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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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Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April 2018

Trócaire to date: €11,381



We Extend our Prayers & Sympathy to:

The family of Ger Leh, Tradaree Court, who died on Good Friday. Peg O'Brien, Finian Park, on the death of her sister Evelyn O'Connell, Mallow, Cork. Ann McKenna, Corrib Drive, on the death of her brother John O'Brien, Tottenham, England. Frank McLaughlin 35 Cronan Gardens on the death of his sister Rosemary McCanny, Omagh, Co. Tyrone. Doris Keane on the death of her brother Joe Keane, Dublin, who died on Holy Thursday.

Months Mind Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm Mass for Frank Kenny, Rossbracken.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 12.15pm Mass for Michael O'Donovan, Ballycasey Hill.

Memorial Mass

Wednesday next at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church for Baby Feabhra Breda Ann Hannan, daughter of Robbie & Annie Hannon, Aidan Park & Canada..

Divine Mercy Devotions

Take place this Sunday afternoon in Ennis Cathedral at 2.30pm with Bishop Fintan, and at 3pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

Feast of the Annunciation which was transferred from 25th March will be celebrated this Monday 9th April.

Normal Mass Times resume this week:

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

Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday at 8pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church.

Priests' Collection

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the first collection of the year for the Priests of the Parish last weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If you were away or forgot, your contributions would still be welcome.



Wedding Congratulations: To Krystof Boguslaw, Poland, and Barbara Pietrzyk, 55 Ballycasey Crescent, who were married in Ennis Cathedral on Saturday.

Trócaire: The Trócaire Lenten Campaign has now come to an end. The challenge for every Parish is to collect and pass on all the sacrifices that people have made on behalf of Trócaire during Lent. The challenge of returning the Trócaire box, no matter how much is in it, is the task we undertake after Easter. If you see a Trócaire box around the house, please return it to either Church, Parish Office, or any Primary School. Renewed thanks to all who give generously to Trócaire each year.

Blood Donation Clinic. The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding blood donor clinic in the Oakwood Hotel on Monday and Tuesday evening from 5pm to 8pm. Please consider donating.t

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday 21st April from 10am to 5pm, designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. Contact Sr. Faustina at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com or write to Poor Clares Monastery, Nuns Island, Galway.

Fundraising Party Night in Aid of RNLI Lifeboats in Clare in the Oakwood Hotel on Friday 13th April at 9pm, featuring the incomparable "Irish Fivers" who include parishioners Pdraig Cleary and Peter Fitzgerald. Come along and support this very worthy cause!

Tea/Coffee Morning

Shannon Gardaí invite you to a tea/coffee morning at the Garda Station on this Thursday from 10am to 12noon in aid of the Irish Kidney Association. All welcome.

Apostolic Workers Meeting on Monday 9th April at 7.30pm at 9 Purcell Park. Annual display and sale will be held on Sunday 29th April. Sacred vessels may still be ordered.

Confirmation Preparation Mass

For St. Conaire's School next Sunday at 10am in SS John & Paul Church.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

For St. Tola's School next Sunday at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church.

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



Dates for Confirmation

- Tuesday 17th April at 11am for St Conaire's in SS John and Paul Church.
- Wednesday 18th April at 11am for St Tola's/St Senan's/St John's/Gaelscoil Donncha Rua in Mary Immaculate Church.
- Wednesday 18th April at 3pm for St Aidan's in SS John and Paul Church.

Dates for First Holy Communion

- Saturday 28th April at 11am for St Tola's in Mary Immaculate Church.
- Saturday 28th April at 11 am for St. Conaire's and 1.30pm for Gaelscoil Donncha Rua. Both in SS John and Paul Church.
- Saturday 5th May at 12 noon for St. Senan's in Mary Immaculate Church.
- Saturday 19th May at 11am for St Aidan's in SS John and Paul Church.

