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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



The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 9th December 2018

Last week's Sunday collection: €2,252



**We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:
To the family of:**

Donal (Danny Boy) Higgins, Cronan Park, whose cremation took place on Thursday.

May he rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

Months Mind Masses

Next Saturday at 12noon in Mary Immaculate Church for Gerry Maher and Maura Bentley.
Next Saturday at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church for Joe Purcell.
Next Sunday at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church for Ann McMahon.

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

Paula Hillery, Martin Shinnors, Michael Webb, Geraldine Walsh, Nellie and Gerard Brooks, John and Lena Scanlan, Paddy Harte, Mary Ryan, Teresa McAllen, Margaret Greaney, Kevin Moloney, Baby Michael Patrick Cummins, Danny Dunne, Deceased members of Wolfe Tones CLG, Jimmy and Annie Wall, Marie Alford, Gerry Nihill and deceased family members, Danny and Irene Keane.

Bereavement Committee Meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church.

Apostolic Meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm, in No. 9 Purcell Park.



Mercy on The Mall

Thank you to all who supported our Mercy on the Mall last Friday and for making it so successful. Special word of thanks to Skycourt Management and to the choir of St. Conaire's

School for making the occasion so special and we hope that you enjoyed the experience.

A limited amount of 2019 Missals are available in both Churches and in the Parish Office for just €7.

Lectio Divina: The Reading of God's Word for Advent, continues this Wednesday from 10am-10.30am in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church and continues each Wednesday for Advent.



The Advent/Jesse/Giving Tree

Trees are in both Church this Advent. Non-perishable (in date) food which can be shared with those in need is very welcome. Thank you!

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

Pride of Place 2018 Award presented to Shannon Town by IPB Insurance in association with Co-Operation Ireland. This competition acknowledges the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland and Shannon has been selected for the selfless work of community organisations who take pride of place making our town a great place to live! Well done Shannon!

Candlelight Walk on 10th December at 6.30 pm. Clare Haven Services invites you to walk from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of the 225 women who have died tragically in Ireland through violence.

Next Sunday at all Masses, we ask you to bring your Christmas crib figures for blessing before you place them in the Crib on Christmas Eve. It is traditionally called 'Bambinelli Sunday'.



Tradaree Pastoral Area

The Tradaree Pastoral Area will hold a reconciliation service on Wednesday evening 12th December in Sixmilebridge Church at 7pm and in Newmarket on Fergus Church on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm.

First Communion Masses

The final group of First Communion Masses for 2018 will take place at the 6.30pm, 10am & 11am Masses next Sunday.



Mass Schedule up to Christmas Eve

Normal Mass schedule continues up to Friday 21st December. The Adoration Chapel will close after Adoration on Friday 21st December and reopens on Monday 7th January 2019. There are no morning Masses on Christmas Eve.

Full list of Christmas schedule will be published next week.



Just a Thought!

During the season of Advent at the mystery of faith, we are encouraged to chant 'Venite Adoremus' which is an ancient hymn in honour of our waiting for the birth of Christ this Christmas.

