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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

YOU CAN FIND SHANNON PARISH ON FACEBOOK ... AND ON TWITTER TOO! LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

19th Sunday Year of Matthew 13th August 2017

Last Sunday's Offerings: **€2157**
Famine Appeal in East Africa: **€130** bringing our total to date to **€9097**. Many thanks!

We extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:



The family of Sheila Doolan, 5 Cronan Gardens, who was buried on Saturday. Chris Donegan, 143 Finian Park, on the death of her sister Kay Nesson, Strabane, Co. Tyrone who was buried on Friday. Rita O'Brien, Tullyvarraga Crescent, on the death of her sister Betty O'Callaghan, who died in London.

Adoration Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration continues each day this week from 10am until 9pm. Daily Mass resumes in the Chapel on Monday 21st August.

Month's Mind Mass

Monday evening at 6.30pm for Judith Okoba, Inis Ealga

Milford Hospice: Annual Harvest Fair takes place on Sunday 27th August at the University of Limerick. Fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stall and homemade cakes, along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods are being accepted at the Hospice. More details: 061 485859/201758.

St. Anthony's Novena

This week's St. Anthony's Novena will take place at the 11am Mass on Tuesday, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Praying at this time of year for students awaiting exam results and those making life decisions. St. Anthony's Magazine is available at the shrine and in both Churches at €2.

Mass at the Grotto in Cratloe on Tuesday 15th August [Feast of the Assumption] at 7.30 pm. All welcome!



Wedding Congratulations

To Mark Hession, Newcastlewest, and Maitguel Rivas, Linden House, Drumgeely Apartments, who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell on Monday.

To Chris Moylan, Sixmilebridge, and Kate McHugh, Cluain Airne, who were married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, on Friday.

To Vincent O'Shea, Dublin and Aoife Mills, Inis Ealga, who were married in Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass times are as follows:

Monday

6.30pm Vigil Mass - SS John & Paul Church

Tuesday

9am & 12.15pm - SS John & Paul Church

11am & 7.30pm - Mary Immaculate Church

Exam Results: Wednesday is a day many of our young people who did their Leaving Cert exams in June dread. As the results are published, we continue to pray for our young people as they discern the next stage of their lives. We pray that God bless them whatever lies on the road ahead as they face new challenges and new adventures.



Shannon Festival

Following on from the very successful Festival last year, the local Shannon Festival takes place from 8th-10th September. A full weekend of events, market stalls, walks, music, dance and fun entertainment for all the family. The 10am Sunday Mass on 10th September will be moved to the Festival tent. Check out the many events on Shannon Festival Facebook and Instagram or call 061 362000 for information.



Knock Shrine National Novena begins in Knock Shrine this Monday 14th September until Tuesday 22nd September, with two sessions daily at 3pm and 8.30pm. Marty Morrissey, sports commentator, will be the speaker at Wednesday's sessions. Follow the Novena on www.knockshrine.ie or on our Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie

Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann Inis 2017

The Fleadh begins in Ennis this Sunday and continues until Monday 21st August. We welcome visitors to the Fleadh who are staying Shannon this week.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th August for young people aged 16-35. An opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from around Ireland. To book online see www.youth2000.ie or tel 01 6753690.

Recent Baptisms:

Tyson Jake Dennis McPadden Hayes, Aisling Jennifer Donovan, Julia Cantareli Maloney, Arlo Michael Ungualsky, Oskar Waldemar Tkacz, Orla Mai O'Donovan, Ava Kathleen Harty, Pippa Helena McCormack, Lucy Cora Power, Jacomo Francis Moriarty, Alex Marie Collins Riordan



Irish Baby Names 2016

According to figures from the Central Statistics Office, the most popular names for babies registered in 2016 were:

Boys:

1) James, 2) Jack, 3) Daniel, 4) Conor, 5) Sean

In 1966:

1) John, 2) Michael, 3) Patrick, 4) James, 5) Paul

Girls:

1) Emily, 2) Grace, 3) Ava, 4) Lucy, 5) Amelia/Sophie

In 1966:

1) Mary, 2) Catherine, 3) Margaret, 4) Ann, 5) Anne