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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

**July/August: Weekday Masses:** 10am at Mary Immaculate 7pm at SS John & Paul (Thursday/Friday) **Saturday** 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

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

7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Collection: € 2,100



**We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:**

To the families of: Kerry O'Donnell (nee Kissane), Carrig Hill, who was buried on Thursday. Mark Mullin, Galway & Shannon, who was buried on Saturday. To Terry O'Neill, on the death of his mother Joan O'Neill, Kilkee, who was buried in Lisdeen, Kilkee, on Friday.

*May they all rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

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

Theresa Dunne, Sean Quinn, Molly Boyd, Margaret Lernihan, Sheila McGirl, Mary White.

**Months Mind Masses**

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Marguerite Clancy.  
Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Kitty McGettigan.

**First Anniversary Mass**

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Jackie Keane.

**DAILY MASSES FOR JULY/AUGUST**

**ONE MORNING MASS ONLY**

10am - Mary Immaculate Church. Rosary 9.30am.  
*Adoration will continue as usual during July & August in the Adoration Chapel.*

**EVENING MASS**

SS John & Paul Church at 7pm  
(Thursdays & Fridays only).

In the event of funerals,

10am Mass will remain in place.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**PILGRIMAGES**

**Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday':**

The annual national pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8am and the last Mass at 2pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm.

**Medugorje:**

Leaving Shannon Airport on 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> September for one week. Price €725. Full details from Kathleen & Jimmy Morris on 362657 or 086 3271657. A wonderful experience in a very special place!

**Lourdes:**

The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September and returns on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Bookings to joewalshtours.ie Limited capacity so you are advised to book early.

**Wreath Laying Service for the Clare War Dead:**



Commemorating over 600 young Clare men and women who lost their lives in the Great War 1914 to 1918 takes place Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the WW1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park, Ennis, opposite Glór Theatre, on the occasion of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

**Deo Gratias**

*Tukusanyukidde! – Fáilte! – Welcome!*

*Fr. Semilulu – a Priest from Uganda, presently studying in Spain, will be joining us for a number of weeks during the Summer in our Parish Ministry, and we look forward to welcoming him to our Parish of Shannon! More details later!*



On the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> June last, we welcomed at all our Masses the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent, Bellarus. They had a number of religious items for sale to support their ministry. They were delighted with the response of the Shannon community and have written the following letter of thanks!

*Dear Father Arnold and all parishioners of the Parish, We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for kindly granting us permission to visit your parish. We heartily thank the Lord for your and your parishioners' hospitality and precious help during the visit of our sisters. We do appreciate all your efforts, concern, assistance and kindness greatly.*

*Our sisters are incredibly grateful for the donation collected in your parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies, for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able) including food, shelter and clothing distribution. Let us assure you that you are always welcome here at St. Elisabeth Convent. With deep gratitude and love in Christ, Sister Anna and Sister Fotina.*



**The Following is the Prayer recited daily by**

**Pope Francis:** *Grant me, O Lord, good digestion and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple*

*soul that knows how to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil. Give me a soul that knows no boredom, grumbling or excess of stress. Lord, may I be free of that thing called "I". Grant me O Lord a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke and to discover in life a bit of joy and to be able to share it with others. Amen!*