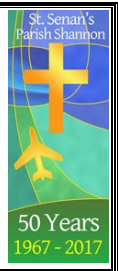




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# Shannon Parish Newsletter

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,578



### We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of: Paddy Smyth, 13 Ballycaseymore Hill, buried on Monday. Tricia McNamara, 34 Fergus Road, buried on Monday. Tony Wren, 9 Drumline, buried on Wednesday. John O'Gorman, 54 Corrib Drive, buried on Saturday. Sympathy to Tony O'Gorman, Inis Fail on the death of his father Thomas O'Gorman, Liscannor, buried on Monday. To Micael Marren, Lios Darog on the death of his sister Sr. Monica Marren, Dublin, buried on Monday. To Senan Talty, Fergus Drive, on the death of his brother John Talty, Canada.

### First Friday

This Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, with an additional Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home.

### Holy Week



Palm Sunday, next weekend, is the beginning of Holy Week. The Blessing of Palm will take place at all Masses next weekend.

Our Holy Week Penitential Rite with the opportunity for individual Confession will take place on the Tuesday of Holy Week at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church. This Rite will be led by the Franciscan Friars from Ennis.

Bishop Fintan invites Parishioners to join him for his first Chrism Mass as our Bishop on Spy Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Ennis Cathedral. This is a Diocesan gathering of all Parishes and the Priests of the Diocese with our Bishop. (There will be no evening Mass in Shannon on Spy Wednesday).

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Meeting in Ss John & Paul Church this Monday at 7.30pm.



**Trocaire:** Our annual appeal will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses on next Sunday, Palm Sunday. This appeal is our opportunity to do something practical to help the poor in many parts of the world. Famine is raging in parts of Africa. Water is scarce in Central America and people die each day because the world's resources are not fairly shared among all of us inhabitants. Nobody gets to Heaven without a letter of reference from the poor. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

### New Chairman of Pastoral Council

On Tuesday night last, Joe Kelly, Tullyvarraga Crescent, was elected as the new Chairman of our Pastoral Council. Joe succeeds Jimmy Morris whose term was completed. We congratulate Joe and wish him every blessing and thank Jimmy for his very faithful service to the Parish as our Chairman. We also thank Fionnuala Riordan who continues to serve the Council as Secretary.

**Wedding Congratulations:** To Declan O'Rourke, Tullyvarraga Court & Sarah Skelly, Scarriff who were married in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Scarriff on Friday.

**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**  
For St. Tola's School at 11 am Mass next Sunday.

**Ceremony of Light**  
*As our children prepare for Confirmation in May, the Ceremony of Light will take place on this Monday evening at:*  
7pm in Mary Immaculate Church for St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gael Scoil Donncha Rua & St. John's Schools.  
7pm in SS John & Paul for St. Conaire's School.  
Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church for St. Aidan's School.

**The Alliance of The Two Hearts:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm to 2am. Everyone 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

#### Stations of The Cross

Each Friday after 9.30am & 7pm Masses.



**Golden Wedding Anniversary:** We congratulate Michael & Josie Hyde, Tullyglass Court who celebrate their Golden Jubilee Wedding at this time.

**Volunteers needed:** We urgently require volunteers to help with the cleaning of SS John & Paul Church once every 2 weeks. All that is asked for is 45 minutes of your time. We thank volunteers who help clean and keep tidy all our Churches every week. If you are free for 45 minutes once every 2 weeks, Fr. Tom would love to hear from you!



### 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, Eoghan James McNulty  
Penny Claire McCarthy, Alex Joseph Finn  
*who were Baptised recently.*

