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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. **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. Arnie 087 8598710

34th Sunday Year B

Christ the King

Sunday 25th November 2018

Last week's Sunday collection: €2,323



We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:

To the families of:

Gerry 'Speedy' Maher, Smithstown & Caragh Park who was buried last Saturday. Maura Bentley, Corrib Drive who was buried on Tuesday. Ann McMahon, 24 Lee Park who was buried on Wednesday. Paul Carr, 65 Cluain Airne, whose cremation took place on Wednesday. Sympathy to Breege O'Shea, Purcell Park on the death of her sister Mary Joyce who died in Galway. To Bridie Cooling, Killian Park, on the death of her brother Sonny Knowles, The Liberties, Dublin, who was buried in Dublin on Wednesday and to Carmel Lonergan, Lisheen, on the death of her sister Nora Murray, formerly of Sixmilebridge, who recently died in London.

May they all rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

Months Mind

Friday at 7pm for Jim O'Dwyer.

First Anniversary

Monday at 7pm for Jonathan O'Sullivan.

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

John McCarthy, Vincent Carey, Ann Hourston, Eddie Galvin, John Shiels, John Mackell, Bridie Brosnahan, Jimmy Delaney, Jackie Watson, Chris & Oliver Murray, Des O'Malley, Paddy Hasty, Dan Fox, Michael Conway, Alipio Andres.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers – Please collect new Rosters in the Sacristy after Mass.

Parkinson's Association of Ireland – Clare Branch:

This month's Meeting will take place on this Friday 30th November at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, from 10am- 1pm. New members always welcome together with Family member/Carer. Contact 087 2272782 for full information.

Regina Nathan's Christmas Spirit, Annual Christmas

Concert in St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis, will take place this year on Saturday 1st December at 8pm. Tickets: €20 (includes seasonal refreshments).


Comhaltas session of music & song in Wolfe Tones GAA on Wednesday 5th Dec at 9.30pm. All welcome!

Mercy on The Mall

Mercy on the Mall will take place in Skycourt on Friday 7th December. Bishop Fintan and 16 Priests will be available from 1pm to 5pm in Skycourt Shopping Centre to hear Confessions, chat, pray with people. Please pray for its success.

 **Shannon Christmas Market** takes place in the grounds of St. Senan's School, Corrib Drive on 29th of Nov from 4pm to 9pm. Come along and join in the festivities with over 60 stalls trading on the night with a wide variety of crafts and food produce. Visit Santa in his Grotto and receive a present for just €5 per child. Great deals and great fun!

A limited amount of 2019 Missals are available in both Churches and in the Parish Office for just €7.

 **Lectio Divina:** The Reading of God's Word for Advent, starts on this Wednesday from 10am-10.30am in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church and continues each Wednesday for Advent.

Wedding Congratulations:



To Elaine Gallery, Ballycasey Hill & Gareth Lally, Ballyclough, Limerick, who were married in The Wells Church, on Friday. To Martin McDonagh, St. Helen's Park, Ballymurtagh & Ellen Maria Collins, Waterford, who were married in Wexford on Saturday.

The Clare Leader Forum will celebrate International Day of People with Disabilities 2018 on Monday 3rd of December. This is a free event at Glor Theatre, Ennis, from 11am to 1pm. Historic screening of an unseen documentary, music, refreshments and craic! More info from Ann Marie Flanagan, 087 2740079.

We welcome into our Christian community:



Emma Mary Madden Phelan,
Robert Alexander Stamprath, Danyil Zaritskyi,
Adriana Tarhanov, Jason Keith Nono Fielding,
Harley Flannery, Eva Grace Jones,
Olivia Megan Carley, Ella Louise Buckley,
Aria Birchall, Robbie Patrick Power,
Theo Brendan Hughes, Indie Rose Fitzpatrick,
Tori Rose Spellman, Emma Louise Glody.

who were Baptised recently.



Just a Thought!

Next weekend, we begin a new year of the Church with the season of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting in expectation for the birthday of the Saviour at Christmas. It is also a time of hope that Christ walks with our story no matter what. God bless you this week as we prepare for Advent.

Fr. Arnie