



Parish Office: 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon. Tel 061 363243. Secretary: Teresa Woods

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)

Priests on call during Christmas period : Fr. Francis Xavier 089 4494090, Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick 087 2720187

Sunday 22nd December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,540
Goradiche Offerings: €235



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the families of Donal Magee, Tullyvarraga, who was buried on Wednesday, and Martin Abbott, Delginis who was buried on Friday. To Mary Kennedy, Cluain Airne on the death of her mother Mary Kennedy, The Glen, Ballinaskelligs, Co. Kerry, who was buried during the week.

May their gentle souls rest in God's peace.

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

- Linda O'Connell (MM), Ollie McPadden (MM)
Bridie & Joe Stewart, Stephen Moran, Kevin Donaghy, Frankie Lundy, Senan & Jack Hickey, George O'Shaughnessy, Pat O'Callaghan, Susan O'Flaherty, Audrey Carrig, PJ Corry, Paddy McAllen, Brian Collins, Nora & Denis Cahill, Mortimer & Kathleen Duggan, Mike Webb, Patrick Mullins, Kathleen Clair, Bernie O'Byrne, Michael Chambers, Mary Justice, John Meaney.
We acknowledge all those anniversaries at this time which are not listed.

Months Mind Mass

Next Sunday at 12.15pm for Mike McKee.

First Anniversary Masses

Next Friday at 7pm for Philomena McGorrian.
Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Jim Lagan.
Next Sunday at 12.15pm for Seamus Ryan.

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.



CHILDREN'S MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve at 6pm in Mary Immaculate Church and Christmas Day at 10am in SS John & Paul Church.

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 this Sunday December 22nd before 12.15pm Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Parish Calendars 2020 are available at the doors of our Church's. Please take one for yourself and anyone you know who is housebound.

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

Calling all ex Non Nobis Domine Choir Members
Please be in Mary Immaculate Church at 8.15pm on Christmas Eve for 9pm Vigil Christmas Mass. Thank you!

Don't feel alone this Season - Samaritans are available on 116 123 at any time over the Christmas!

Parish Office Christmas Arrangements
The Parish Office will be opened on Monday December 23rd from 9am-1pm. It will close for Christmas and re-opens on Tuesday January 7th 2020 at 9.30am. For Mass bookings please contact our sacristans.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2019 - SHANNON PARISH

Monday Dec. 23rd

10am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church including St. Anthony's Novena. 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

The following Priests of the Pastoral Area are available for any emergencies during the Christmas season:

Fr. Francis & Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick
(Please see phone numbers on top of Newsletter)

In the event of Mass bookings, anniversaries or others, please contact the Sacristans.



Wishing all our Parishioners and visitors a happy and holy Christmas.

