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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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## Trinity Sunday

Sunday 27th May 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,741

### Papal Visit Appeal

The second collection at all Masses this weekend is an appeal for financial support to help prepare for the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland in August. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.



### We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:

The family of Margaret Murray, 28 Aidan Park who was buried on Friday. To Kay Mahony, 23 Tullyglass Crescent on the death of her brother Seamus O'Hea, Curraheen, Cork, who died recently.

### Months Mind Mass

Wednesday at 7pm for Sheila O'Hara, late of Aer Rianta, Shannon Airport, Arranmore Island & Limerick.

### First Friday of June

This Friday 1st June, with an additional Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will receive Sacraments at home. Fr. Francis Xavier will visit the sick and housebound in the care of Fr. Tom at the usual times on Friday.

**Nurses for Lourdes:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes needs nurses to help with the sick during this year's Pilgrimage from June 26th until July 1st. Retired or active nurses are equally welcome and will help to give the sick a memorable experience. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Michael on 086 3813677.

**The Alliance of The Two Hearts:** Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June from 7pm to 2am. All welcome!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place this year on Sunday 29th July, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.



### Sacramental Preparation

Now that we have concluded our celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies, a word of thanks: To our School communities, Principals, Teachers, SNA's, Secretaries, Caretakers, Parents' Associations, who make it all happen! To our Faith Friend Leaders who accompany Confirmation pupils, Musicians and Choirs in all our Schools. To our Sacristans Mary & Michelle, Maintenance Teams of our Churches. To the many parents and families who accompany their children on this great journey of faith. We thank the children who gave generously to the boys and girls of Kenya in sharing some of their generosity with the poor.

**Mass in Lemenagh Cemetery:** Our annual Mass in Lemenagh Cemetery takes place on Tuesday at 8pm.



### Ordination of Martin Shanahan

On Sunday next at 3pm in St. Mary's Church, Mullagh, Martin Shanahan from Quilty will be ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Killaloe by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Everyone is welcome to the Ordination Ceremony and please pray for Martin as he prepares for Ordination.

**Safeguarding:** The appropriate use of Social Media is a growing concern. The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee has issued guidance on the Use of Social Media for all Priests and volunteers working with young people in the Diocese. A copy of this can be found at www.killaloe-diocese.ie and click the safeguarding tab.



### St. Anthony's Triduum

Begins on Monday 11th June at the 9.30am Mass and continues on Tuesday and Wednesday June 12th & 13th. This year, Fr. Joe McMahon ofm, Guradian of Ennis Friary will lead the Triduum.

### Bingo for Pieta House



Anyone for bingo? Bingo session will be held on Wednesday in aid of Pieta House in the Community Centre, Newmarket on Fergus at 8.30pm in aid of Pieta House. Full details and information from Geraldine Hansbury on 087 9862388 or Ger Fahy on 086 3850372. All welcome.



### Shannon Pioneer Association

A Pin presentation will take place for members of the Association on Friday 8th June, Feast Day of the Sacred Heart in SS John & Paul Church at 7pm Mass. 70 years the New Diploma, Diamond Jubilarian 60 years, Fr. Cullen Medal 50 years, 40 years the New Diploma, Silver Jubilarian 25 years, 10 years the New Diploma and 1 year full membership. Closing date to order Monday 4th June. Contact Pat Grue 061 362629 or 086 3426452. The Mass will be for deceased members.



### Mass for Exam Students

Our annual Mass for students who sit exams this year will take place on:

**Tuesday 5th June  
at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church.**

**Prayer for Exam students:** O God, help all our students doing exams. Help them to remember well, to think clearly. Help them not to be so nervous or excited that they would do themselves an injustice. Help them to be calm and clear-headed, to try their hardest and to do their best. Amen.

In celebration of the Bealtaine Festival this month, the **Health & Wellness Centre**, Carrigoran, are hosting a free showing of the wonderful movie 'Older Than Ireland' at 11am on Thursday 31st May. Come and enjoy this wonderful documentary, in which 30 of Irelands Centenarians speak about their memories of growing up in Ireland from 1916 on. A real treat!