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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 MARCH 2011

An Domhnach, 20ú lá Márta, 2011

2nd Sunday in Lent - Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,711

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:



The family of Tony Finn, 47 Cul na Greine, who was buried on Monday. To Mary Carew, Coill Mhara, on the death of her brother Willie Bowe, Twomileborris, Thurles, who was buried last weekend. To Dr. Michael Linnane, Pinewood, on the death of his brother John Linnane, Ennis, who died on Wednesday.

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Months Mind Masses

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Eamon Garvey, London, brother of Noreen Boland, Drumline.

Sunday at 11am for Liam Mason, Corrib Drive.

First Anniversary Masses

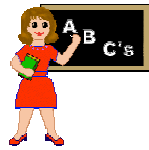
Friday at 7pm for Pat Conway, Gort na Rí.

Sunday at 11am for Kevin Markham, Boyne Park.

The Acies Ceremony

(Consecration of Our Lady) for active and auxiliary members of The Legion of Mary, will take place in Ennis Cathedral after the 7.30-m Mass on Thursday 24th March. All welcome.

Primary School Enrolment



If you have a child starting School this September and have not yet enrolled him/her in the School of your choice, please contact the Principal for an application form by Friday 25th March. There are 6 Primary Schools to choose from in Shannon.

Faith Friends

The second session takes place on Tuesday in preparation for Confirmation.

Bereavement Support Group

Monthly meeting this Monday night at 7.30pm in The Health Centre.

LENT IN SHANNON 2011

Masses for Lent

9am & 7pm - SS John & Paul Church

9.30am - Mary Immaculate Church

10am & 1pm (lunch-time Mass) - Adoration Chapel

Stations of The Cross

During Lent, the Stations will be prayed on Fridays after 9.30am, 10am and 7pm Masses.

Lectio Divina

The Sacred Reading of Scripture

You are invited to pray and share the Sunday Readings of Lent each Tuesday from 10am to 11am in the Jubilee Chapel.

Wedding Congratulations

To Jim Mannix, formerly of Aidan Park and Deirdre Murphy, Cork, who were married in the Horan Chapel of U.C.C, Cork, on St. Patrick's Day. To Dawn Sloan, 8 Tullyglass Square and David Doyle, Newcastlewest who were married in SS John & Paul Church. To Ruth Murphy, 21 De Lacey Park and John Gallagher, Walsh Island, Co. Offaly, who were married in St. Conaire's Church, Carrigerry. Both Weddings took place on Friday.



Friday 25th March is The Feast of The Annunciation.



TRÓCAIRE

The annual Lenten Campaign to help the poor of the world is underway in all Parishes. On this second Sunday in Lent please remember little Digna, who appears on this year's Trócaire Box. Her family are living in poverty and in fear in northern Honduras. For almost 40 years the change from the Trócaire box has been transforming lives and giving the poor a voice. Please give Digna and her community a voice this Lent. Trocaire boxes are available in all the Churches.



Salesian Sisters

The Salesian Sisters invite women with a vision to *Not Your Usual Saturday*, an opportunity to explore life choices, on Saturday next 26th March, at Dún Íde, Lower Shelbourne Road, Limerick. Contact Frances Beggan, FMA at 087 6445578 or 061 454511. www.salesiansisters.net

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations

to Tony & Mary McCormack, De Lacey Park, who were 60 years married on St. Patrick's Day.



The late Cardinal Seunes of Belgium had a friend who spent years looking for the perfect Church to join. He travelled the world and lived with many different communities. Finally he returned to Belgium admitting failure. His friend the Cardinal said to him cheekily: "I'm not at all surprised, you know. And even if you did find the perfect Church, once you joined it, it would no longer be perfect!"

*Just goes to show, no matter how hard we strive,
there is no such thing as perfection!*