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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. Francis Xavier (089 4494090)

21st Sunday Year of Mark Sunday 26th August 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,110 **Holyday:** €812



We extend our prayers & sympathy to: The families of Breda Moran, 82 Tola Park who died on Tuesday. Nellie O'Dea, 57 Tullyglass Court died on Wednesday.

Months Mind Mass

Monday Sept 3rd for Mark McDonnell, Aidan Park

1st Anniversary Mass

This Monday at 7pm for Kevin Molloy, Finian Park.

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

Gerry Fox, Sally Marren, Willie Dunne, Archie Cahill and late parents Ellen and David and brother Jack, Teresa O'Mara and Baby Katie Alford O'Mara, Jim Barry, Joe Austin, James and Eileen and George Clune, Kevin Molloy, Mai Delaney, John T. O'Byrne, Peter Doyle, Joe and Bridie Shortt, John and Annie Flanagan, Jimmy and Kathleen Smart.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

The second collection at all Masses next weekend is an appeal from Bishop Fintan to help him care for an ever increasing number of sick and retired Priests. Some of these Priests have served over 60 years of service as Priests in our Diocese and some have served in our Parish. Bishop Fintan thanks you in anticipation of your great generosity.

Milford Care Centre Annual Harvest Fair takes place next Sunday 2nd September at the University of Limerick. All details on 061 485859/485860.

Clare Branch of Parkinson's Association

This month's Meeting will be held next Friday at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket on Fergus from 10am-1pm. Anybody with Parkinson's and their Family/Carer most welcome. Contact: 087 2272782.

Medugorje Pilgrimage:

A wonderful opportunity to visit Medugorje. Departing Shannon 12th Sept for one week with Spiritual Director Fr. Francis Xavier. Cost €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657.



Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage:

Early booking is strongly advised due to great demand for the Autumn Pilgrimage. A second aircraft has been secured for Sunday 7th October returning Friday 12th October. €679 per person sharing with €10 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie

Shannon Toastmasters

Shannon Toastmasters meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 8pm to 10pm in the Park Inn by Radisson Hotel at Shannon Airport. All those interested are welcome to come along and join at any stage. A great way to build your confidence and meet new and interesting people.

Shannon Senior Citizen's Club

Annual trip to Knock takes place on 6th September. Bus €10 per person. For full details contact Senior Citizen's Club House, 9/11 Purcell Park, Monday or Wednesday from 10am-3pm or phone 061 364144.

Adoration Chapel

Mass resumes on Monday at 10am.

School's Reopening

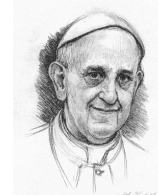
As Schools in our Parish re-open shortly, we wish all our students and teachers every blessing in the school year ahead:



Bless all our children this day, O God.
Give them enquiring minds and discerning hearts.
Give them courage to persevere in all they undertake.
Give them the gift of joy and wonder in all things.
Give them laughter and love to share with all.
Give them shelter and protection as they move out of our embrace and give them the sure and certain knowledge of your unfailing love. Amen.

Just a Thought!

This weekend is an historic occasion with the presence on our soil of Pope Francis for the World Meeting of Families.



'Faihte' Pope Francis and we pray your visit will give us hope. To be hopeless is to be lifeless. May the words of the Pontiff this weekend help us to recognise our own gifts so we can reach out to another – at home, in the workplace, in our parish community.

God bless each of us as the successor of Peter walks among us.

Fr. Arnie

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