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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 20th FEBRUARY 2011

7th Sunday Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,749

St. Anthony's Weekly Novena

Continues each Tuesday at the 9.30am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. Petitions/Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the Shrine at anytime.

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:



The family of Mary McPadden, 158 Cluain Airne, who was buried last Monday. To Vincent Howard, Purcell Park, on the death of his brother John Howard, Ruan, who died recently. To Kathleen Doherty, Rineanna

View on the death of her brother Harry Horan, Kilcolgan. To Mary Fitzgibbon, 9 Ballycaseymanor on the death of her mother Maxi Dolan, Craughwell. To Francis Melinn, 22 Purcell Park, on the death of his sister Sr. Agnes, Poor Clare Monastery, Ennis, who was buried on Saturday.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Bridget McDade, Cronan Grove.

Confirmation Preparation Mass

For the children of St. Conaire's School who are preparing for the Sacrament at the 10am Mass on Sunday next.

iWitness

On this Sunday night at approx 11.50pm after the Late News on RTE One Television, iWitness will again feature a Shannon story. This time, the ministry of Kay Glody and Mary Sexton in the Adoration Chapel.



Shannon Musical Society presents

"The Wedding Singer"

The Show runs from this Sunday until next Saturday 26th February at The Comprehensive School. Booking office 086 2142554 or check out www.shannonmusical.com Incredible performances! Don't miss it!

General Election Canvassing

With just days to go to the General Election, we ask that no canvassing by individuals or Parties take place outside Church doors. Some Parishioners have asked that their time of going and coming from Church on Sundays be respected as sacred.

Order of Malta



We welcome members of the Order of Malta to the 11am Mass this Sunday. The Shannon Unit have been part of our Shannon story for 39 years. After Mass, the new Ambulance of the Unit will be blessed and a Ceremony of Presentation will take place in The Oakwood Arms Hotel.

Eucharistic Congress

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress takes place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June 2012. The theme of the Congress is: The Eucharist - Communion with Christ and With One Another. To prepare ourselves spiritually and physically for this wonderful occasion, a Presentation given by Collete Furlong (Pastoral Development Officer with International Eucharistic congress) will take place on Friday 25th Eebruary in St. Mary's Church, Nenagh at 7.30pm. You are all invited to attend this presentation as we journey to the Congress, and there will be refreshments afterwards.



PILGRIMAGES

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage 2010 - Shrines of Poland

From Shannon to Shrines of Poland; August 1st 8th. Spiritual Director Canon Brendan O'Donoghue. Tour leader will be Kieran Troy (Rome). For details and booking forms of this exciting trip, contact Tom Mannion Travel at 065 6824211.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 55th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Sunday June 26th, returning on Friday July 1st. The cost this year is €670 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from the Parish Office or CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel 01 2410810. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €550. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch.



We welcome into God's family and our Christian Community the following who were baptised recently:

Ruby Julia Coleman-Barry
Indianna Mary Harty
Sarah Nicole Nunes
Emily Sarah Moloney

YOUR PARISH OFFICE

Open full days Tuesdays/Wednesdays/half day Thursdays. (See top of page for times.) All items for Newsletter to be with Teresa by 3pm Wednesday, please!
CAN WE HELP? Ring, email or call to the Office for any advice or assistance we can give. A Welcome awaits all.