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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. Francis Xavier 089 4494090



Sunday 9th February 2020 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's collection: €2,513



We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To Frances Kelly, Coill Mhara, on the death of her sister Mary Croci, Perth, Australia, who died during the week.

May they rest in the gentle peace of Christ.

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

Teresa McMahon, Jim and Mary Barry, Terry George, Ciaran O Lionain, Jim Bryan, Jack McGrath, Joseph and Mary Finnegan, Rita Clarke, Jimmie O Brien

First Anniversary Mass

Next Saturday at 6.30pm for Teresa Hayes in SS John & Paul Church.



Welcome Bishop Fintan!
Sunday next February 16th at 12.15pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church, Mass of Healing & Anointing as we ask for God's strength as we journey through Spring. Celebrant is Bishop Fintan.

Please Note:

Adoration Chapel Mass will pause for mid-term break on week of 17th – 21st February inclusive in keeping with daily Mass arrangements. Adoration will continue as normal that week.

First Confessions for:

St. Senan's & St. John's Schools takes place Tuesday evening at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church and on Wednesday at 7pm for St. Conaire's School in SS John & Paul Church.

First Communion

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

Bereavement Information meeting Milford Care Centre, Limerick. Thursday, February 13th, 7-9pm. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the challenges that comes after the death of a son or daughter. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wed 12th Feb or contact 01 4045378 – 085 2888 888.

PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes: This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage departs Shannon on Friday June 26th, returning on Wednesday July 1st, €725 per person sharing. There is €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Ph: (01) 2410810. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House, Station Road, Ennis. (065) 6824043.

Medjugorje: Departs Shannon 20th to 27th May, price €725 and 16th to 23rd Sept for €745 per person sharing. Ring Kathleen/Jimmy on 061 362657 or 086 3271657. A wonderful experience not to be missed!

Recent Officers Elected at Shannon Tidy Towns AGM: Chair: Siobhan Mulderrig Sec: Derek Clune Treasurer: Noel Mulderrig, PRO: Dawn Adams Wishing all the best for 2020!



Shannon Musical Society presents

"Shrek – The Musical" – Sunday 16th February to Saturday 22nd February, 8pm nightly at The

Comprehensive School. Also Saturday matinee on 22nd Feb at 2pm. Booking office 086 2142554 in Skycourt 10am-2pm, with late booking Thursday & Friday evening 4pm-7pm. Tickets will be in high demand so book early!

Shannon Senior Citizens AGM takes place Wednesday 12th February at 3pm in The Club House, Purcell Park. All welcome.



Golden Wedding Celebrations:

Hearty congratulations to James & Brigid Treacy, Oakwood Hotel, who celebrate 50 years of married life this week.

Shannon Active Retirement: Next meeting takes place Wednesday February 12th February in The Oakwood Hotel at 11am. New members welcome

Prayer to St. Valentine

Dear Saint and glorious martyr. Teach us to love unselfishly and to find great joy in giving. Enable all true lovers to bring out the best in God and in each other.

Love is patient and kind, it doesn't envy or boast and it's never proud. Love is not rude or selfish. It doesn't get angry or keep track of wrongs. Love never fails.

St. Paul to the Corinthians

Love is for everyone!

Happy St. Valentine's Day!