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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:** 9.15am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul (Thurs/Friday) **Saturday** 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

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LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

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

### Sunday 10th February 2019

Last Sunday's collection: €2,370



#### *We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:*

To the family of Senan Chambers, Cooraclare & formerly of Shannon, who died recently. To Jim O'Sullivan, Drumline, on the death of his brother Donal O'Sullivan, West Cork.

*May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

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

Kathleen Forde, Margaret Dunlea, Ciarán Ui Lionán, Simon Viesca, Jim Bryan & deceased family members, Mary McPadden, Michael Coughlan, Margaret, Sam & Stewart Merrigan, Teresa McMahan, James & Ellie Browne, James & Annie Ryan, Christopher & Mary Whelan, Kathleen Rooney.

#### **First Anniversary Masses**

Next Thursday evening at 7pm for Ger Tuohy.  
Next Sunday at 12.15pm for Kieran O'Gorman.

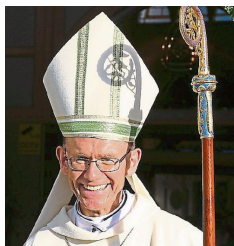
#### **Second Collection next weekend:**

#### **Parish Faith Formation of Laity Appeal.**

*We are inviting you to support the second collection at all Masses next weekend to enable us to train lay people for leadership roles in the Parish into the future. We thank you for your continued generous support.*

**First Communion Masses** will continue next weekend for the boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament at the 6.30pm, 10am & 11am Masses. Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers.

#### **Mass of Healing and Anointing** to celebrate the



feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick will take place this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2.30pm in SS John & Paul Church. Chief celebrant will be **Bishop Fintan** and all are welcome to experience the healing power of the Holy Oils. Please note

there will be no 10am Mass in the Adoration Chapel that day.

#### **PILGRIMAGES**

**Lourdes:** This Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February World Day of Prayer for the Sick, is the 161<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop Fintan, will leave Shannon Airport on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June, returning Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Ennis, 087 2349816. All other bookings to joewalshtours.ie

**Medjugorje:** Leaving Shannon Airport 15<sup>th</sup> May for one week - price €695 and 11<sup>th</sup> September for one week at €725. Contact Kathleen & Jimmy Morris on 061 362657 or 086 3271657.

**Rome:** Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Fintan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. Cost: €599 - April 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. For further details contact Joanne O'Brien (085) 874 9207.

**Shannon Active Retirement** monthly meeting in the Oakwood Hotel this Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

**Reminder:** No Mass in the Adoration Chapel from Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February due to mid-term break and in keeping with the new weekday Mass arrangements.

#### **Golden Wedding Celebrations:** Congratulations &



best wishes to Sylvia & John Gaffney, Cronan Grove, who celebrated 50 years of married life recently. Sylvia & John were married at Our Lady of Willesden Church, London, in 1969.

**Apostolic Workers Meeting** this Monday evening at 7.30pm in 9 Purcell Park.

#### **Shannon Musical Society** presents "Chicago" –



February 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Comprehensive School. Booking office now in Skycourt - Monday to Saturday 10am to 2pm, additional hours 4pm to 7pm Thursday & Friday. Early booking advised for this great show!

Free classes for Driver Theory Test available in the FET Centre, Shannon. Horticulture and English language classes also available. Call Kerry O'Sullivan on 061 365495 for information.

*Love is patient, love is kind, love is gentle, love is not jealous. It never gloats. It overcomes all things and endures forever! There are three things: faith, hope and love .... and the greatest of these is...Love!*



*Happy Valentine's Day!*