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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: 8.30am at Airport Oratory, 9am & 11am at Mary Immaculate Church,

6.30pm (Saturday Vigil) at SS John & Paul Church, 10am & 12.15pm at SS John & Paul Church.

July/August: Weekday Masses: 10am at Mary Immaculate & 12 noon on Saturday. 7pm at SS John & Paul (Thursday & Friday)

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



21st July 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Collection: € 2,073

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

Eamon Welsh, Garvey & Boland families,
Paul Kiely, Pat Graham, Ann Clair, Frank King,
Harold McKee, Noreen Beatty, Vincent Glennon,
Jennifer O'Reilly, David English,
Phil McTague, Brendan Birchall, Sean Sheedy,
John Hanton, John Coneely.

Months Mind Mass

Next Thursday at 7pm for Thomas Tuohy, Kilkishen.
(brother of Margaret Hudson).

First Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday at 12.15pm for Lila Keane.

Diocesan Needs Appeal: The second Collection next Sunday is to support the work and ministry of Bishop Fintan in areas of chaplaincy, pastoral care, marriage, etc. Bishop Fintan thanks you for your great generosity.



We welcome into our Parish community the following who were recently baptised:

Fiadh Grainne Dawson,

Sinead Mary Catherine Hogan.

Marylee Mulcahy, Finn Daniel Dalton

A reminder to Parishioners

that Baptisms take place every month

on the 1st Saturday in SS John & Paul Church and the 3rd Saturday in Mary Immaculate Church at 2pm.

All Baptisms must be booked through the Parish Office.

Many thanks for your support.



What is a Pilgrimage?

A Pilgrimage is a visit to a holy place to spend some time in prayer and meditation. The first pilgrimages were made to the Holy Land and to places connected to the ministry of

Christ. Pilgrimages are an ancient custom in Ireland dating back to the fifth and sixth centuries. Each summer, thousands visit Lough Derg in Co. Donegal or Knock and Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. Croagh Patrick is known as Ireland's holiest mountain looking out on Clew Bay. According to tradition, people have climbed the mountain from the Stone Age to the present day. St. Patrick spent forty days there fasting and praying in 441AD. His bell was there for many years. A statue in his honour was erected there in 1928 and this is the first station for the pilgrim. Next Sunday 28th July is the traditional day of pilgrimage. Mass is celebrated in the Church at the summit. A little prayer on your Pilgrimage:

Lord, make us prophets of our times, pilgrims, not wayfarers. May each day begin with prayerful preparation, opening our hearts to a spirit of loving repentance. Amen.

Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday': The annual national pilgrimage takes place next Sunday 28th July. Mass on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8am and the last Mass at 2pm. Confessions: 7.30am to 2pm.

Lough Derg Time for Body & Soul: Led by Bishop Fintan from August 5th to 7th. Bookings at: 065-6824043.

Medjugorje: Leaving Shannon Airport on 12th to the 19th September for one week. Price €725. Full details from Kathleen & Jimmy Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657.

Lourdes: The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September and returns Friday 4th October. Price €699 with €20 discount for online bookings at joewalshtours.ie



Fr. Deo!

Tukusanyukidde! – Fáilte! – Welcome!

A hearty Céad Míle Fáilte to Fr. Deo from Uganda who is spending the summer weeks with us. Fr. Deo was ordained four years ago and is presently studying philosophy in Navarre University, Spain. He comes from a family of ten which include his brother who is also a Priest and his sister who was professed a Nun last year. We look forward to Fr. Deo working with us in the next few weeks and extend to him a great Shannon welcome!

Clare Parkinson's Association monthly meeting will be held at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre on Friday 26th July from 10am to 1pm. All interested are welcome to come along together with family member/friend/carer. Further details on 087 2272782.

1984

**A Blast from the Past...
The year was 1984!**

What was happening in our Parish 35 years ago ...

Published monthly Newsletter told us the following:

Average weekly offering was £907. Winners of the Shannon Parish 1,000 Club were Mrs. Ann McKenna, Danny Murphy, Angela Egan, each winning £200. There were 8 christenings that week! Note of congratulations to Fr. Conor McNamara on the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination. Pilgrimage to Knock was led by Bishop Michael Harty. Cost for adults was £6, children and senior citizens £3. Tickets could be got from Neilans, Lyttles, Doyles, McAllens, Sweeneys, McLoughneys, and Tóscán na Sionna.

Oh! ... Sweet memories!

What do you remember from 1984 ???