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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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LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



Sunday 7th January 2018

Baptism of Our Lord

Last Sunday's offerings: **€2,290**
Papal Visit Appeal: **€2,265**

Priests' Christmas Collection:

Thanks to all who gave generously to this appeal.
Remaining envelopes can be left in during the week.



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy to :

To the families of: Jimmy Donovan, Tullyvarraga Crescent who was buried on Tuesday, Laura Power, 2 Cluain Lia who was buried on Thursday, Helen McEnery, 2 Fearnog who was buried on Saturday.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Noel Courtney, Rossbracken.

Daily Mass resumes this week:

9.30am - Mary Immaculate Church
10am - Adoration Chapel
7pm - SS John & Paul Church

Blessing of Babies



All babies baptised in our Parish in 2017 are invited to a special blessing for the gift of new life, as these children continue to grow and develop, on this Sunday afternoon 7th January, at 3pm in SS John & Paul Church.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

St. Aidan's School on Sunday next at 10am Mass.

Apostolic Meeting: This Monday evening at 7.30pm in 9 Purcell Park

Marriage Preparation Courses Ennis 2018

Contact Nos: 085 2358384 or 065 6824297
Venue: The Parish Centre, Station Road, Ennis.
Booking advisable at least 6 months in advance.
Book online: www.accord.ie Cost €170

Course No.	Schedule of Course Dates	
	Friday	Saturday
	7.30pm-9.30pm	10am-5pm
1	19 th January	20 th January
2	9 th February	10 th February
3	23 rd February	24 th February
4	9 th March	10 th March
5	23 rd March	24 th March
6	20 th April	21 st April
7	11 th May	12 th May
8	8 th June	9 th June
9	14 th September	15 th September
10	12 th October	13 th October
11	9 th November	10 th November
12	7 th December	8 th December

PARISH STATISTICS

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Baptisms	115	144	139	125	121	121	118	119
Marriages	11	6	20	15	35	7	7	9
Deaths	48	34	48	73	57	57	68	69

These figures only take account of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths that have taken place in the Parish.

It does not take account of Parishioners who were married or buried outside of the Parish of Shannon.

Of the 34 couples from the Parish who were married last year, 25 chose a Church outside of the Parish and 9 chose a Church within the Parish.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the 62nd Diocesan Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Killaloe to Lourdes which celebrates the 160th anniversary of the apparitions next year. This annual pilgrimage will fly direct from Shannon Airport on 26th June, returning on Sunday 1st July. The all inclusive cost is €695 for booking online directly with Joewalshstours.ie or €705 for manual bookings.

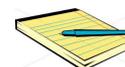
Special Collections for 2018 will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses in Shannon Parish on the dates below:

28 th January	Diocesan Administration Appeal
17 th March	Education Fund
25 th March	Trócaire
1 st April	Priests' Easter Collection
13 th May	Lourdes Invalid Appeal
27 th May	World Meeting of Families Appeal
24 th June	Priests' Summer Collection
1 st July	Diocesan Needs Appeal
2 nd September	Killaloe Diocese Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal
7 th October	Priests' Autumn Collection
21 st October	Mission Sunday Appeal
25 th December	Priests' Christmas Collection

We ask that no other collections take place on the weekend of second collections or Priests' Collections.

Shannon Archaeological & Historical Society: Tracing Your Ancestors - A guide to Clare genealogy, history and DNA technology takes place in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon, at 8pm on Wednesday 17th January. All welcome.

Shannon Active Retirement Association: 2018 AGM takes place on Wed 10th January, in the Oakwood Hotel at 11am.



*Write it in your heart
that every day is the best day in the year!*