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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: 8.45 at Airport Oratory 9am, 11am at Mary Immaculate Church 10am, 12.15pm at SS John & Paul Church

Weekday Masses: 9.15am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul (Thurs/Friday) Saturday 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

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Priest on call this week (outside of Office Hours) – Fr. Arnie 087 8598710

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Catholic Schools Week

Last Sunday's Offering: €2,268



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To Pat Curtin, Carraig Lia, on the death of his father Berthie Curtin, Charleville, Co. Cork who died last week.

May he rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

Months Mind Masses

This Sunday (26th January) at 12.15pm in SS John & Paul Church for: Anne Mullaney, Cronan Park and Bridget Wickham, Cluain Aoihbheann.

First Anniversary Mass

This Sunday (26th January) for Brendan Regan Jnr. Aidan Park, at 12.15pm in SS John & Paul Church.

We pray for the following whose anniversaries are celebrated this week:

Peter O' Neill (MM), Artie Maguire, Annie McCormack, Bob Haughey Johnny Cunningham, Maureen O'Halloran, Brendan Cassidy, Brendan Keane, Mark Wickham, King Noel.

Diocesan Administration Collection: The Second Collection at all Masses this weekend is the annual appeal by Bishop Fintan to help in the administration of the Diocese by supporting marriage preparation, catechetics, administration etc. The Bishop appreciates your support.

Donations of Candles for our Churches: Next Sunday is Candlemas Day and it's traditional to bless the candles used for the celebration of Masses. You are welcome to donate candles for use at our parish Masses which can be left on the table at the altar. In lieu of candles, donations are welcome.

Blessing of Throats: Sunday next is the Feast of St. Blaise and the traditional day for Blessing of Throats. Throats will be blessed at all our weekend Masses including the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.30pm. We look forward to having the Sisters of Mercy, our Sacristans and laity who will assist in blessing of the throats. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SHANNON 2020:

"Living in Harmony with God's Creation"



Monday January 27th

Grandparent's Day - St Aidan's at 1.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.

St Aidan's Junior Infant Pilgrimage to SS John and Paul Church.

Tuesday January 28th

Grandparent's Day - Gaelscoil Donncha Rua at 1.45pm in the Adoration Chapel, Skycourt.

St Tola's Junior Infant Pilgrimage to Mary Immaculate Church.

St Tola's First Confessions at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church.



Thursday January 30th

Grandparent's Day - St Tola's at 10am in the School Hall.

Gaelscoil Donncha Rua - First Confessions at 1.30pm in the Adoration Chapel, Skycourt.

St Aidan's - First Confession at 7.45pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Friday January 31st

St Senan's - Blessing of St Brigid Crosses at 9.15am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.



Grandparent's Day - St Senan's at 9.15am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.

Sat/Sun February 1st/2nd: Blessing of Throats at all weekend Masses.

Wednesday February 5th - St Conaire's Junior Infant Blessing at 10am in St. Conaire's School.

Grandparent's Day - St Conaire's Senior Infants at 12noon in the School



Pope Francis

This Sunday, Pope Francis has declared a day dedicated to reflection on the Bible. The Bible plays a very important part in the life of the believer and indeed for many non-believers alike. It traces the story of the people of God in the Old Testament and the life of Christ in the New Testament. It might be a lovely opportunity to tap into the story of Christ in the Bible and see with new eyes the hidden treasures of God's Word. The Bible is the most popular book ever written, and you may never know the significance it has for your life. Open the Bible and see! A vast array of resources can be downloaded on www.catholicbishops.ie