



10th March 2019

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Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,355

SHANNON PARISH

Income & Expenditure Account Year end 31.12.2018

Net Expenditure over Income	<u>257,856.82</u>	<u>172,521.91</u>
	(11,378.00)	50,026.67
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We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:



To the family of Nicole Bernadette Scullion, Cronan Park, who was buried on Friday. To the family of Mairead O'Brien, Carrig Lia & Ennistymon, recently deceased.

*May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.*

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

Mary Golden, Joe Golden, Bill Carton, Martin Clair, Seamus Murray, Frank Carew, Ita & Oliver White, Maureen & Joseph Costello, Peter & Ann O'Neill, Julia McMahan, Karl Richter, Aideen & Patrick Healy, Julia Mullen, Jim O'Shea, Deceased members of the Keane family, Kitty Watson, Eddie & Clara Stapleton, Joe Sweeney, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, recently deceased, Mick McLoughney.

Months Mind Mass

Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Teresa Hayes.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Owen O'Sullivan.
Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Margaret Mulqueen.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society: Monthly meeting will take place on this Monday after 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church.

Apostolic Workers Meeting this Monday, March 11th at 7.30pm in Club House, 9 Purcell Park. Failte isteach!

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers
Please collect your new Rosters at Sacristy after Mass.



Shannon Tidy Towns AGM will take place in The Old Bar, Wolfe Tones GAA at 8pm on Thursday 14th March. Come along and find out more about the Tidy Towns! Volunteers needed and appreciated!

Shannon Active Retirement will hold their March Meeting this Wednesday 13th March, in Oakwood Hotel at 11am. New members welcome.

	31.12.18	31.12.17
	€	€
Income		
Offertory Collections	130,315.72	129,635.00
Tax Rebate	32,314.48	28,716.07
Shrine income	24,099.00	25,176.51
Income from Investment Accounts	2,816.51	2,816.00
Donations & Bequests	29,559.00	--
Trócaire (Income)	16,043.00	17,543.00
Trócaire Famine Relief (Income)	-	10,065.00
Mission (Income)	2,915.00	3,260.00
Lourdes (Income)	3,645.00	3,430.00
World Meeting of Families (Income)	4,771.00	1,907.00
	<u>246,478.71</u>	<u>222,548.58</u>
Expenditure		
Parish Office	30,826.44	31,818.52
Diocesan Levy	31,200.00	33,171.76
Local Property Tax	720.00	720.00
Electricity, Heating & Oil	9,717.56	7,401.39
Insurance	6,438.04	6,166.36
Telephone, Communications	647.15	959.40
Repairs and Maintenance	65,021.62	30,366.35
Altar Supplies, Shrine Candles & Requisites		
Parish functions, Ministries & Sacramental Preparation	6,115.21	2,581.00
Contributions/Subsidies to Parochial houses & Clergy	14,456.60	7,606.50
Donation to Goradiche Orphanage	19,267.22	13,030.13
Sundry	2,800.00	-
Bank Charges, Fees & Interest	1,530.00	1,535.00
SS John & Paul Stain glass window	555.63	510.50
Shrine in Mary Immaculate	7,718.00	-
Professional Fees	29,380.60	-
Donation to Retired Priest Fund	626.75	450.00
Trócaire (Expense)	3,462.00	-
Trócaire Famine Relief (Expense)	16,043.00	17,543.00
Mission (Expense)	-	10,065.00
Lourdes (Expense)	2,915.00	3,260.00
World Mtg. of Families (Expense)	3,645.00	3,430.00
	<u>4,771.00</u>	<u>1,907.00</u>

Financial Report 2018

This weekend we publish the financial report for 2018. A word of thanks to everyone for your continued support and generosity which enables us to run the Parish in an effective way. The accounts show a deficit of €11,000 from the previous year's surplus of €50,000. This is primarily due to a lot of work that took place in both our Churches in the past 12 months. We have a responsibility to maintain our sacred places to the highest order and we thank you for your financial support in this.

Your Sunday and Holyday contribution, whether it's the basket or envelope or tax rebate, enables us to prioritise for different pastoral tasks. The figures do not reflect the many hours of volunteering in many aspects of Parish life by Parishioners. Such commitment is valued and appreciated.

A simple thank you to all for your tremendous support. In particular, to the Finance Committee, Ronan Hynds our accountant, the Pastoral Council and all who help out in every way. With every blessing as we prepare to celebrate our National Saint.

Fr. Arnie



St. Patrick's Day - Lá Fhéile Pádraig Féile na nGael

St. Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday this year, with usual Sunday Mass times.

Bank Holiday Monday - March 18th

One daily Mass:

12 noon at Mary Immaculate Church

There is no evening Mass and the Adoration Chapel is closed.



St. Patrick's Day Parade *Assembly at the Link Road at 1.30pm for 2pm start and continues the usual route to the Town Centre. Marching bands, floats etc. Wear the green! Colour and fun for all!*