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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**

## 6th Sunday of Easter 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Last Week's Collection: €2,225



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

To the family of Ellie Noonan-Ginnane, Moohane, Newmarket on Fergus, and Gerard Noonan, who died last week. May she rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Margaret Murray, Josephine Shinnars, Liz Russell, Maureen Murphy, Eugene O'Donnell & the O'Donnell & Mooney families, Kay & Michael Frahill, Mary O'Shea, Michael Downes, Michael Kirby, Irene Jones, Frank Hallissey, Brendan Keane, Nora Browne, Tommy Kennedy, Joseph Delaney, Mary Brosnan.



**Lemenagh Cemetery:** Mass will be celebrated in Lemenagh Cemetery this Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Please tell your friends and neighbours.

### **May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Killaloe.**

How we communicate the Churches safeguarding message, policies and procedures is an important role of the safeguarding committee. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding) see our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance. We have also produced a safeguarding newsletter which is available on the website.



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



### CONFIRMATION

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Fintan to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this week in our Parish. We send blessings and best wishes to all our candidates and their families at this special time in their lives. It promises to be a wonderful Parish occasion.

**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.

*(The 10am Mass is cancelled Thursday morning because of Confirmation Ceremonies.)*

### 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.

**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.



**Comhaltas session of music & song** in Wolfe Tones GAA on Wednesday 5th June, with special guests The Sixmilebridge Folk Club. All welcome.

### Pastoral Council meeting

Next Wednesday at 8pm in the Jubilee Chapel.

**63<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, under the leadership of Bishop Fintan, will leave Shannon Airport on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June, returning Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Ennis, 087 2349816. All other bookings to joewalshtours.ie

This month's Meeting of the Clare Branch of Parkinson's Association will be held at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, on Friday 31st May. If you have Parkinson's, or know anybody who has, you are invited to come along together with family member/friend/carer. Further details call 087 2272782.

**A word of thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Trocaire and Lourdes Sick Appeal. The total raised for Trocaire was €12,303 and the Lourdes Sick Appeal raised €2,575. God bless you for your kindness.**

### Re-scheduled St Senan Parish Pilgrim Walk for this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May



Starting at SS John & Paul Church at 13.45, 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. Walk at your own pace and only walk some sections if desired.

We look forward to sharing a lovely Pilgrimage together.

**For further details, please phone 086 1205345 or check out our website [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie)**