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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

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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LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Year of Mark

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,290

Diocesan Needs Appeal: €2,016

Thank you for your generosity

### We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:



To Jean Mulholland, Tullyglass Square on the death of her sister Sr. Dolores F.C.J. Laurel Hill Convent, Limerick, who was buried last Monday. To Bina Donworth, Tullyglass Hill on the recent death of her sister Maureen Leahy, Dublin.

### Months Mind Masses

Saturday next at 12 noon for Margaret Donegan, Corrib Drive. Saturday next at 6.30pm for Michael Tierney, Aidan Park.



### World Meeting of Families Icon

The Icon is currently available for prayer and veneration in The Cathedral, Ennis, until this Monday when the Icon will then travel to St. Brendan's Church, Birr, until next Thursday.

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Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Fr. Tom Ryan will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church. Fr. Tom has served 26 years with us here in Shannon

### Invitation

and as he leaves us, we want to say 'Thank you' for all those years of dedication and commitment to our Parish. Everybody welcome!

## PILGRIMAGES

### Knock Shrine

Will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with Anointing of The Sick. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm. For details of buses, contact Glynn's Coaches on 065 6828234.

### Croagh Patrick – Reek Sunday

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7.30am-2pm.

### Lough Derg

Time for Body & Soul! Booking now being taken for the Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg in association with Ennis Parish from Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Cost €115 (including bus, boat & Island charge). Bookings and information from Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.

### Medugorje Pilgrimage

Departing Shannon 12<sup>th</sup> September for one week €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657.

### Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, returning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Cost €679 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings at joewalshtours.ie

Short videos of last week's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes can be viewed on the facebook page of the Killaloe Diocese.

## Goradiche Orphanage

We continue our prayers and support for Parish volunteers Rosie & Ruth Byrne, Joanne & Don O'Sullivan, who are our Parish ambassadors to the Goradiche Orphanage this Summer. The Goradiche Orphanage was our Parish Jubilee Project for the year 2000 and ever since, we have built on our relationship with the children through financial contributions received and through the generosity of Parishioners who volunteer to spend time with the children each Summer.



### Thinking of Others!



During the summertime, we sometimes become over-concerned about ourselves. Many will have the opportunity of holidaying away from Shannon. But holidays can still be enjoyable at home – just to be with the family a little more – an occasional day at the sea or up in the mountains, an outing or a match – can often be more enjoyable than an exotic holiday abroad.

But, as we take our breaks, let us not forget those who rarely, if ever, get a break: the very poor, the housebound, the elderly, people in nursing homes or hospitals. Summer is a time for remembering them. We could call on them, perhaps bring them for a drive, keep them company. Often people feel most lonely and sad when they see everyone else enjoying themselves.

Christ, who always showed such concern for the poor and the sick is surely telling us not to forget them during summertime when we are arranging our own holidays and breaks.

May the summer be a time of renewal, of Christian renewal, for all of us. May it be a time we show warm welcome to our visitors who come to Shannon and to our emigrants who return to be with their families and friends. Let's make this summer enjoyable for everyone – it is the Christian way.