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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

6th Sunday – Year of Mark
World Day of Prayer for the Sick
11th February 2018
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,562

We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:



To the families of: Peggy O'Connell, 16 Carrig Hill and Jennifer Howard (nee O'Sullivan), Quin and formerly of Shannon, both of whom were buried on Thursday.

Months Mind Masses

Tuesday evening at 7pm for Jo O'Leary, Fearnóg.

First Anniversary Mass

Thursday at 7pm for Helen Toone Bolster.



Welcome to the Divine Word Missionaries
This weekend, we welcome Fr. Pat Byrne SVD and Fr. Binoy Matthew SVD who will preach at all Masses and hold a retiring collection for the Missions. Fr. Pat is one of our own, ordained in 1974 in Mary Immaculate Church and Fr. Binoy comes from India.

Trócaire: Trócaire boxes will be made available through the Schools this week and will be available in our Churches from Ash Wednesday. We are all invited, by our self-denial to join the Fight for Trócaire this Lent.

'Come and See' – Young men interested in the Diocesan priesthood are invited to a 'Come and See' on Friday evening/Saturday Feb 23rd/24th at the Pallotine College, Thurles. More information from Fr. Iggy McCormack at 086 2777139.

Protect the 8th Clare talk/training workshop on Mon. 12th Feb, 7.30pm in the Banner Suite, Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.

Shannon Musical Society presents 'The Wiz' from 11th to 17th February. Tickets on sale in Skycourt or ring 086 2142554 between 10.30am and 2.30pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This Sunday, World Day of Prayer for the Sick, is the 160th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Pilgrimage leaves Shannon on Tues. June 26th, returning on Sunday July 1st. Cost is €705 pps. €10 discount online booking at www.joewalstours.ie Booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot St. Dublin. Phone 01 2410810. A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €611. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member or friend on the occasion of any anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is welcome. Full details on www.killaloe-diocese.ie or Church poster.



Wedding Congratulations: To Aislinn Hasty, 4 Carrig Lia and Luke Kuik, Canada, who were married in SS John & Paul Church on Saturday.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? And why is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Find out at Masses on 3rd/4th March!

Shannon Apostolic Society

Meeting Monday evening at 7.30pm in 9, Purcell Park. Sacred vessels can be ordered for the Missions in memory of loved ones. For more information, please contact Mae on 364080 or Marguerite on 363466.

Tea Dance at Bellsfort Inn on Sunday 25th February from 4pm-7pm. €10 entrance. Proceeds to Shannon Family Resource Centre. Contact 089 4493793 for full details.

Are you interested in 'Thinking Outside the Chocolate Box' for St Valentine's Day?

St. Valentine's Day which this year is also Ash Wednesday, is more than just chocolates and flowers! How about 'Thinking Outside the Chocolate Box' to celebrate St. Valentine's Day with gift tokens celebrating love in family.

Tokens are available at the World Meeting banner in the Church and a great way to begin the season of Lent by celebrating FAMILY.



Ash Wednesday: This Wednesday 14th February
A day of Fast & Abstinence

Morning Prayer and the Blessing of Ashes will take place in the Adoration Chapel at 7.20am. Mass will be celebrated in the Convent Oratory at 8am.

Masses on Ash Wednesday

- 8am – Convent Oratory
9.05am – SS John & Paul Church
9.30am – Mary Immaculate Church
10am – Adoration Chapel, 1.05pm – Adoration Chapel
7pm – SS John & Paul Church

MASSES FOR LENT (From Thursday onwards)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- 9.30am: Mary Immaculate Church,
10am: Adoration Chapel
1.05pm: Lunch time Mass – Adoration Chapel
7pm: SS John & Paul Church



LENT IN SHANNON



Morning Prayer:

Each weekday at 7.20am for 20 minutes in the Adoration Chapel.

4 Daily Masses:

(See Masses for Lent above)

Lectio Divina:

The sacred reading of the Scriptures after 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays in Mary Immaculate Church.

Stations of The Cross:

Each Friday after 9.30am & 7pm Masses.

Faith Friends:

For Confirmation candidates. Each Tuesday beginning on Tuesday 20th March.

Short-term Pledge for Lent. Many people abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by contacting any of the Priests or your local Pioneer Association.