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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

7th Sunday of Easter

Ascension of The Lord

2nd June 2019

Last Week's Collection: €2,462



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the families of Edward Doran, Ballycaseymore Hill & Killarney, who was buried on Friday. Margaret O'Connell, Rossbracken, who was cremated on Friday.

May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Liam & Bernadette Shaw, Mary McDonald, Jackie Nolan, Irene Jones, Tommy McIntyre, Ann Geraghty, Stella Carroll, Patsy O'Donnell, John & Julia McCarthy, Peter Bannon-O'Toole, Mae & Willie Hennessey, Kay & Michael Frahill, Jackie Nolan, Patsy, Brian & Doreen Flanagan, Eddie Larkin, Tomas MacCormaic

Months Mind

Next Sunday at 11am for Bea O'Shea.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Margaret Donegan.

Bank Holiday Monday – June 3rd

Mass at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church Adoration Chapel is closed on Monday.

Second collection at all Masses this weekend is to fund Youth Ministry which will begin in the Autumn.

Blood Donation Clinic: Blood Donation Clinic at the Oakwood Hotel on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th June from 5pm to 8pm. Blood saves lives!

First Friday: Next Friday with additional Mass at 8am in the Convent. If you know someone who is sick, housebound or in hospital in the Parish and would like a visit from a Priest, please let us know.

Redemptorists Novena, Limerick: Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Lawrence Gallagher CSSR from Mount St. Alphonsus Monastery, Limerick, who will be preaching at all Masses on their upcoming June Novena.

Looking ahead to Summer! July & August - Parish Masses as follows: Monday to Friday: 10am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church only. 7pm in SS John & Paul Church on Thursdays & Fridays only. Adoration hours continue as normal in Skycourt.

CONFIRMATION Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Fintan last Wednesday and Thursday. A wonderful Parish occasion for all! Thank you to their teachers, parish leaders, schools and families and all who helped them along their journey to Confirmation Day. 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 for Kerala this year. A suggested donation is €10.

Last chance to book your seats! Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Fintan, leaves Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June, returning Sunday 30th. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Bookings to joewalshstours.ie

Exam Students: Wishing all our students who are sitting for exams every success. This weekend at all Masses we are offering our prayers and intentions for you. We will also be giving each of our students a special candle after each Mass to take home and light during the exams. Try your hardest and do your best!



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place Sunday 23rd June, led by Bishop Fintan. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm. Bus departs Lidl's, Shannon, at 9am. For bookings, contact Glynn's Coaches at 065 6828234.

St. Anthony's Novena: Takes place 11th, 12th & 13th June when we welcome Fr. Joe McMahon OFM, Guardian of Ennis Friary at the 9.15am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. (The 10am Mass in Skycourt is cancelled for these three days). The Feast of St. Anthony is June 13th. We would appreciate the gift of lilies for the Shrine and feast Day, which can be left to Mary Immaculate Church.

Thank you everyone! St Senan's Parish Pilgrim Walk Thank you to all who joined us on a lovely day for our parish pilgrimage walk. We had a great turn out, lots of chat, reflection, and just getting out in the fresh air! Thanks to Denis Bates, Order of Malta and Scouts Teams. A great start to pilgrimage in our parish!



We welcome at all our Masses next weekend, the sisters of St. Elizabeth, who minister to a psychiatric hospital for children in Bellarus. They will be offering an opportunity to purchase religious items to support their ministry. Come along and see what's on offer! Your support would be appreciated!