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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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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year of Matthew

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,046



*We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:*

To Lorraine Glynn, Rosmin, on the death of her mother Phyllis Noonan, Newmarket-on-Fergus who was buried on Wednesday.

### Months Mind Masses

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Jackie Nolan, Tradaree Court.



### Adoration Chapel

There will be no Mass in the Oratory this week. Each morning, there will be a lay-led liturgy and Adoration as normal until 9pm.

### Priests' Summer Collection

The Summer collection for the Priests of the Parish is on at all Masses this weekend. This collection is the second of only four collections in the year in support of your Priests. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### Diocesan Needs Appeal

The second collection at all Masses next weekend is the annual appeal of Bishop Fintan to support the work of the Church at both local, National and International level. This appeal was previously known as 'Peter's Pence' as it helps Pope Francis in his work of proclaiming the Gospel.



All Ireland Rally for Life, Dublin, on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>. Bus from Shannon. To book a seat, contact 086 1908318.

*To know love, open your heart to God.  
To show love, open your heart to others.*

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.



On this Monday, Bishop Fintan will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes when Pilgrims from all over the Diocese will leave Shannon Airport in three separate flights for the Marian Shrine of Lourdes in France. 56 assisted Pilgrims will be supported by a team of doctors, nurses and 48 young people as well as helpers from different Parishes.

During the week, pilgrims will pray each day at the Grotto and other ceremonies for all of us at home. You are invited each day this week to use facebook of Shannon Parish or the Killaloe Diocese for a daily report from Lourdes.

The Autumn Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October returning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Booking forms are now available as this Pilgrimage flies very fast go to [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Fintan, on his return from Lourdes on Saturday will travel to Knock Shrine next Sunday to lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Glynn Coaches on 065 6828234 will operate a bus from the Parish. Please contact them to book your ticket.

### The World Meeting of Families 2018 Volunteer Application Process is now Open:

As part of its pastoral preparations the organisers of the World Meeting of Families are now inviting thousands of volunteers to participate in this once-in-a-generation event. The volunteers will be part of the operational team which will organise and run what will be the largest gathering of families in the world. You can apply to: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteerApplicants](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteerApplicants)

To volunteer, you must be resident of the island of Ireland at the time of application and be over 18 years of age, as of 1st January 2018 (or as part of a group), among other terms and conditions. Volunteers can also help in the lead up to the event in the main offices of WMOF2018 and in various preparatory events taking place around Ireland.

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation Dates 2018



#### First Holy Communion

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April

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

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May

St. Aidan's at 11am in SS John & Paul Church  
St. Senan's at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church



#### Confirmation

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

St. Conaire's at 11am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gael Scoil Donncha Rua at 11am  
St. Aidan's at 3pm

**Let's Talk Family: Let's be Family!** Preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018: Hosted by The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies), Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Thursday 13th July 2017. To book your place: go online to [www.irishinstitute.forpastoralstudies.com](http://www.irishinstitute.forpastoralstudies.com) or call Deirdre on 061 204507 Cost: €20 (full programme) or €10 (Public Lecture only)

*All errors in this publication are inserted deliberately to remind both the reader and the author that no one is perfect, but God!*