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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:** 9.15am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul (Thurs/Friday) **Saturday** 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

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LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

**Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Francis 089 4494090**

**Sunday 17th March 2019**  
**Dé Domhnach 17ú Márta 2019**  
St. Patrick's Day – Lá Féile Pádraig



Last Sunday's collection: €2,118  
Education Fund collection: €1,495



**We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:**

To the family of Joan Lynch, Boyne Park who was buried on Monday. To the family of Steve Lucasi, Our Lady of Good Counsel Moorestown, New Jersey, recently deceased.

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

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

Con Halpin, Breda McLoughney, Sally Marren, Pauline Cooney, Paddy Smyth, James, Eileen & George Clune, Jason Lennon, Bill Barkley, Joe Hendrick, Patrick Finucane, Mary Leonard, Joe Kelly.

**First Anniversary Mass**

Tuesday next at 7pm for Frank McDade.  
Saturday next at 12 noon for David Hope.  
Sunday next at 11am for Gerry Hanley.

**Bank Holiday Monday**

12 noon Mass only in Mary Immaculate Church.  
Adoration Chapel is closed.  
Normal Masses resume on Tuesday.

**Shannon Bereavement Committee:** Meeting of the Committee next Thursday evening at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church.



**LENT 2019 IN SHANNON**  
**3 Daily Masses**

9.15am – Mary Immaculate Church  
10am – Adoration Chapel  
7pm – SS John & Paul Church

**Lectio Divina**  
**(Reading the Words of Scripture)**

Lectio Divina will take place on the Wednesdays during Lent in Mary Immaculate Church at 9.45am.

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday of Lent after 7pm Mass.



**Shannon Parish Lenten Mini-Retreat**  
**29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Easter Hope and Joy!**

**Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Ceremony of Reconciliation with Cora Guinnane in SS John & Paul Church at 7pm.

**March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

Fr. Lorcan Kenny, Roscrea, will speak on the theme of Easter Hope and Joy at all Sunday Masses.



*All are welcome to join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and enter into the spirit of Easter Hope and Joy, as Holy Week approaches.*

This year's **Trócaire Lenten Campaign** highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. Full details on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) Please give what you can! Trócaire boxes available in Churches.



**ACCORD:** Marriage Preparation Courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church, given by fully trained and experienced facilitators. Book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**What's happening in the Shannon Wetlands site?** What is your vision for the wetlands? All are welcome to a presentation in the Shannon Library on Friday 22nd March at 6.15pm to find out more!

**During the month of March, we are embracing the Irish language in our Liturgies.**  
**Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam! Labhair Gaeilge linn!**

**Parish Radio:** We are aware that the Parish radio is presently down due to storm damage to the aerial and our radio master has indicated that it may be some time before it's up and running. Parish Masses for the housebound can be accessed on the Parish webcam. Maybe family or friends could assist in setting up the PC for those who are unable to do so themselves. There is also Lenten Mass streamed on EWTN television daily. We will strive to rectify the problem as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and we will keep you posted on updates. Fr. Arnie.



**BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our Parish community the following who were recently baptised:

Alex Antonio Diaz, Bobby Thomas Morrissey, Ava Grace Canavan, Emily Sheehan, Amelia Ellen Mullane, Louie Gerald Adams, Amelia Skye Considine.

