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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 8th September 2019

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last week's Sunday Collection: €2,559

Sick & Retired Priests collection: €2710

Thank you for your great generosity.



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Laura Webb, Pinewood, whose cremation took place on Tuesday. To the family of Rory Collins, Tullyglass Hill, whose ashes were buried on Saturday. To John Quirke on the death of his mother Mary Quirke, Borrisokane, who died last week.

May they all rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Deceased members of Killeen & Keane families, Martin Quinn, Mary & Michael Grimes, Teresa O'Mara, Baby Katy Alford-O'Mara, Tom Joyce, Joe, Peg & Bernie O'Donnell, Agnes Allen, Tom Murray, Tom Mulkeen, David McGettrick, Helen Neylon.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Thursday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church for Pa Ashton.

Next Saturday at 6.30pm in SS John & Paul Church for Gerard Beegan.

Shannon Active Retirement Group will resume meetings this Wednesday September 11th in The Oakwood Hotel at 11am. New members always welcome.

Be kind....

Everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle!

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations & God's blessings to James Foley & Lorraine Cooney who recently got married in SS John & Paul Church. To John Bridges & Ciara McNamara who married last Friday in The Wells Church, Newmarket on Fergus.

The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

will depart Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September returning Friday 4th October. €699 flight and full board for the five days, with €20 discount for online bookings at joewalstours.ie

Volunteering Opportunity for Third Level Students

- Will you be a college student in January 2020? Would you like the opportunity to be a leader in the Meitheal Leadership programme for Transition Year students? Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry are recruiting up to 20 third level students to work on a week-long residential programme which will take place from 6th – 10th January 2020. If you are interested in working with young people and developing communication, leadership, and teamwork skills while having fun, then this could be for you. Information evening for third level students on Friday 27th September at 8pm in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. To register please contact Joanne O'Brien at 085 8749207 jobrien@killaloe-diocese.ie or Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 2322140 donaghomeara@gmail.com

The Irish Cancer Society's Conference 'Living Well With and Beyond Cancer'

takes place from 9.45am – 4.30pm on Saturday, September 21st in the Limerick Strand Hotel. Attendance is free but registration is required. Information is available on www.cancer.ie email support@irishcancer.ie or by calling Natasha on 01 2310 533.

Wolfe Tones na Sionna: Two fundraising events will take place on Friday 13th next for the refurbishment of astro turf pitches: Annual golf classic and 'Chaser' Quiz show. See facebook and twitter for all information.

Opening Year Masses for Schools



Wednesday 25th September at 9.30am for St. Aidan's School in SS John & Paul.

Wednesday 25th September at 11.30am for St. Conaire's School in SS John & Paul.

In the event of a funeral at 11.30am, the School Mass will be rescheduled.

Wednesday 25th September at 1.30pm for St. Senans in Mary Immaculate.

Friday 27th September at 11am for St. Tolas in the School Hall.

Planning for the future for our Parish

During the months of September and October, there will be a formation for the Pastoral Council with the view to planning for the future of the Parish. Working in partnership with the Diocese, this process will involve the whole Parish community in the coming weeks. We look forward to getting your views and offering your gifts on how we can plan for the future.

Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch will hold



Information evenings in the Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis on Tuesday 10th

and Wednesday 11th September. To find out more about becoming a volunteer you are welcome to attend or Phone/Text 085-1763491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.