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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. Francis Xavier 089 4494090

Sunday 7th October 2018

27th Sunday – Year B – Day for Life

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,215



We Extend our Prayers

& Sympathy to:

The families of: Frank McLaughlin, Cronan Gardens who was buried on Friday. Tom Hession, Urlanbeg, Newmarket on Fergus who was cremated on Saturday. To Colette Flynn, Tullyvarraga Hill on the death of her brother Máirtín Breathnach, Galway, who died on Wednesday.

First Anniversary

Saturday at 12 noon for Padraig O'Reilly.
Saturday at 6.30pm for John Justice.
Saturday at 6.30pm for Mary O'Donnell.

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

Johanna & Richard Murphy, Bill Jones, Maxine Hickey, Joe Collins, Jimmy Kenny, Michael & Mary Grimes, William, Mary, Patrick & Liam Gleeson, James Frost, Aidan Keane, Geraldine Kissane, Maeve O'Neill, Baby Sophia Grace.

First Communion Masses

Saturday at 6.30pm for St. Aidan's & Gael Scoil Donncha Rua.
Sunday at 10am for St. Conaire's.
Sunday at 11am for St. Senan's & St. Tola's.



Baptisms

Please note that as and from December, Baptisms will be held on the first Saturday of the month in SS John & Paul Church at 2pm and the third Saturday of the month in Mary Immaculate Church at 2pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mid Clare Pioneer Association

Annual Mass followed by social dinner and music at The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, on Friday Oct 12th at 8pm. Tickets €25. Contact Pat Grue or Pat Brosnan.

Apostolic Work Meeting takes place this Monday evening, 7.30pm at 9 Purcell Park. Annual Sale of Work takes place on Sunday November 4th. More details later.

Want to get out into the work force? Need to up-skill? The Back to Education Initiative (BTEI), in its Further Education & Training Campus at 4 Bru Na Sionna, is offering a free QQI level 4 Business Administration course. Course includes Communications, Health and fitness, Leisure, Retail, Education, Tourism and Culture; this part-time course starts Autumn 2018. Details from 061 706100

Bishop Fintan is interested in forming small groups across the Diocese that would be interested in exploring a spirituality of creation through talks, walks and other activities. For more information contact Fr. Ger FitzGerald at 085-2105450 or Peadar Kirby at the Cloughjordan Eco Village at peadar.kirby@gmail.com



Shannon Parish Folk Choir 1978-2018

On next Saturday at the 6.30pm Mass in SS John & 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. Please contact Deirdre on 086 8311641 for all details.

Shannon Comhaltas AGM will be held on Wednesday 17th Oct at 8.30pm in Wolfe Tones GAA. New members welcome.

The October meeting of **Shannon Active Retirement Association** will take place on Wednesday 10th October at 11am in the Oakwood Hotel.

NOVEMBER NOVENA 2018

(In honour of the Holy Souls)

November 1st-9th for 9 consecutive Days
Daily at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, including all Sunday Masses in both Churches (6.30pm, 9am, 10am, 11am, & 12.15pm)

SPEAKERS

- November 1st** (Feast of All Saints & Holyday) Bishop Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe.
- November 2nd** Feast of All the Faithful Departed Dr. Frank Murphy – Team Leader Milford Hospice.
- November 3rd-4th** All Sunday Masses 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

Please see Notices and pick up Leaflets with full details.

Spread the word – A warm welcome for everyone addressing important issues for our community.