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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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2922

Goradiche Orphanage: €50

Ecuador Mission: €50

### Our Prayers and Sympathy:



To Anne Mannion, 44 Rossbracken on the death of her sister Kathleen Costello, Corofin, Co. Galway, who was buried on Wednesday. To John Elsley, 26 Inis Sioda on the death of his mother Vonnice Elsley, formerly of Corrib Drive and Finian Park, who was buried in England on Friday. To the family of the late Breda Nolan, Clarecastle and formerly of the teaching staff of St. Conaire's School who was buried on Sunday last.

### Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 11am for Michael Foley, Liverpool, brother of Nancy McKenna, Cill Chais.

### Lectio Divina

#### (The Sacred Reading of Scriptures)

The Advent sessions of Lectio Divina will begin in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church on Tuesday from 10am to 11am. An opportunity to pray and reflect on the Sunday Gospel for an hour each week.



### Matt Calbot Novena

The second last session of the Novena takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church when the Preacher will be Bro. Pat Lynch OFM Vocations Director, Franciscan Abbey, Galway. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Please make the extra effort to attend these final two sessions.



### Annual Mass for Our Dead

Our Parish Mass to honour the memory of all who have died takes place this

**Monday evening at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School.**

Forty four people died in our Parish this past year, others had bereavements in the death of a family member away from Shannon. At this Mass, we remember and pray for all who died in the past year and for all who are bereaved at this time.

*Ni imithe uainn atá said ach imithe rómhainn!  
They are not gone from us but gone before us!*

### International Eucharistic Congress 2012

June 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 2012.

The daily programme for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress will take place in the RDS Dublin. Statio Orbis, the Liturgy on the final day of the Congress will be celebrated in Croke Park, Dublin on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Alongside the daily programme in the RDS Arena, there is a full programme of workshops and cultural events, and there is the Youth Space which has its own dedicated programme.

#### Book now to attend the Congress:

Bookings for the Congress through the website. Single day registrations are now available, together with the three and seven day registrations. At present tickets for the Closing Ceremony (in Croke Park) are only available to those who register for 3 Days or Full Congress.

#### Volunteers for Eucharistic Congress - Get Involved.

Up to 3,000 volunteers will be required to assist in organising the Congress. Volunteers will be offered a wide variety of roles to match their skills or experience. Volunteers with a second language will be particularly welcome. Full details of Registration and Volunteering: log onto [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie).

**Mass for Deceased Members of the North Atlantic Communications** (Irish Aviation Authority), Ballygirreen, on Thursday at 9.30am in Mary Immaculate Church.



### Confirmation Preparation Mass

For pupils from St. Conaire's who are preparing for Confirmation at the 10am Mass on Sunday next

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their annual collection in Skycourt Shopping Centre on Thursday and Friday of this week. The Society is very aware that these are very difficult times for everyone. However, any contribution will be very much appreciated. For assistance and caring support, please contact SVP on 086 1552050 between 6-7pm each weekday evening. All contact with SVP is strictly confidential.

### World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

As Winter approaches and with the recent introduction of extra speed cameras and vans, please slow down when driving. This weekend, we remember all victims of road traffic accidents in our prayers.



### Introduction of New Roman Missal

Next weekend, the first Sunday of Advent, will see the introduction of the new Roman Missal for use in all English speaking Countries. Since September, we have been using the responses by the Congregation. The next phase of introduction will bring challenges to the Priest in adapting to change and wording. We thank the generous benefactors of our new Missals and ask for your continued understanding as we embrace these changes.

### New Sunday Missal

To coincide with the introduction of the new Missal, the Sunday Missal of 2012 will begin next weekend, a month earlier than normal. We have a limited supply of new Missals available for sale at €7 in the sacristy.

*Our Readers will receive the Missal with their next Rota due in early December.*