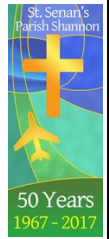




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Shannon Parish Newsletter

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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 January 2017 - Fourth Sunday Year of Matthew

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Last Sunday's Offering: €2,340 **Diocesan Needs Collection:** €2,210

Many thanks for your generosity.



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Louis Quinlivan, 79 Corrib Drive, who was buried on Thursday.

To Dave Mannering, 22 Cill Chais, on the death of his father Richard Mannering, Kilbride, Co. Meath, buried last Monday. To Kathleen Hodges, 72 Tola Park on the death of her sister Bridget Rainsford, who died in Wales. To Ger Dollard, former Town Manager on the death of his mother Mary Dollard, Limerick.

Months Mind Masses: Friday at 7pm for Bernie O'Byrne, Oakfield.

Saturday at 6.30pm for Mary O'Grady, Ballycaseymore.

First Anniversary Mass: Sunday next at 12.15pm for Anne-Marie Harrington, Cronan Park.

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Brigid, Patroness of Ireland. We thank our Schools for keeping this tradition alive.

Candlemas Day will take place this Thursday 2nd February, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles for home and Church use will be blessed at all Masses. We welcome candles for use in Church.

Friday is the Feast of St. Blaise. The Blessing of Throats will take place after the 8am Mass in The Convent Oratory, 9.30am in Mary Immaculate Church, 10am Mass in The Adoration Chapel and the 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church.

Friday is the First Friday of February. Annual Mass for Deceased Teachers and School staff who worked in our Shannon Schools will take place at 8am in the Oratory Friday morning.

Poor Clare Sisters, Nun's Island, Galway invite young ladies aged 18-40 years old to experience their life at a Monastic Day in the Monastery on Saturday next, February 4th. Details from Sr. Colette at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Do you like to sing at Mass? *Singing practice every Thursday evening in SS John & Paul Church, 7.30pm to 8pm. Singing and learning songs old and new. All welcome!*

"9-5 The Musical" - Shannon Musical Society will perform "9-5 The Musical" from Sun 19th to Sat 25th February in the Comprehensive School. Booking office open from 10am - 2pm on Mon 6th Feb in Skycourt or ring the booking line on 086 2142554.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts: Fri 3rd and Sat 4th February, 7pm to 2am.

Come and See: *Young men between 18 and 40 who would like to find out more about the life of a Priest, are invited to a weekend organised for 6pm on Fri 17th Feb and concluding at 3pm on Sat 18th Feb at the Pallottine College, Thurles. Anyone outside this age bracket please contact any Priest for information.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017 - January 29th - February 5th, 2017

Sunday 29th January

11.00am Mass: Mary Immaculate Church - Confirmation Preparation Mass and opening of Catholic Schools Week for St. Senan's, St. Tola's & Gael Scoil.

Monday 30th January - Feast of St. Aidan.

11.15am: St. Caimin's Junior Conference St. Vincent de Paul Awareness Programme with Confirmation Class in St. Conaire's School.

Tuesday 31st January - Feast of St. John Bosco

9.30am: St. Tola's School. Morning Mass & visit to Seómra na Trócaire in Mary Immaculate Church.

10.00am: Pilgrimage to Cill Chonaire by 5th Class of St. Conaire's School to Rinneanna, home of St. Conaire, visiting St. Conaire's Church, Carrigerry and ancient Church ruins.

1.30pm: Grandparent's Day in The Adoration Chapel with Gael Scoil Donncha Rua.

St. Senan's & St. Conaire's Schools:

Celebrating the traditions of St. Brigid on the eve of her Feast Day.

Wednesday 1st February - La Féile Bhríde

9.30am: Mass with St. Senan's School and blessing of St. Brigid Crosses.

10.00am: Grandparent's Day St. Senan's School.

11.00am: Crosses and Cakes & Traditional Music Celebrating St. Brigid's Day in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School

11.30am: St. Aidan's School visit St. John & Paul Church.

11.30pm: Creation Pilgrimage Walk - St. Conaire's.

St. Conaire's School - Celebrating the traditions of St. Brigid.

St. Caimin's School - celebrating the Feast of St. Brigid.

Thursday 2nd February - Candlemas Day

11.00am: Grandparent's Day - St. Tola's School.

11.45am: Grandparent's Day - St. Conaire's School.

1.15pm: Grandparent's Day - St. Aidan's School in SS John & Paul Church.

2.00pm: St. Patrick's Comprehensive School - Pilgrimage Walk of Life and Creation.

Friday 3rd February - Feast of St. Blaise

8.00am: Mass for deceased teachers and school staff - Convent Oratory.

9.30am: St. Caimin's SVP Junior Conference participate in Mass and host a tea/coffee morning for the congregation after Mass.

9.30am: St. Senan's School Morning Mass & Blessing of Throats.

10.45am: Pilgrimage Walk to Adoration Chapel - Junior Infants St. Conaire's School.

Saturday 4th February

6.30pm: Confirmation Preparation Mass for St. Aidan's.

Sunday 5th February

10.00am: Confirmation Preparation Mass for St. Conaire's in SS John & Paul Church.

11.00am: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass for St. Senan's.

