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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 8th March 2020

8ú Márta 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Last Sunday's collection: €2,618



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

Joan Lynch (First Anniversary)
Ronan Collins, Bill Carton, Julia Mullen,
Patrick & Aideen Healy, Jimmy & Sheila Donovan,
Colm Mulkeen, Eddie & Clara Stapleton,
Noreen Kenefik, Paddy McKeown, Kitty Watson,
Mick McLoughney, Paul O'Brien,
Gretta & Denis-John O'Brien, Joe Duffy,
Harry & Margaret Whieldon, Karl Richter.
Jason & Martin Mullane, Nora & Michael Roche,
Dolores Diaz, Michael O'Brien, Seamus Murray.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday at 11am for Michael Hallinan.
Next Sunday at 11am for Aidan Curran.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Everyone (men and women) are invited to Women's World Day of Prayer 2020, this Sunday 8th March at 3pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. The theme is "Rise – Take Your Mat and Walk". All welcome to this Ecumenical Service.



Diocesan Education Fund Collection

The traditional collection for the Diocese will take place at all Masses on St. Patrick's Day.

Our Religious items shop which was a popular feature during the November Novena, will be open for the weekend Masses during Lent in SS John & Paul Church. It will also offer Easter Mass Bouquets & Mass Cards.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

La Féile Pádraig

Monday 16th March

6.30 (Vigil) in SS John & Paul Church.

Tuesday 17th March

9am & 11am in Mary Immaculate Church.
10am & 12.15pm in SS John & Paul Church.
No 8.30am mass at the Airport
and no 7pm evening Mass.
Adoration Chapel closed for the day.



Carrigoran House Cash for Clobber Fundraiser:

Accepted items: clothes, paired shoes, hats, scarves, handbags, bed linen, curtains, towels. Please place items for recycling in a black bag and leave at Reception, Carrigoran House, before Thursday 12th March. Grateful for your support!

With the outbreak of coronavirus in the country, we are exercising best practice for everyone with the following guidelines: There will be no physical exchange of peace, reception of Holy Communion on the hand only and holy water fonts are out of use indefinitely. We would encourage you to wash your hands before and after you attend Mass. Many thanks for your co-operation!



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Shannon Active Retirement will meet in The Oakwood Hotel at 11am on Wednesday March 18th. Please note change of date.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Parade starts at the Link Road and proceeds the usual route to the Town Centre. Assemble at 1.30pm for 2pm start. Marching bands, prizes, face painting etc. Grateful to Men's Shed for decorating the route with flags/buntings! Great family fun! Get involved!



Imagining the Church of the Future – Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection and planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes and pastoral areas to think about and plan for the future. The first part of this process, called *Let's Imagine*, will take place from March to May 2020. People who are thinking and writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the Diocese. The first of these takes place in the coming weeks. More details later.



LENT 2020 IN SHANNON

Lenten Masses

Three Daily Masses

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.

TRÓCAIRE - Overseas development Agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland

Your kind donation to Trócaire this Lent assists all the children and families worldwide who are in dire need of support and resources. Please do what you can to help those in need with your Trocaire box.