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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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## 28th Sunday Year of Matthew Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Last Sunday's offerings: €2,463



### We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To Anne Reynolds, 25 Tullyglass Court on the death of her 104 year old mother Agnes Foyle, Tullycrine, Kilmurry McMahon, who was buried on Tuesday. To Eileen Hayes, Rossbracken on the death of her mother Marie Hayes, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, who was buried on Monday. To Muireann Ní Chearúil, recently retired from Gael Scoil Donncha Rua, on the death of her mother Kathleen Uí Chathasaigh, Lispole, Dingle, Co. Kerry, who was buried on Tuesday.

### First Anniversary Masses

Sunday next at 11am for Joe Byrnes, Corrib Drive.  
Sunday next at 12.15pm for Sarah McEvoy, Tullyglass Court Lower.

### Mission Sunday Appeal

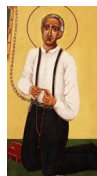
The second collection at all our Masses this weekend is the annual Mission Sunday Appeal to support the work of Missionaries. Today, there are 1,500 Irish Missionaries all over the world proclaiming and sharing the gospel. The contribution you give to this appeal will provide these Missionaries with food, transport and other essentials to enable them to continue to bring the good news to the poor. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



### Wedding Congratulations

To Michael Fitzpatrick, Caragh Park & Aoibhinn Gallagher, Broadford, who were married in Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday.

**Matt Talbot Novena:** Fr. Donagh O'Meara, Ogonelloe, will be the preacher at the third session of this year's Matt Talbot Novena on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church. Petitions/Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special online email petition on shannonparish.ie



### Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry Course

We congratulate Maria Kelly and Orlaith Morris, members of our Pastoral Council, who have completed a two year Youth Ministry Course and who were presented with their Certificates at a ceremony in Mount St. Alphonsus Redemptorist Church in Limerick on Saturday. Bishop Fintan was Celebrant of the Mass and presented the Certificates to all who completed the course.

### Cemetery Sunday



Blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in Lemenagh Cemetery and at 4pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery.

### Readers/Eucharistic Ministers

Please call to the Sacristy to collect new Rosters.  
We thank those who offered to become Readers & Eucharistic Ministers. We will be in contact in the coming weeks.  
If there are others still interested, please let us know!

### The Rineanna Voices' Singing Group

meets every Tuesday evening in Shannon Family Resource Centre from 7pm to 9pm. No singing experience necessary. €3 donation per session. All welcome! For further details contact SFRC at 061 707600.

### Shannon Branch of Cómhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

will hold their Annual General Meeting on this Monday at 8pm in Wolfe Tones GAA. New members welcome.

**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.

### St. Anthony's Weekly Novena

Continues each Tuesday at the 9.30am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.  
Petitions/Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the Shrine at anytime.



### We Welcome into our Christian Community:

Pippa Elizabeth Egan, Lily Kirby,  
Anna Danuta Stasiak, Oran Michael Neville  
who were Baptised recently.

**Grants are available for personal alarms and installation for persons aged 65 years and older through Pobal:** The applicant is only responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Please phone Family Carers Ireland, Ennis, 065 6866515 who will be delighted to answer your queries or concerns and apply for a Personal Alarm on your behalf.

**World Meeting of Families:** World Meeting of Families takes place next August 2018. Be prepared! Full details and information on amoris.ie

### Official Prayer for the WMOF 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: (We pause and remember family members and others by name). Increase our faith. Strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.