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# Shannon Parish Newsletter



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**Parish Office:** 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon. **New Tel. No.** 061 363243 **Secretary:** Teresa Woods

**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. **Live streaming from 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

**Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Arnie 087 8598710**



## The First Sunday of Advent Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Last week's Sunday collection: €2,303



*We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:  
To the family of:*

Gerry Hartigan, 7 Allen Park who was buried on Friday.

*May he rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

### Months Mind

Next Saturday at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church for Ann O'Connor

### We pray for the following whose anniversaries are celebrated this week:

Deceased members of Shannon Development Co. Tom & Ann Moore & deceased members of Moore & Stenson family, Margaret Greaney, Kevin Moloney, Bill Jones, Pdraic, Tony & Nellie Sweeney, Christy & Gretta McDonagh, Bruce Savage, Breda and Anna Buckley.



### Mercy on The Mall

Mercy on the Mall will take place in Skycourt on this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Bishop Fintan and 16 Priests will be available from 1pm to 5pm in Skycourt Shopping Centre to hear Confessions, chat, pray with people. Please pray for its success.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party** next Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> at the GAA Club from 1pm to 4pm. All are welcome.

**The Alliance of The Two Hearts:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December beginning at 7pm.

### Feast of The Immaculate Conception: A Holy day.

**Next Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Mass times as follows:**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

6.30pm (Vigil Mass) – SS John & Paul Church.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

9am & 11am – Mary Immaculate Church.

6.30pm (Vigil for Sunday) – SS John & Paul Church.

A limited amount of 2019 Missals are available in both Churches and in the Parish Office for just €7.

**Lectio Divina:** The Reading of God's Word for Advent, continues this Wednesday from 10am-10.30am in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church and continues each Wednesday for Advent.



### Milford Hospice 'Light Up a Memory'

You are invited to Milford Care Centre on Sunday next 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm for the illumination of the tree, followed by refreshments. Full information on 061 485800.

**Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Assoc:** Meeting in SS John & Paul Church this Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.



### The Advent/Jesse/Giving Tree

In both Churches this Advent, we will have our trees. Non-perishable (in date) food which can be shared with those in need is very welcome. We are expecting the trees to arrive shortly!

**Goradiche Gift Tokens:** Goradiche Gift Tokens in lieu of Christmas gifts now available. All proceeds to the Orphanage (our Jubilee 2000 Project). A minimum of €10 is expected for each card. Available in the Sacristy or Parish Office.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers – Please collect new Rosters in the Sacristy after Mass.**

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

**The Clare Leader Forum** will celebrate International Day of People with Disabilities 2018 this Monday at Glor Theatre, Ennis, from 11-1pm. Ring 087 2740079.

### SHANNON PARISH WEEKDAY MASS ADJUSTMENTS

**New Mass Schedule will take effect on:  
Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### Mary Immaculate Church

9.15am Mass (Monday to Friday) with Rosary after Mass. Mass will be cancelled in the event of a funeral in Mary Immaculate Church, except on Tuesday morning, when the Novena Mass to St. Anthony is celebrated. 12 noon Mass as usual on Saturday.

#### Adoration Chapel, Skycourt

10am Mass (Monday to Friday), but will be cancelled in the event of a funeral in SS John & Paul Church, during the weeks of school mid-term breaks and holidays, and during the months of July and August. When Mass is cancelled, Adoration and/or Eucharistic Liturgy will be celebrated.

#### SS John & Paul Church

7pm Mass (Thursday and Friday only). In addition, there will be Mass celebrated from Monday to Friday during the Season of Lent and month of November.

*(In the event of 2 priests away for holidays, retreats, or diocesan planning, there will be ONE Mass only in the parish at 9.15am in Mary Immaculate Church).*

**Thank you for your spirit of generosity!**

#### Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran House

is now open on Mondays. Transport to and from the service can be provided. Contact Claire on 061 476434.