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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

Palm Sunday 2018 25th March

Clocks go forward this weekend!

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2191

St. Patrick's Day: €1150

Education Fund Appeal: €1902

Many thanks for your great generosity.



We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:



To the families: Peggy O'Connell, 125 Aidan Park, buried on Monday. Margaret Mulqueen, 23 Cluain Airne, buried on Tuesday. Gerry Hanley, 39 Corrib Drive, buried on Thursday. Frank McDade, 205, Block L, Bru na Sionna. Cremation took place on Thursday. To Janice Kelly, Cluain Alainn & Teresa Considine, Tradaree Court & Liz Glynn, Cill Chais, on the death of their father and brother, Eoin O'Sullivan, Lattin, Co. Tipperary and formerly of Tradaree Court. To Ger Shanahan, 14 Coill Mhara on the death of his mother, Nora Shanahan, Templeberry, buried on Monday. To Mike Burke, 77 Corrib Drive, on the death of his sister, Nellie Treblecock, who died in England.

Penitential Rite

On Tuesday at 7pm the Franciscan Friars will lead our Holy Week Penitential Rite with the opportunity for individual confession. This ceremony will take place in SS John & Paul Church and will replace Mass.

Chrism Mass



Bishop Fintan invites Parishioners to join him for the Chrism Mass in Ennis Cathedral on Spy Wednesday at 7.30pm. At this Mass, Bishop Fintan will bless the Holy Oils used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick.

Priests also renew their vows at this Mass and it is truly a Diocesan gathering of Parishes. It is also an opportunity to pray for vocations. Due to the chrism Mass, there will be no 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church on Wednesday.

Blessing of Polish food (Swiecie Pokarmu)

Holy Saturday at 12 noon in SS John & Paul Church.

Mercy Sunday: The Novena to the Divine Mercy of Jesus begins on Good Friday. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated each year on the Sunday after Easter.

LENT THIS WEEK

Monday:

7.20am - Morning Prayer - Adoration Chapel

9.30am - Mass Mary Immaculate Church

10am - Mass Adoration Chapel

1.05pm - Mass Adoration Chapel

7pm - Mass SS John & Paul Church

Tuesday:

7.20am - Morning Prayer Adoration Chapel

9.30am - St Anthony's Novena Mass Mary Imm. Church

10am - Mass Adoration Chapel

1.05pm - Mass Adoration Chapel

7pm - Penitential Rite - SS John & Paul Church

Spy Wednesday

7.20am - Morning Prayer - Adoration Chapel

9.30am - Mass Mary Immaculate Church

10am - Mass Adoration Chapel

1.05pm - Mass Adoration Chapel

7.30pm - Chrism Mass in Ennis Cathedral

Holy Thursday

7.20am - Morning Prayer - Adoration Chapel

7pm - Mass of The Lord's Supper - Mary Immaculate Church

Adoration Chapel closes 6pm on Holy Thursday.

Re-opens for Adoration Easter Tues 2nd April at 10am.

Dawn Mass: Dawn Mass will be celebrated at 6.30am in Illaunmanagh Cemetery on Easter Sunday morning. In the event of bad weather, Mass will be celebrated in SS John & Paul Church.



Priests' Easter Collection: The first collection of the year for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend, Easter Sunday including the vigil and Dawn Masses. Your generosity in supporting us your Priests is very much appreciated. Our thanks also to those who generously distribute the envelopes on our behalf.

Flowers for Easter: Flowers for the Sanctuary & Easter Garden for Easter would be appreciated. Donations in lieu of flowers most welcome. Contact our Sacristans Mary or Michelle or any of the Priests.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 26th June to 1st July. Cost this year is €695 for online booking at joewalstours.ie. Booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggott St. Dublin 2. Phone 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €611. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. See poster in Church porch and on www.killaloeocese.ie for details.

Goradiche Orphanage

This weekend, parishioners Don & Joanne O'Sullivan, Celina Kelly and others from neighbouring Parishes travel to the Orphanage in Goradiche. This is the first visit this year from volunteers from the Parish who continue to bring the light of Christ and Easter joy to the lives of both children and staff. The Goradiche Orphanage was our Parish Jubilee project in the year 2000 and 19 years later, the bond is continually strengthened by both the volunteers who travel and Parishioners who contribute, to make a difference.

Trócaire

We acknowledge there are people among us who are poor.



We must remember and help them but no matter what poverty we experience, it doesn't compare with that of the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, Northern Nigeria, Honduras and other parts of the world where a humanitarian crisis is happening. We have an opportunity to help this weekend in our annual Trocaire collection which will be our second collection at all Masses. Please be generous to the poor. It is in giving we receive. Trocaire boxes can now be returned but especially at the special collection on Good Friday.

Shannon Family Resource Centre will hold a public talk entitled 'Safety in the community' in the Oakwood Arms Hotel on Tuesday 27th March from 7 to 9pm. This talk will focus on fire safety, crime prevention and older people safety. The event is free of charge. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please take this Newsletter home with you with all the Holy Week details on the back.