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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. Arnie 087 8598710

Sunday 24th November 2019

Feast of Christ the King

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,319

Donation to Goradiche: €50

Donation to Kerla, India: €50



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Des Eustace, Tullyglass Hill who was buried on Thursday. To the family of Chris Keane, Ballycasey on the death of his brother Michael Keane, Clarecastle.

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

Jimmy Rocks, Jimmy Delaney, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Deceased staff of Shannon Development Co. Jimmy Owens, Michael Mullins (1st.Anniv) Rose McCashin, Leanne McCashin (M.M), Ethna MacCormaic, John Shiels, Danny & Irene Keane, John Mackill, Ann Hourston, Vincent Carey, Prisella Curtis recently deceased, Monica Kavanagh recently deceased, Josephine Millane (1st.Anniv). Michael Conway, Antoinette Fleming, Lissie Hallissey and deceased family members, John McCarthy, James, George & Eileen Clune.

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



Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading of Scriptures) begins next Wednesday in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church at 10am following the Rosary and continues the Wednesdays of Advent. Everybody welcome!

2020 missals available for the modest price of €7 which contain all the Readings for the coming year. An ideal Christmas gift!



Shannon Christmas Markets

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School
6pm – 9pm on Thursday 28th November

St. Senan's National School

4.30pm- 9pm on Thursday 5th December

All your Christmas gifts sorted in one go!

Mercy on The Mall

Friday December 6th at Skycourt from 1 to 5pm, Priests available for Confession, continuing a great tradition of offering Confessions, a chat or a blessing as you go about your Christmas shopping!

Safeguarding: Our Parish maintains the highest standards in the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in the exercise of the pastoral ministry. It's a very important part of Parish life to ensure all feel safe in our care. Information on safeguarding can be accessed on our website www.shannonparish.ie and also on the Killaloe Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie

We thank everyone who play an important part in Parish life and to the Parish Safeguarding Reps for their great work in this area.

Shannon Tidy Towns Quiz Night Fundraiser

Thursday November 28th at 8pm in Wolfe Tones. Teams of 4, €20 per table. Great prizes!

For the next few Sundays leading up to Christmas and due to popular demand, we are going to continue to have a small shop presence in SS John & Paul Church to offer parishioners the opportunity to purchase some religious items, Christmas Mass bouquets and Christmas card boxes. This was a very popular feature of the recent Novena. We will also sell tickets for a hamper that was gifted to us and all proceeds will go towards sending a young person to Lourdes.



Blessing of life-size Christmas Crib

will take place at the Adoration Chapel next Friday Nov 29th at 11.30am. We look forward to welcoming our school children who will sing and students from St. Caimin's School who will lead us in prayers. This is a wonderful joint initiative between Skycourt and Shannon Parish. Everyone welcome!



Goradiche 2020: Next year, we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the close relationship we enjoy with Goradiche, Belarus. Throughout those years, parishioners have visited the families and brought with them the generosity of our parishioners. The families of Goradiche have brought many blessings to our Parish and we look forward to continuing the wonderful relationship with them. Down through the years, parishioners have been very generous in their support and next weekend at all Masses we are offering you the opportunity to support the Goradiche Project as we approach 2020, by means of a retiring collection at the door as you leave Mass. The second collection next weekend will NOT take place. Parishioners who have their tax envelope may mark Goradiche on their envelope. We look forward to hearing the personal testimonies of those who have visited Goradiche at all Masses next weekend.

Holy day Masses for Monday December 9th in Tradaree Pastoral area.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Shannon Parish: 9am, 11am in Mary Immaculate. 12.15pm and 7pm Monday evening in SS John & Paul Church.

Newmarket on Fergus Parish: 9am Carrigerry, 11am Newmarket on Fergus, 6pm Wells Church.

Sixmilebridge Parish

10am Kilmurry, 11am & 7pm Sixmilebridge.

Please note there is no Mass on Sunday evening.