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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. Arnie 087 8598710

5th Sunday of Easter 19th May 2019

Last Week's Collection: €2,069



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the Dunne family, Cronan Grove, on the death of John Dunne, brother of the late Danny Dunne who died recently in the USA.

May he rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Mary Gallagher, Brenda Collins, James Shiels, Pauline Hickey, Sharon Frawley, Jack & Grainne Browne.

Months Mind Masses

Next Sunday at 11am for Maureen Murphy, with burial of ashes to follow.

Next Sunday at 11am for Mick Tuohy.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate the First Communion classes of St. Aidan's and St. Senan's who celebrated the Sacrament this weekend.



Exam Students: Wishing all our students preparing for exams every success. All our students and families are welcome to our weekend Masses on June bank holiday weekend, where their intentions will be prayed for.



Lemenagh Cemetery: Mass will be celebrated in Lemenagh Tuesday evening 28th May at 7.30pm.

During the month of May, The Rosary will be recited each evening at SS John & Paul Jubilee Garden at 8pm. Everyone welcome!



CONFIRMATION DATES

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

Wednesday May 29th at 3pm in SS John & Paul Church for St. Conaire's.

Thursday May 30th at 11am in SS John & Paul Church for St. Aidan's.

Thursday May 30th 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.

Lourdes Sick Fund: Thank you to all who supported the second collection last weekend for the sick and infirm travelling to Lourdes. Donations or sponsorship are still welcome.

May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Killaloe.

Garda Vetting: The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are Garda vetted every 5 years. Check our garda vetting policy: www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

We wish to acknowledge a donation of a box of sanctuary lamps in memory of the Shortt, Flanagan, McAllister & Nulty families which are lit beside our tabernacles. If you would like to sponsor a box, do contact the Parish Office.

Re-scheduled St Senan Parish Pilgrim Walk Sunday 26th May



Join our re-scheduled Parish pilgrimage on Sunday 26th May: Starting at SS John & Paul Church at 13.45, the pilgrim walk will go from SS John & Paul Church via Tullyvarra Hill to Tullyglass Hill, and on to Mary Immaculate Church. Walkers will then return to SS John & Paul Church by the river path. The total distance is approx 6 km or 3 km from one Church to the other. The walk should be finished by 4pm or earlier.

- Who is invited? People in good health and capable of walking the distance across the two hills and back. If you physically are not able to do the complete walk, you can walk part of the journey.

- Dress for the weather and wear a good pair of walking shoes or boots.

- Bring water and something to eat along the way, if you wish.

- If you feel that the full walk might be a bit too much, why not walk one or other leg of the journey between the Churches?

- The route across the two hills involves a modest climb on each hill and some uneven ground.

- For those with mobility issues, why not join us at SS John & Paul Church for a short reflection before the walk sets off? There will be short reflection breaks at each Church and along the route.

- Please note that children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. This is in keeping with safeguarding guidelines.

- Please arrange your own transport to collect you wherever you decide to stop off.

- Shannon Parish will not accept any responsibility for loss of property or injury for this walk.

We look forward to sharing a lovely Pilgrimage together and refreshments will be served at SS John & Paul Church at the conclusion of the Pilgrimage.

For further details, please phone 086 1205345.