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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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Sunday 29th April 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,266

Lourdes Invalid Appeal: €600

Trocaire: €15,647

Stained Glass Window Appeal: €1,350

(We acknowledge 2 contributions of €500, and one contribution each of €300 & €50 to the appeal in the past week.)

We thank you for your great generosity to the Parish.



We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:

The family of: Pat Darcy, 48 Aidan Park who was buried on Wednesday. To John Lyne, Tullyglass Crescent on the death of his sister Jean Roth, New Jersey. Leo Makowski, Fahan, Co. Donegal and late of Tradaree Court, buried on Friday.

Months Mind Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm Mass for Patsy Cahill, Finian Park.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm Mass for Susan Chambers Watson, Ballycasey Grove.

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday 1st May is the Feast of St. Joseph The Worker.

Friday 4th May – First Friday

Additional Mass at 8am in the Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any housebound Parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments, please let us know.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Sunday next, 6th May, at 10am Mass for St. Aidan's School.



First Holy Communion

On Saturday next, the children from St. Senan's School will celebrate the Sacrament at the 12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.

Helping the children of Kenya

Our thanks to the boys and girls Confirmed, who generously shared some of their gift money received on the occasion of Confirmation with boys and girls in Kenya. This year's Sacramental Project is with the girls and boys of Kenya who suffer from poverty and drought. We invite boys and girls who receive First Holy Communion to also share with the children of Kenya. This project each year is co-ordinated by the local branch of the Apostolic Workers in the Parish.

Apostolic Workers: The annual display and Sale of Work will take place on this Sunday after 11am Mass until 5pm in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School. All proceeds go towards the Missions.



Blessing of New Life: A blessing for expectant mothers and parents will take place in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church on Wednesday 9th May at 9pm. Please spread the word!

The Alliance of The Two Hearts: Friday 4th and Saturday 5th May from 7pm to 2am. All welcome!



Wedding Congratulations:

To Coleen Canning, 106 Cluain Airne & Colm Keane, Rathdowney, Co. Laois, who were married in Knock Church, Roscrea.

Comhaltas Session of Music & Song on Wednesday 2nd May, 9.30pm in Wolfe Tones GAA. Special guests Batt O'Connor & Leo Hayes. All welcome.

Pioneer Meeting in SS John & Paul Church this Tuesday May 1st at 7.30pm. Pioneers most welcome to attend.

Diocesan Picnic



A Diocesan Picnic in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families** will take place in Ennis Showgrounds from 2pm-5pm on Sunday 6th May. Great family day out!

Lourdes:

This year's Pilgrimage leaves Shannon on Tues. June 26th, returning on Sunday July 1st. Cost is €705 pps. €10 discount online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot St. Dublin. Phone 01 2410810. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member or friend on the occasion of any anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is welcome. Full details on www.killaloeocese.ie or Church poster.

Medugorje:

23rd May for one week €679 and 12th September for one week €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris 362657 / 086 3271657. A wonderful and uplifting experience.

Clare Branch of RNLI Lifeboats



Pdraig Cleary & Peter Fitzgerald of the "Irish Fivers" thank the people of Shannon who supported their recent fundraiser for Clare RNLI. €1,030 was raised on the night.

The Shannon Wetland Restoration Group invite you to an information event to outline the proposed development of an urban wetland environment to the rear of Gaelscoil Donncha Rua and the Shannon Leisure Centre. This is a community led project that has been in gestation for over a year and the Committee are now pleased to announce that work will shortly commence on site. Meet at the small car park beside Gaelscoil Donncha Rua at 4pm on this Sunday 29th April.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Please call to the Sacristy to collect new Rosters.