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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: 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**

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Collection: €2,443



*We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:*

To the family of Ray Conway, Deilginis, who was buried last Sunday.

*May he rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

### First Anniversary Mass

This Saturday (10<sup>th</sup> August) at 6.30pm for Mark McDonnell, Aidan Park.

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

Bridget Mackall, Baby Nadia Bridges-Czarna, Ann Meehan, Lily McLoughlin, Kay Fogerty, John & Alice Monahan, Bridget Mackall, Basil Malone, Myles Murphy, Pat Ryan, Paul Kiely, Alfveto Perez.

### Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption, and is a Holyday of Obligation:

#### **MASS TIMES:**

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

6.30pm Vigil Mass – SS John & Paul Church.

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

9am & 11am – Mary Immaculate Church.  
12.15pm – SS John & Paul Church.

*There is no evening Mass on the Holy day.*

You are invited to join with the people of Cratloe Parish at **The Feast of the Assumption Annual Grotto Mass** which will be held this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August in Cratloe Grotto at 7.30pm. A lovely evening of prayer and serenity.



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

Zara Amelia Cantillon, Ava Hayes, Freddie Lake, Eoin Andrew Considine, Kacper Michta, Zuzanna Teresa Figiel, Robyn Larkin, Sophia James Downes, Charlotte Rowley Roig.  
Josh Michael McCorrian, Phoebe Harrington.

### Exam Results

*We wish all our students in Leaving Cert the very best, who will receive examination results this week. We pray that God will bless them on the road ahead as they face new adventures and challenges. Every blessing for the future from Shannon Parish.*

*Lord God, Thank you for this opportunity to learn new skills and stretch my understanding.*

*Thank you for guiding me through this time of study as I await the Leaving exam results.*

*I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the outcome.*

*May you place a peace within me now as I rest and await what happens.*

*Thank you that I am safely held in your love.*

*Thank you that whatever happens in the future, I will live in your goodness and walk with you always. Amen.*

**Milford Hospice annual Harvest Fair** takes place Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at the University of Limerick. Fun filled programme of activities, entertainment and enjoyment. More details and information on items needed for the Fair can be had by ringing 061 485859/485860.

## Pilgrimages

**Medjugorje:** 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.

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

### Blood Donor Clinic – Please help if you can!

You are urgently asked to donate blood this week due to severe shortages over the holiday period, at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, from 5-8pm on Monday (12<sup>th</sup> August), while a special clinic will also be held this Sunday afternoon (11<sup>th</sup> August) from 12pm until 3pm. Please spread the word to family and friends. If you are in a position to donate, please do! Thank you!

### Samaritans - bringing hope to life.



Samaritans is a unique charity dedicated to reducing feelings of isolation, loneliness and despair.

Every six seconds Samaritans respond to a call for help. Available to anyone 24/7 by phone, email, before, during and after a crisis and can be contacted from any phone on 116 123. Samaritans, Ennis, are located at 'Sunville', Kilrush Road, Ennis, for face-to-face visits between 10am-10pm daily. In order to fund this incredible service, they depend on public funding and will hold a Church gate collection this weekend in our Parish to help defray costs. Please be as generous as you possibly can. We thank the many volunteers (many from our own Parish) who volunteer as Samaritans and give so generously of their time and talents to help others.

*"There is no greater loan than a sympathetic ear!"*