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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

4th February 2018

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,485

Diocesan Administration Appeal: €2,306

We acknowledge contributions of €650 & €700 in the past week to sponsor sick pilgrims to go to Lourdes. Many thanks for your generosity.

We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:

To the families of: Phyllis King, Tuam & late of Tullyvarraga Hill, buried on Thursday. Mary O'Gorman, 28 Cronan Grove, who was buried on Friday. Rosaleen Hasty, 17 Corrib Drive, cremated on Saturday. To Ronnie Foley, Fearnog, on the death of her sister Mary Breatnach, Solihull, England. To Frank McEvoy, Tullyglass Court on the death of his brother Oliver McEvoy, England.

Months Mind Masses

Next Sunday at 9am for Nancy Dowling, Tradaree Court. Next Sunday in Carrigoran at 10am for Mary Purcell, Tullyglass Hill.

First Anniversary Masses

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Margaret & Sam Merrigan, Aidan Park. Sunday next at 11am for Alan Caulfield, Corrib Drive & Jack McGrath, Cluain Airne.

Welcome to the Divine Word Missionaries

Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Pat Byrne SVD and Fr. Biony SVD from the Divine Word Missionaries who will preach at all Masses. Fr. Pat is one of our own and Fr. Biony comes from India. This year, the Divine Word Missionaries are making a Mission appeal in the Diocese of Killaloe in all Parishes. A Retiring Collection will be taken up at the end of Mass.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting in SS John & Paul Church Monday evening at 7.30pm.

Profile Meeting will be held Thursday 8th February at 8pm in The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, on Profile/loveboth Campaign, and will be addressed by Senator Ronan Mullen & Ms. Katie Ascough.



Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Association:

Meeting in SS John & Paul Church on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

Renovations in Mary Immaculate Church

Work began during the week in creating a Shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Mary Immaculate Church. This is to acknowledge the Golden Jubilee of the Parish. In addition, reconstruction will take place in the Boyne Park side entrance of the Church and we apologise for any inconvenience caused during the renovations.

SS. John & Paul Church and Natural Gas

Work began last week in connecting SS John & Paul Church to natural gas. This work will continue this week. It will replace the current oil fired heating system and should make for a warmer Church and reduced costs.



Shannon Musical Society presents "The Wiz" from 11th-17th February. Tickets on sale in Skycourt or ring 086 2142554 between 10.30am and 2.30pm. Early booking advised.

Protect the 8th Clare talk and training workshop on Mon 12th Feb at 7.30pm in The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.



'Come and See' weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation at the Pallotine College, Thurles on Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday 24th at 3pm. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. Information from Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310.

Shannon Toastmasters – Open Meeting this Wed. Feb 7th at 8pm at the Park Inn Hotel, Shannon Airport. A fun way to build your speaking and presentation skills. Tea/coffee available. Free parking. Everyone welcome.

Cómhaltas monthly session of music & song in Wolfe Tones, Wednesday 7th February at 9.30pm. All welcome.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018

Remembering School Staff who have died 1962 - 2018

Deceased members of Staff St. Senan's 1962 – 2018

Carmel Kenny Lynch (Principal),
Brendan Vaughan (Principal)
Fionnuala Flewett, Maire O'Meara O'Donnell,
Mary Monks, Margaret Nicholas
Ancillary Staff: Michael Dillon, Jacqueline Dooley

Deceased Members of Staff

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School 1966 – 2018
Martin Wallace, Principal, Anne Lucey, Deputy Principal
Elsie O'Donovan, Kitty Ryan, Tom McCarthy,
Rev. Ignatius Murphy, Ted Clifford,
Pat Glody, Michael Hillery,
Gerry Gardiner, Seamus O'Halloran,
Rev. Michael McNamara,
Mary Rose O'Brien, Tom Scanlon, Carmel O'Dwyer,
Rev. Ollie Doherty, John McCarthy
Ancillary Staff: Walter O'Malley, Mrs McKee,
John Joe Ryan, Oliver O'Malley,
Charlie Spain, Eileen Ridgeway, Ann-Marie Harrington

Deceased Members of Staff St. Conaire's 1968 – 2018

Mary Brogan, Helen Cashman, Marianne Gallery
Una Hilliard, Maureen Martin, Breda Nolan, Ann O'Keefe
Ancillary Staff: Jack Houlihan, Susan Waters

Deceased Members of Staff St. Tola's 1977 – 2018

Noreen Bracken, Eugene McMahon
Ancillary Staff: Bernie O'Donnell, Michael Walsh,
Ann Marie McAuley, Pat O'Callaghan,
Michael Phelan, Heather Halton

Deceased Member of Staff – St. Aidan's 1982 – 2018

Mary Hogan



*Don't walk behind me, I may not lead
Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow,
Just walk beside me and be my friend!*