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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 29th December 2019**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**



**We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:**

To the families of those who have lost a loved one over the Christmas period. To the Caparas Family, Bru na Sionna on the death of Adela Caparas, Phillipines.

*May their gentle souls rest in God's peace.*

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

Jim Lagan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv, Seamus Ryan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv, Philomena McCorrigan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv, Mike McKee (MM)

Bridget Freeman, Myrtle & Billy Lagan, Kerry Rowland-Murray, Bernie O'Byrne, Mary Murray, Maureen Haughey, Helen McEnery, Eamon Long, Baby Alex Regan, Martin & Bella Doyle, Colm, Bridie & Peter Ford, Mary & Peter Mundy, Michael Lynch, Pat Hourigan, Mortimer & Kathleen Duggan, Timmy & Dymrna Grainger, Laura Power, Louis & Margaret Quinlivan, Pat & Mary Moylan, John & Mary Griffin, Michael & Kitty Farrell.

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

Please note there is **NO** 8am Mass in the Convent for the first Friday in January.



**Priests Collection**  
**Thank You from the Priests of the Parish!**

*Thank you for your tremendous support to us for the Priests' Christmas collection. If you were away, your contribution is still very welcome. The next Priests collection will be Easter Sunday 2020. God bless you for your generosity.*



**Adoration Chapel**  
Re-opens on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>

**Airport Oratory**  
8.30am Mass resumes on Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>



*Blessing of Babies & Infants to celebrate the New Year will take place at 10am Mass in SS John & Paul Church on Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>. All parents with infants and newly baptised babies are very welcome to present their child for a blessing at this Mass.*

**The Parish Office is closed for Christmas holidays and re-opens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30pm. In the event of Mass booking/anniversaries or others, please contact the Sacristans.**



**Wedding Congratulations.**

To Chris Dunning, Tullyvarraga Crescent and Saoirse O'Donnell, Newmarket on Fergus, who were married in Wells Church last Friday.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE 2019**

**Sat. & Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Dec – Normal Sunday Mass Times**

**Monday December 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2020**

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

**Sat. & Sun 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> January – Normal Sunday Mass Times**

**Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> Feast of The Epiphany 2020**

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

*Buiochas – Thank You ! Christmas is a time to give thanks, so on behalf of our Parish, we thank you for your support and kindness throughout the year. There is an increasing number of people involving themselves in parish life in many ministries and very often above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks to all who voluntarily help in making the parish such a vibrant and welcoming community and especially during this Christmas season. A Happy New Year to all and we wish you and yours every blessing and good health.*



**A New Year's Prayer**

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.  
Thank you for this new year. For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame  
So that in our time, many will see  
the wonders of God and live forever to praise  
Your glorious name. Amen