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# Shannon Parish Newsletter

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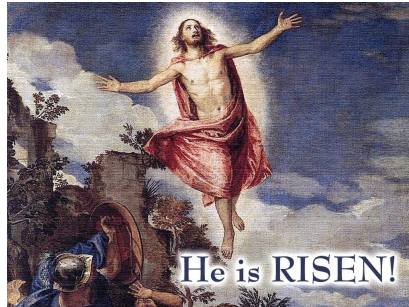
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm

**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 24th APRIL 2011**

## Easter Sunday



*The Lord is Risen, Alleluia !*

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,559  
Trocaire (to date) €7871



### Welcome Bishop Kieran

Welcome to Bishop Kieran who comes to us this Easter Sunday morning to celebrate the Dawn Mass in Illaunmanagh Cemetery.

### MASSES FOR EASTER WEEK

#### Bank Holiday Monday

Mass at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church. No evening Mass.

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Two Masses daily:  
9.30am – Mary Immaculate  
7pm – SS John & Paul

**There will be no Mass in the Adoration Chapel this week, but Adoration will resume as normal on Tuesday at 10am.**

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Devotions in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon at 3pm and in Ennis Cathedral and St. John's, Limerick at 2.30pm.

#### Open AA Meeting

Next Tuesday evening at St. Senan's N.S. at 8.30pm. All welcome.

#### St. Conaire's School Golf Classic

Bank Holiday Monday at Shannon Golf Club €200 per team including meal. Contact Frank Casey at 085 1265130



#### Easter Gardens

Just like at Christmas we have the crib, now at Easter we have our Easter Gardens in both Churches, visually telling the story of the Resurrection. Please bring your children to see the gardens and share the story of Easter. Many thanks to all who helped prepare these sacred spaces.

#### PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter collection for the Priests of the Parish, the first this year, is held at all Masses this weekend. We thank you for your generous support to us your Priests. Envelopes are available.

#### Beatification of Pope John Paul II

On Sunday next 1<sup>st</sup> May, Pope Benedict will beatify the late Pope John Paul II, giving him the title of Blessed. It is now six years since Blessed John Paul II died and his beatification next week is the last step on the road to canonisation. Here in Shannon, we have close affinity for Blessed John Paul as he walked amongst us on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1979 at the end of his Irish visit. Many Parishioners have their own personal memories of that day. During his Irish visit he blessed the Foundation Stone for SS John & Paul Church and a gift of a sapling tree that he gave to our late Bishop Michael Harty is growing tall and strong in the grounds of SS John & Paul Church.



On Sunday next, as millions gather in the square of St. Peter's in Rome, here in Shannon our 10am Mass will celebrate the life of the newly beatified Blessed John Paul. At 6pm on next Sunday evening, we will gather in the Jubilee Garden of the Church that is dedicated to Blessed John Paul for Rosary and Benediction. All are welcome.

#### Trocaire

Many thanks for your generosity. Any outstanding boxes or contributions can be returned next weekend.

#### Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? It could help to meet and share with others in the same position at a Healing Programme at The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, starting at 8pm on May 4th and continuing for 8 consecutive Wednesdays. For further info, phone 086 0565373 or leave a message and you will be contacted.

#### DR. MICHAEL LINNANE

On Thursday next, April 28<sup>th</sup>, after 34 years of very faithful service to the people of Shannon, Dr. Michael will retire. A very sincere word of thanks to Dr. Michael, his wife Mona and family for the care and attention they have given to so many people over the years who were in need of medical help. We wish Dr. Michael and Mona many years of happy and enjoyable retirement.



#### Easter Holy Water

We have once again, made available 3,500 bottles of Easter Holy Water, blessed at the Easter Vigil. These bottles of Holy Water are freely available to you to share with family, friends or neighbours, in having the Blessing and protection of God in your homes and lives. Many thanks to the Parishioners who filled the bottles and helped in recent days!

**Mile buiochas...** To the many who helped make last week holy. Our gratitude and thanks to all who help and support our Sacristans – Mary, Sharon & Charlie, Irene Kirwan who co-ordinates Readers/Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers, collectors & counters, choirs, musicians & organists, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, cleaners, maintenance teams, envelope distributors, Parish Secretary Teresa, Brid & Martina for co-ordinating and the volunteers who took part in the Last Supper & Stations of The Cross.

**To everyone for your co-operation and help in making this Parish active and alive, our thanks and gratitude.**

The Parish office will be closed this week. In an emergency, Fr Tom can be contacted at 087 2349816

HAPPY EASTER