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# Shannon Parish Newsletter



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**Parish Office:** 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon. **New Tel. No.** 061 363243 **Secretary:** Teresa Woods

**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. **Live streaming from 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

**Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Arnie (087 8598710)**



*The Third Sunday of Advent*

**Sunday 16th December 2018**

*Bambinelli Sunday*

**Last week's Sunday collection: €2,330**

**Holy day Collection: €857**

**Goradiche donations: €570**



**We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:  
To the families of:**

Helen O'Loughlin, Tullyglass Court who was buried on Tuesday. Jim Lagan, Lee Park who was cremated on Thursday.

*May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

**We pray for the following whose anniversaries are celebrated this week:**

Eileen McDonald, Paddy McAllen, Tom Mannix, Michael & Mary Reidy, Gus and Kitty Barrett, James Carey, Eddie McDonnell, Francis Cassidy, Charles Connolly, Mary Brosnan, George O'Shaughnessy, Tom O'Shaughnessy, Paddy McGuinness, Michael Campion, Deceased members of the Dunning families.

**First Anniversary**

Wednesday at 7pm for Dermot McCabe.  
Sunday at 11am for Brian Collins.

*A limited amount of 2019 Missals are available in both Churches and in the Parish Office for just €7.*

**Lectio Divina:** The Reading of God's Word for Advent, continues this Wednesday from 10am-10.30am in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church and continues each Wednesday for Advent.

**The Advent/Jesse/Giving Tree**

Trees are in both Church this Advent. Non-perishable (in date) food which can be shared with those in need is very welcome. Thank you!

**Goradiche Gift Tokens:** Goradiche Gift Tokens in lieu of Christmas gifts now available. All proceeds to the Orphanage (our Jubilee 2000 Project). A minimum of €10 is expected for each card. Available in the Sacristy or Parish Office.

**St. Patrick's Comprehensive School** will host their annual **Senior Citizens Christmas Party** this Tuesday at 2pm in the school. The party is a great opportunity for the senior citizens and the students to share stories and enjoy a variety of entertainment which will be provided by the students. An open invitation for all senior citizens.

**The Honk Annual Charity Christmas Quiz** takes place on this Tuesday at 9pm. €40 per Team of Four. Donations to Newmarket-on-Fergus Meals on Wheels.

*Samaritans Ennis & Clare will mark the Longest Night of the year by reminding those struggling most that they are there for them during their darkest hours. Friday 21st December is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day - and the Longest Night - of the year. To mark the date Samaritans will be holding a candlelight vigil at The Square Ennis, 6pm to 8pm.*

**Priests' Collection** will take place at all Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Envelopes will be distributed and available from Churches and the Parish Office.

**Ballyea Carol Service** this afternoon (Sunday) at 4pm in Ballyea Church which will feature our Parish Folk Group.

The **Parish Office** will be open this week Tuesday to Friday from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Office closed for Christmas holidays on Friday 21st to Tuesday 8th January.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - SHANNON PARISH



**Tradaree Cluster Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service**  
Tuesday Dec 18th, 7pm in Newmarket on Fergus Church.

Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd Dec - Normal Sunday Mass times.

**Christmas Eve**

No morning Masses.

Confessions from 12 to 1pm in SS John & Paul Church and 7pm-8pm in Mary Immaculate Church.  
6pm - Mary Immaculate Church (Children & Young People.)  
9pm - SS John & Paul and Mary Immaculate Churches.  
Midnight Mass - SS John & Paul Church.

**Christmas Day**

9am - Mary Immaculate Church.  
10am - SS John & Paul Church (Children & Young people).  
11am - Mary Immaculate Church.  
12.15pm - SS John & Paul Church.

**December 26th to January 4th**

12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.  
7pm in SS John & Paul Church.

**New Year's Eve**

12 noon - Mary Immaculate Church.  
7pm - SS John & Paul Church.

**New Years Day**

12 noon - Mary Immaculate Church.  
No evening Mass

**Adoration Chapel Skycourt**

Closes Friday December 21st  
and re-opens Monday Jan 7th with Mass at 10am.

**Airport Oratory**

Mass will pause after 8.45am Mass on Sunday 23rd Dec.  
and resume January 6th with Mass at 8.30am.  
(note new Mass time)