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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

YOU CAN FIND SHANNON PARISH ON FACEBOOK ... AND ON TWITTER TOO! LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

11th Sunday Year of Mark

Sunday 17th June 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,002

We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:



To the families of Noreen Robinson, Dun an Oir, whose cremation took place on Tuesday. Margaret Donegan, Corrib Drive who was buried on Thursday. To Finbar Power, Cluain Lia on the death of his mother Rose Power, Quilty, buried on Wednesday. To Kitty Mellett, Drumline, on the death of her brother Peter Carney, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo who was buried on Wednesday.

Months Mind Mass

Friday at 7pm for Margaret Murray, Aidan Park.

Priests' Summer Collection: The Summer collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This is one of only four collections in the year for your Priests and your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena continues all this week until Saturday at Mount St. Alphonsus Redemptorist Church, Limerick. Ten sessions daily. Be part of the Novena live on www.novena.ie

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

Youth Ministry

The Killaloe Diocese is currently advertising for a Youth Officer. Details are to be found on the Killaloe Diocese website at www.killaloediocese.ie

Shannon Active Retirement Association: June meeting will take place on Wednesday, 20th June at 11am in the Oakwood Hotel.

Wedding Congratulations



To John McLaughlin, 3 Allen Park & Rachel McNamara, Raheen, who were married in St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick, on Friday. To Ciara Bates, Tullyvarraga Hill & Dermott Sweeney, Donegal, who were married in SS John & Paul Church. To Rachel Brodie, Tullyglass Heights & Nathaniel Smith, Knockanna, Co. Waterford, who were married in Fossa Church, Co. Kerry. Both Weddings took place on Saturday.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan will take place on Sunday 29th July. With the new motorway to Tuam, Knock is now much closer to us. For details of buses, contact Glynn's Coaches on 065 6828234.

Lough Derg

Time for Body & Soul in association with Ennis Parish from Monday 6th August until Wednesday 8th August. For more information please ring 065 6824043.

My Father ...

4 years: My Daddy can do anything!
7 years: My Dad knows a lot...a whole lot!
12 years: Maybe Dad doesn't know everything!
14 years: Dad is hopelessly old-fashioned!
21 years: He's so un-cool and out of date!
25 years: He kind of ...OK!
30 years: I must find out what Dad thinks about it!
35 years: Before we decide, we will get Dad's opinion first!
50 years: What would Dad have thought about that?
60 years: My Dad knew literally everything!
65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad ... once more!

To all Fathers -

(and those no longer with us)

To grandfathers, great-grandfathers, godfathers, step-fathers... all Fathers: Happy Father's Day!

Diocesan Clerical Changes



Following widespread consultation between Parishes, Priests and the Diocese, Bishop Fintan has announced the following Clerical changes that will take effect on Friday 20th July:

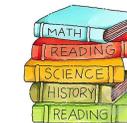
In Shannon Parish, Fr. Tom will move to become Co-PP of the Cathedral Parish in Ennis and Vicar Forane of the Abbey Cluster.

Fr. Arnold will succeed Fr. Tom here in Shannon and become Vicar Forane of the Tradaree Cluster. He will be assisted here in Shannon by Fr. Francis Xavier who becomes Curate in the Parish.

Other Diocesan changes involving Priests who previously served in Shannon sees Fr. Harry Bohan retiring as PP Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry, but remaining in the Parish to offer pastoral services.

Fr. Tom Hogan moves from Ennis to Birr, Co. Offaly. Fr. Pat Mulcahy moves from Lorrha to Clonlara and Fr. Tom O'Gorman moves from Ennis to Quinn. Shannon native Fr. Fergal O'Neill moves from Portroe in Co. Tipperary to Ogonnelloe in East Clare.

Full details of all the Diocesan changes and restructure can be found on our Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie



Exam students:

We continue our prayers for exam students on this final week of exams.

Lord, as I prepare to study (sit my exam), send your Holy Spirit to guide me.

Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can. Give me peace, understanding and wisdom.

Be with me today and always.

Amen.