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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

15th Sunday – Year of Mark

Sunday 15th July 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,167

Goradiche Orphanage: €50

Stained Glass Appeal: €100

Farewell Fr. Tom

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Fr. Tom Ryan will take place this Monday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church. Fr. Tom has served 26 years with us here in Shannon and as he leaves us, we want to say "Thank you" for all those years of dedication and commitment to our Parish. Everybody welcome!



We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:



To the families of: Marian Deegan, 27 Inis Sioda & Nancy Lee, 37 Rossbracken, who died during the week. To Aishling O'Brien, formerly of Delginis, on the death of her husband Denis O'Leary, Newmarket on Fergus. All three cremations took place during the week.

Months Mind Mass

Thursday at 7pm for Martha Keyes, Tullyglass Court Lower.

Mary's Meals Backpack Collection is taking place in Shannon until mid-August. Mary's Meals provide healthy meals every day in schools to over 1.2 million starving children who would otherwise be deprived of an education and a gateway out of poverty. A gift of some basic supplies in a schoolbag such as colours, school stationery & copies, will ensure that a child receiving Mary's Meals has everything they need for school. For more information, see marysmeals.ie/get-involved/the-backpack-project. Please contact Kateri/Ger @ 087 3622334.

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Knock Shrine

Will take place on Sunday 29th July, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with Anointing of The Sick. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm. For details of buses, contact Glynn's Coaches on 065 6828234.

Croagh Patrick – Reek Sunday

Sunday 29th July annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7.30am-2pm.

Lough Derg

Time for Body & Soul! Booking now being taken for the Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg in association with Ennis Parish from Bank Holiday Monday 6th August until Wednesday 8th August. Cost €115 (including bus, boat & Island charge). Bookings and information from Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.

Medugorje Pilgrimage

Departing Shannon 12th September for one week €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 7th October, returning on Friday 12th October. Cost €679 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings at joewalshstours.ie

Wedding Congratulations



To B.J. Cantillon, Tullyvarraga Crescent & Andrea Moroney, Finian Park, who were married in SS John & Paul Church on Saturday. To Philip Mulcahy, Cill Chais & Louise Ahern, Cork, who were married also on Saturday in The Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne, (North) Cathedral, Cork.

Making your Will: Please remember Shannon Parish among the benefactors in your Will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the Parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The Parish appreciates such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Found: Glasses were left in The Convent Oratory Friday 6th July at 8am Mass. Owner can collect at the Oratory.

Blood Donation Clinic

The next blood Donation Clinic will take place in the Oakwood Arms Hotel on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th July from 5pm to 8pm and July 30th 5pm to 8pm. There will also be an opportunity to donate in Bunratty Castle Hotel on Monday 30th July from 5pm to 8pm The demand for blood continues to exceed supply and fresh donations are always required. Regular donors are asked to make an effort and new donors are especially welcome.



Tax Back Scheme for Shannon Parish

We thank you for your continuing support of Shannon Parish through your weekly envelopes and Priest Collection contributions. The tax back scheme for eligible charities is a tax refund in respect of tax you have already paid and remains with Revenue if not claimed by a charity on your behalf. By completing the necessary form, Shannon Parish as an eligible charity, can claim this tax. To qualify for this scheme you must have donated over €250 to Shannon Parish in a calendar year.

Note for Self employed: From the 1st January 2013, the rules of the scheme have changed and Shannon Parish can now avail of a tax refund in respect of contributions made by self employed as well as PAYE workers. We have connected with parishioners recently who may be eligible.

If you would like to find out more about the scheme, contact the Parish Office on 061 364133.