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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

Sunday 19th March 2017

Dé Domhnaigh 19 Márta, 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent – Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,475



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To Brendan Wall, Inis Fail, on the death of his father Brendan who was buried in Dublin.
To Fiona McMahon of the teaching staff of

St. Conaire's School on the death of her mother Tess Harhen, Liscannor, buried on St. Patrick's Day.

Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 11am for Alan Caulfield, Corrib Drive.

Monday – Feast of St. Joseph Masses

9.30am – Mary Immaculate Church
1.05pm – Adoration Chapel
7pm – SS John & Paul Church

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will take place at 10am in the Adoration Chapel.

Normal Mass times resume on Tuesday.

Saturday 25th March – Feast of The Annunciation

Mass at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church.



Trocaire's Lenten Campaign for 2017 focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophies because of extreme weather or conflict. With support of the people in Ireland, Trocaire will deliver humanitarian aid up to one million people in crisis this year. Boxes are available in all Churches.

Bereavement Committee Meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm in Cuan na nOg, SS John & Paul Church.

Shannon Family Resource Centre: A free workshop on 'Understanding grief and loss' will be held on Monday 3rd April from 9.45-12.45. Light refreshments.



LENT IN SHANNON



Morning Prayer

Each weekday at 7.20am for 20 minutes in the Adoration Chapel.

4 Daily Masses: Monday to Friday

9.30am: Mary Immaculate Church,
10am: Adoration Chapel
1.05pm: Lunch time Mass – Adoration Chapel
7pm: SS John & Paul Church

Lectio Divina

The sacred reading of the Scriptures after 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays in Mary Immaculate Church and after 7pm Mass on Wednesdays in SS John & Paul Church.

Stations of The Cross

Each Friday after 9.30am & 7pm Masses.

Faith Friends

Programme for Confirmation candidates. The third session will continue this Tuesday in our Schools.



International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima: (Blessed by Pope Francis). All welcome to 10am Mass in Ennis Cathedral on next Friday 24th March and consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Wedding Congratulations

To Michael Crowley, 70 Cluain Airne & Caroline White, Tramore, Co. Waterford, who were married in Glounthane Church, Cork, on St. Patrick's Day.

Vocations call: "But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood, contact 086 2777139.

Retreat Weekend for Young Adults

Want to deepen your spiritual life? Interested in prayer? Attracted by the quiet and silence of a peaceful location? A Retreat Weekend for young adults in their 20's/30's will take place on Friday, Saturday & Sunday next (March 24th-26th), starting Friday evening from 6pm-9pm. Depart Sunday at 2pm at FCJ House, Spanish Point. Contact Sr. Geraldine Lennon FCJ. geraldinefcj@yahoo.ie or koflynnfcj@gmail.com



SS John & Paul Senior Choir will hold weekly choir practice every Thursday at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church until Easter. New members always welcome.

Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word

We congratulate the Sisters in Carrigoran who are celebrating 150 years of their congregation. The Sisters were founded in Texas in 1866. In 1925, the Sisters opened their first and only Convent in Ireland at St. Michael's Convent in Carrigoran. In 1943, during the Second World War, a novitiate was established at St. Michael's Convent in Carrigoran. In 1973, a homeless woman from Shannon knocked on the Sisters' door in Carrigoran looking for care. This led the Sisters in 1974 to open, what we know today, as Carrigoran House, catering for the needs of the elderly and those who require respite and short term care. In 2013, the Health and Wellness Centre was opened and is availed of by Shannon Parishioners every Tuesday.

On Saturday next, Bishop Fintan will lead the celebrations of thanks to God for the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and their presence among us. We congratulate the Sisters on their sesquicentennial celebrations.

Labhair Gaeilge linn! During the month of March, we are embracing the Irish language in our liturgies.