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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 (Thurs/Friday) **Saturday** 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

**YOU CAN FIND SHANNON PARISH ON FACEBOOK ... AND ON TWITTER TOO! LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH**

**Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Francis Xavier 089 4494090**



## Easter Sunday

21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

*The Lord has Risen  
Alleluia!*



Last Sunday's Collection: €2,341



### *We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:*

To the family of Maureen Murphy, Coill Mhara, whose funeral was held on Tuesday. To Teresa Dardis, Killian Park, on the death of her sister Brid McCullough, Ennis & Birdhill, who was buried in Ennis on Good Friday. To Margaret McCarthy, Cluain Airne on the death of her sister Bridie O'Reilly, Ballinasloe, who was buried last Monday. To Mai O'Rourke, Ballycasey on the death of her brother John McAuley, Fermanagh.

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

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

Brendan Laurence McCarthy, Josephine Beegan, Andrew Cosgrove, Michael Donegan, Carmel Russell.

### **Months Mind Mass**

Thursday at 7pm for Geraldine Fitzpatrick.  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm for Nora O'Connor.  
Sunday at 12.15pm for Brendan Regan Snr.

### **First Anniversary Mass**

Next Sunday at 12.15pm for Brendan O'Halloran.

**Priests' Easter Collection:** *The Easter collection for the Priests of the Parish is on at all Masses this weekend. We are most grateful for the support we receive from Parishioners and those who worship in Shannon. Envelopes available. Mile buiochas!*

### **MASSES FOR EASTER WEEK**

#### **Easter Monday to Friday**

12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate Church  
7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church  
on Thursday and Friday only.

Adoration Chapel will re-open Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April with 10am Mass and normal Adoration hours.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** which commenced on Good Friday and continues until next Sunday, will be celebrated in Ennis Cathedral at 2.30pm, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Our New Shannon Parish Website**

[www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie)

Shannon Parish website has now been updated. Do click on the site and check it out for the latest Parish events. We thank you for your patience while updating took place. More updates will take place over the coming weeks and if you have a suggestion for what might go on the website, please email the Parish Office at office@shannonparish.ie



**Trocaire Lenten Campaign:** Thank you all for your support of Trocaire and would ask for the return of boxes as soon as possible! The needs of the poor are urgent and your contribution makes a huge difference.

**Easter Holy Water:** Once again we have made available 2,500 bottles of Easter Holy Water, blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. Feel free to take Easter Water home to bless your home, your family and your property. Our sincere thanks to all who generously filled the bottles for us!

**St. Senan's Social Club** benefit dance in aid of Bunratty Search & Rescue & Irish Heart Foundation takes place at the Bellsfort Inn at 9.30pm on this Friday. Adm €5.

**Easter Gardens:** Both our Churches have



beautiful Easter Gardens telling the story of the Resurrection. Bring the children to see the garden and share the story of Easter. Thanks to all who helped prepare these sacred places.

**Apostolic Work:** Annual Display & Sale of Work Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at The Comprehensive School. If you would like to sponsor a sacred vessel contact Mai on 086 3539302.

**Buiochas!** *We acknowledge the involvement and co-operation of so many people of the Parish in the celebration of the Liturgies of Lent and Holy Week. Particular thanks to our Sacristans, Co-ordinators of the Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, those who took part and prepared all the Holy Week Liturgies from Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper to the Holy Hour, on Good Friday the celebration of the Passion of the Lord and the Dramatised stations, Blessing of Polish food, and preparing for our Easter Gardens, celebrating the Easter Vigil, Dawn Mass and Easter Sunday Masses. Our wonderful Choirs and Folk Group, maintenance staff, cleaners, envelope distributors, children liturgy leaders, collectors and counters, and co-ordinators of the dramatised stations. To all: we say thank you for your help and co-operation in making our Parish active, vibrant and alive!*

**The Parish Office will be closed this week and re-opens Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am. In an emergency, Fr. Francis Xavier can be contacted at 089 4494090.**

**A Happy & Holy Easter  
to all our Parishioners.**

