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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 8th December 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,203
Goradiche Retiring Collection: €4,180



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Cllr. Mike McKee, Inis Fail, whose cremation took place last Monday. To Nancy Mullins, Cluain Airne on the death of her brother Pat Cullinan, Ballybrody, Toonagh, who died during the week.
May their gentle souls rest in God's peace.

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

Helen O'Loughlin (1st Anniversary)
Eddie Galvin, Teresa McAllen, Gus and Kitty Barrett, Tom and Ann Moore, Billy Fitzpatrick, Danny Dunne, Albert Dowie (Month's Mind), Francie Cassidy, Geraldine Walsh, Bridget and Ann Buckley, Christy and Gretta McDonagh, Lily and Gerard Brooks, Gilberto Zerate.
We acknowledge all those anniversaries at this time which are not listed.

Months Mind Mass

This Saturday (7th December) for Adrian McFadden, London & Galway

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.

Normal Adoration will take place on that day. Please note there is no Mass on Sunday evening.

Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading of Scriptures) continues each 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, we will have our trees. Non-perishable (in date) food which can be shared with those in need is very welcome.



We would like to thank the people of Shannon Parish for their generosity to the collection for Goradishche last weekend. Your continued support, interest and kindness is heart warming. We look forward to celebrating 20 years of this connection going forward into 2020.
Don, Joanne, Ruth and Rosie.

Mercy on The Mall

Thank you to all who supported our Mercy on the Mall last Friday and for making it so successful. Special word of thanks to Skycourt Management and to the choirs of St. Conaire's & St. Aidan's National Schools for making the occasion so special and we hope that you enjoyed the experience. 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.

Next Sunday at all Masses, we ask you to bring your Christmas crib figures for blessing before you place them in the Crib on Christmas Eve. It is traditionally called 'Bambinelli Sunday'.



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

Goradiche Christmas Gift Tokens in lieu of Christmas gifts now available. All proceeds go to the Orphanage (our Jubilee 2000 Project). A minimum of €10 is expected for each card. Available from the Sacristy and Parish Office.



BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community the following who have been baptised recently:

Luca Daniel McInerney,
Rieg Patricia Carroll-Marley,
Kacper Muszczynski, Lua Daniel O'Connell,
Jake Martin Fleming, Evie O'Brien McGorrian.

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

Mass Schedule up to Christmas Eve

Daily Mass schedule continues up to Friday 20th December.

The Adoration Chapel will close after Adoration on Friday 20th December at 9pm and will re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2020, as Monday January 6th is Feast of The Epiphany. There will be one morning Mass on Monday 23rd December at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church. There are no morning Masses on Christmas Eve. Full list of Christmas schedule will be published next week.



Thank You!

Michelle. the Sacristan in SS John & Paul Church. would like to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers following her recent surgery. She looks forward to returning this week.

