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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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1st Sunday of Lent
18th February 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,003

We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:

To the families of: Ger Tuohy, 75 Cul na Greine and Fergus DeLacey, 40 Inis Ealga, both of whom died on Wednesday. Kieran O'Gorman, 62 Tullyglass Court, who died on Thursday and being buried this Sunday. To Des & Evelyn Eustace on the death of their daughter Natalie Penny, Hampshire, England who died on Wednesday. To Tony English, 64 Tullyglass Court on the death of his brother Tom English, Limerick who was buried on Thursday. To Alice McGee, Tullyvarraga Hill on the death of her sister Cecilia Reynolds, Mornington, Co. Meath. To Patsy Riordan, 198 Cluain Airne on the death of his brother Jackie Riordan, London.

Trócaire: As we begin the first week of Lent, Trócaire boxes are available in all our Churches. Trócaire is our way during Lent in reaching out to the poor.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass for St. Aidan's School on Sunday next at the 10am Mass.

Confirmation Preparation Mass for St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gael Scoil Donncha Rua & St. John's Schools on Sunday next at 11am Mass.

Faith Friends 2018 The first session of Faith Friends for Confirmation candidates takes place on Tuesday in our Schools.

Shannon Bereavement Committee: Meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm in Cuan na nÓg, SS John & Paul Church.

'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. Info from Fr. Iggy McCormack at 086 2777139.

PILGRIMAGES



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.joewalshstours.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.killaloeocese.ie or Church poster.

Medugorje

23rd May for one week €679 and 12th September for one week €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris 362657 / 086 3271657. A wonderful and uplifting experience.

February Parkinson's Meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre at 10am on Friday 23rd February. All welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430.

Golden Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Margaret & Paul Finlay, Tullyvarraga Hill, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married in St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea on the 17th February 1968.

Tea Dance at Bellsfort Inn on Sunday 25th February from 4pm-7pm. €10 entrance. Proceeds to Shannon Family Resource Centre. Contact 061 707600 for full information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many Parishes in the Diocese of Killaloe. Why? A speaker will supply the answer in two weeks time!

Shannon Archaeological & Historical Society presents Ralahine: an Irish Utopia: a lecture on a socialist experiment in 19th Century Shannon. All welcome! Oakwood Hotel, Wednesday 21st February at 8pm.

Groups active in the cultural, artistic and community development needs of the Municipal District of Shannon are invited to apply for the community grants scheme 2018. Application forms etc from Clare Co. Council Office, Shannon, on 061 362319 or from poneill@clarecoco.ie or downloaded from www.clarecoco.ie. Closing date for applications is Friday 16th March, 2018.

MASSES FOR LENT 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 February.