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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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16th Sunday – Year of Mark

Sunday 22nd July 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,004

Goradiche Orphanage: €110

We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:



To the families of: June Stewart, 33 Cronan Grove who was buried on Monday. Tom Frawley, Ballycaseymanor, whose cremation took place on Wednesday. Jackie Keane, 31 Fergus Road, buried on Thursday. Noreen Beatty, 22 Foyle Park who died on Wednesday.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Eddie Power, Tola Park.

Wedding Congratulations



To Abin Abraham Sebastin, Tullyglass Court & Mija from India who were married in India on Sunday last.

New Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe is developing openings for two new lay volunteer ministries in the Diocese. Training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will begin in the Autumn. These new ministries, open to women and men, will be of interest to those already involved or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. They will involve lay people working in side by side with priests in key ministries in parishes and pastoral areas. Brochures are available at the back of the Church or on the Diocesan Webpage. Info and application forms on <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/ministry-opportunities-in-the-diocese-of-killaloe/>



A Word of Thanks!

This weekend is a new beginning for me as I take on new responsibilities in the Cathedral. I take this opportunity to say a heartfelt 'Thank you' to you the people of Shannon, and to the many people from neighbouring Parishes who worship in Shannon.

I move from this Parish with the spirit of God in my heart and with His strength in my body to go wherever He is leading me. I trust in the Holy Spirit and I have a deep love of Jesus which I nourish by celebrating Mass each day. This love of Jesus keeps me going.

I am grateful for the wonderful support, encouragement and blessings which I have received from so many people. You all have made my twenty six years here very happy and fulfilling.

I humbly ask forgiveness for any hurt which I have caused. I ask for your prayers not just for me, but for all Priests, especially for those who are beginning new assignments. I thank all who organised the Mass of Thanksgiving and I am deeply grateful to all those who came to that Mass last Monday evening.

I really appreciate the kindness and goodness of so many people. I wish Fr. Arnold, Sr. Jo, Canon Brendan & Fr. Francis Xavier every blessing, as they continue to lead us all in the faith in this part of God's kingdom here on earth.

Go mbeannaí Dia sibh go léir. Beir bua is beannacht and go maire Íosa go deó inár gcroí.

Tom Ryan

The recently formed Clare Branch of the **Parkinson's Association of Ireland** will meet at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, at 10am on Friday next, 27th July. All are welcome. For further information contact 087 4158430.

PILGRIMAGES



Knock Shrine

Will take place on Sunday 29th July, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with Anointing of The Sick. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm. For details of buses, contact Glynn's Coaches on 065 6828234.

Croagh Patrick – Reek Sunday

Sunday 29th July annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7.30am-2pm.

Lough Derg

Time for Body & Soul! Booking now being taken for the Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg in association with Ennis Parish from Bank Holiday Monday 6th August until Wednesday 8th August. Cost €115 (including bus, boat & Island charge). Bookings and information from Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.

Medugorje Pilgrimage

Departing Shannon 12th September for one week €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 7th October, returning on Friday 12th October. Cost €679 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings at joewalshstours.ie

Walk while you can!

The walk from Letterkenny to Ballydehob in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association, led by Dublin Priest Fr. Tony Coote, who was diagnosed with the disease some months ago, passes through Shannon on Friday next. Your support is very much appreciated.