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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 (Vigil) at SS John & Paul

Sunday 15th January 2012

2nd Sunday Year of Mark

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2854

Feast of the Epiphany: €1078

Goradiche: €70

Many thanks for all who contributed to the Priests' Christmas Collection. If you still wish to contribute, your offering would be very much appreciated.

We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:



To the family of John Docherty, 3 Ard na Mara who was buried on Monday. To the family of Frank Halpin, 82 Tullywarraga Crescent, who was buried in Knockainey, Co. Limerick on Tuesday. To Pdraig O'Reilly, 3 Fergus Drive, on the death of his brother Peadar O'Reilly, Malahide, Dublin, who was buried on Tuesday.

Clare County Council has prepared a Draft Local Area Plan for Shannon Town and environs.

This is the first comprehensive stand-alone document which has been prepared for the Shannon Town and environs area. The draft Local Area Plan is presently on public display and the Council would like to get your submissions on this Plan. Officials from Clare County Council will be available to provide information on the Draft Local Area Plan at the Skycourt Centre (Unit A16 Shaney Macs) at the following times at venues:

Skycourt Centre (Unit A16 Shaney Macs)

Monday, 16th January 2:00pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday, 17th January 2:00pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday, 18th January 2:00pm - 5:30pm
Thursday, 19th January 3:00pm - 7:30pm

Rineanna House Shannon Freezone West

Friday 20th January 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Clare Haven Services Walk the Talk Programme - A free and confidential programme for women who are, or have been, in a domestic abusive relationship, commencing in Ennis at the end of January. For further information please contact Clare Haven on 065 6842646 by Friday 20th January.

First Holy Communion Preparation



Continues at both the 10am and 11am Masses next weekend for the children from St. Aidan's, St. Senan's and St. John's Schools.

Alcoholics Anonymous

An Open Meeting with public information on alcoholism will be held on Thursday 19th January at 8.30pm in St. Senan's School. All welcome.

Christian Unity Week

From Wednesday 18th January to 25th January, a week of special prayer for the unity of Christians.

Baptisms



We welcome into our Christian Community the following who were Baptised recently:

Lochlain David O'Connell
Dylan Patrick Comerford
Eoin Gerard Cooling

St. Senan's National School

Enrolments are now being taken for St. Senan's National School for September 2012. Call to the School for Enrolment Form or ring 061 472005.

Bereavement Committee Meeting

This Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Health Centre

Suicide Awareness & Prevention Session for Parents:

Involves understanding suicidal risk factors and warning signs and responding to suicidal feelings and behaviour. Session takes place 25th January 10.30am-12.30pm at Clarecare in Ennis. Contact Michelle Barnes at (065) 6894246 or email parentingsupport@clarecare.ie

Shannon Senior Citizens Club

Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 29th January, 3pm, in 9 Purcell Park.



Dinner Dance takes place on 1st February at 6.30pm in The Oakwood Arms Hotel. Tickets from any of the Committee members. Great night guaranteed!

Human Potential

Optimism and Humour are the "Glue and Grease of Life". Optimism is the glue because it unites us with people as we walk together to accomplish our goals. Humour greases up the tough times so we can slide through being tired or sick or disappointed.



Give yourself permission to laugh. Nothing increases our bounce factor faster than learning to use humour productively. Humour acts as a buffer against stress, wards off depression and contributes to good health. Laughing boosts the body's immune system, invigorates the white blood cells and provides more oxygen to red cells, discourages pulmonary bacterial growth, exercises the heart and many muscle groups, increases alertness and personal interaction. Have a good laugh ... it will do you good!