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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



2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 23rd April 2017



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:



The family of: Michael O'Donovan, Ballycaseymore Hill, who died on Easter Monday. Seamus McEvoy, 103 Aidan Park, on the death of his sister Muriel Beattie, Clones, Co. Monaghan, who died on Easter Sunday. Brigid Makowski, Fahan, Co. Donegal and formerly of Tradaree Court, who died on Holy Saturday.

Priests Collection Thank You

The priests of the Parish thank you for your generosity to the Easter Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Devotions this Sunday in Ennis Cathedral at 2.15pm and in Mary Immaculate Church at 3pm.

Trócaire: We thank you for your generosity to Trócaire, The hardest part of the Trócaire appeal is to get all the boxes and contributions returned in time. If you see a Trócaire box in a house, you might be so kind as to suggest that you would bring it to the Church or your local primary school. Your generosity to Trócaire is very much appreciated.

Normal Mass Times Resume This Week

9.30am in Mary Immaculate Church
10am in the Adoration Chapel
7pm in SS John & Paul Church

Shannon Bereavement Group Meeting

This Monday evening at 7.30pm in Cuan na nÓg, SS John & Paul Church

Confirmation Preparation Mass for St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gaelscoil Donncha Rua, and St. John's Schools on Sunday next at 11am.

Pastoral Letter

This week Bishop Fintan Monahan issues his first Pastoral Letter to parishioners. With the title Diocese of Killaloe: A Welcoming People of God, Bishop Fintan reflects on the welcome he has received in the Diocese since last September. He looks with hope at the challenges that lies ahead and the confidence of trusting in the providence of God. A copy is available as you leave Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday next the children from St. Senan's School will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. We congratulate the children and thank their teachers and parents for handing on the gift of faith to the next generation.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season 2017 opens on Monday 1st May with over 30 dates to choose from in May August and September for a one day pilgrimage. Pilgrims keep footwear on and no fasting, with a guided day of prayer and reflection. The traditional three day barefoot, fasting Pilgrimage begins on Thursday 1st June to 13th August. Further details available at www.loughderg.org.

Helping the Children of Ghana

Each year we invite children who receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion to share some of the generosity they receive on this occasion with children from a developing country who lack the basic essentials that we take so much for granted.

This year our project is with the children of Ghana in Africa. We are grateful to the Apostolic Workers who help us with this project each year. It is in giving that we receive and it is in sharing that we are blessed.

St. Senan's Social Club will host a Benefit Dance on Friday next in the Bellsfort Inn at 9.30pm. All welcome!

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass for Gaelscoil Donncha Rua on Saturday next at 6.30pm

First Holy Communion Dates

Saturday 29th April

12 noon - St. Senan's School in Mary Immaculate Church

Saturday 6th May

11am - St. Conaire's School in SS John & Paul Church

11am - St. Tola's School in Mary Immaculate Church
1.30pm - Gael Scoil Donncha Rua in SS John & Paul Church

Saturday 27th May

11am - St. Aidan's School in SS John & Paul Church

Confirmation Dates

Friday 19th May

4pm - St. Aidan's School in SS John & Paul Church

Saturday 20th May

10.30am - St. Conaire's School in SS John & Paul Church
2.30pm - St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gaelscoil Donncha Rua & St. John's in Mary Immaculate Church.

Shannon Spring Clean

We need your help! Shannon Tidy Towns are organising a spring clean on Saturday next at 11am with 3 meeting points, Drumgeely, Shannon Town Hall and SS John & Paul Church. Please join us and help clean up our town.

Making Your Will

Please remember **Shannon Parish** among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the Parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The Parish appreciates such thoughtfulness and generosity.

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