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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 15th December 2019

'Bambinelli Sunday'

Third Sunday of Advent – 'Gaudete'

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,490



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Brendan Shiel, Moy Park who was cremated on Tuesday, and Ursula Barkley, Moy Park on the death of her brother Pat Flynn.

May their gentle souls rest in God's peace.

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

Marie Alford, Martin Shinnors, Charles Connolly, Eileen McDonald, Mary Ryan, Margaret Greaney, James & Susan O Shea, Jimmy & Annie Wall, James Carey, Dermot McCabe, Tom Mannix,

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

Months Mind Masses

Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Linda O Connell

Next Sunday at 11am for Ollie McPadden

Priests Collection will take place at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Envelopes will be distributed and available from the Churches and the Parish Office.



Lectio Divina concludes this Wednesday of Advent in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church at 10am following the Rosary.

The Advent/Jesse/Giving Tree - In both Churches this Advent for non-perishable (in date) food which will be shared with those in need. The final date for

donations is next Sunday December 22nd before 12.15pm Mass.

Don't forget to visit our beautiful life-sized Christmas Crib outside the Oratory and bring the children to wonder and reflect at the coming of baby Jesus.

Goradiche Christmas Gift Tokens are available from sacristy and parish office. A minimum of €10 per card.

Adoration Chapel will close for Christmas on Friday Dec 20th after the 7pm 'Light of Bethlehem' ceremony with the Scouts and will re-open on Tuesday Jan. 7th

Airport Oratory 8.30am Mass will pause on Sunday Dec. 22nd and resume on Sunday Jan. 12th at 8.30am.

Flowers for Christmas Altars: Donations of flowers or money in lieu for our Christmas altars would be very welcome.

First Communion Preparation Masses for Christmas will take place next weekend at the 6.30pm, 10am & 11am Masses. We look forward to welcoming a special visitor to 10am and 11am Masses in preparation for his big night!!!

Parish Calendars 2020 are available at the doors of our Church's and also at the Parish Office.

Missals – A small number of 2020 missals are available in the Sacristies of both Churches for a modest price of €7.

Parish Office Christmas Arrangements

The Parish Office will be opened on Monday December 23rd from 9am-1pm. It will close at 1pm on Dec. 23rd and re-open on Tuesday Jan. 7th 2020 at 9.30am. For anniversary bookings during the Christmas season, please contact our sacristans.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party in the Comprehensive School this Tuesday Dec 17th at 2pm. All senior citizens are welcome!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2019 - SHANNON PARISH

Daily Masses will pause on December 20th

Tradaree Pastoral Area Reconciliation Services

Monday Dec. 16th at 7pm in Sixmilebridge Church

Tuesday Dec. 17th at 7pm in Newmarket on Fergus Church.

Sat. & Sun. 21st/22nd Dec – Normal Sunday Mass Times

Monday Dec. 23rd and Christmas Eve Morning

10am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. There will be **NO** morning Masses on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve Confessions - 12 to 1pm in both Church's

Christmas Eve Masses – December 24th

6pm - Mary Immaculate Church (Family Mass)
9pm - SS John & Paul and Mary Immaculate Church's.
12am Midnight Mass - SS John & Paul Church.

Christmas Day Masses – December 25th

9am – Mary Immaculate Church.
10am – SS John & Paul Church (Family Mass)
11am – Mary Immaculate Church.
12.15pm – SS John & Paul Church.

Dec. 26th to Dec. 28th

12 noon Mass Mary Immaculate Church with 7pm Mass on Friday 27th December in SS John and Paul Church. There is **NO** evening Mass on St. Stephen's Day (Dec. 26th)

Sat. & Sun. 28th/29th Dec – Normal Sunday Mass Times

Monday December 30th – Saturday January 4th 2020

12 noon Mass Mary Immaculate Church with 7pm Mass Thurs. & Fri. 2nd/3rd January. Please note there is **NO** evening Mass on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Sat. & Sun 4th/5th January – Normal Sunday Mass Times

Monday January 6th Feast of The Epiphany 2020

11am – Mary Immaculate Church
12.15pm & 7pm (Monday) – SS John & Paul Church