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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

## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Year of Luke

Valentine's Day

Last Sunday's Offering: €2,984

Fr. Colm's Mission; €155

Haiti Appeal €800

Adoration Chapel Appeal: €600



Our thanks to the family of the late Tom Murphy for donations in lieu of flowers towards the Adoration Chapel Appeal.

### Sympathy.

To the family of the late Maureen Ryan, Finian Park, who was buried on Monday. To Frank Canny, 137 Finian Park, on the death of his brother Gerard Canny, formerly of Feakle, who died in America. To Rita Quigley, Drumline, on the death of her brother John Finnegan who was buried in Galway on Wednesday.

### First Anniversary Mass

Tuesday at 7pm for Kathleen Murray, 55 Aidan Park.

### Walk of Solidarity and Atonement Cloughjordan – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

A Walk of Solidarity and Atonement in support of all who have been abused physically, emotionally or sexually, especially those who have been abused by clergy/religious will take place this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Assembly at Ardcroney Church 1pm, Kilruane Church 1.15pm to walk to Cloughjordan. Bishop Willie Walsh will speak at both starting points. A welcome to all parishes to join at any place on route e.g. The Triangle, Grawn Church, GAA Field, Railway Station around 2.45pm. Arriving at Cloughjordan Church 3.30pm for Liturgy and unveiling of Memorial Plaque.



### Diocesan News

Bishop Willie Walsh convened a meeting of the Priests of the Diocese, at the Clare Inn Hotel on February 1<sup>st</sup>. "After The Murphy Report" was the topic of discussion. A wide range of views and feelings was shared, as to how the Priests and laity of the Diocese reacted to the findings and how it affected their lives. While there was widespread remorse and shame, it was felt that Priests should continue in humble service to their priestly ministry.

### Bereavement Support Group

Meeting this Monday night at 7.30pm at the Health Centre.

### Confirmation Preparation Mass

For St. Aidan's School, 10am next Sunday.



### LENT 2010



Wednesday next, 17<sup>th</sup> February, is Ash Wednesday. A day of fast and abstinence. The Blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses on Wednesday:

8am – Convent Oratory

9am – SS John & Paul Church

9.30am – Mary Immaculate Church

10am – Adoration Chapel

1pm – Adoration Chapel (new lunch-time Mass for Lent)

7pm – SS John & Paul Church

### Masses for Lent

Beginning on Thursday and continuing all weekdays:

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 after the 9.30am Mass on Fridays and after the 7pm Mass on Wednesdays.

### Lectio Divina (The Sacred Reading of Scripture)

You are invited to pray and share the Sunday Readings of Lent, beginning this Tuesday and each Tuesday from 10.30am-11.30am in the Jubilee Chapel.

### Trócaire

Trocaire Lenten boxes will be distributed through our Primary Schools this week and will be available in our Churches.

### Lunch-time Mass

With our new Adoration Chapel now open, we are offering for Lent a lunch-time Mass at 1pm to facilitate workers and others from our cluster of Parishes.

### Temporary Pledge

If you would like to abstain from alcohol or cigarettes for Lent and take a temporary pledge, please contact any of the Priests.

### First Confession

The children from St. Tola's School will celebrate First Confession at 7pm on Tuesday in Mary Immaculate Church.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 54<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning on Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost this year is €685 pps. Booking forms can be obtained from the Parish Office or 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 €552. Applications for sick pilgrims only from Fr. Tom. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parent or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch.

### Shannon Musical Society present "Beauty & The Beast"



Runs from Sat 13<sup>th</sup> to Sat 20<sup>th</sup> February in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School. Booking Office at Skycourt. A magnificent show! Not to be missed!

### Free Life Coaching

Areas covered are career change, lack of confidence, relationship and family issues, personality, exercise, sport, retirement etc. Sessions are on a one to one basis, one hour duration and are provided free. Ring 087 9691415 for further details.

Ceili/Social dancing with P.J. Murrhly & Michael Sexton in The Bellsfort Inn, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30pm. All welcome.

### "GOOD GRIEF PROGRAMME"

Takes place at the CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, commencing Monday 22 Feb for 8 weeks from 7.45-9.45pm. This programme is for anyone who has experienced a bereavement of a family member, either recently (must be six months bereaved before attending) or in the past. This programme is funded by FSA and therefore free. Contact 065 684100 or Johanna Treacy 086 - 0829907 & Bridgid Haren 087 - 9392197.

### May I today, Lord...

...Choose to smile rather than frown...Choose to heal rather than wound...But above all...choose to love rather than hate

Love is For Everybody...Happy Valentine's Day!

