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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 13 Nov.:	7.30pm	Tom Hopkins. Late of Ruane. Month's Mind.
Sunday 14 November.:	12noon	Peggy Woods and deceased members of the Morley Family, Faughill. Month's Mind.
Monday 15 Nov.:	12noon 3.00pm	Mary and Patrick Egan, Cloonterriff. Anniv. Joseph and Mary O'Shaughnessy, Cloondace. Anniv.
Tuesday 16 Nov.:	12noon	Michael Francis McDonagh.
Wednesday 17 Nov.:	3.00pm	Helen and Phonsie Freeley. Anniv.
Thursday 18 Nov.:	12noon	Deceased members of the Conboy and Reddington Families.
Friday 19 November:	12noon 3.00pm	Hugh and Kathleen Boyle and Mike and Annie Boyle, Coogue Middle. Tom Glavey, wife Nora and daughters Maura and Rita, Churchfield.
Saturday 20 Nov.:	7.30pm 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Michael, Jarlath and Fr. Bede Dolly, Carramore. Bernie and Mary Kearns, Cloonlee. Anniv. Mary Coen nee Rooney, Sallyhernane. Month's Mind. Mary Cosgrove, Curraghateenmore. 2nd Anniv.
Sunday 21 November.:	10.00am 12noon 3.00pm	Kathleen and Jay Flatley, Lakehill. Anniv. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. Mary McDonald, nee Duggan, Ballyhowley. Month's Mind.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 14 November:	10.00am	Julia and Gerard Walsh.
Sunday 21 November:	10.00am	Tom and Nellie McLoughlin and Mary Beirne, Aughtaboy. Anniv.

November

For the month of November the **7.30 Mass Monday to Friday** will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those whose names are included in the November Dead List.

Why we pray for Priests

A day of study and reflection, prayer **Saturday 20 November 10.00am - 3.30pm** Sponsored by the Friday Morning Scripture Group and the Franciscan Sisters, St. Mary of the Angels, Eden F12YC53
Tel :0949388302 Places limited. Book by phone. Bring your own lunch, Tea/Coffee provided.

Hello Everyone!

On behalf of all of us in Knock I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Archbishop of Tuam, Francis Duffy. He is currently the Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, his Cathedral being St. Mel's in Longford. These are both challenging and exciting times for the Church in Ireland and as we look forward towards engaging with the process of synodality, we offer every support and good wish to Archbishop elect Francis in the years ahead. May Our lady of Knock guide him.

I also want to take this opportunity, again on behalf of all of us, to wish every happiness in retirement to Archbishop Michael Neary. Archbishop Michael has been an unwavering supporter and great friend to not only the Shrine and Parish of Knock but also to me in my role here. He has been a wise, thoughtful and steadfast presence to me personally and his love of Knock is unquestioned. Archbishop Michael was ordained Auxiliary Bishop in Knock before he became Archbishop and both his parents were membered of the Knock Shrine Society – the Stewards and Handmaids as they were, so his connection with the Shrine was always very strong. As a Parish and a Shrine we will acknowledge Archbishop Michael for all his good work in the very near future.

I pray that you are all keeping well and safe in these still very uncertain times, may Our Lady of Knock, St Joseph, St John and the Lamb of God protect you.

Fr Richard



Knock Parish Council with Word on Fire Ministries

would like to invite all parishioners to join us in exploring the gift of the seven Sacraments. This week will be based on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This free course takes place in **St John's Rest and Care each Wednesday, at 8.15pm (after 7.30pm Mass)**. No need to book or register. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mass Times –

Parish Church Reopened

The Parish Church will be open to the public from **Saturday 13th November**.

Please note the change to the Mass schedule as follows:

Monday – Friday

Parish Church: 9am & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm)

Basilica: 12 noon, 3pm

Saturday

Parish Church: 9am.

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

Sunday

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

National Memorial Mass this 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

33rd Glor Magazine

Photographs, articles, reports, memorabilia welcome for magazine. Please forward to Joe Byrne, Aghamore or email joebyrneaghmore2@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Order of Malta

Church Gate collection this weekend **13th and 14th November**. Please support.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Kate Glynn, Derryclagh** who died during the week.

Knock/Barnacarroil Befriending Service

Local organisations, TUS, Sicap, Alone and An Garda Síochána are currently looking to establish a Befriending Service in the Knock/Barnacarroil area. This service provides companionship to older people who would like extra social contact through a volunteer telephone call. All volunteers are trained and Garda Vetted.

Anyone interested in receiving a regular phone call from a volunteer are asked to contact **Garda Bernadette Breslin at Knock Garda Station or on 085-8059545 or alternatively email:**

bernadette.a.breslin@garda.ie

This service is strictly confidential.