

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday 4 February:

7.30 p.m. Peggy Kennedy (nee Carney). Month's Mind.
Mother of Bernie Howley & Anne Kennedy.
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Monday 6 February:

12 noon Ross Donohue. Anniv.
3.00 p.m. Thomas Monaghan. Anniv.

Tuesday 7 February:

7.30 p.m. Andrew Flatley, Ballyhowley. Anniv.

Wednesday 8 February:

7.30 p.m. Kathleen Kilduff & decd. membs. of Kilduff
Family. Anniv.

Thursday 9 February:

7.30 p.m. Nora Biesty, Adrigoole. Anniv.

Friday 10 February:

3.00 p.m. HolySouls.
7.30 p.m. Charlie Phillips, Clonternane. Anniv.

Saturday 11 February:

12 noon Henry Grady, Carramore. Anniv.
3.00 p.m. Sr. Consilio Coyne, Wingfield. Anniv.

Shanvaghara:

Sunday 5 February:

10.00 a.m. Margaret Madden, Meeltrane. Anniv

Sunday 12 February:

10.00 a.m. Joseph Carney & decd. membs. of Carney
Family, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

Knock Bingo

in the Community Centre at
8.30 p.m. every Monday.
Please support.

**Youth 2000
Prayer Group**

meeting in Prayer
Guidance Centre on Tues.
nights at 8.00 p.m.

**St. John's Rest & Care
Centre**

open every
Tuesday & Wednesday.
New members welcome.

**Apostolate of St. Joseph
Prayer Meeting**

in the St. Alexius Monastery on
the 1st Wednesday each month
at 3.45 p.m.

Rosary Group

in Churchfield Park
Community Centre every
Thursday at 4.15 p.m.
All welcome.

Rosary Group

in Residents Centre, Carramore
Meadows every Thursday night
at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Legion of Mary Meeting

in St. Bridget's at 10 a.m.
every Thursday.

Card Game

every Friday at 9 p.m.
in the Community Centre.

Parish Rosary

in the Apparition Chapel on
Sunday evening at 6.00 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

takes place each evening
Monday to Friday from
7 - 9 p.m. in the Apparition
Chapel. All families and
individuals from the parish who
are part of Group Four are asked
to attend their Holy Hour this
week.

**Meeting to establish a
walking club**

in Bekan/Knock/Ballyhaunis areas
will be held in Ronayne's, Bekan
on Wednesday 8th February at
8.30 p.m. All welcome.
Info from 087 9947842.

Garrymore Drama

are staging their latest play "The
Cripple of Inishmaan" in
Ballyhaunis on Friday 17th
February at 8.30pm. This is a dark
comedy which is set in the Aran
Islands and written by Martin
McDonagh. A good night is
assured.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex

Knock 22nd September 7 nights.
€619 if deposit of €50 paid before
17th Feb. €669 after that date.
House near church. Details from
Anne Keadin 086 3766293.

The I.H.C.P.T.

churchgate collection

will take place this weekend 4th
& 5th February. The proceeds
will help to send young people
with special needs on pilgrimage
to Lourdes. Your support would
be greatly appreciated.

**Claremorris Active
Retirement Group dance**

in the Dalton Inn Hotel from
9.45 p.m. - 12.30 on Monday
night Feb. 6th. Music by Patsy
McCaul & Pauline. Adm. €7.
Everyone welcome.

Set dancing classes

commencing in the McWilliam
Park Hotel on Wednesday 8th
February at 8.30 p.m.
All welcome.

**Knock Tidy Towns
Meeting**

in the Community Centre on
Monday 6th February at 9
p.m. New members
welcome.

**Accord Counselling
Centre, Castlebar**

offers a safe, professional and
confidential process,
facilitating couples and
individuals to explore, reflect
upon and resolve difficulties in
their marriage and
relationships. Contact 094
9022214 for further informa-
tion.

**Accord Marriage
Preparation Courses**

can be arranged on our
website www.accord.ie or by
contacting the office on
094 9022214.

Aghamore GAA Club

will hold their presentation evening for underage players in Tooreen Hall on this Sunday 5th February at 6 p.m. The special guest is Mayo Player Cillian O'Connor. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

**Knock Foroige Clothing Collection
27 February, 2012**

As part of our fundraising campaign we would like to invite the people of Knock to donate clothes, textiles, shoes and mobile phones for recycling, to us any Friday evening between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Knock Community Centre. Thank you.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Turkey

There will be a Seven Churches Pilgrimage to Turkey from June 23rd for 7 nights. Dates and booking forms from John B. McLoughlin 093 28337 or johnb46@eircom.net or Louise Cronin at 01 2410816.

**Claremorris Pioneer Regional Council
Presentation Social in the Dalton Inn Hotel**

on Friday 10th February 2012
Mass and Presentation at 8 pm
Refreshments and Music T.J. Fallon
Admission €10.00
Tickets available from Michael Rattigan 087 2929372
Frances Mulkeen 094 9381599 or John Foley 094 9388441

Men's Development Group

Knock Counselling Service is running a Men's Group, which will run on four consecutive Wednesday nights from Wednesday 22nd February. For further information please contact Peter Devers 094 9375032.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Michael O'Connor, Eden
and

Sr. Marie Celeste,
Bon Secour Sisters, Knock
and

Maura Gallagher, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin
Sister of Jimmy O'Connell and Eileen Prendergast. Drum

who died during the week.

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Our Lady's Shrine
Knock, Co. Mayo, Ireland

Sunday 5th February, 2012. Fifth Sunday Year B

He heals the
broken hearted



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