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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

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday 21st May 2017

**Last Sunday's Offerings:** €2,108  
Lourdes Sick Pilgrims Appeal: €3,108  
Goradiche Orphanage: €70  
*Many thanks for your great generosity.*

### *We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:*



To the family of Helen Griffin, Ballinooskny who was buried last weekend. To Conor Wilmot, Oatfield, Sixmilebridge and a pupil of St. Patrick's Comprehensive School who was buried on Tuesday. To Breeda Fogarty, 2 Ard na Greine on the death of her sister Marian O'Shea, Rathfarnham, Dublin. To Rose O'Neill, 1 Foyle Park and Jim Mangan, 17 Lee Park on the death of their brother Pat Mangan, Cratloe, buried last Monday.

**Trócaire:** This year, our Parish contributed €17,440 to Trócaire. Sincere thanks to the many people who made this possible: to the children and teachers of our Schools who made Trócaire a priority during Lent, to parishioners who gave generously, to our counters who counted all those brown coins and many other coins and notes. To Jimmy & Kathleen Morris who count and bag all those coins that will now make life a little better for those not blessed the way we have been here in Ireland.

### World Meeting of Families & Papal Visit



As Ireland prepares to host the World Meeting of Families and the arrival of the Pope, a special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend as a second collection to help defray the expenses involved in hosting such an important gathering for our Church.



**Non Nobis Domine Choir:** The Choir will sing at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday next in SS John & Paul Church.



### First Holy Communion

The children from St. Aidan's School will celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday next at 11am in SS John & Paul Church.

### Confirmation

We congratulate the 122 children who received the Sacrament this weekend. We thank their Teachers, Faith Friends, Schools and families and all who accompanied them on their faith journey to Confirmation Day. On Shannon Parish website, Pope Francis has a personal message for all those Confirmed. It only takes 1 minute & 16 seconds to view, and his message is worth sharing and hearing. See www.shannonparish.ie



### Helping the children of Ghana

Each year, we invite our children who celebrate Sacraments and receive great generosity, to share some of that generosity with children from a developing Country. This year, our appeal is for the children of Ghana who are deprived of what we take so much for granted in food, housing, education and excessive heat which leads to drought. The children who received First Holy Communion have donated very generously to those children and now we invite those Confirmed this weekend to share a little of what they generously received from others on this special occasion.



**Wedding Congratulations:** To Derrick O'Hanlon, Ballycaseymanor & Rosaleen Quinn, Limerick who were married in St. Conaire's Church, Carrigerry on Friday.

**Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** takes place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. A bus will operate from the Parish. To book a seat, contact Glynn's Coaches on 065 6828234.

**Apostolic Meeting** this Monday evening at 7.30pm in No.9 Purcell Park.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** June 26<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Full board €692 with €10 online discount. Bookings to www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms also available at the Parish Office or any of the Churches.

**Shannon Crematorium:** An invitation is extended to the public to come and view the new Crematorium at Illaunmanagh Cemetery, Sunday next 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1 to 5pm.

**Mass in Lemenagh Cemetery**  
The annual Mass in Lemenagh Cemetery will be celebrated on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.

**Remembrance Ceremony:** Clare 22 Battalion Association will hold a remembrance ceremony for all who served in the 22 Infantry Battalion FCA on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the Battalion Monument in the Ennis Peace Park at 7pm. All members, former members and their families are welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in the Queens Hotel.

**Mid-Clare Region of the PTAA** annual fundraising 5K walk takes place bank holiday Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm start, and finish at Matt Talbot Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis.

**Safeguarding:** Our Safeguarding Policy recognises each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development within the Parish.

**Clare Parkinson's Support Group:** The next meeting for people affected by Parkinson's takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. (Please note change of date).

**'Declutter your life this Summer!'** Breda Stack, Declutter Therapist, will give a talk in Shannon Library on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 6.30pm. Learn to break free from being overwhelmed by clutter to enjoy a simpler, happier life. Free Event and all are welcome.