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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

Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Francis Xavier 089 4494090

31ST Sunday Year B

Last week's collection: €2123

Mission Sunday: additional €120

Sunday 4th November 2018



We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:

To the family of: Jim O'Dwyer, 8 Coill Mhara who was cremated on Friday.

First Anniversary

This Thursday at 7pm for Monica Stinson.
Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Mary Cahill.

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

Charlie Coleman, Bernie Kavanagh, Noreen Shelly, Margaret Moroney, Bridie Scullion, Breda Fanning, Terry Hannam, John Meehan.



Cemetery Sunday - Blessing of Graves

Blessing of graves will take place Sunday this Sunday – 2.30pm in Lemenagh jointly with Newmarket on Fergus & 4pm in Illaunmanagh and afterwards at the Crematorium.

During the month of November, Mass continues each day for all those deceased on your November list. If you have not already done so, please return your list to the Church to be included. Envelopes are available in the Church porches.

World Meeting of Families – Second collection next weekend as the Fifth and final collection to conclude the WMOF. We thank you for your support.

Blessing of New Life: Expectant mothers are invited to a special blessing for the gift of new life in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church on Wednesday 14th Nov at 9pm. Pass on the word!

Apostolic Workers - Monster Sale - this Sunday in Comprehensive School, New Section, from 12noon-4pm.

Meeting for ALL Eucharistic Ministers and those who have been bringing Holy Communion to a housebound parishioner, neighbour or friend, will take place in SS John and Paul Church on Thursday November 15th at 7.30pm to assist you with the process of Garda Vetting for Parish Ministry. Please bring 2 copies of ID - passport/driving licence and a utility bill with your name on it. A parishioner who brings Holy Communion to a family member is exempt from the Vetting process.



A Note from Bishop Fintan:

Annual Killaloe Diocesan In-Service

The Priests of the Diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 11th to Wednesday lunch time Nov 14th. This is a very important time for priests to be together and engage in on-going personal and skill development. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. A panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days, should the need arise. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available it would be appreciated if funerals could be suspended until the priest returns on Wednesday afternoon.

Tullyvarraga Lower Neighbourhood Watch: Meeting Thursday in the GAA Club at 7.30pm sharp. All welcome. Local Community Guard will be present on the night if you have any issues or questions.

Meeting of **Shannon Active Retirement Association** takes place on Wednesday at 11am in The Oakwood Hotel. Pop-up Shop on Thursday and Friday 8th and 9th November in the unit beside the dentist in Skycourt.

Winter Nutrition Talk

A dietitian will give a free talk in the Library Tuesday at 7pm about protecting against winter ailments. Contact the library for further info. (061) 364266.

Comhaltas monthly session of music & song in Wolfe Tones GAA next Wednesday at 9.30pm. All welcome.

NOVEMBER NOVENA 2018 (In honour of the Holy Souls)

**November 1st-9th for 9 consecutive Days
Daily at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church**

Our Novena Continues... Be With Us!

Inspirational & interesting Speakers

November 3rd-4th All Sunday Masses this weekend in both Churches: Mr. Gary Fitzgibbon – Mental Health Darkness into Light Initiative.

November 5th

Ms. Patrice Hayes – Principal St. Aidan's School. Do parents know what their child is doing on social media?

November 6th Feast of All Saints of Ireland
Fr. Pat Hogan – Moyross Parish, Limerick.

November 7th

Carol Byrne – Investigative Journalist with Clare Champion speaking on the epidemic of drugs.

November 8th – Mass of Healing & Anointing

Fr. Damian Ryan – Charismatic Renewal of Ireland
A celebration of healing in our lives.

November 9th

Mrs. Olive Foley – A Mum and wife of the late Anthony (Axel) Foley RIP.

*Petitions can be forwarded to Fr. Arnie at the Parish
email: office@shannonparish.ie*

Addressing important issues for our Community.

Religious items can be purchased in the Children's Room of SS John & Paul Church.