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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:** 9.15am 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

**Priest on call this week (outside of Office hours) – Fr. Arnie 087 8598710**



**Palm Sunday 2019  
14th April**

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,331



**We extend our Prayers and Sympathy:**

To the family of Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Tradaree & Lisdeen, Kilkee, who was buried in Kilkee recently. To Marian Walsh, O'Brien Park on the death of her brother Matthew Ward, Newmarket on Fergus, who was buried on Thursday. To the family of Brendan Burke, Ennis, died on Wednesday, who served as Garda here in Shannon for many years.

*May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

**Months Mind Mass**

Next Sunday, at 11am for Michael Hallinan.

**First Anniversary Mass**

Next Tuesday at 7pm for Mary Shiels.  
Next Sunday at 10am for Pat Darcy.

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

Gerard McGettrick, Paddy McGuinness, Joe Buckley, Denis McCarthy, Vera Moylan, Bridget Garrihy, Michael McAllister, Pat Glody, Mick O'Callaghan, Josephine Beegan.



**Pilgrimage Walk** takes place this Palm Sunday afternoon at 1.45pm from SS John & Paul Church going via Tullyvarraga Hill & Tullyglass Hill, returning to SS John & Paul along the Shannon river. Total distance 6km approx or 3km from one Church to another. Cool refreshments will be served on the return to SS John & Paul. Full details on web.

**Mercy Sunday:** The Novena to the Divine Mercy of Jesus begins on Good Friday. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated each year on the Sunday after Easter. Divine Mercy Prayer leaflets will be available at our Church doors on Good Friday.

**Chrism Mass:** Bishop Fintan invites Parishioners to join him for the Chrism Mass in Ennis Cathedral on Spy Wednesday at 7.30pm in which the Holy Oils used in sacraments will be blessed and priests and bishop will renew their priestly commitment. Due to the chrism Mass, there will be no 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church on Wednesday.



**Blessing of Polish food (Swieczenie Pokarmu)**  
Holy Saturday, 12 noon in SS John & Paul Church. Please spread the word to your Polish friends.

**Parish Masses for Holy Week:  
Monday & Tuesday**

9.15am: Mass Mary Immaculate Church.  
7pm: Mass SS John & Paul Church.

**Spy Wednesday**

10am: Mass in Mary Immaculate Church with Rosary to follow.

No evening Mass in Shannon, due to chrism Mass in Ennis.

**Holy Week and Easter ceremonies on the back of this sheet.**

**Dawn Mass:** Dawn Mass will be celebrated at 5.45am in Illaunmanagh Cemetery on Easter Sunday morning. In the event of bad weather, Mass will be celebrated in SS John & Paul Church.



**Priests' Easter Collection:** The Easter collection for the priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend: Easter Sunday, including the vigil and Dawn Masses. Your generosity in supporting us, your Priests, is very much appreciated. Our thanks also to those who generously distribute the envelopes on our behalf.



**Flowers for Easter:** Flowers for the Sanctuary & Easter Garden for Easter would be appreciated. Donations in lieu of flowers are welcome. Contact our Sacristans Mary or Michelle or any of the Priests.

**Adoration Chapel Roof Repairs:**

Necessary work on repairing the roof of the Adoration Chapel will commence on Monday April 15th and Please God will be complete by Friday April 26th. As a result of the repairs and in keeping with Health & Safety Regulations, the following are the Easter arrangements for the Adoration Chapel:



The Adoration Chapel will close on Friday Apr 12th at 9pm and re-open on Monday Apr 29th with 10am Mass and normal Adoration times. Both Parish Churches are open throughout the day if people would like to spend time in prayer for their hour. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Fr. Arnie.

**Scams – Be wary!** It has been reported that in recent times con artists are calling to people's houses in Shannon offering to do work – gutterings, tarmacadam, roof repairs, odd jobs etc. In all cases, be wary of strangers calling to your home to do work at knock down prices. Only trust those you know and if you are in any doubt about any suspicious activity, call the local Shannon Gardai at 061 365900. We ask neighbours to watch out for one another and be alert in their areas. More information available on our website.

**Trocaire:** The second collection at all Masses this weekend is in aid of Trocaire. We thank you for your tremendous support and request the return of all Trocaire boxes as soon as possible please.

**Please take this Newsletter home with you with all the Holy Week details on the back.**