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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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Sunday 28th January 2018 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Feast of St. Conaire

Last Sunday's Offering: €2,498



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To Brendan Moriarty, Carrig Donn, on the death of his mother Pauline Moriarty, Blarney, Co. Cork. To the family of the late Ciarán O'Lionáin on the death of his brother Cairbre O'Lionáin, Dublin.

Months Mind Mass: Saturday at 12 noon for Laura Power, Cluain Lia. Sunday next at 12.15pm for Helen McEnery, Fearnóg.

Second Collection: The second collection at all Masses in the Diocese this weekend is the annual appeal of Bishop Fintan to help him in the Pastoral needs of the Diocese, looking after Ministries such as care of marriage, migrants, administration, education. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thursday is the Feast of St. Bridget - Patroness of Ireland. We thank our Schools for keeping the tradition alive.

Candlemas Day will take place this Friday 2nd February, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles for home and Church use will be blessed at all Masses. We welcome candles for use in the Church.

First Friday of February - 2nd February - Additional Mass at 8am in the Convent Oratory. Fr. Francis Xavier will visit all in the care of Fr. Arnold this week.

Feast of St. Blaise - 3rd February - Blessing of Throats - will take place before and after 12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate Church and 6.30pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts: Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd February from 7pm to 2am. All very welcome!

Shannon Pastoral Council - Meeting on this Wednesday evening in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church at 8pm.

Ennis & Clare Samaritans are currently recruiting Volunteers and will hold 2 information sessions: Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st Jan at 7.30pm in Ennis. Contact details 085 1763491. Everyone has it in them to be a Sam! You have too!

The 2018 AGM of Shannon Senior Citizens Club takes place on its premises at 9/11 Purcell Park, at 3pm on Wednesday, 31st January. All are very welcome!

Shannon Musical Society presents 'The Wiz' - 40th anniversary production, in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School from 11th-17th February at 8pm. Tickets on sale in Skycourt from Monday 29th January or by ringing 086 2142554 between 10.30am and 2.30pm. Book early for this spectacular fun-filled family show!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: SUNDAY 28th JANUARY-SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY

Sunday 28th January - Feast of St. Conaire

10.00am: Confirmation Preparation Mass St. Conaire's School

11.00am: Confirmation Preparation Mass St. Senan's, St. Aidan's, St. Tola's, Gael Scoil Donncha Rua & St. John's School.

Monday 29th January

10.00am: Pilgrimage to Cill Chonaire by 5th Class St. Conaire's School.

11.30am: Preparing for St. Bridget's Day Cross-making session - St. Senan's School & St. Patrick's Comprehensive School.

Tuesday 30th January - Feast of St. Aidan

9.30am: St. Tola's School attend Mass and talk on WMOF in Mary Imm. Church.

11.30am: Preparing for St. Bridget's Day Cross making session - St. Senan's School & St. Patrick's Comprehensive School.

11.30am: 2 Classes St. Conaire's School attend a conducted session of Eucharistic Adoration for children in Adoration Chapel.

1.30pm: First Confessions for Gael Scoil Donncha Rua - Adoration Chapel.

7pm - First Confession for St. Tola's School - Mary Immaculate Church.

Wednesday 31st January - Feast of John Bosco

9.30am: Grandparent's Day for St. Senan's School - Mass Mary Imm. Church

11.00am: Grandparent's Day St. Tola's School.

11.30am: Grandparents Day for Senior Infants Classes - St. Conaire's School.

1.30pm: Grandparents Day for St. Aidan's School - SS John & Paul Church.

Thursday 1st February La Féile Bride

09.30am: St. Tola's School attend Mass and talk on WMOF - Mary Imm. Church.

10.30am: St. Caimin's Junior Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Awareness programme with Confirmation Classes - St. Conaire's School.

11.00am: St. Patrick's Comprehensive School students visit Carrigoran to celebrate St. Bridget's Day with residents.

11.30am: St. Bridget's Cross making 3rd/4th Classes St. Conaire's School.

1.30pm: Grandparent's Day for Gaelscoil Donncha Rua in Adoration Chapel.

7.30pm: First Confessions St. Aidan's School - SS John & Paul Church.

Friday 2nd February - Feast of The Presentation

8.00am: Mass for deceased teachers and school staff of Shannon Schools - Convent Oratory.

9.30am: St. Caimin's SVP Junior Conference participate in Mass and host a tea/coffee morning for the congregation after Mass.

1.30pm: Creation Pilgrimage Walk 1st Class St. Conaire's School.

Sunday 4th February

10.00am: Confirmation Preparation Mass for St. Aidan's School.

11.00am: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass for St. Senan's School.

