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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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## First Sunday of Advent Year of Mark Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

**Last Sunday's Offerings:** €2,535

**Goradiche Orphanage:** We acknowledge a contribution of €200 towards the Orphanage.



### We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the families of: Theresa Glynn, Cúl na Greine, buried on Tuesday. Jonathan O'Sullivan, 25 Inis Ri, who was buried on Wednesday. To the family of Kevin Clancy, Cork, and late of Clarecare, Shannon. To Mary Brady, Cluain Airne & Kathleen Dalgarno, Boyne Park on the death of their brother Michael Ryan, who died in England.

### Months Mind Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Mary Cahill, Finian Park.

### First Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday at 11am for Tony McCormack, De Lacey Park.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, a Holyday.

#### Mass times as follows:

Vigil Mass Thursday, 6.30pm – SS John & Paul Church

#### Masses on Friday

8.45 – Airport Oratory

9am & 12.15pm – SS John & Paul Church

11am & 7.30pm – Mary Immaculate Church

### Lectio Divina

The Reading of God's Word for Advent continues this Wednesday after 9.30am Mass in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church and each Wednesday for Advent.



### Mercy on The Mall

For the third year, Mercy on the Mall will take place in Skycourt on next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Bishop

Fintan and 20 Priests will be available from 1pm to 6pm in Skycourt shopping Centre to hear Confessions, chat, pray with people. Please pray for its success.

### Tradaree Cluster Christmas Carol Service

This year, the Parish of Newmarket on Fergus will hold our Carol service on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm in Newmarket on Fergus Parish Church. Choirs & Schools from the Cluster will participate and all are welcome.

### Welcome to Fr. Francis Xavier Kochuveetil



On Friday last, Bishop Fintan assigned Fr. Francis Xavier to the Parish of Shannon until 31<sup>st</sup> July

2018. Fr. Francis Xavier is one of two Indian Priests who have come to work in the Diocese of Killaloe. The other Priest Fr. Rexon will work in the Parish of Birr. We welcome this weekend Fr. Francis Xavier to the Parish and assure him of every help and support as he ministers among us for the next 8 months. Fr. Francis Xavier will be in residence at 10, Lios Darog, Shannon, and is available on 089 4494090.

**Sunday Missals 2018:** A limited number of Missals for 2018 are available in both Churches at €7.

**St. Caimin's Christmas Market** on Friday next 8<sup>th</sup> December in the School from 10am to 2pm. A real treat!

**Shannon Pioneer Association Meeting:** This Tuesday at SS John & Paul Church at 7.30pm. All Pioneers welcome.

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

### Shannon Men's Shed

Guest speaker will attend and speak on COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) on this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11am in Men's Shed premises in Smithstown. For further information, ring 086 1712200.

Love is in the air... "Sanctuary" the movie - Glór, Ennis, this Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3-6pm to celebrate International Day of Disabled People. Panel discussion & festive refreshments served and children's entertainment. Tickets €5 at Glór desk. Please support! Everyone welcome!

### 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.

**Cómhaltas** session of music & song in Wolfe Tones na Sionna on Wednesday next at 9.30pm. All welcome.

The revised **Senior Alert Scheme** which includes free equipment and insulation and now free monitoring for first 12 months is now being administered by Cronan Neighbour Watch. Anyone over 65 who would like more details can contact Derek Clune on 061 362178 or 086 0727861.

### Goradiche Gift Tokens

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

**St. Conaires and St Tola's School Choirs**, will launch a CD "The Wonder of you" on 7<sup>th</sup> of Dec in Insomina, Sky Court at 7pm. All proceeds from the CD and download from iTunes go to the Burren Chernobyl Project which supports Goradiche Orphanage. Please support this live performance of "The Wonder of you" with the children and BCP volunteers and the first play of the CD.