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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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**32nd Sunday Year of Matthew
Sunday 12th November 2017**

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,758



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Monica Stinson, 31 Cronan Grove, who was buried on Saturday. To Jim O'Shea, 19 Tullyglass Court Lower, on the death of his brother John O'Shea, Surrey, England. To Barbara Kerr, 6 Cill Chais on the death of her sister Sylva Verrel, Kent, England. To Nuala McNamara, 22 Dun na Ri on the death of her sister Katherine Troy, Drumree, Co. Louth, who died on Wednesday. To Chris Watson, Corrib Drive & Rose Doyle, Ballycasey on the death of their father John Kelliher, Ardrahan, who died on Wednesday.

Months Mind Masses

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Padraig O'Reilly, Fergus Road. Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Paul McMahan, Finian Park & Mary O'Donnell, Tullyglass Crescent.



MASS FOR OUR DEAD



Our annual Mass for all who have died in the Parish and for Parishioners bereaved by the death of a loved one elsewhere, will be held on **this Monday evening 13th November at 7.30pm in The Comprehensive School.**

Death is not extinguishing the light, It is only putting out the lamp because the dawn has come!

Mass will take place on Saturday 18th November in Mary Immaculate Church at 12 noon for deceased workers of SPS.

First Communion Preparation Mass

St. Tola's School on Sunday next at 11am Mass.

Confirmation Enrolment

Candidates preparing from St. Conaire's School will be enrolled at the 10am Mass on Sunday next in SS John & Paul Church.

Blessing of New Life

Expectant mothers are invited to a special blessing for the gift of new life in the Jubilee chapel of Mary Immaculate church on Wednesday 22nd Nov at 9pm.

Matt Talbot Novena: Ms. Maura Garrihy, Director



Holy Family Mission Diocese of Waterford & Lismore, will be the Preacher at this week's Matt Talbot Novena on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church. Praying each week for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction. Petitions, Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the Shrine or sent to the special online email at shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal

The annual appeal by the Shannon Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take place in Skycourt on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th of this week. While these are challenging times for everybody, the generosity of Shannon people is what keeps the Shannon Conference of St. Vincent de Paul going in these difficult times for so many. It is also an opportunity by the Parish to acknowledge the tremendous work that the volunteer members of St. Vincent de Paul do on our behalf. In the words of St. Matthew's Gospel: "I was hungry and you gave me food".

Shannon Apostolic Society

Meeting this Monday night at 7.30pm in 9 Purcell Park.

Monster Sale

Sunday 19th November at The Comprehensive School, from 12 noon to 4pm. Books, bric-a-brac, toys, cakes etc. Raffle also being held on the day. All proceeds to the Missions. Great ideas for gifts!

A free Bereavement Support Information Evening takes

place in Milford Care Centre on Tues 28th November from 7pm - 8.30pm, to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people. Counsellors will attend. 061 485800 or email socialwork@milfordcc.ie

Interested family members and workers are invited to a free conference on 'Grandparents raising their grandchildren due to parental substance use - Issues & Supports', in the Oakwood Hotel, from 10am-1.30pm, next Wednesday. Ring 061 607242.

Audio Visual Show: On Friday, 17th of November at 8pm, Edwin Bailey presents some of his winning Audio Visual sequences in Kilnasoolagh Church, Newmarket on Fergus. Admission free. Donations invited towards Church maintenance. All are welcome.

An Appeal for Accommodation

The Diocese is currently looking to rent a house in the Shannon area for use by a Priest until July 2018. Any offers of accommodation, please contact Fr. Tom.

Club na Sionna, Conradh na Gaeilge will hold a "Pop Up" Gaeltacht with Sixmilebridge Folk Group at Wolfe Tones na Sionna on Thursday at 9.30pm. Ceól agus cúpla focal. Saor isteach. Free admission. Fáilte!



A Concert on the Cantic of Creatures of St. Francis of Assisi:

A free "Concert of Thanksgiving" will take place in the Franciscan Church, Ennis, on Thurs, Nov 16th at 7pm. The Franciscans have commissioned a new composition of the Cantic of St. Francis of Assisi. The Cantic inspired Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato si.'. The composer is Vincent Kennedy and the concert will be performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp, trumpet and vocals). All are welcome.

One day.....One day, you will lose someone you can't live without, and your heart will be badly broken, and the bad news is that you never completely get over the loss of your beloved. But there is also good news. They live forever in your broken heart that doesn't seal up. And you come through. It's like having a broken leg that never heals properly, that still hurts when the weather gets cold, but you learn to dance with the limp!