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# Shannon Parish Newsletter

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**Office hours:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm

**Sunday Masses:** 8.45 at Airport Oratory 9am, 11am at Mary Immaculate Church 10am, 12.15pm at SS John & Paul Church

**Weekday Masses:** 9.30am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul **Saturday** 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

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LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

## 23rd Sunday Year of Matthew Sunday 10th September 2017

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,185  
Sick & Retired Priests Appeal: €4,030  
Many thanks for your great generosity.

### We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:



To Kathleen Hannon, 157 Tradaree Court on the death of her brother Tony Hourigan, Bruff, Co. Limerick who died recently. To Bridie McPhillips, Aidan Park on the death of her sister Mary Fitzpatrick, Castlebar, who was buried on Wednesday.

### First Anniversary Masses

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Eugene Logan, Finian Park.  
Sunday next at 12.15pm for Gerry McNulty, Cluain Airme.



### Shannon Festival

The Festival continues all weekend at the Festival Tent in Skycourt. The 10am Sunday Mass this Sunday will be celebrated in the Tent.

### St. Aidan's School

Mass for the opening of the School year on Thursday at 1.15pm in SS John & Paul Church.

### St. Tola's School

Mass for the opening of the School year on Thursday at 11am in the School.

### 9/11 Anniversary

Monday is the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of events that happened in America on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001, which changed the events of this world.

### Matt Talbot Novena

This year, we celebrate 25 years of the Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. The Novena will begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in SS John & Paul Church and continues each week for the months of October and November.

### First Holy Communion Registration Night



Parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion in 2018 are invited to register their children for the Sacraments on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Details will be communicated to parents during the week.

**Killaloe Diocesan Youth Faith Fest:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September in St. Flannan's College, Ennis, from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Morning session open to TY's & Leaving Cert. Afternoon session open to the public. Youth Stands on display. More information from Cora at 087 1400135.

### Diamond Wedding Anniversary



We congratulate Noel & Marguerite O'Keeffe, Gleann na Smol, who this weekend, celebrate 60 years of marriage. Both Noel & Marguerite are active members of our Parish community and we wish them many more years of health and happiness.

**Free Digital Skills Computer Classes:** Topics covered: Introduction to the Internet, Internet safety & security, email, search engines and websites, online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online voice and video calls, Use of "Apps". Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours a day) and are free to anyone. If you wish to enrol, please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. Telephone: 065 6841009, email education@cioc.ie



**Poor Clare Sisters, Ennis,** thank the people of the Parish for all their prayers for them in the past week when they were on Retreat. They assure us of their prayers.

**Ennis & Clare Branch of the Samaritans** will hold Information Sessions at Sunville, Kilrush Road, Ennis, on Tuesday & Thursday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. For those who are interested in joining Samaritans, no formal qualifications is required. Anybody over 18 years can become a Volunteer. Training will be provided. To register your interest contact Colette at 089 2475946.



**Men's Shed Coffee Morning:** Come along and bring a friend, to a coffee morning on Thursday at 10.30am in aid of Milford Hospice at the Men's Shed premises in Smithstown. See what Men's Shed is all about and at the same time contribute a little in aid of the great work of Milford Hospice, over a steaming hot cuppa and cake, in the presence of good company! Contact Christy on 086 1712200 for more details.

Pope Francis has designated the period between September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> as the Season of Creation. In these times we encourage you to have a new appreciation for the beautiful world around us.



God our Father, Awaken within us a renewed appreciation for the wonder of creation and stir up in us a sense of awe for the splendour with which you have adorned our world. Help us to care for our world, so beautiful, so immense and yet so fragile. Allow us some quiet moment to surrender to the whisper of your love in the gentle breeze and in the warmth of the sun. May the essence of your presence, shimmering through creation fill our entire being, through Christ our Lord.