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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. Arnie (087-8598710)**

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year of Mark Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2078



We extend our prayers & sympathy to the family of Mike Kelly, Bunratty who was buried last Sunday. To Stephen Molamphy, 25 Tullyvarraga Crescent on the death of his sister Bernie O'Brien, Portroe, Tipperary who was buried on Friday.

### Months Mind Mass

12 noon Mass next Saturday for Lila Keane in Mary Immaculate Church.

### 1st Anniversary Mass

11am Mass next Sunday for Jim Mangan in Mary Immaculate Church.

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

Joseph Fleming, James, Eileen & George Clune, John T. O'Byrne, Madelene O'Brien, Alice Collins, Archie Cahill his parents Ellen & David & brother Jack. Ailish Morrison, Martin Purtill, Jim Barry, Bernie Burke, Isa Dickson, Breege and Tom Keane, David Keane, Thomas, Mary and Christopher Foley

**Adoration continues this week from Monday to Friday from 10am to 9pm for Adoration only. Mass resumes on Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

### Weekday Masses this Week

9.30am in Mary Immaculate Church.  
7pm in SS John & Paul Church.

**Shannon Parish is on Facebook and Twitter where we try to include all parish events. Do give us a 'like' on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.**

### World Meeting of Families – Aug 22-26<sup>th</sup>



The World Meeting of Families begins on Wednesday concluding with the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday presided by Pope Francis. It's a grace filled time for our families as we celebrate that which is very important to us – FAMILY. Pope Francis is right in reminding us there is no perfect family, but family life by and large is a place of love, and security. Over the past two years the diocese has been focusing on this worldwide event where thousands will gather for music, song, prayer, and testimony. At this juncture in history for the Church and society, let's be open to hearing what Pope Francis has to say to us, as a believer, as a family member, as a human being. Try and follow the various events on radio, television, and social media platforms, and if your privileged to attend Dublin or Knock, may the experience for us all of the World Meeting inspire us to bring hope to another.

### Medugorje Pilgrimage:

A wonderful opportunity to visit Medugorje. Departing Shannon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept for one week €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657.

### Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage:

Early booking is strongly advised due to great demand for the Autumn Pilgrimage. A second aircraft has been secured for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October returning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. €679 per person sharing with €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie

### Making your Will

Please remember Shannon Parish among the benefactors in your Will. Your generosity greatly assists the Parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The Parish appreciates such generosity.

**Milford Care Centre annual Harvest Fair** takes place Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at the University of Limerick. Fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. All are welcome, which promises to be a fun day. More details on 061 485859/485860.

**Knock Novena** with a focus on faith and family takes place in the Basilica in Knock Shrine from 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 3pm and 8pm.

### Exam Results

We congratulate all students from the Leaving Cert Class 2018. As the days of decision approach, we wish you every blessing in your future choices.

**Wedding Congratulations:** To Gillian Brodie, Tullyglass Hill and Jules Moussataff, France, who got married in St. Ann's Church Shanaglish, Gort, on Saturday. Karolina Kuznicka and Igor Pierscionek, Bru na Sionna who married in Poland. Pa Darcy and Nicki McNulty who married in the Wells Church on Friday.



### 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.

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Please call to the Sacristy to collect new rosters if you have not done so already. Many thanks for your ministry to us in the parish!

### Just a Thought!

My thought this week is very simple. I want to say 'Faitte' Pope Francis. I know our people will give you 500,000 welcomes, and may each of us be open to hearing to what Francis has to say to us this week! God Bless You! Fr Arnie

