



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021. THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR B.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday 24 October.:	10.00am	Michael and Mary Connell, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	Breda Murray, Caldragh. 1st Anniv.
Monday 25 October.:	12noon	Sr. Rosalie McGuinness, and Sr. Nóirín Greal, D.C.
	3.00pm	Patricia Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.
Tuesday 26 October:	7.30pm	John and Margaret Costello, Knockroe. Anniv.
Wednesday 27 Oct.	7.30pm	Har, Mai and Joe Moloney, Carramore. Anniv.
Thursday 28 October:	12noon	Patrick and Mary Egan, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Flynn Family, Esker. Anniv.
Friday 29 October:	7.30pm	Thomas and Kathleen Durkan, Ballyroe. Anniv.
Saturday 30 October.:	3.00pm	Kathleen and Patrick Devaney, Coogue. Anniv.
Sunday 31 October.:	10.00am	Paul Whelan. Anniv. and parents Evelyn and Charlie Whelan.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 31 October:	10.00am	Tom Glynn, Derryclagh. Anniv.

Priests Autumn Collection

A special word of thanks to all who returned the **Priests Autumn Collection** and could those who have not returned same, please do so as soon as possible. *We thank you very sincerely for your generosity.*



Course on the Sacraments

Knock Parish Council with Word on Fire Ministries would like to invite all parishioners to join us in exploring the gift the seven Sacraments.

This week will be based on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This free course takes place in **St John's Rest and Care each Wednesday, at 8.15pm (after 7.30pm Mass)**. There is no need to book or register. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mission Sunday

This Sunday is Mission Sunday.

The offertory Collection at all Masses this weekend will go towards the Missions.

Upcoming Events

Reflections on Scripture - Online

We welcome the return of 'Reflections on Scripture' in conjunction with students from St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh. Students will take their favourite piece of scripture and reflect on it through prayer and imagery. The first reflection will take place on **Tuesday 2nd November at 8.30pm**. Reflections will continue on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter until June 2022.

You can join with us for this series on our website: www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

Triduum to St Joseph

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th November

As the year of St Joseph draws to a close, plans are underway at Knock Shrine to mark the end of this special year with a Triduum to St Joseph from **Friday 5th - Sunday 7th November**.

The new statue of St Joseph, commissioned by Knock Shrine will be unveiled to the public during the Triduum ceremonies, taking place at Knock Basilica with guest speakers present.

Friday 5th Rosary at 7pm & Mass at 7.30pm

Speaker: Trish O'Brien, St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh. Theme: **St. Joseph and the Family**

Saturday 6th Rosary at 7pm & Mass at 7.30pm

Speaker: Most Rev. Michael Neary, DD, Archbishop of Tuam. Theme: **St Joseph, the Man of Faith**

Sunday 7th Rosary at 2.30pm & Mass at 3pm

Speaker: Fr Richard Gibbons. Theme: St. Joseph and Knock

National Memorial Mass

Sunday 14th November, 3pm

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered during the pandemic, and in the context of November being the traditional time when we remember our dead, on **Sunday 14 November at 3pm**, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine to concelebrate Mass for all those who have died on the island, and for their families, during the pandemic. During the Mass, Bishops will offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during this time.

This Mass will be live-streamed from Knock Basilica on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.

Updates will be available in the coming weeks on www.knockshrine.ie

Congratulations to the Carmelite Sisters in Knock

who have recently celebrated their 40th anniversary of the founding of Tranquilla monastery in Knock.

The Sisters opened their doors on **October 15th 1981** and have been a very valued and important part of the parish ever since. We wish them every blessing going forward.

Local-link Bus Service

Local-link Bus Service Thursday Knock to Claremorris (**leaving Knock 1pm approx, returning 4pm approx**), is now in place as a result of an application by the Knock Elderly Network Group. This bus is wheelchair friendly, has low steps & where possible and if time allows people may be collected at their home. Seats must be booked in advance by phoning : 094 9005150, & users must present their Travel Pass to avail of this free transport. Contact Breda 086 3226494 for info.

November Lists

available in Basilica and on-line on parish section of Knock Shrine Website.

Feast Days during the coming week

Wed. 27 Oct.: St. Otteran.

Thur. 28 Oct.: Ss. Simon and Jude.

Fri. 29 Oct.: St. Colman.

Golden Years Day Care, St John's Welcome Centre

resumes this week **Tuesday 26 and Wed. 27 Oct .**

Clothes Collection

Kiltimagh Knock United soccer club are holding a fundraising clothes collection at the clubhouse on **Saturdays and Sundays, November 6/7 and 13/14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or any evening after 6 p.m.** at the clubhouse at Cloonlee before November 14.

Prayers in the Cemetery

The annual November Prayers in the Cemetery will take place on on **Sunday 7 November at 1.00pm.**

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Coen,

Sallyhernane.

Brendan O'Brien, Galway.

Husband of Patricia Morley, Magheramore.

Mary McDonald

nee Duggan, Tallaght, Dublin.

Daughter of Kitty and sister of Paddy, Ballyhowley.

Bernadette Somers,

Manchester.

Sister of Sr. Maureen Coen, D.C.

St. Louise's Carramore.