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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 29th September 2019**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

**Last week's Sunday Collection: €2,467**



**We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:**

To the family of Trish Taylor, Tullyglass Hill, who was buried last Sunday. To the family of Eamon Gaynor, Tipperary & Clonakilty who died last Tuesday, and who served as a curate in Shannon from 1967-69.

*May they rest in God's peace.*

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

Robert Stackpoole, Derek Cluitt, Joe Clark, Tony Lonergan, Catherine Sneyd, Paddy O'Shaughnessey, James Normoyle, Geraldine O'Grady, Joe Clarke, Deceased members of Shannon Apostolic Society, Aidan Keane, James Frost, Liam Hartigan, Bridie Rosney.

*We acknowledge all those anniversaries which are not listed.*

**Months Mind Mass**

Next Sunday at 11am for Rory Collins in Mary Immaculate Church.

**First Anniversary Mass**

Wednesday at 9.15am in Mary Immaculate Church for Frank McLaughlin.

Next Saturday at 6.30pm in SS John & Paul Church for Tom Hession, Newmarket on Fergus.

**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.

**Priests' Autumn Collection**

**Next Weekend October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Priests' Autumn Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend and we thank you for your kind generosity to the Priests of the Parish. Thanks also to the many envelopes distributors who distribute the envelopes to the houses in the Parish on our behalf. We are very grateful for their help and support. Envelopes also available in our Churches. Mile buiochas!**

**Confirmation Parents' Meeting**

Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> for St. Aidan's & St. Tola's Schools in St. Aidan's School at 7.30pm.  
Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> for St. Conaire's, St. Senan's & St. John's Schools in St. Conaire's School at 7.30pm.

*All parents are requested to attend.*



**Confirmation Preparation Masses**

Next Saturday at 6.30pm for St. Aidan's School in SS John & Paul Church.  
Next Sunday at 10am for St. Conaire's School in SS John & Paul Church.  
Next Sunday at 11am for St. Tola's, St. Senan's and St. John's Schools in Mary Immaculate Church.

**Shannon November Novena – for your Diary!**

November Novena will take place from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Day for Life:** The 2019 day for life will be celebrated next Sunday. The theme this year is domestic abuse and copies of the bishops' message are available at entrances to the Church. One in 4 women and one in 6 men experience domestic abuse in their lifetime. Almost 9 out of 10 women murdered in Ireland are killed by a man known to them. It is time to start talking and taking action. Find out more on [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

**Apostolic Workers 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*This Friday evening 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the wonderful ministry of the Apostolic Society in Shannon on this their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We give thanks to God for their witness to the Gospel and outreach to Mission Countries. All are welcome to this Mass.*

**Active Retirement Singing Group**

Practice will be held at the 'Hope Café' on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. New members very welcome!

**Shannon Comhaltas Seisiún** of music & song in Wolfe Tones GAA Club on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30pm. Fun evening guaranteed!