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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 - Willkommen - 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 21st February 2010

First Sunday of Lent

Last Sunday's Collection: €3,014



WEEKLY NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

Continues each Tuesday at 9.30am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

To the family of the late Michael Dillon, 75 Finian Park and former School Caretaker of St. Senan's School, who died on Wednesday. To Eileen Ferns, 4 O'Brien Park on the death of her brother James Deveraux, Solohead, Co. Tipperary.

Months Mind Masses

Saturday next at 12 noon for Celine Salway, Tradaree Court. Saturday next at 6.30pm for Frank Harrigan, Tradaree Court. Sunday next at 10am for Tom Murphy, Finian Park.

Haiti Appeal

The final contribution from our Parish to the Haiti Appeal was:

€23,540.25.

A very sincere thank you for such generosity.

Major cycling event

Clare Co. Council in conjunction with Shannon Development will host the first closed road cycle event in Ireland in August 2010. Starts and finishes in Ennis taking in 80 miles of beautiful Clare countryside. More details from 065 684622.

Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau



The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying?

Fur further info contact www.knowkmarriagebureau.com

Parish Notices

MASSES FOR LENT

9am & 7pm - SS John & Paul

9.30am - Mary Immaculate

10am & 1pm (lunchtime Mass) - Skycourt Adoration Chapel.

Stations of The Cross

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

Lectio Divina (The Sacred Reading of Scripture)

You are invited to pray and share the Sunday Readings of Lent, each Tuesday from 10.30am-11.30am in the Jubilee Chapel.

Free Legal Advice Clinic

Citizen's Information Centre in the Community Office from 5.15 to 5.45pm on Monday February 22nd.

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting this Monday night 7.30pm at the Health Centre. (Please note change of date)

Confirmation Preparation Mass

Next Sunday 28th February at 11am for the children of St. Senan's, St. Tola's and Gael Scoil.

SS John & Paul Adult Choir

Special practice on Thursday 4th March at 7.30pm in J&P Church. New members welcome.

Faithfriends

The Faithfriends Programme of preparation of Confirmation candidates will begin on Tuesday of this week and continue for three more sessions until March 15th.

First Confession

The children from St. Aidan's will celebrate the Sacrament on Wednesday at 7.45pm in SS John & Paul Church and the Gael Scoil on Friday at 1.30pm.

Trocaire Boxes

Boxes have been distributed to the Primary Schools and are available in all our Churches this weekend.

Blood Donor Clinic in Shannon Oakwood Arms Hotel

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th March between 6pm and 9pm.

- Did you know that 3,000 blood donations are needed in Ireland every week.
More than 70,000 people will receive a blood transfusion this year as part of life saving operations.
Blood cannot be frozen or stored for longer than 35 days.
It's good to give blood - please come along and help!

Recent Baptisms

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



- Ailish Rose O'Grady
Sadhbh Louise Cunningham
Lewis Curran
Emma Elizabeth Tierney
Stiina Kuusk
Leah Helen Hayes
Tara Joanne Lenihan
Courtney Mary Behan
Alisha Maureen Joan Bowers-Daly
Emma Niamh Rowe
Oliwia Lisek

"We Must Rebuild"

In response to the economic, political social and spiritual crisis affecting the country, particularly the Limerick area, the Dominican Biblical Institute, Limerick, have organised four speakers to reflect on the situation and share their convictions on how to find a way forward. Speakers are Fr. Pat Hogan PP Southill, Mark Patrick Hederman OSB, Abbott of Glenstal Abbey, Maureen O'Sullivan TD and Peter McVerry SJ. Dublin. Dates: From 23rd Feb to 16th March. For more details contact 061 490603.