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# Shannon Parish Newsletter



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**Parish Office:** 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon. **New Tel. No.** 061 363243 **Secretary:** Teresa Woods

**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. Francis Xavier 089 4494090**



## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 23rd December 2018



Last week's Sunday Collection: €2,590  
Goráidhe Donations: €235



### We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:

**To the family of:** Mary Kangataran, Kinsale and formerly of Shannon, whose cremation took place in Shannon last week. To Margaret Fitzgerald, Purcell Park on the death of her brother James Ryan, Kilkenny.

*May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

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

Nora & Denis Cahill, Susan O'Flaherty, Audrey Carrig, PJ Corry, Mortimor & Kathleen Duggan, Dympna & Tony Grainger, Mary Murray, Kevin Donaghy, Stephen Moran, Patrick & Ann Mullins, Michael Chambers, Mary Justice, Kathleen Clair, Myrtle & Billy Lagan, Bernie O'Byrne.

### Months Mind

Next Sunday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am for Gerry Hartigan.

### Priests' Christmas Collection

*The Christmas collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We thank you for your wonderful support to us throughout 2018.*

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - SHANNON PARISH



### Christmas Eve

No morning Masses.

Confessions from 12 to 1pm in SS John & Paul Church and 7pm-8pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

### Christmas Eve Masses

6pm - Mary Immaculate Church (Children & Young People.)  
9pm - SS John & Paul and Mary Immaculate Churches.  
Midnight Mass - SS John & Paul Church.

### Christmas Day

9am - Mary Immaculate Church.  
10am - SS John & Paul Church (Children & Young people).  
11am - Mary Immaculate Church.  
12.15pm - SS John & Paul Church.

### December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.  
7pm in SS John & Paul Church.

### New Year's Eve

12 noon - Mary Immaculate Church.  
7pm - SS John & Paul Church.

### New Years Day

12 noon - Mary Immaculate Church.  
No evening Mass

### Adoration Chapel Skycourt

Closes Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>  
and re-opens Monday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 10am.

### Airport Oratory

Mass will pause after 8.45am Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec.  
and resume January 6<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 8.30am.  
(note new Mass time)

### Children's Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve at 6pm in Mary Immaculate Church and Christmas Day at 10am in SS John & Paul Church.



### Calling all ex Non Nobis Domine Choir Members

*Please be in Mary Immaculate Church at 8.15pm on Christmas Eve for 9pm Vigil Christmas Mass. Thank you!*

### The Advent/Jesse/Giving Tree

Last opportunity to donate in both Churches non-perishable (in date) food which can be shared with those in need. We would ask that all donations would end by last Mass on Sunday.

A word of thanks to all those who contributed to the recent Gorta collection.

*Flowers for Christmas: Donations of flowers or money in lieu to decorate our Churches for Christmas are very welcome.*

*Christmas Contact and Calendars are available as you leave the Church.*

The Parish Office is closed for Christmas holidays and re-opens on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.

The following Priests of the Pastoral Area are available for any emergencies from Christmas Day to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec:

Fr. Francis Xavier, 089 4494090  
Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick & Fr. Harry Bohan.

In the event of Mass bookings, anniversaries or others, please email the Parish Office - office@shannonparish.ie



*Wishing all our Parishioners and those visiting our Parish a wonderful, happy and holy Christmas.*