

# NOVEMBER NOVENA 2018

SS John & Paul Church, Shannon

November 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
9 Consecutive Days

Daily at 7pm • Saturday evening at 6.30<sup>pm</sup>  
& Sunday Mass at; 9<sup>am</sup>, 10<sup>am</sup>, 11<sup>am</sup> and 12.15<sup>pm</sup>

#### OUR SPEAKERS

##### November 1st

###### **Feast of All Saints (Bishop Fintan Monahan - Bishop of Killaloe)**

Bishop Fintan Monahan is the Bishop of Killaloe and has previously served as a priest in parish, school, and diocesan ministry. He leads us in our faith in the Killaloe Diocese and will speak on Faith, Life, Living and the opportunities that brings for us all. We look forward to hearing of Bishop Fintan's insights of marrying faith and life in modern Ireland.

##### November 2nd

###### **Feast of All the Faithful Departed (Dr Frank Murphy - Milford Pastoral Team)**

Dr Frank Murphy is Head of the Pastoral Care Team in Milford Care Centre who provide pastoral support to families during the terminal illness of a loved one. He will speak on the pastoral care his team offer to families when a loved one is dying. We will be remembering all our faithful departed in this Mass.

##### November 3-4th

###### **All Sunday Masses - (Mr Gary Fitzgibbon - Mental Health Darkness into Light Initiative)**

Gary Fitzgibbon lives in Shannon Parish and will share his personal journey with the challenges of Mental Health Issues. He is also involved in the 'Darkness Into Light' initiative and has given talks to public bodies

on the issue of Mental Health. Gary will be addressing a very important issue for Irish Society and well worth hearing from his experience.

##### November 5th

###### **(Ms Patrice Hayes - Principal St Aidan's Primary School, Shannon)**

Patrice Hayes is Principal of St Aidan's School and will speak on the area of Social Media, Internet, YouTube and will share her experience as a school principal of the challenges of social media for families and young children. We are bombarded with social media and wonders of technology, but there are challenges for young families, especially in our school setting.

##### November 6th

###### **Feast of All Saints of Ireland (Fr Pat Hogan - Moyross Parish)**

Fr Pat Hogan has spent many years ministering in the communities of Southhill and Moyross, Limerick. He will speak on the challenges facing these communities, and what we can learn from his experience of sharing his ministry with the communities he served. Fr Pat brings a wealth of experience to the social challenges facing parishes today.

##### November 7th

###### **(Carol Byrne - An Investigative Journalist with The Clare Champion)**

Carol Byrne works as a journalist with the Clare Champion Newspaper and has recently

researched and written on the epidemic of drugs in Clare and how it has impacted on individuals, families, and communities in the county. Clare has researched another important issue for Irish Society, which is the problem of drugs in every parish. Her findings are well worth hearing about.

##### November 8th

###### **(Fr Damian Ryan - Charismatic Renewal of Ireland). Mass of Healing and Anointing**

Fr Damian Ryan is ministering in the Limerick Diocese and is involved in the National Charismatic Renewal. He will speak on the theme of faith and life, healing and mission, and how we can be healed in body, mind, and spirit. There will be a service of Anointing of the Sick for all who are in need of strength and healing during this Mass.

##### November 9th

###### **Mrs Olive Foley - A Mum and wife of the late Anthony Foley RIP)**

Olive Foley lives in Killaloe Parish and is the mother of a young family. She is active in her parish community and has spoken publicly on the theme of family, faith, and sport and its importance in her life as recently at the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. She is the wife of Anthony Foley, the former Munster and Ireland International Rugby Player who died unexpectedly some time ago. We look forward to hearing Olive share her experience.

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*All are welcome and do bring a friend for this Novena to SS John & Paul Church for this Novena which runs for 9 consecutive days. A great way to begin the month when we think of all our faithful departed.*



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