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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. **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

Contact outside of Office Hours – Fr. Arnie (087-8598710)

Sunday 30th September 2018
26th Sunday – Year B – Year of Mark
Parish Collection last Sunday: €2,638



We Extend our Prayers
& Sympathy to: Mandy Tubridy, Tullyglass Court on
the death of her mother Delia Keaveney, England

Months Mind Mass
Saturday at 6.30pm for Gerry Beegan
First Anniversary
Saturday at 6.30pm for Liam O Gorman

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

Geraldine O Grady, Michael Lyons and Granddaughter Tijanna, James Normoyle, Joe Clarke, Catherine Sneyd, Austin Collins, John Sheedy, Geraldine Kissane, Aiden Keane, James Frost, Thomas Power, Maxine Hickey

Opening of year Mass for St Aidan's School
on Monday at 1.30pm in SS John & Paul Church.

October Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place next weekend at all Masses. This is one of four collections during the year. Envelopes will be distributed in the coming week. We thank you for your support!

We extend congratulations and blessings to John and Marie Kirby, Corrib Drive and Patsy and Nancy Riordan, Tradaree Court who celebrate 100 years of married life in their Golden Jubilees. Ad Multos Annos!

Confirmations Parents Meetings for St. Conaire's, & St. Senans will take place on Thursday night October 4th at 7.30pm in St. Conaire's School. If you have a child for Confirmation in these schools please attend. Fr. Arnie will address the meeting.

The Diocese of Killaloe invites parishioners to consider being part of ministry in the areas of catechesis and pastoral care in many areas of Parish life. If you feel you have a gift for ministry, contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation Enrolment Masses
Saturday next at 6.30pm for St. Aidan's School
Sunday next at 10am for St. Conaire's School
Sunday next at 11am for SS Tola's, Senan's and Gaelscoil Donncha Rua

Matt Talbot Novena 2018
The Matt Talbot Novena for 9 Tuesday's during Autumn will NOT take place. In its place will be a 9-Day Novena in honour of the Holy Souls, which will take place in SS John and Paul Church from November 1st to 9th at 7pm, including the normal Saturday evening (6.30pm) and all Sunday Masses (9, 10, 11am, 12.15pm). The Novena will focus on topical issues for society such as Mental Health Challenges, Palliative Care and the Dying, the problem of Drugs for our parish, what parents don't know about Social Media, a Mass of Healing, and much more with a expert team of speakers. More details on the Novena to follow in the coming weeks.

Tradaree Cluster Mass Roster
This weekend and 3 other occasions from now until the end of January, the priests of the cluster will be rotated for Sunday Masses, to reflect more a team approach to ministry within the pastoral area. This weekend we welcome Fr Tom Fitzpatrick and Fr Harry who will celebrate the Shannon Parish Masses.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting after 7pm on Monday evening.

First Friday in October
Convent Mass at 8am in addition to 9.30, 10, and 7pm Masses. Alliance of Two Hearts Devotions on Friday begins with 7pm Mass.

Killaloe Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Every blessing to all travelling to Lourdes next Sunday October 7th on the Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice will take place at the Senior Citizens Club on Thursday from 10am -12.30pm in 9 Purcell Park.

Shannon Parish Folk Choir 1978-2018
On Saturday October 13th at the 6.30pm Mass in SS John and Paul Church, the Shannon Parish Folk Choir will celebrate their 40th anniversary. All past and present members of the folk choir are invited to this celebration.

Mid-Clare Pioneer Association annual Mass followed by Social Dinner and Music at Temple Gate, Ennis on Friday October 12th at 8pm. Tickets 25euro.

It's the end of September and harvest time is in abundance. The fruits of the earth are given to us to enjoy, but that just doesn't happen. Many hours of sweat and toil are given, so we can benefit with vegetables and all things good. It's also the season for the apples, and where nature unfolds glorious colours. This week as you are out and about give thanks to God for the gift of nature and creation. And above all let's do our best to care for the earth. Fr Arnie

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