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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

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LIVE STREAMING FROM SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

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

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Last Sunday's collection: €2,445



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

To the families of: Brendan Regan Snr, Aidan Park, who was buried on Friday. Marlene Bennett, Cronan & Ballycasey who was buried on Monday. Joseph Greene, Cul na Greine who was cremated on Monday. To Dolores Keane, Drumgeely, on the death of her brother Gerard Keane, Wellfield, Garryowen, Limerick, who died last week. To Mary O'Toole, Rosmin, on the death of her father Patrick McCarthy, Kilmihill, who was buried last Monday.

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

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

Paddy & Lena Bolster & daughter Helen Toone, Sean Ryan, Nora Rockett, Mary & Peter Hogan, Charlie Murray, Michael Murphy, Paddy Chambers, Eileen Ryan, Charlie Hogan, Betty McCarthy, Timmie Dowling, Eileen Fitzgerald, Dave Mannering, Joe & Maria McAuley, Deceased Kearney family, Ellen & William Kent, Olive & Yvette Meade, Patsy Murphy, Mary & William Aylmer, Rita Bedford.

### **Months Mind Mass**

This Sunday at 12.15pm for Nicole Scullion.  
Monday at 9.15am for Joan Lynch.

### **First Anniversary Mass**

Next Sunday at 11am for John McCarthy.



**Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday** will be at 5.45am in Illaunmanagh Cemetery.

### **Trócaire Appeal**

*The second collection at all Masses next weekend is the annual Trócaire appeal. We will also be inviting you to support a collection at the Good Friday ceremony to assist the poor. We thank you for your tremendous support.*



### **Ceremony of Light**

for the boys and girls preparing for Confirmation will be celebrated this week:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** For St Conaire's in SS John & Paul Church at 7pm. For St. Tola's, St. Senan's and Gael Scoil Donncha Rua at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** for St. Aidan's in SS John & Paul Church at 7pm.

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and palm will be distributed at all Masses.**



**First Communion Preparation Masses next weekend Palm Sunday, at the 6.30pm, 10am and 11am Masses.**

Please note a shorter Children's Gospel will be proclaimed at these Masses. The longer Passion Gospel will be proclaimed at 9am and 12.15 Masses.

### **LENT IN SHANNON**

9.15am in Mary Immaculate Church, 10am in Adoration Chapel, 7pm in SS John & Paul Church

### **Lectio Divina**

Lectio Divina on Wednesdays during Lent in Mary Immaculate Church at 9.45am.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday of Lent after 7pm Mass.

**Priests Easter Collection** will take place at all Masses at Easter, including the Dawn Mass. Envelopes will be distributed this week and we thank the great team of volunteers who deliver our Parish correspondence.

**Apostolic Meeting** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April in 9 Purcell Park at 7.30pm. Annual display and Sale of Work Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Parish of St Senan Parish Pilgrim Walk Next Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday**



Join our Parish pilgrimage on Palm Sunday marking the conclusion of Lent as we begin Holy week. Starting at SS John & Paul Church at 2pm, the pilgrim walk will go from SS John & Paul Church via Tullyvarraga Hill to Tullyglass Hill, and on to Mary Immaculate Church. Walkers will then return to SS John & Paul Church by the river path. Total distance is approx 6 km or 3 km from one Church to the other or walk part of the journey. The walk should be finished by 4pm. More info on 086 1205345. Check our Parish web for all details. See you there!

**Chrism Mass:** This Diocesan Mass will take place on *Spy Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral, Ennis.* We are invited to celebrate this Mass with Bishop Fintan in which the Holy Oils used in sacraments will be blessed and priests and bishops will renew their priestly commitment.

**Active Retirement Meeting** at the Oakwood Hotel Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 11am with guest speakers.

**Shannon Parish Radio is back up and running!** Recent storm damage required new aerial system and connections. Thank you for your patience and you might pass word out to those who listen to our Parish Mass on the radio. Fr. Arnie.

