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Shannon Parish Newsletter

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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 25th December 2011 Christmas Day

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,706
Goradiche Orphanage: €440



Our Prayers and Sympathy to:

To the family of Joyce Thickbroom, 14 Inis Sioda who died last Sunday. To Brenda McGuane, Tullyglass Hill, on the death of her husband Keith Gibbons, who was buried in Galway last Monday. To Mary Hickey, Smithstown, on the death of her brother Pat Lynch, Cranny, who was buried on Tuesday. To Martin Regan, 17 Cronan Gardens on the death of his mother Brigid Regan, Ennis, who was buried on Tuesday.

Months Mind Mass

Tuesday at 7pm for John McCarthy, Tullyvarraga Crescent.

Christmas Priests' Collection

The Christmas collection for the Priests of the Parish is on at all Masses this Christmas weekend. As one of just four appeals in the year for the support of your Priests, we deeply appreciate the generosity and support shown to us your Priests. Envelopes are available for the collection.

Gordache Gift Tokens

Many thanks for your great support and generosity to Gordache this Christmastime.

Adoration Chapel

The Chapel is closed this week.
Re-opening for Adoration on Tues 3rd Jan 2012 at 10am



Masses for Christmas week



Monday – Friday

12 noon Mary Immaculate Church
7pm – SS John & Paul Church

New Year's Eve

Saturday 31st December

12 noon – Mary Immaculate
6.30pm (Vigil Mass) – SS John & Paul Church

Parish Calendars for 2012 and CONTACT magazines available in both Churches during Christmas.

No need to feel alone this Christmas!

Ring the Samaritans 1850 60 90 90

Anytime day or night - right through the Christmas!

A friendly voice – a listening ear no matter what the problem!

Giving Tree



Our thanks to all who contributed food to the Giving Tree and to the volunteers with The Society of The Vincent de Paul who distributed the hampers.

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During the Christmas season, remember 1850 212 999

Parish Office

Re-opening at 9.30am on Tuesday January 10th. In the meantime, Fr. Tom or any of the Priests can be contacted on 364133 or 087-2349816.



Baptisms



We Welcome into our Christian Community the following who were Baptised recently:

Aoife Máire Higgins Earls
Olivia Teresa McCoy
Ryan Anthony Kilmartin
Charlie Bernard Quirke
James Anthony Conway
Eoin Raymond Kelliher
Sean Michael Wall
Patrick Joseph Lenihan
Alannah Restoueix
Aishling Forde

Praying out the old...

Welcoming in the New...



All are welcome to Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday night next – New Year's Eve – from 11.30pm to 12.15am to pray out 2011 and welcome 2012. People are free to come and go during this time.

Buiochas – Thank you!

At this time of year and in the final days of 2011, this is an opportunity to express thanks on behalf of the Parish for the love, support and kindness shown throughout the year. More people than ever are now involved in Parish life, often above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks to all who voluntarily help in making the Parish such a vibrant and welcoming community. As we go forward to 2012, may we continue to support each other, especially those in need among us.



Wishing you all a happy, holy, peaceful and safe Christmas.