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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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Last Sunday's Collection: €2,473**  
**Sunday Collection of 13/10: €2,273**



***We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:***

To the family of Leanne McCashin, Brookfields & Drogheda, Co. Louth who whose cremation took place in Dardistown Crematorium on Friday. To Deirdre Maguire, Inis Fail on the death of her father Michael Hastings, Newmarket on Fergus, who was buried last Tuesday.

*May they all rest in God's peace.*

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

Mary Hickey, Patricia Collins, Jamie Reyes, Thomas Griffin, Rose McTiernan, Mary Gunn, Bill & Margaret Ryan, John & Margaret Meehan, Denis Chambers, Betty Brennan, Margaret Moroney.

*We acknowledge all those anniversaries at this time which are not listed.*

**Months Mind Mass**

Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Frank Lee, in SS John & Paul Church.

**Mission Sunday Appeal:** This weekend, we invite you to support the Mission Sunday appeal at all Masses. It's our small way to help those who serve on the missions. Thank you for your support.

**Reception of Holy Communion – We ask parishioners receiving Holy Communion to come up in a row by row order beginning from the top seats of our Churches. This will allow for a more orderly reception of Holy Communion. Many thanks!**

**Daily Mass Monday – Thursday this week**  
12noon in Mary Immaculate Church



November Masses for the Holy Souls will be celebrated throughout the month of November beginning on Friday evening November 1<sup>st</sup> with Mass of All Saints which begins our 9 day November Novena in SS John & Paul Church at 7pm. In particular, there will be two celebrations to commemorate our faithful departed – on Saturday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3.30pm in SS John & Paul Church, we will celebrate Mass for any child or young person who has died and on Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in The Comprehensive School, we will celebrate Mass for those who have died in the past 12 months. The Priests of the Parish will also offer 5 Masses during November for all the faithful departed. All are welcome to the Mass for deceased children on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Bereavement Mass on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> and our November Novena. November envelopes will be distributed and available from the Churches.

**Masses Feast of All Saints: Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Thursday 6.30pm - SS John & Paul Church  
Friday: 9am & 11am - Mary Immaculate Church  
12.15pm - SS John & Paul Church  
7pm - SS John & Paul Church Novena Mass  
(NOVEMBER NOVENA BEGINS)

**Masses Feast of All Souls: Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am & 11am – Mary Immaculate  
12.15pm – SS John & Paul  
6.30pm Vigil Mass – SS John & Paul (*Nov Novena*)  
November Novena at all Sunday Masses.

*Adoration Chapel Mass is cancelled for Bank Holiday Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> (due to Bank Holiday Monday and Holy Day Friday). However, Adoration will continue Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday only.*

**Cemetery Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Blessing of Graves at:**

2.30pm – Lemenagh Cemetery (in conjunction with N-on-Fergus Parish), 4pm Illaunmanagh and afterwards at Crematorium Memorial Wall.



**SHANNON NOVEMBER NOVENA**

**Friday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>:** - Bishop Fintan – Strength and Weakness in the lives of the Saints.

**Saturday and Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>**  
at All Weekend Masses in Both Church's - Brenda Cregan - Sharing her story of the suicide of her husband.

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

**Tuesday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** – Nezalee McPhillips – "My experience of moving from the Philippines to Ireland"

**Wednesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** - Clem Garvey - A celebration of Family, Faith, Life.

**Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup>** - Allia-Jai Marren-O'Callaghan – "What faith means to me!"

**Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** – 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 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>** - at All Weekend Masses in Both Churches – Fr. Michael Cusack, a Redemptorist priest who is a gifted communicator. *Join us for our Novena! Religious shop will be open for religious items. We ask that those attending would arrive as early as possible, park responsibly and be guided by our stewards.*

**We look forward to seeing you!**



**Don't forget – Set your clocks back by one hour this weekend! Winter time!**