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Office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm

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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

Divine Mercy Sunday

11th April 2010

2nd Sunday after Easter

Trocaire (to date): €14,770
Adoration Chapel Appeal: €50
Goradiche: €105

Our Prayers and Sympathy go to:

Mary Culligan, Lisheen, on the death of her mother, Annie Cunningham, Kilrush, who was buried on Easter Monday. Mary McEntee, Rossbracken, and Mary Brennan, Inis Ealga, on the death of their brother Danny O'Brien, Trim, Co. Meath who died on Wednesday.

Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Ann Dougan, Belfast, sister of Marie Shortt, Cronan Gardens.

Trócaire

We appeal to you to help us return any remaining Trócaire boxes. If you know of, or see any Trócaire Box lying around, please "lift it" and return it to either Church or your local Primary School. It is important that we despatch this money to the poor as soon as possible. Many lives are depending on it. Thanks for your support to date

Wedding Congratulations

To Mark Scully, Tullyglass Square and Nicola O'Mahoney, Mallow who were married in Genoa, Italy, on Thursday.

Priests' Easter Collection

The Priests of the Parish are grateful for your generosity to all who subscribed so generously to the Priests' Easter Collection last weekend. If you wish to make a contribution, it would be very welcome.

Photographs of Holy Week Ceremonies, Polish Blessing of Food and the Dawn Mass are to be found in the Gallery section of our Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie

First Holy Communion Dates

Saturday 24th April - St. Conaire's, St. Senan's, St. John's

Confirmation Dates

Friday 30th April - St. Senan's St. Tola's. Gael Scoil

Saturday 1st May - St. Aidan's, St. Conaire's

Do This in Memory



Preparation Masses continue on Sunday next at both the 10am and 11am Masses for children from St. Conaire's, St. Tola's and the Gael Scoil preparing for First Holy Communion.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday 11th April. Devotions will take place in Ennis Cathedral and St. John's Cathedral, Limerick at 2.30pm and here in Mary Immaculate Church at 3pm.

Pilgrimages

Medjugorje - May 14th to 21st - €699

Lourdes - June 26th to July 1st - €685

A special section for people with sickness or infirmity will be catered for in the June Pilgrimage at a cost of €552. Application forms for this section can be obtained from Fr. Tom.

Lourdes - September 27th to October 2nd - €660

Recent Baptisms

We welcome into God's Family and our Christian Community the following who were Baptised recently:



Colin Christopher Halpin

Tomas Ciaran Dooley

Ellie Theresa McDonagh

Oisín Daniel Lyons

Alan John Pieczko

Aoife Kate Linnane

Layla O'Shea

Isabel Gia Spellacy

Hanna Lesniak

Joseph Patrick Shanahan

Shannon Community Games Table Quiz in Goalpost Wolfe Tones GAA Clubhouse on Friday next at 9pm. Come along and support a very worth cause!

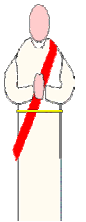


Could you turn your hand to becoming a priest? Does your current Job fit you? Why not look beyond the norm? Come along to a Vocations open day on April 17th in Mount St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea and spend some time with like minded men to explore new possibilities for your future? To book or for further information contact Fr. Iggy McCormack Tel: 086-2777139 ignaid@hotmail.com The Diocese at present has 4 students studying for priesthood. One of them Ger Jones from Killaloe parish will be ordained to the Diaconate on Easter Monday at the Irish College in Rome by Bishop Willie Walsh. We ask all the people of the Diocese to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Commitment of New Deacons

Bishop Willie Walsh, Bishop of Killaloe, ordained two students from the Pontifical Irish College, Rome as deacons on Easter Monday. Gerard Jones and Damian McCaughan were ordained in the Basilica of St John Lateran in Rome.

The parents and family members of both deacons travelled from Ireland to be at the ceremony. Gerard Jones is the son of Nicholas and Chrissie Jones from O'Brien's Bridge, Co Clare. Damian McCaughan is the son of Anthony and Iverna McCaughan from Coleraine, Co Derry.



Apostolic Workers next meeting will take place on Thursday at 8pm in 9 Purcell Pk. Please note change of day.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting will be held on Monday after the 7pm mass in SS John & Paul Church.

Easter Holy Water

3500 bottles of Easter Holy Water were blessed at the Easter Vigil last weekend. They are available in both churches for you to share with family and friends in bringing the blessings of God on homes and individuals.

Spring Fair at Carrigoran House

A Spring Fair will take place at Carrigoran House on Sunday 18th April at 1pm. Events include Bar-B-Q, Pet Dog Show, Stalls, Music, Children's Play Area, Vintage Cars, Wild Bird Display, Archery and much more - All the Fun of the Fair! Further details 061 36811.

