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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 12th June 2011

Pentecost Sunday

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,260



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The MacCormaic family on the death of their father Tomas MacCormaic, 33 Tullyglass Crescent, former Shannon Town Clerk, who was buried on Friday. To the Browne family on the death of Michael Browne, 10 Clarin Glas who was buried on Saturday. To Kathy Estose, 13 Pinewood on the death of her mother Luiscita D. Santiago, Philippines who was buried last Saturday. To Mary Culligan and Tom Kilderry, Cronan Gardens, on the death of their brother Cyril Kilderry whose funeral took place in Boston, USA, on Thursday. To Denis Swift, Gleann an Oir, on the death of his sister Mary Brennan, Castlebar, who was buried on Thursday. To Bernie Cullinan, Tullyglass Square on the death of her sister Margaret McKay, Holycross, Thurles, who died on Thursday.

Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 9.30am in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell, for Bill McGrath, Cronan Grove.

St. Anthony's Feast Day



Tomorrow Monday 13th June, we celebrate St. Anthony's Feast Day at the 9.30am Mass with the Blessing of Lilies and children. Fr. Cletus ofm will be the Celebrant and this will bring our Annual Triduum to conclusion. We continue to pray for all exam students and clients of St. Anthony at the 9.30am weekly Novena each Tuesday.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday 3rd July led by Bishop Kieran.

For Bus contacts, phone PK Travel 061 471111 or 087 9535000

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Monthly meeting takes place this Monday evening after the 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

This weekend, we welcome Fr. John Hanna from the Redemptorist Community of Mount St. Alphonsus Church in Limerick who is inviting us to participate in this year's Solemn Novena which begins in Limerick on Friday next. Ten sessions daily beginning at 7am, 8am, 10am, 11.30am, 1.10pm, 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm and 10.30pm. This year, the Redemptorists will also preach the Novena in St. Mary's Church, Limerick, at 10am, and 7.30pm each day.

Apostolic Workers Display

The Apostolic Workers from all over the Diocese, under the leadership of Mai Farrell and her team, will hold their annual display for the 56th year on Friday and Saturday next with the official opening by Bishop Kieran in the Scout Hall, Ennis at 3pm on Friday. Each day from 3pm - 6pm.

Monastic Experience Weekend taking place at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, [a Cistercian community of nuns], on the 1-3 July, 2011. The event is open to women aged between 20 and 40 and geared for those who want to make a deeper commitment to God in their lives and are interested in finding out more about monastic life and the Cistercian way as lived at Glencairn today. For information see www.glencairnabbey.org

Wedding Congratulations



To Eoghan Hanley, Drumline and Mary Kate Murphy, Limerick who were married in Raheen Church, Limerick on Friday. To Suzanne Sheridan, 18 Aidan Park and Joe Connolly, Berkshire, England who were married in St. Isidores Franciscan Church, Rome on Friday. To Brian Flynn, 3 Fearnog and Lorraine Duggan, Castlemagner, Co. Cork, who were married in Castlemagner on Saturday.

Type 1 Diabetes (Insulin dependent) Support Group will meet on Tuesday, 14th June, in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis from 8pm to 9:30pm. Meetings take place in a relaxed setting and are focused on sharing the challenges faced in living with diabetes and congratulating the triumphs. The Support Group can be contacted on tel number 087 641 5747 or by email at [clarebranchdf@gmail](mailto:clarebranchdf@gmail.com)

Prayer for Exam Students

*God bring calm to my mind & heart as I prepare for my exams.
Give me a quiet confidence in my gifts and talents.
Remind me of my dignity and preciousness in a world where we compete in exams, for jobs and place in life.
Anoint my memory with the power of recall.
Keep me calm on the days of my exams.
Help me to try my hardest and to do my best. AMEN*

A new edition of the Roman Missal is introduced this year.

But what is the Roman Missal?

The term "Missal" refers to the book that contains all the prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass. The scripture readings used at Mass are also part of the Missal but are published separately in the "Lectionary." The Missal is first written in Latin and this Latin text is then translated into the particular language of the people. In this way, while the Mass may be celebrated in many languages across the Roman Catholic world, it is the same core Latin text that is being prayed by the Church. In Ireland we have been using our current Missal since St. Patrick's Day 1975. A new edition, the Third Edition of the Roman Missal, is coming into use in Ireland and in other English speaking countries in Autumn 2011. *-prepared by the National Centre for Liturgy*

Why are we getting a new edition of the Roman Missal?

The new edition of the Missal will come into full use over a period of time between September and the First Sunday of Advent 2011. The new edition is necessary for a number of reasons. Firstly, in the years since 1975 when our current Missal was published, a number of additional texts have been made available for use in the Mass. These include additional Eucharistic Prayers, some new Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Masses for over 20 new Feasts of Saints (for example St Pius of Pietrelcina - Padre Pio, Edith Stein, Maximilian Kolbe). These and other new material now need to go into the Missal so that they can be used in our celebrations.

Secondly, in recent years Rome gave new directions for the translation of the Latin texts. Translators were asked to make the English text follow more closely the original Latin in its wording and structure. They were also asked to strengthen the Biblical language and images in the texts and to re-introduce some theological vocabulary that may have been lost over years. Across the English speaking world the new edition of the Roman Missal will, therefore, contain both new material and a new style of translation. *-prepared by the National Centre for Liturgy*