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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 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.

Weekday Masses: 9.15am in Mary Immaculate, 10am at Skycourt Oratory & 12 noon on Saturday in Mary Immaculate Church. 7pm at SS John & Paul (Thurs & Friday)

Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Arnie 087-8598710

Sunday 1st September 2019

Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Sunday Collection: €2,201

Thank you for your great generosity.



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Donal Phelan, Tullyvarraga Crescent who was buried in Illaunmanagh Cemetery on Wednesday. To Muria Collins, Tullyglass Hill on the death of her son Rory Collins, who died in India. To Mary & Alan Cunningham, Finian Park, on the death of Brian Cunningham, London. Burial will take place in London.

May they all rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Phyllis Carey, Peter Doyle, John O'Byrne, Kathleen Kikky Ryan, Nellie & Brian Keoghan, Anthony Bentley, Eileen Madine.

Months Mind Mass

This Saturday 31st August at 6.30pm in SS John & Paul Church for Ray Conway, Delginis.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

The second collection at all Masses this weekend is an appeal from Bishop Fintan to help him care for an ever increasing number of sick and retired Priests. Some of these Priests have served over 60 years of service as Priests in our Diocese and some have served in our Parish. Bishop Fintan thanks you as always in anticipation of your great generosity

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.

Normal Mass times resume this week:

Weekdays Masses:

9.15am – Mary Immaculate

10am – Skycourt Oratory

(In the event of a funeral in Mary Immaculate, the 9.15am is cancelled except on Tuesdays.

In the event of a funeral in SS John & Paul Church, the 10am is cancelled).

7pm Thurs & Fri only – SS John & Paul Church
12 noon (Saturday)– Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday Mass times as normal.

We thank you for your support during the July/August arrangements.

Diamond Anniversary Celebrations



Congratulations to Clem & Eileen Garvey, Tullyglass Hill, as they celebrate sixty years of married life this weekend. Clem and Eileen are popular & wonderful Parishioners who have contributed hugely to our community over the years and we wish them many more years of happiness and health amongst us.

Shannon Toastmasters Club invites everyone to its special open night to meet members and learn how Toastmasters can help develop Public Speaking skills in a fun and supportive environment. This free event takes place at the Park Inn, Shannon Airport on Sept 4th at 7.45pm and all are welcome. More details from shannontostmastersclub@gmail.com or visit facebook page @ShannonToastmasters.

Welcome back to all our schools who are starting a new School term! God Bless you all on your journey of education and learning!

Fr. Deo

Welaba! – Slan! – Good Bye!

We will miss you!

This weekend, we say a sad farewell to Fr. Deo who is returning to University to continue his studies in Philosophy. He arrived to us in mid July and not only has he settled in, but has endeared himself to so many on his bike (aka BMW!). We thank him for his presence and ministry to us and wish him success for the coming academic year.



Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on September 8th, at 2.30pm. All are welcome to honour our grandparents both living and dead.

Shannon Comhaltas session of music and song on Wednesday 4th September at 9.30pm in Wolfe Tones Club House. Special guests Gael Force.

Support Andy's Cycle for Autism

Andy Moloney, Shannon, now living in Scotland, is cycling from Edinburgh to Shannon, a distance of 850km to raise much needed funds for autism. Andy arrives in Wolfe Tones GAA Club, Shannon, on Saturday 7th September from 4pm. Donations can be made in the Donation buckets in Mace and Ballycasey Pharmacy and on the day there will be collection buckets. All are welcome to greet Andy back home at Wolfe Tones.

