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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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LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – Laetare Sunday

Dé Domhnaigh 26 Márta, 2017

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year of Matthew

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,260

St. Patrick's Day: €1,318 - Education Fund: €2,295

Many thanks for your generosity!



### We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Sam Merrigan, 104 Aidan Park whose cremation took place last Monday. Velta Ivanova, 220 Block L, Bru na Sionna, who was buried on Saturday. To Anita O'Dwyer, Gleann an Oir on the death of her mother Mary Jo O'Dwyer, Donohil, who was buried in Tipperary Town on Wednesday.

### First Anniversary Mass

Thursday at 7pm for Hannah Brady, New York, twin sister of Noreen McHugh, 25 Cul na Greine.



**Trócaire's Lenten Campaign:** As we journey through Lent, we are aware of the cry of the poor in many different parts of the world especially in famine areas of Africa and Central America. Nobody gets to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor. Trociare boxes are available in all our Churches.

### Pastoral Council

The March meeting will take place on Tuesday at 8pm in the Jubilee Chapel. Please note change of day.

### Wedding Congratulations



To Shirley O'Brien, Delginis & Brendan Glody, Tola Park who were married in Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday. To Fiona Power, 2 Cluain Lia, Ballycasey and John Gubbins, who were recently married in Star of The Sea Church, Quilty.

**SS John & Paul Senior Choir** will hold weekly choir practice every Thursday at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church until Easter. New members always welcome.



## LENT IN SHANNON

### Morning Prayer

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

### 4 Daily Masses: Monday to Friday

9.30am: Mary Immaculate Church,

10am: Adoration Chapel

1.05pm: Lunch time Mass – Adoration Chapel

7pm: SS John & Paul Church

### Lectio Divina

The sacred reading of the Scriptures after 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays in Mary Immaculate Church and after 7pm Mass on Wednesdays in SS John & Paul Church.

### Stations of The Cross

Each Friday after 9.30am & 7pm Masses.

### Faith Friends

The final session of this year's Faith Friends takes place on Tuesday in our Schools. Our thanks to the Faith Friends Leaders and School Principals who facilitated the programme.

### Pilgrimages

**Lourdes:** Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June, leaving Shannon on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost this year is still €692 pps. €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot St. Dublin 2. Phone 01 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €595. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. See poster in Church porch and on www.killaloe-diocese.ie for details.

**Medjugorje:** A trip to Medjugorje is special and unforgettable. Flights ex Shannon on 24<sup>th</sup> May for one week at €669 and an Autumn Pilgrimage on 13<sup>th</sup> September for one week at €709. Details from Jimmy & Kathleen Morris 362657/086 3271657.

**Vocations call:** "The Lord looks on the heart". Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest? If so, contact 086 2777139.

**Clare Parkinson's Support Group:** Meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am next Friday. More info on 087 415 8430.

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

## MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



### To the Mothers Who Are...

To the Mothers who are struggling, to those filled with great joy...

To the Mothers who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried....

To the Mothers who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies...

To the Mothers who adopted those children and loved them greatly...

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility...

To those who knew they never wanted children and the ways they have contributed to our shared world...

To those who mothered colleagues' children, neighbourhood children and anyone who needed it...

To those remembering Mothers who are no longer with us...

Today is a day to honour the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood'.

**Happy Mother's Day!**



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**Baptisms**  
*We welcome into the  
Christian community:*



Harper Ann Moloney

Niamh Mary O'Dwyer, Amber Catherine Keane  
Nigel Dion Foran, Robyn Lauren O'Brien  
Emer Grace McDonagh, Jayden Paul Hickey  
Ciara Kate O'Shea, Neila Mary Loughnane  
Mia Abigail Monaghan, Tadhg Connor O'Sullivan  
Jordan Darrel Buckley-Gallant,  
Amber Anne Lynch, Aryane Mai Aherne  
Connor Patrick Madden-Phelan  
Ella Louise Burke

*who were Baptised recently.*