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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 23rd OCTOBER 2011

MISSION SUNDAY 2011

TOGETHER IN FAITH

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2383

Our Prayers and Sympathy:



To The Meehan family on the death of Kieran Meehan, formerly of Cronan Lawn, who died in Brooklyn, New York, on Monday. To Gerry McMahon, 95 Tullyvarraga Crescent on the death of his brother Francie Mahon, Ennis, who was buried on Saturday. To Frank Hannon, 6 Gleann Rua on the recent death of both his parents Michael & Breda Hannon, Limerick - Michael who was buried on Saturday. To Michael Weldon, Hurler's Cross, on the death of his mother Noreen Weldon, Mallow.

Mission Sunday Appeal

The second Collection at all our Masses this weekend is a universal appeal for your financial generosity to assist Missionaries in their work of proclaiming the Gospel. Bishop Kieran has just returned after visiting the three Priests from the Diocese who are presently on Mission. Fr. John Molloy in Ecuador (who has replaced for Calm) and Fr's Des Hillery and Tony Casey who are in Peru. Your generosity this weekend will provide basic essentials and food to support the work of all Missionaries. Bishop Kieran, himself a former Missionary, has asked that his gratitude be conveyed for your support of the appeal. During his time as a Missionary in Liberia, Africa, he benefitted from your goodness on Mission Sunday.

Apostolic Workers - Thank You!

As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we acknowledge one of the most active Branches of Apostolic Workers here in our own Parish. The contribution they make to the Missions is immense and today is a day to say "Thank You" to all concerned!

November Masses for the Holy Souls

Masses for the Holy Souls will begin on Wednesday 2nd November, All Souls Day, and continue throughout the month of November. Envelopes containing your list of the dead (which will be distributed during the week) should be returned to any of the Churches.



Matt Talbot Novena

The fourth session of this year's Novena takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church when the Preacher will be Fr. Ignatius McCormack, St. Flannan's College, Ennis and Vocations Director for the Killaloe Diocese. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be left at the Shrine in this Church or sent anonymously via email to the special Petition Email on our Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie

Blood Donation Clinic

The mobile unit will be holding a blood donor clinic in The Oakwood Arms Hotel on Tuesday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm and on Wednesday and Thursday from 6pm to 9pm. Blood is life saving. Your donation means others have life and can live life. If you have never donated before, maybe this might be your opportunity!

Eucharistic Congress Bell



As the months approach for the Eucharistic Congress in June of next year, the Eucharistic Congress Bell will arrive in the Tradaree Cluster on this Monday night. It will arrive in the Adoration Chapel at 8pm where Mass will be celebrated. It will remain there overnight and leave after 10am Mass on Tuesday for Sixmilebridge Parish Church. Please note that there will be no evening Mass in SS John & Paul Church on Monday. Mass will be at 8pm in the Adoration Chapel.

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 6th November at 2.30pm in Lemenagh Cemetery and 4pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery.



Golden Jubilee - St. Senan's National School

St. Senan's will celebrate their Golden Jubilee on March 4th when Bishop Kieran O' Reilly will be in attendance. Parents, past pupils and past teachers are invited to celebrate the occasion. If you have any old photographs or wish to contribute your memories in writing please post /e-mail them to goldenjubileesenans@gmail.com before Monday, November 14th. If you know of any of the past pupils who have emigrated, the school would appreciate if you would contact them and let them know of the celebrations.

**Shannon Joint Policing Committee
Public Meeting**

Meeting is taking place at 8pm on this Monday October 24th in the Oakwood Arms Hotel. Members of the public are invited to attend and to make their views known or ask questions. The emphasis will be on general policing and crime prevention matters.

Civil Defence Courses - Shannon Health Centre.

Instructor Martin Kelly, Paramedic. Talk takes place Wed 26th Oct at 8pm. Details regarding Course Programme will be outlined at this meeting. All over 16's welcome.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you use "Planned Giving Envelopes" for your weekly offering, you will need a new box for the week of Nov 6th. If you are part of the Tax Rebate Scheme to the Parish, a box of envelopes will be delivered to you during the week as we are obliged to keep the same number from one year to the next. If you are interested in taking part in the Scheme, please call to the Parish Office for an Information Leaflet. We are at present processing our 2010 claim for Tax relief with Revenue and in January will begin our 2011 claim. We thank people for their support for this scheme.

Whether you use envelopes or contribute loosely to the collection each week, we thank you for your constant generosity to the upkeep of our Parish. Mile Buiochas.