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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

Fáilte - Welcome - Witamy - Bienvenue - Willkommen - Benvenuto - Bienvenido - Witajcie - Bemvindo - Welkom - Velkomin - Vitejte - Croeso - Valkommen - Tervetuloa - Ibiana

Sunday Masses: 8.45 at Airport Oratory 9am, 11am at Mary Immaculate Church 10am, 12.15pm at SS John & Paul Church

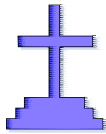
Weekday Masses: 9.30am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul **Saturday** 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2011

2nd Sunday Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Offering: €2724

Holy day 6th January: €980



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

To Tom Downes, 153 Cluain Airne, on the deaths of both his brother and sister John Downes and Margaret Jackson who died in England during the Christmas season.

To the family of Tommy Meehan, Tulla, brother of the late Ann Meehan, Town Court, who was buried last week. To Breda Collins, 85 Aidan Park on the death of her mother Mary O'Connor, Gneeveguilla Rathmore, Co Kerry who was buried on Thursday. To Jim Quinn, Smithstown Garden Centre, on the death of his mother Mary Quinn, Gort, who was buried on Tuesday. To Catherine Bolger, 103 Finian Park, on the death of her sister Mary Collins, Castleconnell, who was buried on Monday.

Months Mind Masses

This Sunday at 10am for Kayley Jade Dempsey, 35 Dun Arus. This Monday at 7pm for Majella Moynihan, Tralee, niece of Nora O'Connor, Cronan Grove.

First Anniversary Masses

Monday at 7pm for Dennis Madigan. Saturday at 12 noon for Agnes Allen, Drumgeely Avenue. Saturday at 6.30pm for Frank Harrigan, Tradaree Court.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From Tuesday 18th January to 25th January, we have a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We encourage you to pray that all followers of Christ be one.

Coeliac Condition



In every Parish there are a small number of people who have a reaction to receiving the Sacred Host as a result of a gluten allergy. In both Churches, we have gluten-free hosts that are fit to be consumed by people with gluten allergies. The Celebrant of the Mass is the designated Minister who has gluten free hosts for distribution at Holy Communion. On approaching the Priest, simply say "gluten free". Alternatively, if people wish to receive from the Chalice, please call to the Sacristy before Mass and this can be arranged.

Clare Support Employment Services: If you have an illness, injury or disability and would you like some help to get a job, Clare Support Employment Service can assist you. Contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or see www.claresupportedemployment.ie

Shannon Community Games

Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17th January at The Goalpost, GAA Clubhouse at 8pm. New supporters very welcome. Cultural and sporting activities catered for – ages 7 to 17 years



Shannon Bereavement Group

Member's meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm at the Health Centre.

Shannon Senior Citizens Club

Annual General Meeting for all members will be held at 9 Purcell Park on Sunday 30th January at 3pm.



Dinner Dance on Wednesday 2nd February in The Oakwood Arms Hotel. A great night assured. Contact any of the Club members for tickets.



Star of Hope

The late Gordon Wilson's daughter was killed by a bomb in Enniskillen on Remembrance Day 1987. Instead of calling for revenge, he forgave her killers and began a campaign for peace and reconciliation.

He said: "I am a very ordinary sort of man. I have few personal ambitions and no political aspirations. I just want to live and let live. Life has been kind to me in the main and I have tried to live by the Good Book. I do not profess to be a good man, but I aim to be. I would like to leave the world a better place than I found it, but I have no exaggerated ideas of my ability to do so. I have hitched my wagon to a star, a star of hope, the star of Bethlehem."