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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



Easter Sunday

1st April 2018

The Lord has Risen!



Alleluia!

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,569

Trócaire to date: €6,747



We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:

The families of: Paul O'Donoghue, 21 Finian Park & David Hope, 10 Tullyglass Court Lower, both of whom died on Tuesday and whose funerals took place on Holy Thursday. To Robbie & Annie Hannon, Finian Park & Canada on the death of baby Feabhra Breda Ann Hannon.

Months Mind Mass

Wednesday at 7pm for Niamh Meaney Hilton, Aidan Park.

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for the late Captain Ronan Collins, son of Michael & Patsy Collins, Firgrove, Bunratty, who died in Dublin on March 7th, will take place at 1pm on Saturday 7th April next, in SS John & Paul Church.

First Anniversary Masses

Wednesday at 7pm for Baby Claudia McPhillips, Aidan Park. Saturday at 12 noon for John O'Gorman, Corrib Drive. Sunday at 10am for Lily Corr, Carrig Lia. Sunday at 11am for Very Moylan, Fergus Road and 11am also for David Mannering, Cill Chais.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts: Friday 6th and Saturday 7th April from 7pm to 2am. All welcome!

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday: Devotions in Ennis Cathedral at 2pm and in Mary Immaculate Church at 3pm.

Priests' Easter Collection: The Easter collection for the Priests of the Parish this weekend, is the first of only four collections held each year to offer support to your Priests. Your contribution and generosity is very much appreciated.

MASSES FOR EASTER WEEK

Bank Holiday Monday

Mass at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church (No evening Mass)

Tuesday to Friday

9.30am Mass - Mary Immaculate Church
Please note there will be no evening Mass this week.

Saturday

12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church
6.30pm Vigil Mass in SS John & Paul Church
The Adoration Chapel re-opens for Adoration only on Tuesday at 10am. No Mass in Oratory this week.

Trócaire: Many thanks for your generosity to Trócaire. Trócaire boxes and contributions can be returned to either Church or the Parish Office. The needs of the poor are urgent & your contribution makes a huge difference!

Easter Holy Water: Once again we have made available 3,500 bottles of Easter Holy Water, blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. They are free to collect and share with family and friends. Our sincere thanks to all who filled the bottles!

Easter Gardens: Both our Churches have beautiful Easter Gardens telling the story of the Resurrection. Bring the children to see the garden and share the story of Easter. Thanks to all who helped prepare these sacred places.

Muse Productions present "Caught in the Net"
An hilarious farce by Ray Cooney, from Wed April 4th to Sat April 7th in the Wolfe Tones GAA Pavilion at 8pm nightly. All ticket €10. Booking: 087 4543160.

First Friday: Friday next is the First Friday in the month of April with an additional Mass at 8am in the Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home with the Sacraments. If you know of any housebound Parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact any the Priests. Fr. Francis Xavier will visit all in Fr. Tom's care on Friday at the usual times.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Sat April 21st from 10am to 5pm, designed to help young women between 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. Contact Sr. Faustina at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com or write to Poor Clares Monastery, Nuns Island, Galway.

Regional Rallies: The LoveBoth Project is organising a series of rallies around Ireland to highlight the many lives saved by the 8th Amendment. The Limerick - Pro Life LoveBoth Evening Rally takes place at Limerick Racecourse Fri April 6th, 6pm-8pm.

Buiochas! We acknowledge the involvement and co-operation of so many people of the Parish in the celebration of the Liturgies of Holy week. Particular thanks to our Sacristans Michelle and Mary, Irene Kirwan who co-ordinates the Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, Commentators, Altar servers, Collectors, Counters, Choirs, Musicians, Organists, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cleaners, Maintenance Teams, Envelope Distributors, Mary Lahiff and Annette & Gus Ahlsved, Don O'Sullivan and the Folk Group, Teresa our Parish Secretary, Theresa Campbell, our Webmaster and Facebook Administrator, Brid Walsh and Martina Clancy for co-ordinating the volunteers who took part in the Stations of The Cross. To all: we say thank you for your help and co-operation in making Parish active and alive!

The Parish office will be closed this week.

Fr. Tom can be contacted anytime on 087 2349816.

A Happy & Holy Easter to all our Parishioners

