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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 17th APRIL
2011**



Last Sunday's Collection: €2,756

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Jo Hennigar, Knocklong, Co. Limerick and late of Caragh Park who was buried in Illaunmanagh Cemetery on Thursday. To Brendan Regan, Aidan Park, on the death of his sister Kathleen Harkins who died in Florida last weekend.

Shannon Apostolic Workers Annual Display & Sale of Work

This Sunday 12 noon-5pm at The Comprehensive School.
Display includes Vestments, Altar Cloths etc.
Huge Sale of Work. All proceeds go the Missions.
Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Help Needed!!!

Shannon Youth Office desperately needs some help from any experienced Painters/Decorators who might have a few hours free to help paint their Youth Cafe, in the Respond Community Building. If you think you can help, please contact Roisin O'Connor, Shannon Youth Office, 061-364318 or email: roconnor@clareyouthservice.org

Free Legal Advice Clinic

will be held at the Shannon Citizen's Information Centre in the Community Office, from 5.15pm to 5.45pm on Monday April 18th. A solicitor will attend.

Shannon Bereavement Group

Members meeting this Monday evening at 7.30pm at the Health Centre.

Mercy Sunday

The Novena to The Divine Mercy of Jesus begins on Good Friday. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated each year on the Sunday after Easter.

PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held at the Easter Vigil and Dawn Mass of Easter Sunday and at all Masses on Easter Sunday. Envelopes will be made available during the week. This is the first Appeal of 2011 to financially support your Priests and we thank those who generously do so and those who distribute the envelopes for the Collection.

Trocaire Appeal

The second collection at all Masses this weekend is the annual Trocaire Appeal to help the poor of the world. Our Christian faith demands of us that we help the poor in solidarity with the cry of the poor and to be able to respond in whatever way we can to their needs. The Collection at our Ceremonies on Good Friday will also go to meet the needs of the poor. Trocaire boxes can now be returned during the week.



DAWN MASS

We welcome Bishop Kieran as he celebrates the Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning at 5.30am in Illaunmanagh Cemetery.

Penitential Rite

The Tradaree Cluster of Parishes welcome the Franciscan Friars from Ennis to SS John & Paul Church on Tuesday at 7pm for our Holy Week Penitential Rite, with the opportunity of individual confession. We will be joined by Parishioners from Newmarket on Fergus. Please note that there will be no 7pm Mass on Tuesday.

Spy Wednesday

The Mass of the Chrism will take place in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30pm on Wednesday evening. This annual Mass at which the Holy Oils used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick will be blessed by Bishop Kieran. Please note that evening Mass at SS John & Paul Church will be at the earlier time of 6.30pm.



Easter Flowers for our Churches

If you would like to donate flowers (or cash in lieu) for our Churches for Easter, please see any of our Sacristans.



Children's Mass for Easter

We invite the children from the Parish to celebrate Easter at Masses on Easter Sunday.
10am in SS John & Paul and
11am in Mary Immaculate Church.

Eucharistic Adoration, Skycourt.

The Adoration Chapel will close at 6pm on Holy Thursday with Adoration resuming on Tuesday April 26th at 10am.



Wedding Congratulations

To Niall Noonan, Tullyvarraga Hill and Carolyn Clifford, Gleann na Smol, who were married in St. John's Church, Cratloe, on Wednesday.

Beatification of Pope John Paul II

On Sunday 1st May, Pope Benedict will beatify Pope John Paul II at a ceremony in Rome. Beatification is the final step on the road to canonisation and from May 1st next, Pope John Paul II will be known as Blessed John Paul II. Our Parish of Shannon has very close ties with Pope John Paul. He visited our Parish on 1st October 1979 when he departed from Shannon Airport at the end of his Irish visit. He blessed the foundation stone for the new Church of SS John & Paul during that visit in 1979 and a gift of sapling tree which he gave to the late Bishop Michael Harty is planted in the grounds of the Church. On the day of the Beatification, the 10am Mass in SS John & Paul will be dedicated to Blessed John Paul II. At 6pm on Sunday 1st May we will have Rosary and Benediction in the Jubilee Garden of SS John & Paul Church.



CEREMONIES

Please take this newsletter home with you with all the Holy Week details on the back.

Please note that there will be no 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday next as the Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Mary Immaculate Church at 9pm on Saturday night.