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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. **Live streaming from 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

**Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Arnie 087 8598710**

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year of Mark Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2128



### We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:

The families of Lila Keane, 48 Tullyglass Court who was buried on Friday. Brian O'Callaghan-Westropp, formerly of Tradaree Court who tragically died in Greece during the week. To Bridget Frawley, Lios Rua, on the death of her sister Mary O'Sullivan, Ennis who died recently.

### First Friday of August

This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, with an additional Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will receive Sacraments at home.

### Adoration Chapel

Please note that The Adoration Chapel will close for two weeks in August commencing on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August and re-opens for Adoration on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

### World Meeting of Families



In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, there is a vast array of resources for all ages with videos,

animations, cartoons, and activities for our young people. There is also the opportunity of the 'Amoris' family reflection which is a nice way to prepare for the event. We also ask you keep the gathering in your prayers and in particular to pray for Pope Francis, who visits us next month. **www.worldmeeting2018.ie**



### Pilgrimages

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

**Medugorje Pilgrimage:** Departing Shannon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept for one week €709. €100 deposit required. Contact Jimmy & Kathleen Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657.

### Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs Shannon Airport on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, returning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Cost €679 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings at joewalstours.ie

**Milford Care Centre annual Harvest Fair** takes place Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at the University of Limerick. Fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. All are welcome, which promises to be a fun day and more details on 061 485859/485860.

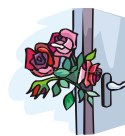
### Prayer for those awaiting examination results:



Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel. I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind. Calm my heart. Stilly my spirit. Relax my being. May I be satisfied that I did my best. Amy the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you. Amen.

**The Alliance of The Two Hearts:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 7pm to 2am in SS John & Paul Church. First Friday Mass at 7pm, first Saturday Mass at 12 midnight. All very welcome!

### Ask, Seek and Knock!



Jesus urges us to ask, seek and knock. This means our faith has to be an active one. However sometimes we are too proud to ask, so we don't receive. We are too lazy to seek, so we don't find. We are too timid to knock, so the door doesn't open to us. We must not wait for things to happen or fall into our hands. We must be humble and trustful, yet bold and energetic, if we are to receive good things from our Father in Heaven.

### Just a Thought!

In today's Gospel, we have the wonderful story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. All four gospel writers record this story because the message strikes at the heart of what we believe - Eucharist, meaning thanksgiving. Simply put, Christ comes to us offering life and hope. May this week be an opportunity for us to bring the life and hope to those we meet and greet.

Fr. Arnie

Shannon Parish Office is at the service of the community for all pastoral issues, pastoral events, news, mass cards/bouquets, get well cards and any queries you may have. All items for the Newsletter to arrive at the Office or email shannonparish.ie by Thursday morning at 10am.