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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 089 4494090

28th July 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Collection: € 2,225



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To Pat O'Brien, Fearnog, on the death of his sister Shelia Heard, Henley-on-Thames, England, who died last week. To Betty Kinane, The Grove, on the death of her brother Pat Lambe, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, recently deceased. To Rose O'Connell, Ard na Greine, on the death of her father Peadar McNamara, Limerick, who was buried on Wednesday.

May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Fr. Michael McNamara (10th Anniversary), Margaret O'Dea, Kitty Halpin, Michael Buckley, Assumpta Farrell, Sharon Griffin, Harold McKee, George Justice & daughter Michelle Forde, Michael Hackett, Stephen Sheridan, Eddie Power, Deceased members of the McGann & Power families, Ronan O'Connor, Ted McKey, Lorraine Mulcahy, Frank King, Joan Gooney, Margaret O'Dea, Joe Slattery, Timmie Halpin.

First Friday Mass - Convent Oratory

Mass will be celebrated in the Convent Oratory on Friday next at 8am. The sick and housebound will receive the sacraments at home. Please contact the Parish Office if you, or anyone you know, would like a visit.

Airport Oratory Mass at 8.30am on Sundays will pause next weekend August 4th for the Summer and resume on August 25th.

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

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be held from 15th-18th August, at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For more details and booking, visit <http://youth2000.ie/>



PILGRIMAGES

Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday': The annual national pilgrimage takes place this Sunday 28th July. The reason why the last Sunday in July is called "Reek Sunday" is because on this day, every year, pilgrims climb Reek (Croagh Patrick). "Croagh Patrick" comes from the Irish "Cruach Phádraig" meaning "Patrick's stack (of corn) - Patrick's mountain" Blessings on all who are attending this holy place this weekend.

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

Donations online: Online donations under "Make a Donation" on the right hand side of our Web home page is now up and running! If you like what we do on social media/website and would like to donate towards its maintenance and updates, you can now donate online easily, securely and in confidence. Or, if you would like to donate (however small) for any other reason, you are very welcome to do so! We are sincerely grateful for your support always!

Summer in Goradiche....



Continued blessings on the Goradiche family who are having wonderful fun with their great team which include Rosie and Ruth Byrne from Shannon. Your generous donations go towards supporting the orphanage. A full collage of pictures of the Summer activities can be accessed in the gallery link on the website. If you would like to donate in support of the orphanage you are welcome to drop into the parish office.

A blast from the past...!

1985

The published Shannon Monthly Newsletter of May 1985 told us the following:

Priests of the Parish were:

- Fr. James Minogue, Adm, Drumgeely Avenue*
- Fr. Conor McNamara, Aidan Park*
- For Michael McNamara, Aidan Park*
- Fr. Peter O'Loughlin, Tradaree Court*
- Fr. Seanie Murphy, Tradaree Court*
- Fr. Harry Bohan, Drumgeely Hill*

Average weekly Church collections were £996. St. Caimin's new Community School, due to open in September 1985, had appointed its new Principal Mr. David Barry and Vice Principal Mrs. Mary Hanley, a native of Shannon. There were 12 students studying for the Priesthood at an average yearly cost of £2,500.

What do you remember from Summer 1985?