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

### 4th Sunday of Easter

#### Vocations Sunday

Last Week's Collection: €2,652.12<sup>th</sup> May 2019



#### We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of *Bea O'Shea, Corrib Drive, who was buried on Thursday. To Mairead Geaney, Cluain Airne, on the death of her brother Phillip O'Connor, New Ross, who was buried on Thursday.*

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

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

Kathleen Corbett, Ro Doyle, Helen Griffin, Denis Ryan, Lucy O'Brien, Eamon Leahy, John, Winifred & Gerry McGarry, Catherine Wall, Elizabeth Normoyle, Mary O'Donnell, Edward Donegan, Olive Hartigan, Terence & Margaret Madigan, Jean Murphy.

#### First Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday at 11am for Teresa Slattery in Mary Immaculate Church.

**Lourdes Invalid Appeal:** The second collection today is to seek your generosity to support sick and invalid people to travel to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in June. Thank you for being so generous. It's a dream come true for those travelling for the first time. Sponsorship is also welcome.



**Blessing of Expectant Life:** A blessing for expectant parents takes place next Wednesday evening at 9pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. Please

share the invitation with any parents you know who are shortly looking forward to the gift of new life.



#### First Holy Communion

*We congratulate the boys and girls of St. Tola's, St. Conaire's & Gael Scoil Donncha Rua who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.*

Next weekend, we celebrate First Communion for St. Aidan's in SS John & Paul Church at 11am and 12 noon for St. Senan's in Mary Immaculate Church.

#### Confirmation Dates

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan in Shannon Parish on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in SS John & Paul Church for St. Conaire's.
- Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am in SS John & Paul Church for St. Aidan's.
- Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Mary Immaculate Church for St. Tola's, St. Senan's, Gaelscoil Donncha Rua.

#### Sacramental Project

*In Thanksgiving to God for receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, the boys and girls are invited to give a donation to a sacramental project the Parish identifies. This year, the project is a deprived school in Kerala, India, to whom Fr. Francis Xavier has a direct connection. The School has just a building with nothing else in the classrooms. The support of the boys and girls will help purchase desks, chairs and school materials for the children. A suggested donation is €10.*



**For your Diary:** Please note Mass will be celebrated in Lemenagh Cemetery Tuesday evening 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

**Annual Mass & Anointing** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral next Wednesday from 2pm to 3pm with Bishop Fintan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

**May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.** The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers / leaders. Visit [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding) for details.

**Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm. Knock is Celebrating 140 years this year 1879-2019.

**Final Shout out for Trócaire:** We will shortly be doing the final count for Trócaire, so if there are any boxes lying around please return to us as soon as possible. On behalf of Trócaire, a big Thank you!

**Shannon Active Retirement:** Next meeting is Wednesday May 15th in The Oakwood Hotel at 11am.



#### May – The Month of Mary

*During the month of May at 8pm, the Rosary will be recited each evening at the St John Paul II Jubilee Garden outside SS John and Paul Church, facing the statue of Our Lady of the Skies. All are welcome.*