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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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2nd Sunday of Lent

25th February 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,784

Divine Word Missionary Appeal: €4,175

We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:

To the family of Rita Clarke, 20 Lios Daróg who was buried on Friday. To Sr. Jo Cantwell on the death of her nephew John Bergin, Roscrea, who died recently. Loretta O'Connor, Ballycaseymanor & Majella Berry, Carrig Hill, on the death of their mother Agnes Kennedy, Newmarket-on-Fergus, buried on Saturday. To Mary Considine, 2 Lee Park, on the death of her brother Joe Duffy, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, buried on Thursday. To Patricia Doody, Tullyglass Court, on the death of her brother Donal O'Donoghue, Cork.

Months Mind Masses

This Saturday at 12 noon for Phyllis King, Galway. Friday at 7pm for Mary O'Gorman, Cronan Grove. Saturday at 12 noon for Rosaleen Hasty, Corrib Drive. Saturday at 6.30pm for Peggy O'Connell, Carrig Hill.

First Anniversary Masses

Tuesday at 9.30am for Biddy McGrath, Limerick, sister of Jean Mulholland, Tullyglass Crescent. Saturday at 6.30pm for Tricia McNamara, Fergus Road.

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for Natalie Penny (nee Eustace), Hampshire, England, and 16 Tullyglass Hill, will take place in SS John & Paul Church on Wednesday 14th March at 7pm. Her Funeral will take place in Hampshire on Thursday 8th March.

Trócaire: Trócaire Boxes are available in all our Churches and our opportunity to help the poor.



First Holy Communion Preparation Mass For St. Conaire's School on Sunday next at 10am

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

Women's World Day of Prayer

Sunday next at 3pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. All are welcome to this Ecumenical Service.

Friday - First Friday of March

Friday next March 2nd with an extra Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to in their homes. Fr. Francis Xavier will attend all those in the care of Canon O'Donoghue. If you know of any sick or housebound Parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments, please let any of the Priests know or contact the Parish Office.



GOD CALLING! Have YOU got one hour in the week to spare? Adoration Renewal in the Parish next week.

MASSES FOR LENT

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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

LENT IN SHANNON

Morning Prayer:

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

4 Daily Masses:

(See Masses for Lent above)

Lectio Divina:

The sacred reading of the Scriptures after 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays in Mary Immaculate Church.

Stations of The Cross:

Each Friday after 9.30am & 7pm Masses.

Faith Friends:

The second session of this year's Faith Friends for Confirmation candidates will take place on Tuesday.

Save the 8th Rally, Dublin on Sat. March 10th at 2pm. Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the Government of the day. Buses from Shannon. To book a seat contact 086 1908318.

First Confession

The children from St. Senan's School will celebrate the Sacrament on Monday at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts: Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd March from 7pm to 2am. All welcome!



Kieran O'Gorman 1927 - 2018

Kieran O'Gorman was laid to rest on Sunday last in Illaunmanagh Cemetery. Kieran was a native of Nenagh, where his Dad was a Primary School Teacher. On completion of his Secondary schooling at St. Flannan's College, he entered Maynooth to train for Priesthood. Upon Ordination in 1952, he was appointed Diocesan Inspector for Religious Education and was appointed to the staff of St. Flannan's College. Kieran served faithfully as a Priest for 25 years. While in Ennis, he was greatly involved in the Ennis Musical Society. In 1978, Kieran moved Priesthood and embarked on the journey of Marriage. He married Breda and they made their home here in Shannon. He took up a teaching post in Laurel Hill Secondary School. Music was central to Kieran's life. He was a founded member of the Shannon Musical Society and for 37 years was Choirmaster and Organist at SS John & Paul Church. Kieran, over the years, was Musical Director for numerous productions. He was also the Director of Clare Music Circle.

We offer our sympathy to Breda and the O'Gorman family. We acknowledge and thank Kieran for his work and contribution to Liturgy and music in our Parish of Shannon and Diocese of Killaloe.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.