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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: 8.45 at Airport Oratory 9am, 11am at Mary Immaculate Church 10am, 12.15pm at SS John & Paul Church

Weekday Masses: 9.30am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul **Saturday** 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2011

An Domhnach, 10ú Lá Aibreán, 2011

CENSUS NIGHT

5th Sunday in Lent - Year A

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,731



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

To Johnny Cregan, Cronan Lawn on the death of his brother Patrick Cregan, who died in Portugal. To Paddy O'Shaughnessy, Tullyglass Crescent, on the death of his brother Tony O'Shaughnessy, Cleveland, Ohio, USA. To Marian O'Meara, 20 Cill Mhara on the death of her father John Carroll, Fermoy. We remember in prayer Monica Ni Chearbhaill, Ard na Greine, who died on Thursday.

Months Mind Masses

Saturday next at 12 noon for Irene Kirwan Senior, Aidan Park.

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Tony Finn, Cul na Greine.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 10am for Michael McAllister, Cronan Gardens.

Masses for Lent

9am & 7pm - SS John & Paul Church

9.30am - Mary Immaculate Church

10am & 1pm (lunch-time Mass) - Adoration Chapel

Stations of The Cross

During Lent, the Stations will be prayed on Fridays after 9.30am, 10am and 7pm Masses.

Reconciliation Service

The Franciscan Friars, Ennis, will lead our Holy Week Service of Reconciliation in SS John & Paul Church on Tues of Holy Week.

Shannon Apostolic Work

Annual display and Sale of Work Sunday April 17th

12 noon-5pm at The Comprehensive School. Display includes

Vestments, Altar Cloths etc made by members.

Huge Sale of Work. All proceeds go the Missions.

Members Meeting next Wednesday, 8pm, at 9 Purcell Park.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Booking forms for the Pilgrimage on 26th June are available in the Sacristy. €670 per person sharing. Forms for sick or infirm pilgrims can be had from Fr. Tom. Cost €550.

Carrigoran House Spring Fair

Sunday 17th April. Starts 1pm.

Pet Dog Show, Music, Stalls, Bar-B-Q. All the fun of the Fair. All proceeds to Community Day Care.

Getting Married in 2011?

Marriage Preparation

To book your course in Ennis, contact Marcella (065) 6824297 or Lo-call 1850 58 5000

Shannon Community Games Athletics

Will be held on Wednesday 13th at 6.30pm in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School. €2 entry fee.



CEREMONY OF LIGHT

We are now in the final stages of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. On Monday at the 7pm Mass, St. Aidan's School will celebrate the Ceremony of Light. On Tuesday evening, the children from St. Conaire's School will celebrate the Ceremony as will the children from St. Senan's, St. Tola's and Gael Scoil in Mary Imm Church at 7pm. Parents are reminded to bring their child's Baptismal Candle to this Ceremony.

St. Senan's Social Club

Fundraising dance in The Bellsfort Inn on Friday 15th April in aid of Clare Crusaders. Music by Peter Burke. Raffle on the night. Admission €5. Come along and enjoy a good night!

Goradiche Orphanage

The Burren Chernobyl Project which is the parent body for us of the Goradiche Orphanage are organising a Concert in Glor with Juliet Turner and John Spillane on Thursday next at 8pm At 7pm on the same night, an exhibition of pictures by Irish artist Maurice Gunning is being launched and will run for two weeks. This exhibition commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl accident. The exhibition is free and tickets for the concert can be booked with Glor.

Listening to the Cry of the Poor

Our annual collection for Trocaire to help the poor of the world will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend (Palm Sunday). This annual appeal during Lent gives us the opportunity of putting into action the great Lenten call of almsgiving and charity. You cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor. This is our opportunity!

Neighbourhood Watch

The Gardai in Shannon are launching a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for the Ballycasey/Hurlers Cross area on **Tues 12th April at 7.30pm at the Oakwood Hotel.** Areas include: Dun Aras/Dun Aras Close, Cluain Alainn, Ballycasey Ave, Radharc na Coille, Ballycasey More Hill, Ballycasey Manor, Lios na Ri, Ros na Greine, Ros Silin, Ballycasey Park, Ard Caoin Court, Ard Caoin, Ballycasey Court/Mews, Ballycasey More, Cluain Lia, Rian na Ri, Ros an Oir, Carrig Donn, Ballycasey Close, Ballycasey Grove, Lios Rua, Gleann Rua, Cluain Donn, Clarin Glas. The Scheme will only succeed if supported by the people in these areas. Neighbourhood Watch is a crime prevention and community safety programme. Come to the meeting, find out more and play your part!

HOLY WEEK

Next weekend, we begin the Liturgy of Holy Week, with the Blessing of the Palm at all Masses on Palm Sunday.