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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 13th February 2011

6th Sunday Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,938

Goradiche: €120

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:



Nuala Walker, Ballycaseymore and Seamus Ryan, Lemenagh, on the death of their brother Emmet Ryan, Castlwoconnell. To Betty Liddy of the teaching staff of St. Tola's St. Conaire's & St. Aidans's on the death of her mother Annastasia Liddy, Newmarket on Fergus, who was buried on Wednesday.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Michael Dillon, Finian Park.

GENERAL ELECTION CANVASSING

We ask that in the upcoming General Election that no canvassing by individuals or Parties would take place outside Church doors. Some Parishioners have asked that their time of going and coming from Church on Sunday be respected as sacred.

Work on Mary Immaculate Church

Work on the extension of Mary Immaculate Church began on Monday last. It consists of the building of an accessible toilet in The Jubilee Chapel and store room.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The 55th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Sunday June 26th, returning on Friday July 1st. The cost this year is €670 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from the Parish Office CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel 01 2410810. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €550. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch.

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting this Monday evening at The Health Centre at 7.30pm

Order of Malta

Members of the Order of Malta will participate in the 11am Mass on Sunday next. After Mass, the new Ambulance will be blessed. All are welcome.

DECEASED TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF

As part of Catholic Schools week, Mass was offered in the Convent Oratory for all deceased teachers and ancillary staff who died since the first Catholic School - St. Senan's - opened 49 years ago.

The Following were Remembered:

DECEASED MEMBERS OF STAFF - ST. SENAN'S 1962-2011

Carmel Kenny Lynch (Principal)
Brendan Vaughan (Principal)
Fionnuala Flewett
Máire O'Meara O'Donnell
Noreen Bracken
Mary Monks

Ancillary Staff: Michael Dillon

DECEASED MEMBERS OF STAFF

ST. PATRICK'S COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL 1966-2011

Elsie O'Donovan, Elocution (part-time)
Kitty Ryan, Music (part-time)
Tom McCarthy, Commerce

Rev. Ignatius Murphy, Catechetics, Social & Environmental Studies

Ted Clifford, Art
Pat Glody, Remedial

Michael Hillery, Metalwork and Engineering
Gerry Gardiner, Gaelic

Séamus O'Halloran, Woodwork, Construction Studies
Rev. Michael McNamara, Catechetics, School Chaplain.

Ancillary Staff: Walter O'Malley, Mrs McKee, John Joe Ryan, Oliver O'Malley

DECEASED MEMBERS OF STAFF - ST. CONAIRE'S 1968-2011

Mary Brogan
Helen Cashman
Marianne Gallery
Una Hilliard
Maureen Martin

Ancillary Staff: Jack Houlihan

DECEASED MEMBERS OF STAFF - ST. TOLA'S 1978-2011

Noreen Bracken

Ancillary Staff: Bernie O'Donnell



If you are concerned about an unplanned pregnancy and would like to talk to someone in confidence contact CURA. Lo-Call 1850 622626. See www.cura.ie for local Centre details. All Cura services are FREE and completely CONFIDENTIAL. Support service is available to women, men and all family members.

Shannon Musical Society presents "The Wedding Singer"



Booking Office of SMS 33rd production opens at Skycourt Shopping Centre on Monday 14th at 10am. Tel 086 2142554. Book early! The wedding event of the year and everyone is invited! Best of luck and well done to all!

Bethany Prayer Group

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday night next at Skycourt Oratory at 9pm. All welcome.



Baptisms

We welcome into God's family and our Christian community, the following who were baptised recently:

*Cillian Jade Lundy, Jessica Nora Rose McEvoy
Maria Jane Alford, Adam Michael Donnellan
Hollie Marie McKey, Ethan Patrick Kavanagh
Aishling Maria White, Hayley Louise Brady-Murphy
Finn Joseph Duff, Jessica Maye Pino
Molly Susan O'Flaherty, Jonathan Richard Carthy
Owen McDonagh, Kyle Anthony Carrig
Roksana Milek, Danny Patrick Glynn
Fionn Michael O'Connell, Rianne Tracy McTeggart*

LOVE

Love is Patient and Kind,
It doesn't envy or boast and it's never proud,
Love is not rude or selfish,
It doesn't get angry easily or keep track of wrongs.
Love doesn't delight in bad things
But it rejoices in the truth.
Love always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres.
Love never fails.
- St. Paul to the Corinthians



Love is the energy and heart-beat of life.

Happy Valentine's Day!