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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

3rd Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019

Last Sunday collection: €2,185



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Michael Tuohy, Boyne Park who was buried last week. Ann Kirby, Corrib Drive and Canon Reuben Butler A.P, Newmarket on Fergus, who were buried last Sunday.

May they all rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Michael Donovan, Kevin Brennan, Thomas Clancy, Olive Maguire, Mary & Patsy Carroll, Susan & John Walsh, Jean Murphy, Ann Worland, Kieran O'Loughlin, Catherine Ann Wall, Eamon Leahy, Eddie & Mary Purcell, Margaret Browne, Frances Birchall.

Months Mind Mass

Next Sunday at 9am for Aidan Curran.

Bank Holiday Monday

Mass at 12 noon only in Mary Immaculate Church. Skycourt Oratory will be closed for the day.

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allow complacency. There will be an evening on safeguarding organised by the Diocese on Wednesday May 15th in the Oakwood Hotel. For those interested contact the Diocese for booking. Admission €5.

Pieta Darkness into Light 5k Run/Walk takes place next Saturday morning from the GAA Club at 4.15am.

Lourdes Invalid Appeal: The second collection at next weekend's Masses is to seek your generosity to support sick and invalid people to travel to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in June. Sponsorship would also be appreciated. Thank you!



First Holy Communion

We congratulate the boys and girls of St. Tola's, St. Conaire's & Gael Scoil Donncha Rua who will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday in three ceremonies.

St. Tola's in Mary Immaculate Church at 11am and St. Conaire's in SS John & Paul Church at 11am and the third ceremony at 1.30pm for Gael Scoil Donncha Rua in SS John & Paul Church.

May 18th: 11am for St. Aidan's in SS John & Paul Church and 12 noon for St. Senan's in Mary Immaculate Church. Due to First Communion ceremonies on May 11th & May 18th, there will be no 12 noon Parish Mass for those two Saturdays.

Blessing of Expectant Life: A special bi-annual blessing for expectant parents will take place on Wednesday 15th May at 9pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. Please share the invitation with any parents you know who are looking forward to the gift of new life in the next weeks or months.



Apostolic Annual Display & Sale of Work this Sunday 5th May at The Comprehensive School 12 noon to 4.30pm. Wonderful display! All welcome!

Trócaire: Final call for boxes to be returned please! Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Shannon Active Retirement: No meeting this Wednesday. Upcoming National AGM in Mount Wolsey where Kay Murphy is standing once again for office as National President. Date for next meeting is Wednesday May 15th in The Oakwood Hotel at 11am.

Shannon River Walk Fun Day: Gather for fun with the kids on this Bank Holiday Monday for Teddy Bear's Picnic, 1.30pm to 4.30pm starting at Illaunmanagh Cemetery, walking along the Shannon river. Bring a picnic as you learn about Shannon, its biodiversity and its history. Free fun event for the family organised by Shannon Tidy Towns.



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.



Queen of the May hymn
(Dates back as far as the 13th Century)

Flowers of the Rarest
(First verse and chorus)



*Bring flowers of the rarest bring blossoms the fairest,
From gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale,
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.*

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today.
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today.
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May*