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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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Second Sunday after Christmas**



***We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:***

To the families of those who have lost a loved one over the Christmas period.

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

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

Laura Power, Ann O'Callaghan,  
Patrick & Rosaleen Hasty, Mary O'Grady.

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

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

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

**Normal daily Masses will resume on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am in Mary Immaculate Church and 10am in Adoration Chapel. Evening Masses will resume on Thursday and Friday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church.**

**Please note in the event of a funeral in Mary Immaculate Church, the 9.15am is cancelled except on Tuesday mornings. In the event of a funeral in SS John & Paul Church, the Adoration Mass is cancelled.**

**Club na Sionna** session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA on Wednesday 8th January at 9.30pm.

**Adoration Chapel:**

Will re-open on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>

**Airport Oratory:**

8.30am Mass resumes Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>.



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

**First Communion Masses**

Will resume at the 6.30pm, 10am and 11am Masses next weekend.

*We look forward to welcoming Fr. Ger Nash from the Killaloe Diocesan Office who will celebrate Masses in our Parish next weekend.*

**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.

**Priests' Christmas Collection:** Thanks to all who gave generously to this appeal. Any remaining envelopes can be left in during the week. The Parish collections for the weekends of December 29<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup> will be published next week.



We wish every blessing to all our boys and girls and teachers who return to School on Monday for a new School term.

**We bring to your attention the following collections including second collections which will be taking place throughout 2020:**

25/26 January	Diocesan Administration Appeal
22/23 February	Parish Faith Formation Appeal
16/17 March	Diocesan Education Fund
11/12 April	Priests' Easter Collection
16/17 May	Lourdes Invalid Appeal
20/21 June	Priests' Summer Collection
25/26 July	Diocesan Needs Appeal
29/30 August	Killaloe Diocese Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal.
26/27 Sept	Priests' Autumn Collection.
24/25 Oct	Mission Sunday Appeal
28/29 Nov	Youth Ministry Appeal
24/25 Dec	Priests' Christmas Collection

*All of the above collections (except St. Patrick's Day and Christmas Eve/Christmas Day) fall on a Sunday and include the Vigil Masses of the Saturday evening in both Churches.*

*We ask that NO other collection would take place on the weekend of a second collection or the day of the Priests' collection. Thanking all in anticipation of your help and support. Fr. Arnie*

**The Parish Office reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30pm. In the event of Mass booking/anniversaries or others, please contact the Sacristans.**