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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



An Domhnach 14ú lá Márta

Sunday 14th March 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent
MOTHER'S DAY

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,762
Adoration Chapel Appeal: €50



Seisiún of music & song in the Old Bar, Wolfe Tones na Sionna on St. Patrick's Night at 8.30pm. All Welcome



Trócaire is the Irish word for 'mercy'. Your contributions to Trócaire during Lent is your way of showing mercy to others who are in need. Give as generously as you possibly can!

Faith Friends

The Faith Friends Programme for those preparing for Confirmation will conclude on this Monday. Please note change of day for this week.

Confirmation Preparation Mass

On Sunday next at 10am for children preparing for Confirmation from St. Aidan's School.

Episcopal Ordination of Mgr. Eugene Nugent

Next Thursday in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Mgr. Eugene Nugent, a native of Scariff and a Priest of the Diocese of Killaloe, will be ordained an Archbishop and has been appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Madagascar. Please keep Mgr. Nugent in your prayers as he prepares for Episcopal Ordination. Canon Brendan and Fr. Tom will attend the Ordination on Thursday.

MASSES FOR LENT

9am & 7pm - SS John & Paul
9.30am - Convent Oratory

10am & 1pm (lunchtime Mass) - Skycourt 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, each Tuesday from 10.30am-11.30am in Convent Oratory

Mother's Day

Congratulations to all Mothers on this special day of appreciation for the gift of Motherhood. A limited number of Mother Day Cards are available as you leave Mass for you to share with your Mam on this special Day. Our thoughts and prayers also on this day to those whose mother has died or to those who may not have happy memories on this day.

To Mothers, grandmothers, godmothers - all mothers everywhere... May love hold you... Peace enfold you... and may you be held in the palm of God's hand...



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The families of: Paul Burke, Limerick & 77 Corrib Drive, Colm Mulkeen, 21 Lios Rua, Ballycasey and Ken Lacey, Ennis. All three funerals took place in the Parish in the past week. To Michael Browne, Clairin Glas, Ballycasey, on the death of his sister Kathleen Keaney, Sligo who was buried on Monday. To Larry Stewart, Cronan Grove, on the death of his sister Bernie Brown, Coolock, Dublin, who was buried on Friday.

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



Wednesday 17th March, a Holyday of obligation. Mass times are the same as of Sunday with the Vigil Mass on Tuesday 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 12.15 pm Mass will be

as Gaeilge. There will be no evening mass on St. Patrick's Day.

Lá shona Féile Pádraig do gach duine!

Adoration Chapel

Please note that there will be no adoration in the Adoration Chapel on St. Patrick's Day. Adoration will resume on the following day, Thursday March 18th, as usual.

Reconciliation Service

As we prepare for Easter, next weekend we welcome the Franciscan Friars from Ennis, who will preach at all Masses, and will lead us in a Reconciliation Ceremony on Monday March 22nd at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church.

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH NOTICE

Work on the repair of the floor began last Monday. We are trying to get the work done by Easter. This is subject to what problems may be discovered as the work progresses. It was necessary during the week to close the Church for use.

As space is limited in the Convent Oratory, we appeal to people who have transport to avail of one of the other 4 daily Masses available for Lent.

On St. Patrick's Day and on Sunday next, the usual 9am and 11am Masses will be celebrated in SS John & Paul Church in addition to the 10am and 12.15pm Masses. Lectio Divina on Tuesday at 10.30am will be in the Convent Oratory.

Our thanks to the Sisters of Mercy for the use of the Oratory. Should a funeral arise this week, it will have to be in SS John & Paul Church. The estimated cost of the work is at present €60,000.

Once again, on St. Patrick's Day and on next Sunday, Masses will be in SS John & Paul Church only - at 9am, 10am, 11am & 12.15pm. The usual rosters apply for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Alter Servers for all Masses.

A further update will be available next weekend. We apologise for the inconvenience the present work is causing.