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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 (Vigil) at SS John & Paul

Sunday 22nd January 2012

3rd Sunday Year of Mark

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2664

Goradiche: €25

We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:



To the family of Stephen Farrell, 77 Inis Ealga, who was buried on Monday. To the family of Cesar Boyce Mondero, 19 Ballycasey Court who died on Tuesday night. To Josie Monaghan, 8 Inis Mhara on the death of her brother Timmy Guerin, Sixmilebridge, who died on Wednesday. To the family of Fr. Frank Bergin, Shinrone, who was buried on Friday.

Shannon Senior Citizens Club

Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 29th January, 3pm, in 9 Purcell Park.



Dinner Dance takes place on 1st February at 6.30pm in The Oakwood Arms Hotel. Tickets from any of the Committee members. Great night guaranteed!

Shannon Community Games

The AGM of Shannon Community Games will be held on Monday 23rd January at Wolfe Tones na Sionna at 8pm. Parents of boys and girls ages 6-16 years are encouraged to attend so that these young people can participate in cultural, athletic and sporting events.

Confirmation Preparation Mass



Confirmation Preparation Masses for St. Conaire's School at the 10am Mass next Sunday and for St. Senan's, St. Tola's and St. John's & Gael Scoil at the 11am Mass.

St. Conaire's National School

Enrolments now being taken for next September 2012. Call to the School or ring 364694

Catholic Schools Week



From Sunday 29th January to Friday 3rd February, we celebrate of all that is good in our Catholic Schools. We have five Catholic Primary Schools and two Secondary Schools in our Parish. More details next week.

St. Conaire

Saturday next 28th January is the Feast of St. Conaire, one of the Patron Saints of our Parish. St. Conaire is associated with Scattery Island and Rineanna. As part of Catholic Schools Week, some of the children from St. Conaire's School will be making a pilgrimage to Cill Chonaire in Rineanna.

First Confessions 2012

- Monday 13th Feb - 7pm - St. Senan's & St. John's
Monday 20th Feb - 7.30pm - St. Aidan's
Tuesday 21st Feb - 7.30pm - St. Tola's
Wednesday 29th Feb - 7.30pm - St. Conaire's
Thurs 23rd Feb - 1.30pm - Gael Scoil - Adoration Chapel

Diocesan Needs Collection

The second Collection at all Masses next weekend is an appeal from Bishop Kieran to help him in the running of the Diocese and in the provision of pastoral services in the care of couples preparing for marriage, adult religion education, marriage tribunals, Catholic education etc. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Killaloe Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012

Bishop Kieran will lead the Pilgrimage from Tuesday 26th June to Sunday 1st July. For the third year in succession, no price increase - still only €670 pps. [The cheapest Diocesan Pilgrimage out of Ireland!]. Booking forms are now available in the Sacristy or the Parish Office. A special section of the Pilgrimage is reserved for those who require assistance due to illness or some other condition. The cost of this section is still €550 and special medical forms to be completed are available from Fr. Tom.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2012

Bishop Kieran will lead his first Pilgrimage from the Diocese to the Holy Land from Monday 5th November to Monday 12th November, direct from Shannon Airport. A limited number of places available. As Bishop Kieran himself is a Scripture Scholar with intimate knowledge of the Scriptures, this Pilgrimage will be very attractive for people. More details from Fr. Tom.

A Dog's Prayer

Oh, Lord of all creatures, grant that man, my master, may be fateful to other men, as I am to him. Make him loving to his family and friends as I am to him. Give him, O Lord, a happy and ready smile, as happy and spontaneous as the wagging of my tail. Give him patience as great as mine when I await his return without complaining. Grant him my courage and my readiness to sacrifice all for him, even my own life. May he possess my youthful spirit and joy of thought. Oh, Lord of all creatures, as I am in truth only a dog, may my master always be truly a man. Amen.

