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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 Matthew Sunday 16th July 2017

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2238
Goradiche Orphanage: €55



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the Sisters of Mercy & family of Sr. Elizabeth O'Malley, who served in the Shannon community of the Sisters of Mercy and who was buried in Ennis last Monday. To Betty Kinane, The Grove, on the death of her brother Tom Lambe, Kildare, who died recently.

Emergency Second Collection

An emergency second collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish and in all Parishes in Ireland next weekend 22nd-23rd July. Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous – please support our appeal and help us reach more people with life-saving aid.



Wedding Congratulations: To Sean Flanagan, Cronan Lawn & Erin Murphy, Chester, England, who were married in The Holy Rosary Church, Doolin, on Saturday.

World Meeting of Families 2018 (WMOF2018): The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all Diocesan news & events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and Parish events, please follow @KillaloeDiocese.

PILGRIMAGES

Croagh Patrick

Reek Sunday – 30 July 2017: The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30 July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

Lough Derg

In association with Ennis Parish. Time for body and soul! Bank holiday Monday 7th August to Wednesday 9th August. €110 (total cost of bus, boat & Island fee). For booking please ring 065 6824043.

Medugorje Pilgrimage

A special place of peace and tranquillity! Departing from Shannon to Medugorje 13th September. For full information contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris on 061 362657 or 086 3271657.

Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Book early for Autumn Lourdes pilgrimage. Direct from Shannon Airport on 1st October to 6th October. Cost €667 with €10 discount for online booking at joewalstours.ie Booking forms also available in the Sacristy and Parish Office.

Clare Parkinson's Support: The next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am on Friday 21st July. Please note change of date. Refreshments provided. All welcome! For further info contact 087 415 8430.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, from Thurs 17th to Sun 20th Aug for young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from around Ireland. To book online see www.youth2000.ie or tel 01 6753690.



Clerical Changes

Last weekend, Bishop Fintan announced a limited number of Diocesan changes. Of interest to Shannon parishioners, Fr. Arnold continues as Curate in the Parish. He will be the Diocesan Co-ordinator for the World Meeting of Families next year and part of the Diocesan Communications Team. Fr. Tom O'Gorman, who served in the Parish from 1998-2002 will, in addition to his responsibilities in Ennis, take on the Administration of the Parish of Quin. Fr. Martin O'Brien who served here in Shannon in the early seventies, will retire as Parish Priest of Tulla. The full list of changes are to found on the Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie



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.

Note: We would be grateful if Parishioners using Box numbers 40, 63, 192 & 195 make themselves known to Fr. Tom or the Parish Office please.

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