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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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Sunday 18th March 2018
5th Sunday of Lent

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2362

We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:



To Noel Whyte, Corrib Drive on the death of his brother Oliver Whyte, Ballinteer, Dublin. To Tom O'Brien, Radharc na Coille on the death of his son Paul O'Brien, Newmarket on Fergus, who was buried on Monday.

Months Mind Masses

Saturday next at 12 noon for Rita Clarke, Lios Darog. Sunday next at 11am for Fergus De Lacey, Inis Ealga. Sunday next at 12.15pm for Kieran O'Gorman, Tullyglass Court.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Paddy Smyth, Ballycaseymore Hill.

Palm Sunday

Holy Week begins next weekend with the blessing of Palm at all Masses.

Bank Holiday Monday 19th March, Feast of St. Joseph

Mass at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church The Adoration Chapel is closed for the day.

5th Week of Lent (Tuesday to Friday)

7.20am - Morning Prayer in Adoration Chapel Masses at 9.30am, 10am, 1.05pm & 7pm

Lectio Divina

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.

Stations of The Cross

After 9.30am & 7pm Masses on Friday.

Labhair gaeilge linn! During the month of March, we are embracing the Irish language in our liturgies.

Ceremony of Light



Children preparing for Confirmation will participate in the Ceremony of Light on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church for St. Conaire's and in Mary Immaculate Church for St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gael Scoil Donncha Rua & St. John's School. On Wednesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church for St. Aidan's School

Trócaire

Our annual Trocaire appeal for all who are poor and in need will take place as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. Your generosity to this appeal will be a source of great blessing to the poor.



Wedding Congratulations: To Colette Flynn, Tullyvarraga Hill & Eoin Martin, Limerick, who were married in SS John & Paul Church on St. Patrick's Day.

Time for a new challenge?

Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service. If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the ACCORD Nenagh Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by The Pontifical University, Maynooth. For details please contact accordnenagh@gmail.com or ring mobile 085-2358384 before Thursday 29th March, 2018

Shannon Toastmasters - Meeting this Wednesday March 21st at 8pm at the Park Inn Hotel, Shannon Airport. A fun way to gain confidence and build your speaking and presentation skills. Tea/coffee available. Free parking. Everyone welcome.

Shannon Tidy Towns AGM took place recently with election of officers and presentation of prizes:



Best Maintained School - St. Patrick's Comprehensive, 2nd Best Maintained School - Gael Scoil Donncha Rua. Best Maintained Small Business - Texaco. Tidiest Residential are - Carrig Lia/Hill. Volunteers needed as the new season begins! Everyone had a duty to clean outside their door, scoop the poop with your dog (it's the law!) and maintain a litter free town! Well done to all Tidy Town volunteers who take pride in our environment and do trojan work for our community.

We welcome into our Christian community



Tadhg Roger Scheffel, Arlo Sean'y Ryan, Alfie David Lith, Lena Wictoria Hadyk, Laura Szczupak Molly Maguire, Dayna Rose Halpin, Eva Mary McGettigan, Sophie Eugene McNamara Madison Pullman, CJ Pullman, Eoin Francis Commins, Adriano Souza Grimaldi, Faye June Carthy, Aaron James McPadden, Alex Bulatov, Alex Patrick Considine, Alexander Gavin Flinn, Ella Mae Skowronski-Egan, Oisín Jody O'Hare, Olivia Fisher who were baptised recently.

Shannon Archaeological & Historical Society presents:

'Into the West: Rineanna and the Jumbo Jet' on Wednesday 21st March, Oakwood Hotel at 8pm. A lecture based on research into Shannon Airport presented at the 2014 Venice Biennale of Architecture, focusing on its development from its inception to today. All very welcome!

Summer time begins next weekend 25th March, with clocks going forward one hour!

