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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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## Birthday of St. John The Baptist

Sunday 24th June 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,246

### We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:



To the families of: Joan Spaight, St. Francis House, Rineanna View. Michael Tierney, 57 Aidan Park. Martha Keyes, 12 Tullyglass Court. All buried on Tuesday. Anne Marie Boyle, Inagh and late of Corrib Drive who was cremated last week. To Lisa Keogh, Cul na Greine on the death of her brother Ian Keogh, Sixmilebridge. To Catherine Bolger, Finian Park on the death of her sister Patsy Bufton, who died in England. To Paul Cullinan, Tullyglass Square & Anne Griffin, Dun an Oir on the death of their sister Maura Murray, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. To Jim Bedford, Drumgeely Hill on the death of his daughter Alice Bedford Shanina who died in New Jersey, USA. To Audrey O'Halloran, 74 Finian Park on the death of her sister Sylvia Rabbits, England. To Rose Rawson, Radharc na Coille on the death of her brother Noel Francis Diamond, who died in England. To Mary Walsh, 12 Tullyvarraga Crescent on the death of her sister Margaret Hyland, Galbally, Co. Limerick, who was buried on Wednesday.

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

### The Ministry of Pastoral Care & The Ministry of Catechist.

The Diocese is inviting people who have an interest in ministering in Pastoral Care and as a Catechist to avail of brochures available this weekend in both Churches and in The Parish Office. These ministries are voluntary vocational type ministries and are central to the work of the Diocese going forward.



### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the 62<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Tuesday. 450 Pilgrims from all over the Diocese will travel in three separate flights throughout the day. Fr. Tom and Canon Brendan will accompany the

pilgrimage which will return home next Sunday. If you would like to send a petition to be placed at the Grotto, please leave same in sealed envelope marked "Petition" to either Fr. Tom or Canon Brendan by Monday night. Please **DO NOT** enclose money with the petition.

### Diocesan Administration & Peter's Euros Appeal

The annual appeal to support the work and ministry of both Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. Your support for this appeal will be very much appreciated.



### Wedding Congratulations

To Leona Kirwan, 3 Lisheen & Conor Cusack, Newmarket on Fergus, who were married in SS John & Paul Church. To Denis Davoren, Aidan Park & Mary Sheehan, Castletownroche, Co. Cork who were married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Castletownroche. Both Weddings took place on Saturday.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan, will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> August until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. For more information please ring 065 6824043.



### Pope Francis

#### World Meeting of Families.

Tickets for the visit of Pope Francis to both Knock Shrine and Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August will be available online on Monday 25th June. All tickets are free.

**Deep Appreciation:** Dr. Fabian Akamnonu offers his sincere thanks to the Shannon community, especially his patients and colleagues for the avalanche of sympathies and cards since his Mum died.



### First Holy Communion & Confirmation Dates 2019

#### First Holy Communion

- Saturday May 11th at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church for St Tola's
- Saturday May 11th at 11am in SS John and Paul Church for St. Conaire's
- Saturday May 11th at 1.30pm in SS John and Paul Church for Gaelscoil Donncha Rua
- Saturday May 18th at 11am in SS John and Paul Church for St Aidan's
- Saturday May 18th at 12noon in Mary Immaculate Church for St Senan's

#### Confirmation

- Wednesday May 29th at 3pm in SS John and Paul Church for St. Conaire's
- Thursday May 30th at 11am in SS John and Paul Church for St. Aidan's
- Thursday May 30th at 3pm in Mary Immaculate Church for SS Tola's/Senan's/Gaelscoil Donncha Rua



**Diamond Wedding Anniversary:** We offer our Congratulations to John & Mary Doyle, Tradaree Court who celebrated 60 years of Marriage on Thursday last 21<sup>st</sup> June.