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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 18th August 2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Sunday Collection: €2,127



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family and friends of Martin Keown who died recently.

May he rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

First Anniversary Mass

This Sunday August 18th at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church for Breda Moran, Tola Park. Next Saturday at 6.30pm in SS John & Paul Church for Nellie O'Dea, Tullyglass Court.

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

Aelish Morrison, Dr. Tom O'Dea, Eddie Culligan, Martin Purtill, Jim & Breege Keane, Sean McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Bernie Quirke, Madelene O'Brien, Alice Collins, David Keane, Timothy & Ann O'Callaghan, Jerome & Mary O'Donovan.

Airport Oratory Mass

Please note that the 8.30am Sunday Mass in the Airport Oratory resumes next weekend August 25th.

Skycourt Oratory Mass

Mass will resume at Skycourt Oratory at 10am on Monday September 2nd.

Milford Hospice annual Harvest Fair takes place Sunday 1st September at the University of Limerick. More details and information on items needed for the Fair on 061 485859.



National Novena to Our Lady of Knock Continues this week up to Thursday 22nd August

Two sessions daily in the Basilica at 3pm & 8pm. Seminars at 12 noon each day.

Pilgrimages

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 joewalstours.ie



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Sinead Burke, & Michael Cummins, Tullyglass Crescent, who celebrated their marriage on Thursday afternoon in SS John & Paul Church.

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details and full information visit <http://www.legionofmary-deuseipatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803.

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Frances Bailey would like to thank all those who supported her by purchasing paintings and grateful for kind donations during her recent successful art exhibition in Carrigoran. In total €3,550 was raised for Pieta House which goes to helping those who are suicidal, self-harming and who have been bereaved by suicide. To contact Pieta House services, Free Phone 1800-247247 or Text Help to 51444. Help is there – please reach out!

Bereavement Support Information Free Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tuesday 27th August from 7pm-8.30pm. The evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, different experiences of grief services available and question time.

Pondering ??? What to do next? Where do I go from here?

The wait is over! The day of the Leaving Cert results is one of elation, while for others this day brings disappointment. Last week, a simple piece of paper with a few figures on it will determine the way ahead for thousands of young adults around the country. But no matter what the results – please remember that today is not the end of the world! Those results do not signal that all doors are closed – it's just that it sometimes takes a little longer to find the key to open some! We are proud of each and every one of our students and of their individual achievements and we pray God's blessing on them as they discern their future.



*Always remember...
You are braver than you believe,
Stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think!*