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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. Francis 089 4494090

Sunday 22nd September 2019
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Sunday Collection: €2,201



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To Ann Barnes, Gleann na Smol, on the death of her brother William (Billy) O'Grady, Ballybane, Galway, who was buried on Wednesday.

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

Ann Ryan, Baby Anna Bialokswi, Maxine Hickey, Mary O'Dwyer & Gerry O'Dwyer, Kay & Paddy Murray.

We acknowledge all those anniversaries which are not listed.

Months Mind Mass

Next Sunday at 10am in SS John & Paul Church for Matt Gardiner.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday at 12.15pm in SS John & Paul Church for Frank McLaughlin.

Pastoral Council: Ongoing formation in conjunction with the Diocese will begin on this Monday Sept 23rd at 7.30pm in Oakwood Arms. It's important all Pastoral council members attend as we plan for the future together.

Wedding Congratulations

To Vincent Scully, Tullyglass Square and Elizabeth Askins, Sixmilebridge who got married in the Wells Church on Friday.



Parish Bereavement Support Group

Meeting next Thursday at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church.

First Holy Communion Preparation Masses



Sunday next at 10am in SS John & Paul Church for St. Conaire's School.
Sunday next at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church for St. Senan's & St. John's Schools.

Confirmation Parents' Meetings



Wednesday 2nd October for St. Aidans & St. Tolas in St. Aidans School.
Thursday 3rd October for St. Conaires, St. Senans and St. Johns in St. Conaires School.

Both meetings will take place at 7.30pm.
All Confirmation Parents are requested to attend.

Shannon November Novena – for your Diary!

November Novena will take place from Friday 1st November to Sunday 10th November. We were blessed with a wonderful Novena last year which included a shop for religious items. We look forward to welcoming the speakers and having our shop in place once again. Save the date as we look forward to journeying together in the month of the Holy Souls.

Shannon Camera Club Open Night:



An Open Night of Shannon Camera Club will take place on Monday 30th September at 7.30pm in The Oakwood Hotel. This is an opportunity to come and see some of the members' work and learn all about the Club.

October – Mission Month

Mission Month will take place during the month of October when we will be highlighting the importance of mission. We are blessed with Fr. Francis who is a Priest from Kerla, India, and during the summer we had the ministry of Fr. Deo from Uganda. Their presence amongst us highlights the importance of the universal nature of the Church. In late November, we will be giving Parishioners the opportunity to support a retiring collection as you leave Mass to support two projects in Kerla and Uganda as our little way in supporting the Mission.

A word of welcome back to those who completed a recent pilgrimage to Medjugorje and blessings to those who are travelling on the Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next Sunday.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will hold a free Bereavement Information Evening on Thurs 26th September at 7pm in Milford Care Centre, for bereaved parents who lost a child at any stage in life. Please register at info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 25th Sept or ring 085 2888888.

St. Senan's Social Club resume set dancing classes at the Bellsfort Inn on Tuesday evening 24th September at 8.30pm. All welcome to a fun evening of dancing.

Just a Thought! During the past week, we have been blessed with glorious sunshine. We had bright blue skies and warm days. We are all drawn to sunshine and brightness. May this week bring moments when we can bring sunshine to one another!

