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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 15th May 2011

Good Shepherd Sunday
Vocations Sunday

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,752

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Kieran O'Loughlin, 11 Ballycaseymore Hill, who was buried on Monday. To Rita O'Brien, Tullyvarraga Crescent and Danny Keane, Rossbracken, on the death of their brother Thomas Keane, Cork. To Helen Rees, Carrig Lia on the death of her father John Rees, Kilfenora. To Hugh O'Donnell, Tullyglass Court, on the death of his brother Colm, who died recently in Newfoundland, Canada.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 12.15pm for baby Stephen Kelly-O'Callaghan, Tradaree Court.

Lourdes Collection

At all Masses next weekend, there will be a second collection to help and support 60 pilgrims from our Diocese who are sick and who will travel to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in June. The generosity of the people of the Diocese makes it possible for sick pilgrims and a full medical team who travel with them to go on Pilgrimage. Some of these sick pilgrims will not be alive this time next year, so this Pilgrimage is so important in their lives. As always, we thank you in anticipation of your generosity to this appeal. The Pilgrimage takes place from June 26 - July 1st and the Autumn Pilgrimage takes place from Oct 2nd -7th. Booking forms available.

Shannon Bereavement Group

Members Meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm
in The Health Centre.

Milford Care Centre Annual Remembrance Service

for those who have died while under the care of Milford Care Centre during 2010 on Sunday 15th May at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy Limerick.

First Holy Communion



On Saturday next, the children from St. Tola's School will celebrate the Sacrament at 10am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church and at 12 noon in SS John & Paul Church the children from Gael Scoil Donnacha Rua will receive the Sacrament. There will be no 12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate on Saturday.

Children helping children!

The children who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend are invited to share some of their gift money with children less well off. This year our project is with children in Pakistan. Children helping children! We thank those Confirmed last week for your generosity to the children of Pakistan. We invite those receiving First Holy Communion to continue this tradition by sharing some of their gift money with the children of Pakistan.



FÁILTE... BIENVENUE ...WELCOME

*Favoriser l'amitié entre les Communautés
Fostering Friendship between Communities*

At the 11 am Mass this weekend, we warmly welcome visitors from Guingamp, Brittany - Shannon's Twinning Town.

We hope you have a very pleasant stay with us!

Co. Clare VEC, Shannon Adult Learning Centre will hold a Preparation for Work Course, commenced 10th May, 2 days a week for 14 weeks. Includes business communication, cv/interview skills, workplace technology, HACCP/introduction to catering, themed workshops & career guidance. Aimed at people who wish to upskill and do not have Leaving Cert. Does not affect social welfare entitlements. Contact Maire Dempsey/Margot Walsh, Unit 4, Bru Na Sionna 061 365495.

Irish Kidney Association Invitation: The Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney Assoc. invite donor families and transplant recipients to their Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving Sunday 22nd May, 12 noon in the Cathedral Ennis. Mass will be celebrated in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many.



St. Anthony's Shrine

Prayer Cards for exam students are available free of charge at St. Anthony's Shrine in Mary Immaculate Church. The weekly Novena takes place on Tuesdays at the 9.30am Mass

May - Month of Our Lady

Flowers of the Rarest



*Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
From gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.*

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

*Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright blue.*

Ordination to the Priesthood

There will be two ordinations in the Diocese this year. Rev. Ger Fitzgerald of Castleconnell Parish will be ordained on 19th June and Rev. Ger Jones will be ordained on the 21st August 2011. We ask the people of the Diocese to pray for them. Anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life please get in contact with Fr. Ignatius McCormack, St Flannan's College ignaid@hotmail.com 086-2777139.

"Come and see..."

"Come and see..." is the title of Bishop Kieran's first Pastoral Letter. It's a reflection on the Invitation of Jesus to his followers to Come and see and a call on us all to help foster Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. The letter is available to you this weekend and published on our Parish website..