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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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5th February 2017

5th Sunday - Year of Matthew
Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,146

We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:

To the family of Liam McCollum, 10 Ballycasey Hill who was buried on Saturday. To Gerry Butler, Glean na Smol on the death of his mother May Butler, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. To Mark Quinn, Cronan Lawn on the death of his mother Celine Quinn, Newmarket on Fergus, buried last Sunday. To Margaret Hudson, Delginis and Ger Tuohy, Cul na Greine, on the death of their sister Anne Starkey, Kilkishen, whose cremation took place last Monday. To Willie Shortiss, Inis Ri, on the death of his father Liam Shortiss, Carrick on Suir, who was cremated on Tuesday. To Mary O'Rourke, Ballycaseymanor on the death of her brother Kevin McAuley, Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, who died recently. To Joan Donovan, Ballycasey Hill on the death of her sister Aileen Casey, Limerick, who was buried on Saturday.

Months Mind Masses: Tuesday at 10am in The Adoration Chapel for John Meaney, Cronan Gardens. Sunday next at 11am for Jimmy Cosgrove, Inis Mhara.

First Anniversary Masses: Saturday next at 12 noon for Jimmy Foley, Delginis. Sunday next at 11am for Ciarán Ua Lionán, Dernish Lawn and at 11am for Mary Allen, Cill Chais.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Saturday 11th February is the 159th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon Monday June 26th, returning Saturday July 1st. Cost is €692 pps. €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Forms from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot St. Dublin 2. Tel 01 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes. Cost €595. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom.

Apostolic Work; Meeting on Monday evening at 9 Purcell Park, at 7.30pm.

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

Shannon Active Retirement meeting this Wednesday in Oakwood Hotel at 11am.

"9-5 The Musical". Shannon Musical Society will perform their hilarious production of "9-5 The Musical" from Sun 19th - Sat 25th Feb in the Comprehensive School. Booking office open from 10am - 2pm on this Monday in Skycourt. Booking line 086 2142554. Early booking strongly advised.

Golden Wedding Anniversary; We congratulate Pat & Bridie Hendrick, Inis Mhara, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. They were married 50 years ago on the 4th February 1967 in St. Ethelberts Catholic Church, Slough.

Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: Meeting in SS John & Paul Church on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

Catholic Schools Week

As the week draws to a close this weekend, a special word of thanks to all who made the week so special, our teachers, school staff, pupils, parents and grandparents. A full report of the week accompanied by photos is available on the Parish website. The theme for this year was Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home. Pupils in 4th Class in St. Conaire's School put pen to paper to express in prayer their gratitude for creation. We publish one of these prayers this weekend:

God, we are grateful for the wonderful world you have made for us. When I look around me, I see happy things such as my family, my friends and nature. Thank you God for the birds that sing and all the flowers that blossom in the Spring. Help us to continue to respect and care for the environment around us. Amen.

4th Class St. Conaires.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017 Remembering School Staff who have died 1962 - 2017

Deceased members of Staff St. Senan's 1962 - 2017 Carmel Kenny Lynch (Principal), Brendan Vaughan (Principal), Fionnuala Flewett, Maire O'Meara O'Donnell, Mary Monks, Margaret Nicholas Ancillary Staff: Michael Dillon, Jacqueline Dooley

Deceased Members of Staff St. Patrick's Comprehensive School 1966 - 2017 Martin Wallace, Principal, Anne Lucey, Deputy Principal Elsie O'Donovan, Kitty Ryan, Tom McCarthy, Rev. Ignatius Murphy, Ted Clifford, Pat Glody, Michael Hillery, Gerry Gardiner, Seamus O'Halloran, Rev. Michael McNamara, Mary Rose O'Brien, Tom Scanlon, Carmel O'Dwyer, Rev. Ollie Doherty, John McCarthy Ancillary Staff: Walter O'Malley, Mrs McKee, John Joe Ryan, Oliver O'Malley, Charlie Spain, Eileen Ridgeway, Ann-Marie Harrington

Deceased Members of Staff St. Conaire's 1968 - 2017 Mary Brogan, Helen Cashman, Marianne Gallery Una Hilliard, Maureen Martin, Breda Nolan Ancillary Staff: Jack Houlihan, Susan Waters

Deceased Members of Staff St. Tola's 1977 - 2017 Noreen Bracken, Eugene McMahon Ancillary Staff: Bernie O'Donnell, Michael Walsh, Ann Marie McAuley, Pat O'Callaghan, Michael Phelan, Heather Halton

Deceased Members of Staff - St. Aidan's 1982 - 2017 Mary Hogan

Two Lives, One Love: Copies of the submission to the Citizen's Assembly by the Irish Bishops is available free of charge as you leave Mass this weekend.