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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021. TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 4 September: 7.30pm Margaret, James and Michael O'Malley, Cloonlavish.

Sunday 5 September: 10.00am Jackie Salmon, Cloonternane. Anniv.
12noon Michael Francis McDonagh.

Wednesday 8 Sept.: 3.00pm Michael A. Heron. 1st Anniv. and Mary Kate Heron.
7.30pm Martin and Delia Walsh, Ballindorris. Anniv.

Thursday 9 Sept.: 3.00pm Della Ryall, Caldragh. Anniv.
7.30pm Martin McDonagh. Anniv. wife Ellie and sons Michael and Martin.

Saturday 11 Sept.: 7.30pm Mary Finn, Liscat, 1st Anniv. and deceased members of the Roughneen Family, Kilcun.

Shanvaghara:

Sunday 5 September: 10.00am Josie and Graham Cable nee Campbell, Shanaghmoyle.

Eucharistic Ministers September

Sat. 7.30pm Marian Maloney,
Bernadette McNieve.
Sun. 10.00am Luke Hunt, Mary White.
12noon Geraldine McDonagh,
Elaine Gill.

Feast Days during the coming week

wednesday 8 Sept: Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
Thursday 9 Sept.: St. Ciaran, Abbot.
Friday 10 September: St. St, Peter Claver

Stoma Support Group meeting

takes place in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar on
Thursday 9th September 2021 from 7 – 9pm. For
more information contact J J on 087 2300580.

Bereavement Support Group-

Wednesdays 11am

Life after a family bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets every **Wednesday at 11am. at the Family Centre.** Here strangers often become great friends as they journey through the shared experience of grief and loss. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information from Monica Morley at the Centre- 094-9375320.

Living Well

Free on line group programme for adults with long-term health conditions delivered over six weeks with trained leaders. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.

Upcoming programmes:

September 9, September 13, September 21 and September 29. To book a place contact Liam Gildea on 087 3490393 or email liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

Updated Mass Times

Effective Monday 6 September 2021

Monday – Saturday

Parish Church: 9am

On Monday 6th September, the Parish Church will be closed to the public after the 9am Mass has taken place (for this day only).

Basilica: 12 noon, 3pm, 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm)

Sunday

Basilica: 10am, 12 noon, 3pm (Rosary at 2.30pm)

- From Monday, max capacity in the Basilica will be 50% of normal full capacity
- Pilgrims will not be required to queue prior to Mass
- Groups/ families can sit together but must leave one vacant seat between their group and the next / individual in the row. (Every 2nd row in each chapel will be kept empty to facilitate the distribution of Communion.)

Confessions
Daily 11am-3pm

The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world annually from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The theme for 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home' and this month we are asked to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13).

*"Rivers do not drink their own water;
trees do not eat their own fruit;
the Sun does not shine on itself and
flowers do not spread their
fragrance for themselves.
Living for others is a rule of nature.*

-Pope Francis

Interactive Talk on Autism (Online)

Knock Counselling Centre

Knock Counselling Service is hosting an online Interactive Talk on Autism by Max Marnau, an autistic Psychotherapist.

The talk will take place on **Thursday 9th September from 7pm-9pm.**

To find out more or to register, please call Peter Devers, Knock Counselling Centre at (094) 93 75032.

Study Theology Online, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. **Register now for Autumn 2021.** Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Click here to see a 2 minute introductory film Prioryinstitute.com

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

will be offered on Sunday **11th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with** Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential.

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

Western Care Association

Have you an interest in working with people with a learning disability and / or autism?? Western Care Association are recruiting Relief Staff to work in our Services based across Co. Mayo.

For further information please visit our website at www.westerncare.com or email hr@westerncare.com

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

For information on groups

<https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Nuala Kenny,

Sister of Kathleen Burke, Cloonlee
who died recently.

Bridie Donnellan,

Ballyhowley

Maura Duffy,

Cloonlee.

Maureen McHale,

Lispatrick

all who died during the week.