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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 19th January 2020

World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,736



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the families of Vincent Kiely, Rossbracken, whose cremation took place last Monday. Martin O'Shea, Purcell Park, who was buried in Breaffa Cemetery, Kilrush, on Thursday. To Rose Nolan, Carraig Lia, on the death of her brother Rodger Bevan, Cork. To May Jones, Corrib Drive, on the death of her brother Jude Malone who died in Canada.

May their gentle souls rest in God's peace.

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

Margaret & Nora Elliott, Josie & Paddy Deegan, Noel Courtney, Bill Vincent, Patrick & Sean Hardy, Catherine Hynes, John & Alice Monahan, Willie, Peggy & Pat Kelly, Martin & James Mullane.

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

Months Mind Mass

Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Peter O'Neill in SS John & Paul Church.

Shannon Gospel Choir will participate at the 6.30pm Mass next Saturday. We look forward to welcoming them and we take this opportunity to thank all our Choirs who do so much to enhance our celebrations.

Diocesan Administration Collection

The second Collection at all Masses in the Diocese next weekend is the annual appeal by Bishop Fintan to help him in the administration of the Diocese by supporting marriage preparation, catechetics, administration, & pastoral care in many varied ways.

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Lorcan Kenny, Roscrea, who will be celebrating some of our Parish Masses this weekend.

FIRST CONFESSION DATES 2020



Gael Scoil Donncha Rua:

Thursday January 30th at 1.30pm in The Adoration Chapel, Skycourt.

St. Aidan's School:

Thursday January 30th at 7.45pm in SS John & Paul Church.

St. Conaire's School:

Wednesday February 12th at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church.

St. Senan's & St. John's Schools:

Tuesday February 11th at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

St. Tola's School:

Tuesday January 28th at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

Pilgrimages:

Lourdes: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie

Medjugorje: Departs Shannon 20th to 27th May, price €675 and 16th to 23rd Sept for €695. Deposit of €100 secures these prices. Price includes €50 discount. Bookings after 1st Feb will be €725 and €745. Ring Kathleen 061 362657 or 086 3271657.

Baptisms: All those intending to baptise your child in the Parish are asked to book your baptism in the Parish Office. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of the month in SS John and Paul Church and on the third Saturday of the month in Mary Immaculate Church. Prior to the Baptism, parents will be invited to a meeting and all Baptisms take place at 2pm.



Dates for your Diary



Blessing of Candles for the Feast of Candlemas Day which will take place on Sunday 2nd February. At all weekend Masses on Saturday vigil & Sunday, we will be blessing throats.

Upcoming Important Dates

Sunday 19th January:

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

Sunday 26th January – February 2nd

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday February 2nd

Candlemas Day and Blessing of Throats.

Tuesday February 11th

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Wednesday February 26th

Ash Wednesday

Next Sunday, Pope Francis has declared a day devoted to the Word of God. This is a day devoted to the celebration, study and spreading of the Word of God. There are a vast array of resources which can be downloaded on the Irish Catholic Bishops website. Please check out: www.catholicbishops.ie

Catholic Schools Week 2020 26th January – 2nd February

“Living in Harmony with God's Creation”.



#CSW2020

More details next week regarding the events and plans which will take place in all our Schools here in Shannon Parish.