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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 MARCH 2011

An Domhnach, 13ú lá Márta, 2011

1st Sunday in Lent - Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,770

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

Pauline Clancy, Cluain Donn, Ballycasey, on the death of her mother Elizabeth Melaney, Belfast To Chris Price, Rinneanna View and Mary O'Neill, 28 Corrib Drive on the death of their brother Joe Price, Limerick, who was buried in Illaunmanagh Cemetery on Wednesday. To Kevin & Mary Hodges, 147 Cluain Airne on the death of their baby Angel who was buried on Friday. To the family of Paul Ferguson, Drumline and formerly of Tullyglass Crescent who died on Thursday. To the Behan family on the death of Catherine Behan, 118 Aidan Park, who was buried on Saturday. To Joan Gooney, Corrib Drive, on the death of her brother Noel Molloy, Ennis.

Months Mind Masses

Saturday at 12 noon for Mary McPadden, Cluain Airne.
Sunday next at 11am for Charlie O'Neill, Corrib Drive.

St. Patrick's Day - La Féile Pádraig - FÉILE NA nGAEL



This Thursday 17th March, is a Holyday of obligation. Mass times are the same as of Sunday with the Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6.30pm. The Reserved Defence Forces will participate at the 10am Mass which will be specially for the children. The annual Blessing of the Shamrock will take place prior to the 10am Mass. The 12.15pm Mass will be *as Gaeilge*. There will be no evening Mass on St. Patrick's Day.

Lá shona Féile Pádraig do gach duine.

Faith Friends

The Faith Friends Programme of preparation for those preparing for Confirmation will begin on Tuesday and continue for the following three Tuesdays.

Give Blood -

and join Ireland's most extraordinary Club!

Blood Donor Clinic in Oakwood Arms Hotel Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March - 6pm to 9pm. 3,000 units of blood are required every week. 1,000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. Only 3% of our population give blood. This is not enough. Please share this responsibility and attend the Clinic on any of the above nights. You can help to save lives!

Annual Collection for the Education of Students to the Priesthood:

This Appeal will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses including the Vigil on St. Patrick's Day. This Appeal is the only means available to help finance the education of students to the Priesthood. At present, we have four students preparing to be Priests for our Diocese. Two of them - Ger Fitzgerald and Ger Jones - will be ordained Priests this Summer. One of our students is sadly battling serious illness at present. So as we ask you to support the Appeal to finance these students, we especially ask for your prayers.

Shannon Apostolic Workers

Apostolic Display April 17th.

Now taking orders for sacred vessels in name of loved ones who have died or Birthdays or Anniversaries.

Contact Mai at 364080 or Marguerite at 364647.
Price list displayed at Parish Office.

Shannon Tidy Towns AGM

Annual General Meeting of Shannon Tidy Towns takes place this Monday evening 14th March at 7.30pm in The Shannon Knights. New volunteers needed to help out in the ongoing work. You can make a difference to Shannon and to your own area and make it a better place to live, work and visit. Have you got the time to help out during the Spring and Summer months? Come along to the meeting Monday evening and find out more! Everybody welcome!



LENT IN SHANNON 2011



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.

Lectio Divina

The Sacred Reading of Scripture

You are invited to pray and share the Sunday Readings of Lent each Tuesday from 10am to 11am in the Jubilee Chapel.

Trocaire

Trocaire Lenten boxes have been distributed to the Primary Schools and are available in all our Churches this weekend.



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE 2011



Sú - 17ú lá Márta.

During Seachtain na Gaeilge, we will be embracing the Irish language during our Masses.

More Irish Proverbs (seanfocal) ...

Laziness is a heavy burden.
Is trom an t-ualach an leisce.

A (true) friend's eye is a good mirror.
Is maith an scáthán súil charad

A light heart lives longest.
Maireann croí éadrom i bhfad.