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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 20th October 2019

Mission Sunday



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the families of: Sean Murray, Ballycasey, who was buried last Sunday. Pat Fitzgerald, Ballycasey, whose burial took place on Tuesday. Maire Jackson, Boyne Park, whose cremation took place on Wednesday. To Michael Kelly, Corrib Drive on the death of his sister Teresa Kelly, Boston, USA. To Fr. Francis Xavier on the death of his grandmother Theresa Kunnapally, Kerala, India, who died in Kerala on Wednesday.

May they all rest in God's peace.

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

Glen Vincent, Sara McEvoy, Paul McMahon, Gerry Fitzgibbon, Mary B. Halpin, Fr. Anthony Grue, Joe Byrnes, James McGirl, Breda O'Hanlon.

We acknowledge all those anniversaries which are not listed.

Months Mind Masses

This Saturday October 19th at 6.30pm for Paddy Fanning, Bansha, Co. Tipperary, brother of Madeline O'Brien, Finian Park.
This Sunday October 20th at 12.15pm for Trish Taylor, Tullyglass Hill.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Saturday at 12 noon for Ann O'Connor in Mary Immaculate Church.
Next Sunday at 12.15pm for Jim O'Dwyer in SS John & Paul Church.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Roster is now available for collection in the Sacristy where you exercise your valued ministry. Many thanks!



SHANNON NOVEMBER NOVENA



Friday Nov 1st to Sunday Nov 10th.

Theme: "Strength in Weakness"

Weekdays (Monday to Friday) at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church

And all Sunday Masses in both Churches on the weekends of Nov 2/3 & Nov 9/10.

NOVENA SPEAKERS

Friday Nov 1st: - Bishop Fintan – Strength and Weakness in the lives of the Saints.

Saturday and Sunday November 2nd/3rd

at All Weekend Masses in Both Churches - Brenda Cregan - Sharing her story of the suicide of her husband.

Monday Nov 4th – Sally Fox – "I live a full life. My health challenges don't define me!"

Tuesday Nov 5th – NezaLee McPhillips – "My experience of moving from the Philippines to Ireland"

Wednesday Nov 6th - Clem Garvey - A celebration of Family, Faith, Life.

Thursday November 7th - Ali-Jay O Callaghan – "What faith means to me!"

Friday Nov 8th – Mass of Healing & Anointing – Fr. Brendan Walsh, a priest who is blessed with the gift of healing. Anointing with the Holy Oils will be available to all.

Saturday and Sunday November 9th/10th - at All Weekend Masses in Both Churches – Fr. Michael Cusack, a Redemptorist priest who is a gifted communicator.

Join us for our Novena in Honour of the Holy Souls, praying through the intercession of St John Paul II, St Oscar Romero, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Venerable Matt Talbot. Religious Items can also be purchased at the Novena Shop.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mission Sunday Appeal

Next weekend, we invite you to support the Mission Sunday appeal after Communion at all Masses. It's a small way in which we can help those who serve on the missions, and we thank you in anticipation of your support.

Confirmation Preparation Masses

Next Saturday at 6.30pm for St. Aidan's School.

Next Sunday at 10am for St. Conaires, and 11am for St. Tolas, St. Senans and St. Johns Schools.



St. Vincent de Paul Mass: Annual St. Vincent de Paul Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday morning October 23rd at 9.15am in Mary Immaculate Church.



Gorodische Project: On Friday October 25th, Joanne and Don O'Sullivan will travel to Gorodishche Orphanage for 8 days, travelling with volunteers from the Burren

Chernobyl Project. Shannon Parish has a long and proud connection to the orphanage raising large sums of money and with Parish volunteers travelling there to improve the lives of the 200+ children and young adults. Joanne and Don will hold an afternoon fundraising event at their home in Coill Mhara next Sunday at 3pm, all invited (fancy dress is optional!).

Muse Productions: Local amateur theatre group Muse Productions will be presenting their latest production, the Arthur Miller play "The Crucible" in the Hope Café, Smithstown, from Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th October, 8pm nightly. Tickets can be booked on 087-4543160.