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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 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

You can find shannon parish on facebook ... and on Twitter too! Live streaming from SS John & Paul Church

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

## Sunday 23rd February 2020

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Temperance

Last Sunday's collection: €2,419



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

To Patricia McCarthy, Pat O'Connell and Eugene O'Connell, on the death of their brother Gerard (Ger) O'Connell, New Quay, who was buried on Tuesday. To the family of Breda Levers, Sixmilebridge and formerly of Bru na Sionna, whose cremation took place on Tuesday.

*May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.*

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

Martin O'Shea (Months Mind)

Brenda Collins (First Anniversary)

Nathan Hough-Lawlor, Brendan Hughes,

Frank & Nellie McMullen, Jim Conway,

Eileen Loughnane, Brendan Hughes,

Kathleen McAlinden, Kieran O'Gorman,

D.J. Halpin, Tommy & Rose Tambling,

Charlie O'Neill, Joseph Price, Liam Mason.

**Welcome Fr. Tom!** We look forward to welcoming Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick who will celebrate Masses in our Parish this weekend as part of the rotation in the pastoral area.

**Lent 2020 and Trocaire:** Trocaire boxes will be distributed to our pupils and parishioners on Ash Wednesday and available from our Churches and Oratories at all Masses from Ash Wednesday. We thank all families for your great support to Trocaire on a yearly basis by using your box to give to the missions. We will also be taking up collection for Trocaire at the Good Friday ceremony at 3pm and ask those who are part of the tax scheme to submit your Trocaire envelope at any time during Lent. Many thanks!

### **Parish Faith Formation Appeal**

At all Masses this weekend, you are invited to support the Second Collection for the formation of lay people for parish life into the future. Presently, the Parish Pastoral Council are in the process of putting in place leadership teams which will necessitate the training and formation of such groups. Two such teams have been established in the areas of Communication and updating of the Parish Pastoral Constitution Over the coming weeks, intensive work will take place which will involve communicating with the whole parish to seek views of parishioners on the future of parish and faith in general. It's important to get the views of as many people and groups as possible, as these will be important in assisting us with pastoral planning in our parish. More details in the coming weeks. Many thanks for supporting this appeal.

**Our Religious items shop, which was appreciated during the November Novena, will again be open during Lent in SS John & Paul Church.**



### **Shannon Library Take a Closer Look!**

Shannon Public Library invites you to an Open Day on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-2pm, where you can find out about the free services of our local Library and take out membership. Check it out!

**20k Drop Fundraiser in aid of St. Tola's N.S on Friday 28th Feb in Treacy's Oakwood Hotel at 8pm. Tickets €20 each or group 4 for €50. Contact 061 362894 for tickets.**

### **Confirmation Preparation Masses**

Preparation Masses will continue next weekend at the 6.30pm, 10am & 11am Masses.



## **LENT 2020 IN SHANNON**

Schedule of Masses for  
Ash Wednesday and Lent:

### **Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

8am – Convent Oratory

9.15am – SS John & Paul Church

9.15am- Mary Immaculate Church

10am – Adoration Chapel

1pm – Adoration Chapel

7pm – SS John & Paul Church

*Ashes will be distributed after all Masses.*

### **Lenten Masses - Three daily Masses**

The following Mass schedule will apply after Ash Wednesday:

9.15am – Mary Immaculate Church

10am – Adoration Chapel

7pm – SS John & Paul Church

There are 3 daily Masses for the weekdays of Lent and we encourage you to avail of them as part of your Lenten commitment. We especially encourage you to avail of the evening Mass from Monday to Friday at 7pm.

### **Lectio Divina**

**(Reading the Words of Scripture)**

Lectio Divina will take place on the Wednesdays during Lent in Mary Immaculate Church at 10am.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday of Lent after 7pm Mass.

**Trocaire boxes** will be blessed and distributed on Ash Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> and available from our Churches and Oratories at all Masses.