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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 17th November 2019**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Last Sunday's Collection: €2,717**



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

To the family of Albert Dowie, Aidan Park who was buried last Saturday.

*May he rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

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

- Noreen Shelley, Paul Carr (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Eithne McCormack, John Shields, Danny & Irene Keane, Jimmy Rocks, Ann Hourston & Vincent Carey, John Mackell, Jim & Tony Parry, Michael Hyde, Charlie Coleman, Nestor Cajés,

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

### **Months Mind Mass**

Next Saturday evening at 6.30pm for Leanne McCashin, late of Shannon & Drogheda.

### **First Anniversary Masses**

- Next Saturday at 12 noon for Maura Bentley in Mary Immaculate Church.
- Next Sunday at 11am for Gerry Hartigan in SS John & Paul Church.
- Next Sunday at 12.15pm for Josephine Millane, Stonehall, in SS John & Paul Church.



**During the month of November, Mass continues each day for all those deceased on your November list. If you have not already done so, please return your list to the Church to be included. Envelopes are available in the Church porches.**

### *Masses for the Holy Souls continues throughout the month of November.*

#### **Some facts of interest to our Parish of Shannon:**

Since the year 2000, 1,035 people have died in our Parish:

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009</u> |
| 23          | 32          | 38          | 32          | 34          | 53          | 51          | 50          | 59          | 61          |
| <u>2010</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
| 41          | 43          | 45          | 72          | 57          | 67          | 66          | 67          | 79          | 65          |

*We Pray Eternal Rest On All Our Dead*



### **BEREAVEMENT MASS** **This Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** **in The New Section of** **The Comprehensive School**

Mass will be celebrated for those who have died in the past 12 months and in the years gone by. Everyone is welcome to this Mass. If you are having difficulty in coping with the loss of someone special who died even many years ago, you might find this Mass healing. Tea & coffee will be served and members of the Parish Bereavement Team will be available as a support. This Mass is for everyone who is journeying with bereavement in this month of the Holy Souls. Please come along and encourage others to attend also. All very welcome! The Monday evening Mass in SS John & Paul Church is cancelled.

### **Shannon Apostolic Society**

Sale of Work this Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Comprehensive School from 12 noon to 4pm. Books, toys, cakes, bric-a-brac etc. Raffle also held with proceeds to the Missions. Everyone welcome!



### **Confirmation Masses**

- Next Saturday at 6.30pm for St. Aidan's School.
- Next Sunday at 10am for St. Conaires School.
- Next Sunday at 11am St. Tola's, St. Senan's and St. John's Schools.

**Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry** will hold Solas – An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. All T.Y to 6<sup>th</sup> Year students are welcome. Reunion for Helpers on Lourdes Pilgrimage, Summer 2019. Contact Joanne (085) 8749207 or Fr Jerry 086 2508444.

**Ongoing Development Meeting for Shannon Pastoral Council in conjunction with the Diocese takes place in The Oakwood Hotel on Wednesday evening November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**

**Shannon Active Retirement** will meet Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November in The Oakwood Hotel at 11am. All welcome!

*2020 Missals for Readers are available to be collected in the Sacristy after Mass.*  
*We thank you for your great ministry to our Church.*

### *A short Reflection for our Deceased during this month of November:*



*May you continue to inspire us:  
To enter each day with a generous heart.  
To serve the call of courage and love  
Until we see your beautiful face again,  
In that land where there is no more separation,  
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,  
And where we will never lose you again.*