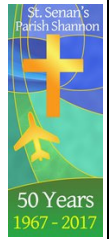


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Shannon Parish Newsletter

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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

YOU CAN FIND SHANNON PARISH ON FACEBOOK ... AND ON TWITTER TOO! LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

Sunday 22nd January 2017 - Third Sunday Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Offering: € 3,131



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Jimmy Cosgrove, 13 Inis Mhara who was buried on Sunday & to the Courtney family, 6 Rossbracken, on the deaths of Noel who was buried last Sunday and his brother Cyril Courtney, Clooney, who was buried on Thursday. To Christy Collins, Aidan Park on the death of his brother Jimmy Collins, Limerick, buried on Tuesday. To Gerry & Nicole Joyce, Cluain Airne on the death of Gerry's father, Paddy Joe Joyce, Moycullen, Co. Galway, buried on Tuesday. To Roy McGrath, Cill Chais on the death of his sister Joan Siemieniowski, Manchester, who died last week.

Months Mind Masses: Thursday next at 7pm for Kathleen Clair, Cronan Grove. Saturday next at 12 noon for P.J. Corry, Cill Chais.

First Anniversary Mass: Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Aidan Ryan, Cronan Gardens.

Diocesan Needs Collection

The second collection at all Masses in our Diocese this weekend is an appeal from Bishop Fintan for your support in our annual appeal for financial support in the running of the Diocese and the Pastoral Care of people in special ministries like marriage preparation, catechetics, prisoners, migrants etc. Your generosity is appreciated in anticipation of your goodness.

Catholic Schools Week: 'Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home' is the theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week which begins next Sunday. Full programme of events in next week's Newsletter.



Confirmation Preparation Mass for children from St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gael Scoil Donncha Rua and St. John's at the 11am Mass next Sunday.

Shannon Pastoral Council: The first meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday at 8pm in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church.

Senior Citizen's: Club Dinner Dance on Feb 8th in The Oakwood Arms. Tickets from any Club member. AGM takes place on Wednesday 25th Jan, at 3pm in The Clubhouse. New and former members welcome. Don't forget delicious, nutritious Meals on Wheels now being delivered 3 days a week. 086 3324649 for full details.

Feast of St. Conaire: Saturday next 28th January is St. Conaire's Day.

Blood Donor Clinic: Bunnratty Castle Hotel on Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th January, from 5pm to 8pm. 1 in 4 need blood - but only 1 in 33 give blood! See giveblood.ie



PILGRIMAGES 2017

Fatima & The Shrine of St. Anthony, Lisbon
Monday 17th – Friday 21st April – Booked out!

Medjugorje

24th May for one week €619 and 13th September for one week €659
(€100 secures these prices before 1st February)
Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris 362657/ 086 3271657

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage:

June 26th to July 1st. €692 per person sharing
Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims: €595.
Book online for €10 discount at joewalstours.ie



Come and See: Young men aged between 18 and 40 who would like to explore and find out more about the life of a Priest, are invited to *Come and See* at a weekend organised for 6pm on Friday 17th February and concluding at 3pm on Saturday 18th February at the Pallottine College, Thurles. This event is free. Anyone outside this age bracket interested in vocations, please contact any Priest for information.

Clare Parkinson's Support Group: Monthly meeting takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, at 10am on Friday 27th January to offer support and assistance over a cuppa! All welcome. For more details contact 087 415 8430.



Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community:

Dara Albert Murphy, Martin Gerard McDonagh,
Roisin Ciara Forde, Ronan Tadgh Dunne, Sam Daniel Davoren
Daithi John Thomas McIntyre, Gearoid James Russell

who were baptised recently



Getting Married in 2017? Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry, in January or later? This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. It comes highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. Check www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do or email info@redemptoristsesker.ie

Vocations Call: "Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest? Contact: 087 2777139.