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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. **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. Francis Xavier 089 4494090

33rd Sunday Year B World Day of the Poor Sunday 18th November 2018

Last week's Sunday collection: €2,364
World Meeting of Families Appeal: €887
Many thanks for your great generosity.



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

Joe Purcell, 25 Ballycaseymanor, who was cremated on Thursday. Paddy McDonald, 11 Corrib Drive, who was buried in Lusmagh, Banagher, Co. Offaly on Thursday. Gerry Maher, 6 Moy Park who died on Thursday.

First Anniversary
Wednesday at 7pm for Michael Mullins.

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

Deceased workers of SPS Shannon,
Eithne MacCormac, Willie Heffernan, Jimmy Rocks,
Jim & Tony Parry, Nancy Keohane, Jimmy Owens,
Pat Kissane, Joe Kerr, Betty Halpin,
Liz Hallissey & deceased family members.



MASS FOR OUR DEAD



Our annual Mass for all who have died in the Parish and for Parishioners bereaved by the death of a loved one elsewhere, will be held on **this Monday evening 19th November at 7.30pm in The Comprehensive School.**

Death is not extinguishing the light, It is only putting out the lamp because the dawn has come!

Masses for the Holy Souls continues throughout the month of November.

Some facts of interest to our Parish of Shannon:



Since the year 2000,
970 people have died in our Parish:



<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
23	32	38	32	34	53	51	50	59	61
<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	
41	43	45	72	57	67	66	67	79	

We Pray Eternal Rest On All Our Dead

Confirmation Preparation Masses next weekend:

Saturday at 6.30pm for St. Aidan's
Sunday at 10am for St. Conaire's
Sunday at 11am for St. Tola's, St. Senan's and
Gaelscoil Donncha Rua.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society: Meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church.

Shannon Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday at 8pm in Jubilee Chapel, Mary Immaculate Church.

Deceased Workers of SPS: Mass for deceased workers of SPS Shannon will take place next Saturday at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church.

Shannon Credit Union low rate affordable loans for Christmas. Contact 061 362145 for full details.

Shannon Scouts pop-up shop fundraiser, Skycourt, 10 to 5pm, Saturday 24th Nov, crafts, bakes and Christmas decoration workshops for children. Please support!

Shannon Christmas Market takes place in the grounds of St. Senan's School, Corrib Drive on 29th of Nov from 4pm to 9pm. Come along and join in the festivities with over 60 stalls trading on the night with a wide variety of crafts and food produce. Visit Santa in his Grotto and receive a present for just €5 per child. Great deals and great fun!



Just A Thought!

One of the lovely privileges of our recent November Novena in honour of the Holy Souls, was local people sharing their experiences.

It reminded me of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, when the disciples told their story of what happened to Christ on Good Friday, they recognised him in the breaking of bread. If discipleship means anything, it's sharing our story on the road of life, it means revealing ourselves so others can have life, and it is where the gospel is lived in the ordinary bits and pieces of life.

This week, when you share the story on the road of life, remember that Christ walks with you no matter what. When Christ does walk with our story, great things happen; we connect with another, we support each other, we are the hands and feet of the Risen Lord so others will experience through us, the healing ministry of Jesus.

May the Lord bless and keep us, and may his face shine on us. Amen.

Fr. Arnie