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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

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Second Sunday – Year B

Last Sunday's offerings: €2,396  
6<sup>th</sup> January (Holyday): €1,070



*We extend our Prayers & Sympathy to :*

To the family of Mary Purcell, 17 Tullyglass Hill whose cremation took place on Friday. To Beth Hickey, Gort Road, on the death of her husband Brian Ruane, Cork, who died last Sunday.

### First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 11am for Jimmy Cosgrove, Coill Mhara.

### Diocesan Priests' Retreat

Beginning this Sunday evening in Knock Shrine and continues until Thursday. Please pray for your Bishop and Priests at this time.

### Bereavement Committee Meeting

This Monday evening at 7.30pm in Cuan na nÓg in SS John & Paul Church.

### Training Session for Readers

This weekend, our new Roster for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers comes into operation. On this new Roster, we welcome some new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and thank them for their generosity in giving of their time to this Ministry. We also thank the very many faithful Parishioners who carry out this Ministry for many years.

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, we will have a short training session for all Readers of both Churches (both old and new) in SS John & Paul Church at 7.30pm. Our thanks to Denis Bates for facilitating this session.

SS John and Paul Choir resume their weekly practice this Thursday at 7.30 pm. New members always welcome.

### First Confession

Tuesday January 30th for Gaelscoil Donncha Rua at 1.30pm in the Adoration Chapel, Skycourt.  
Tuesday January 30th for St Tola's at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church.  
Thursday February 1st for St Aidan's at 7.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm for St. Senan's  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm for St. Conaire's.

### Dates for First Holy Communion



Saturday April 28th at 11am for St Tola's in Mary Immaculate Church.  
Saturday April 28th at 11am for St. Conaire's and 1.30pm for Gaelscoil Donncha Rua. Both in SS John and Paul Church  
Saturday May 19th at 11am for St Aidan's in SS John and Paul Church.

### Dates for Confirmation



Tuesday April 17th at 11am for St Conaire's in SS John and Paul Church.  
Wednesday April 18th at 11am for St Tola's/St Senan's/St John's/Gaelscoil Donncha Rua in Mary Immaculate Church.  
Wednesday April 18th at 3pm for St Aidan's in SS John and Paul Church.

### First Holy Communion Preparation Masses

Next Sunday at 10am for St. Conaire's School and 11am for St. Tola's School.

### Christian Unity Week

The week of prayer for Christian unity begins on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January and concludes on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**Shannon Archaeological & Historical Society:** Tracing Your Ancestors - A guide to Clare genealogy, history and DNA technology takes place in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon, at 8pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. All welcome

### PILGRIMAGES

#### Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the 62<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Killaloe to Lourdes which celebrates the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions this year. This annual pilgrimage will fly direct from Shannon Airport on 26<sup>th</sup> June, returning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The all-inclusive cost is €695 for booking online directly with Joewalstours.ie or €705 for manual bookings.

#### Medugorje

23<sup>rd</sup> May for one week €679 and 12<sup>th</sup> September for one week €709.(€50 secures these prices before 1<sup>st</sup> February)  
Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris 362657 / 086 3271657

### Shannon Toastmasters

Meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at The Park Inn Hotel, Shannon Airport. Toastmasters will give you the skills and confidence you need to express yourself effectively in any situation. Everyone invited!

**Making Your Will:** Please remember Shannon Parish among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the Parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The Parish appreciates such thoughtfulness and generosity.

**WMOF:** The World Meeting of the Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of generous volunteers who will put their love and talents to service. Get involved now with this special event and find everything you need to know on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer)



*Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.*

Mother Teresa