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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 at SS John & Paul

SUNDAY 18th APRIL 2010

3rd Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,968

Trocaire (to date): €3,630

Priests' & Easter Collection: Thank you for your contributions received to date

Our Prayers and Sympathy go to:



Tommy Barnes, Gleann na Smol, on the death of his daughter Shirley Barnes-O'Reilly, Clane, Co. Kildare, who was buried on Monday. To Bunny Gallagher, 44 Tradaree Court on the death of her father Michael O'Halloran, Sixmilebridge who was buried on Friday.

To the family of P.J. Meaney, Cranny, who was buried on Tuesday. P.J. was the contractor who constructed the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church in the year 2000.

Months Mind Masses

Monday at 10am - Margaret Campion, Cratloe.

Friday at 7pm - Pat Conway, 3 Gort na Ri.

Sunday next at 11am - Kevin Markham, 19 Boyne Park.

First Anniversary Masses

Thursday at 7pm - Adam Moore, Inis Ri.

Saturday at 6.30pm - Michael Aherne, O'Brien Park

Airport Oratory

Mass for Martin Hamrogue, Virgin Express/TWA and late of Donegal, who died 28th February last, will be celebrated in the Airport Oratory this Sunday at 8.45am.



Wedding Congratulations

To Paul Dillon, Finian Park and Lisa O'Connor, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick who were married in Templebraden Church, Co. Limerick, on Saturday.

Haiti Appeal

Our thanks to the children of St. Senan's School who raised €300 for the Haiti Appeal. Thanks also to Ms. Purcell, the teacher who organised the fundraiser.



St. Senan's Social Club

Benefit Dance in Davy 's Bellsfort Inn on 23rd April in aid of The Irish Guide Dogs Assistance Dog Programme for autistic children. Music by Peter Burke. Admission €5. Come along and enjoy a good night out!

Shannon Bereavement Group

Meeting for members this Monday night 19th April at 7.30pm in the Health Centre.

Apostolic Work

Annual display and sale Sunday April 25th at St. Patrick's Comprehensive School - 12 noon to 5pm. Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated.

Celebration of First Holy Communion



On Saturday next April 24th, children from St. Conaire's School will celebrate First Holy Communion in SS John & Paul Church at 10am Mass. At 12 noon on the same day, the children from St. Senan's and St. John's Schools will celebrate First Holy Communion in Mary Immaculate Church.

We congratulate the children on this special day and thank parents, grandparents and our community who support the children in their faith formation.

A special word of thanks to our Teachers, Special Needs Assistants and all who work in our schools and to all who have helped and supported the children.

Our thanks also to the parents who formed the core group of parents who helped organise and plan the Masses of Preparation in the Do This in Memory Programme.

JET FM taking off once again on Saturday April 24th. Tune in, join in or come in! Your Shannon based Community Radio Station 88.1 FM Studio in Skycourt. Telephone 708291.

Liam Lawton Concert

Wednesday 21st April at 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm) in The Cathedral, Ennis. Tickets €26 from Glor and on the night. Liam Lawton with Edel O'Brien and special guests. All proceeds to Rallying Together Charities.

Ceremony of Light



In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated in our Parish on Friday and Saturday April 30th/May 1st, the Ceremony of Passing on the Light will take place on:

Monday at 7pm - Mass in SS John & Paul Church for children from St. Conaire's School.

Wednesday at 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church for children from St. Aidan's School.

Also on Wednesday at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church for children from St. Senan's, St. Tola's and Gael Scoil.

Co. Clare VEC's Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) are proposing to offer FETAC Level 5 courses in Sport & Recreation, Healthcare and Tourism as well as a Preparation for Leaving Certificate programme for adults. Courses are free to Social Welfare recipients, Medical Card Holders and anyone who has not completed their Leaving Certificate. Information from 065 6843633 or btei@clarevec.ie

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. PAT!



On Wednesday last, Fr. Pat Byrne S.V.D, 33 De Lacey Park, was elected Provincial of The Divine Word Missionaries in both Ireland and Britain. Fr. Pat, who this June, will celebrate his 60th birthday, was the first Priest ordained in Shannon on 6th April 1974 by the late Bishop Harty. He has worked as a Priest for the last 36 years in Ireland, England, Ecuador and Rome. He is now responsible for leading the Divine Word Missionaries who have houses in Dublin, Maynooth, Roscommon, London, Bristol and Liverpool.

We congratulate Fr. Pat and assure him of our prayers and support. For more on Fr. Pat, see the Parish website www.shannonparish.ie