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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 26th June 2011
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,321

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:



The family of Michael O'Sullivan, 105 Aidan Park who was buried on Tuesday. To Barbara Kerr, Cill Chais on the death of her brother Ronald Stanford, England. To Mary McIntyre, Slaney Park, on the death of her sister Teresa Tuttle, Connolly, who was buried on Friday.

Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Michael Browne, Clarin Glas.

Adoration Chapel

There will be no Mass in the Chapel this week. The Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held at 10am Adoration as normal.

First Friday of July

This Friday 1st July is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. There will be Mass at 9.30am in Mary Immaculate Church and 7pm in SS John & Paul Church. Please note that the Mass in the Convent Oratory is cancelled this month. The sick and housebound will receive the sacraments at home.

Priests' Summer Collection

The second collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity to us - your Priests - is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available.

St. Tola's School

End of year Mass on Tuesday at 11am in the School.



Peter's Euro and Diocesan Administration

The annual appeal to help finance the work of the Church at both Diocesan and International level will take place as a second collection at all Masses next weekend. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated by Bishop Kieran as he leads us in faith as a Church at this time.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Kieran will lead the 56th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Sunday. Three planes, carrying 450 Pilgrims - 60 of them sick - will leave from the Airport throughout the day. Please join in prayer with the Pilgrims at the Grotto.

On Wednesday at 8.45am, Bishop Kieran will celebrate Mass at the Grotto. This Mass can be watched live on our Parish website at shannonparish.ie.

The Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Sunday Oct 2nd, returning Friday 7th October. Cost €650. Booking forms now available.



The Shannon Gospel Choir will perform as support to The Community Renewal Chorus & All God's Children (Chicago based choir) at the Augustinian Church, O'Connell Street, Limerick on Saturday July 2nd at 8pm. Voluntary collection. All proceeds to Jack & Jill Foundation.

50th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



This weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we light our Parish Candle, the sign and symbol of our preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Dublin next June.

Prayer for the Eucharistic Congress

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing,
Announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.
May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts,
Enliven our hope and open our minds,
So that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and the breaking of bread.
May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body
and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love,
As witnesses of your resurrection.
In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother
at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,
now and forever. Amen.

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Time for Body & Soul
3 Day Parish Pilgrimage on Monday 1st August to Wednesday 3rd August. Bookings and details from Ennis Parish Office at 065 6824043.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Kieran will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday next July 3rd. A bus will leave from the Parish and can be booked with PK Travel at 061 471111

Church Gate Collection Debate

We thank Parishioners who have responded to our invitation to engage in the debate. A reminder that Thursday 30th June is the closing date for receipt of submissions. You can forward your views to the Secretary, Shannon Pastoral Council, c/o The Parish Office or by email to office@shannonparish.ie

Free Legal Advice Clinic

will be held at the Citizens Information Centre in the Shannon Community Office, from 5.15 to 5.45 p.m. on Monday June 27th. A solicitor will attend.

Neighbourhood Watch

A reminder to Residents in Tullyvarraga Crescent, Tullyvarraga Court & Ard na Greine: Meeting in The Oakwood Arms Hotel - Tue 28th June at 7.30pm. All welcome

The Alliance of The Two Hearts

Devotions will take place on Fri 1st and Sat 2nd July in SS John & Paul Church from 7pm to 3am. Everyone welcome.

The Shannon Pioneers Total Abstinence Council

will hold a Pin Presentation on the Feast of The Sacred Heart on Friday 1st July. The Mass at 7pm is for deceased members. The Council was started at Shannon Airport in 1955 and continues to be a strong and vibrant body in Shannon from all those years ago. All welcome to come and celebrate at this very special occasion for Pioneers

