



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

KNOCK Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY. YEAR B.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 24 July:	7.30pm	Margaret and Michael Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Sunday 25 July:	10.00am	Hubert, Mary and Tommy Joe Carney, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Monday 26 July:	12noon	Ann Caulfield, Coogue Middle.
	7.30pm	Mick and Tom Kearns, Cloonlee. Anniv.
Tuesday 27 July:	7.30pm	Delia and Joe McDonagh, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Wednesday 28 July:	7.30pm	James McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Thursday 29 July:	7.30pm	Lena and David Taylor and deceased members of the Caulfield and Taylor Families. Anniv.
Friday 30 July:	12noon	Malachy McHugh. 3rd Anniv.
	7.30pm	P. J. and Kate Brady. Anniv.
Saturday 31 July:	12noon	Tom Jennings and deceased members of the Jennings Family, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Seán Hyland. Ruane.
Sunday 1 August:	10.00am	Msgr. James Horan.
	12noon	Mado Healy, 3rd Anniv. and Mary Healy. Derry.
	5.00pm	Fr. John Baptist Byrne, CP, Cloonternane. Anniv.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 25 July:	10.00am	Teddy Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.
Sunday 1 August:		James Morley, Aughtaboy. Month's Mind.

Summer Offerings

for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.



Catholicism Series

Knock Parish Council, in association with Word on Fire Ministries, continues our free Catholicism Series' course **this Wednesday at 8.30pm**. Any parishioners who would like to join, please email us at knockparishcouncil@gmail.com

Jesuit Week (Online)

Sun 25 July – Sun 1 Aug

Join us for Jesuit Week, beginning on this Sunday July 25 at 8:30pm and concluding on Sunday August 1st at 10:30am. There will be three 20-minute sessions each day. Participants are also encouraged to join us online for Mass at 12 noon each day.

Facilitated by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Raphoe Diocese, Paula McKeown (Down & Connor) and Patricia Mc Carthy, Prayer Guides Co-ordinator at Knock Shrine.

Daily Schedule

10:30am – Retreat Talk by Bishop Alan Mc Guckian

12:00pm – Mass from Knock Shrine (join online)

4:00pm – Guided Meditation: with Patricia McCarthy

8:30pm – The Examen (Review of the Day): with Paula McKeown

No booking / registration necessary. This event is free of charge. Donations welcome.

These events will take place online on the Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie/watch and on our Facebook page.

First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly & Grandparents Pilgrimage

In January this year, Pope Francis instituted a Church-wide celebration of a 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' to be celebrated on Sunday 25 July. To coincide with this special day, the annual Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place at Knock Basilica, commencing with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm. The Mass will streamed live on our website www.knockshrine.ie/watch

The first world day for grandparents and the elderly is close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The chosen theme is "I am with you always". The Vatican has released Pope Francis' message for the first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which is available to watch on the Knock Shrine website.

Pope Francis has also granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

A guided walk experience will be offered on **Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July**, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

Feast Days during the coming week

Mon. 26 July: Ss. Joachim and Anne.

Thurs. 29 July: St. Martha.

Fri. 30 July: St. Peter Chrysologus.

Sat. 31 July: St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Invitation to all Young Adults

During August there will be opportunities for young parishioners to participate in Masses and in welcoming pilgrims to the Shrine.

All are welcome to get involved especially those doing the John Paul 2 awards who can use this opportunity to complete their hours of service.

Further information from Monica Morley 094-9388100

Knock Market @ the Plaza

takes place this Sunday, 25th, of July, Time 10am to 3pm. A wonderful day in store for all the family with lots of beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park, restaurants and toilet facilities close by. Market @ the Plaza will become a monthly event and will take place the last Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Contact Leonie @ 086-8486924

E-mail: leoniekilroy@gmail.com Follow our Facebook page @ Knock Market & Events.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas McLoughlin, Manchester.**

Son of the late Tommy McLoughlin, Clarkefield who died during the week.