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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 Xavier 089 4494090

Sunday 13th October 2019

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time.



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Frank Lee, Rossbracken whose cremation took place last Sunday.

May he rest in God's peace.

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

Conor Cullinan, Coleman & Maureen Cullinan, Frank Kenny, Mary O'Donnell, Tommy May, Nancy Quinn, Lesek Sadkowski, Teresa O'Flaherty and deceased family members, Michael Walsh, Padraic O'Reilly, Ollie O'Shea, Kitty & Dermot Murray.

We acknowledge all those anniversaries which are not listed.

First Anniversary Masses

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Helen O'Shea.
Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Susan Curran.

Priests' Autumn Collection - Thank You!

We thank you for your very generous support to the Priests' Autumn collection last week. If you were away, your donation is still very welcome. The next Priests' collection will be held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick and Fr. Harry Bohan to Shannon who will be part of the rotation of Sunday Masses in the Tradaree Pastoral area.

Bereavement Support Committee

Meeting takes place this Monday evening 14th October at 7.30pm in Cuan na nOg, SS John & Paul Church. All Committee members welcome.

**Shannon November Novena – Don't forget!
Full details next week!**

November Novena will take place from Friday 1st to Sunday 10th November. Save the date as we look forward to journeying together in the month of the Holy Souls. Details of speakers will be revealed next week! Watch this space!



Confirmation Parents Meeting

St. Conaire's. St. Senan's & St. John's on Thursday 17th at 7.30pm at St. Conaire's School. All Confirmation parents from the three Schools are requested to attend.

Apostolic Workers Meeting will be held on Monday at 7.30pm at 9 Purcell Park.

First Communion Preparation Masses: Masses



continue next weekend for St. Aidan's & Gael Scoil Donncha Rua on Saturday at 6.30pm in SS John & Paul Church. St. Conaire's on Sunday at 10am in SS John & Paul Church & St. Tola's and St. Senan's at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church.

The Natural Family Planning Teachers Assoc. of Ireland will hold an Awareness Day on 19th October at Human Life International, 6 The Crescent, Limerick. Details from 085 7130103 or on website: www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie

Charity Rebate Scheme for Shannon Parish



Since the Charity Rebate Scheme was introduced, our parish has benefited greatly from the generosity of those who are part of the scheme. We thank you who are part of the scheme, and in light of a number of people who have asked me about the scheme, I take the opportunity to present what the charity rebate is and how it benefits our parish. It's also an opportune time to do so, in that the new box of

envelopes will take effect on the weekend of November 3rd next.

How does the scheme work?

Very simply, if you are a PAYE worker or self-employed and donate a total of 250euro (which is about 5euro a week) to all parish collections (Sunday Collection, Priests' Collection, Second Collections, and Trocaire) over a 1 year period to Shannon Parish, our parish may be in a position to apply to Revenue for a refund of the tax already paid by you. In other words, if you donate a minimum of 250euro per annum to our parish, the benefit to the parish is worth 362.32 euro (based on 31% set by Revenue) at no extra cost to you.

What do you need to do?

To participate in the scheme we would need

- You to make contact with the parish office or Fr Arnie.
- Your agreement to start using the Weekly Envelopes which we will provide you with a box of envelopes with a number on it for your weekly donation (new boxes take effect November 3rd), or an annual cheque, standing order or direct debit donation of a minimum of 250euro from which a record of your donation is recorded.
- Your contact and PPS details at the end of 12 month's donations.
- You will be asked to sign a certificate (a five yearly or annual form) which enables us submit the claim to Revenue.

This is a simple explanation of the scheme. Please be assured that your details will remain confidential at all times. I would encourage you to consider being part of the scheme, as it has proven to be a great source of financial support to our parish over the years. If you would like more details please contact me or the parish office at 061-363243. May God continue to bless you for your generosity and kindness! *Fr Arnie.*