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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 – Willkomen – 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 17th January 2010

Last Sunday's Offering:	€2,818
Holyday 6 th January:	€993
Goradiche Orphanage:	€150
Adoration Chapel Appeal:	€2,800

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of Kathleen Smart, 44 Cronan Grove, who was buried last Sunday. To Margaret O'Connell, former Principal of St. Patrick's Comprehensive School, on the death of her mother Catherine Begley, Mountcollins, Co. Limerick, who was buried on Wednesday. To Bernadette Kinsella, Town Manager, Shannon, on the death of her mother Eileen Kinsella, Wicklow. To Siobhan O'Sullivan, 24 Brookfields, on the death of her sister Patricia Kelly, Limerick, who died on Wednesday. To Peg O'Donnell and her family on the death of her sister Agnes Allen, 11 Drumgeely Avenue and late of Rosbrien, Limerick, who was buried on Saturday.

Months Mind Mass

Saturday next at 12 noon for Tom Mannix, Ballycalla.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From 18th – 25th January each year, we pray for Christian Unity. We unite with Christians of all traditions that Christ's own prayer - that his followers be one - would become reality.

A Note of Thanks from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society wish to thank very sincerely the people of Shannon for such generous donations of both provisions and cash which was distributed to the needy in our community over the Christmas period. Thanks also to all those who gave of their time with the collections. All the help and immense generosity was very much appreciated.

Boat Building

Are you interested in traditional Boat building? If so, come along to the inaugural meeting of Shannon Tradition Boat Club on Tuesday 26th January at 7.30pm at Shannon Family Resource Centre, Respond Hall. Further information from Shannon Family Resource Centre at 061 707600.



Shannon Bereavement Group

Meeting will be held at The Health Centre this Monday January 18th at 7.30pm.



PARISH WEBSITE: www.shannonparish.ie

Our Parish has a new re-vamped website. The website is of service to Parishioners and visitors and friends of Shannon and is accessible in any part of the world on www.shannonparish.ie. Please visit the site and give us your feedback and suggestions. This is very much a work in progress and will constantly be evolving.

Our thanks to Michael Byrne and his staff at Acton/bv, Teresa Woods our Parish Secretary, Theresa Campbell and Michael O'Leary of Acton/bv for all the work they have done on this site.

Shannon Senior Citizen's Club

The AGM of Shannon Senior Citizen's Club will take place at 9 Purcell Park on Sunday 31st January at 3pm. All members are requested to attend. Young volunteers would be appreciated on the Committee. Contact Tess Barry, Mai Farrell or any of the committee members for more information.

The Christmas Dinner takes place on Wednesday 3rd February at the Oakwood Hotel at 6.30pm. Tickets available from the Clubhouse.

Do This in Memory



Preparation Masses for First Holy Communion will continue at the 10am and 11am Masses next weekend:
10am – St. Aidan's School,
11am – St. John's School.

Polish Mass

Next Polish Mass will be celebrated on Saturday next at 8pm in SS John & Paul Church.

Killaloe Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010

The Pilgrimage under the leadership of Bishop Walsh or his successor, will take place from 26th June to 1st July. The cost has come down in price and this year is at €685 per person sharing. Booking forms available at the Parish Office or Sacristy.

A special section of the Pilgrimage is reserved for those who require assistance due to illness or some other condition. Cost for this section is €552 and special medical forms to be completed are available from Fr. Tom.

Shannon Gospel Choir



The local Gospel Choir will take part at the 6.30pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church on Saturday evening February 6th.

World Migrant and Refugee Sunday – 17th Jan 2010

*Lord, you meet us in the stranger at the door.
Make us always open to new friendships,
sympathetic to people far from home,
generous to those in need and always ready
to play a part in building a community of welcome.*

AMEN

Irish Episcopal Council for Immigrants (IECI)
Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
Email: immigrants@iecon.ie
web: <http://www.catholicbishops.ie/migrant>

Crisis in Haiti

On Tuesday night, an earthquake struck Haiti killing many thousands. In response, Pope Benedict XVI called on "the generosity of all people" to support those worst affected. He added that "the Catholic Church will not fail to move immediately, through her charitable institutions, to meet the most immediate needs of the population". Trócaire is the official overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland and they desperately need your assistance to help the people of Haiti. To donate, please log on to www.trocaire.org.