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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. Arnold 087 8598710**

## Sunday 9th September 2018

### 23rd Sunday – Year B

**Last Sunday's Offerings:** €2,150  
**Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal:** €2,368  
**Goradiche Orphanage Offering:** €40



*We Extend our Prayers  
& Sympathy to:*

The family of Gerard Beegan, 4 Collins Park, who was buried on Tuesday.

### We pray for the following whose anniversaries are celebrated this week:

Tom Joyce, Margaret Lernihan, John & Kathleen Geary, Anthony Bentley, Eugene Logan, John Guilfoyle, Dave McGettrick & Deceased members of the Healion and Malone families.

### St Conaire's Golden Jubilee



We welcome Bishop Fintan this Sunday to celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am in SS John & Paul Church on the occasion of St. Conaire's School Golden Jubilee. We thank God for their great presence in our Parish over the last fifty years

and welcome present and past teachers, pupils, and families.

**The Diocese of Killaloe** invite parishioners to consider being part of ministry in the areas of catechesis and pastoral care in many areas of Parish life. If you feel you have a gift for these or other areas in the Parish, contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Apostolic Meeting** this Monday evening at 7.30pm in 9 Purcell Park. All members welcome.

**Catholic Grandparents' Association Annual National Grandparents' Pilgrimage:** Knock Shrine this Sunday at 2.30pm, to honour grandparents alive or dead for all they have done down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family & Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.



**Comfort Keepers** – providing homecare to the elderly, are looking for part time or full time carers in Shannon. Call 061 317712 or see [comfortkeepers.ie](http://comfortkeepers.ie) for application form.

**Youth 2000:** Prayer meeting every Friday at 7pm in the Poor Clare's Oratory, Ennis. Join other young adults for prayer and reflection followed by tea and chats in the Friary. All are very welcome!

### Ennis & Clare Branch of Samaritans:

Information Sessions at Clare Education Centre, Kiltrush Rd, Ennis on Wed. 19th & Thurs 20th Sept from 7pm. No formal qualifications or specialised experience is required. Anybody over 18 years can become a Volunteer. Training will be provided. Contact email: [samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com) or tel. 085 1763491. Come along and find out how you can become a listening ear with a compassionate heart to those in need.



**Shannon Active Retirement Association** will hold its September meeting on Wednesday at 11am in the Oakwood Hotel. Everyone welcome.

**Mass for Deceased Members 22nd Battalion FCA** will be celebrated in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday next 16th September at 11.30am. A wreath laying and flag raising ceremony will take place after the Mass at The Battalion Monument. All former members and their families in Co. Clare are invited to attend to remember and honour colleagues who have died.



### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Booking is strongly advised due to great demand for the Autumn Pilgrimage. A second aircraft has been secured for Sunday 7th October returning Friday 12th October. €679 per person sharing with €10 discount for online booking to [joewalshstours](http://joewalshstours) Booking forms also available at the Parish Office.



### Just a Thought!

This weekend, the Diocese is extending an invitation to be part of ministry teams in the areas of pastoral care and catechesis.

It's a great opportunity to be involved in a direct way in the reality of Parish and Cluster. It's right we start to embrace on a formal footing the tremendous gifts with which so many are blessed. It's also a great way to live out the Christian call 'to serve and not to be served'.

Your Parish, Cluster and Diocese need your gifts! Join us!

Fr Arnie

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