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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 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2011

An Domhnach, 27ú lá Feabhra, 2011

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Collection: €3,036

#### St. Anthony's Weekly Novena

Continues each Tuesday at the 9.30am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. Petitions/Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the Shrine at anytime.

#### Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Charlie O'Neill, 28 Corrib Drive who was buried on Tuesday. To John Walsh, 2 Fana Gheal on the death of his wife Susan who died on Wednesday. To Mary O'Dwyer 8 Coill Mhara on the death of her brother Thomas (Tossie), Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. To Ann O'Brien, 2 Rian na Rí, Ballycasey, on the death of her mother Annie Ryan, Templeberry. To Noel O'Keeffe, Gleann na Smol on the death of his brother Terry O'Keeffe, Cork. To Gerry Monaghan, Inis Mhara on the death of his mother Bridget Monaghan, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo.

#### First Anniversary Masses

Saturday at 12 noon for Paul Burke, Corrib Drive & Limerick.  
Sunday at 11am for Kitty Webb, Fearnog.  
Sunday at 12.15pm for Colm Mulkeen, Lios Rua, Ballycasey.



#### Wedding Congratulations

To Sinead Martin, 23 Allen Park and John O'Shea, Newcastlewest, who were married in The Wells Church on Friday.

#### Catechism of The Catholic Church

Deepen your Catholic Faith in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin June 2012. A series of studies on the Catechism of the Catholic Church - home study course beginning shortly with reflection each Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Meeting Hall, Lifford, Ennis. For further details contact Eithne Gleeson, B.A. (Divinity), M.A. Co-ordinator at tel 087 6679516.

### Parish Notices

#### First Friday of March

This Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> - with an additional Mass at 8am in the Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home with the Sacraments. If you know of any housebound Parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office or any one of the Priests.

Session of music & song in the Old Bar, Wolfe Tones GAA on Wed 2nd March at 9.30pm. All welcome.

The next **Free Legal Clinic** will be held in the Shannon Community Office from 5.15pm to 5.45pm on Mon 28 Feb. A solicitor will attend and the service is free.

#### First Confession

Monday at 7.30pm for St. Senan's School at Mary Immaculate Church.

Wednesday at 7.30pm for St. Conaire's School at SS John & Paul Church.

#### Do This in Memory

Preparation Masses for First Holy Communion continue next weekend at the 10am Mass for St. Aidan's School and the 11am Mass for St. Senan's School.

#### The Alliance of The Two Hearts

Devotions will take place on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> and Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March in SS John & Paul Church from 7pm to 3am.

#### World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer Sunday next at 3pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church.

**"GOOD GRIEF!!** Free 7 Week Educational Programme will take place at the CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis from 7.30-10pm, on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, concluding on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> with a celebration of life. This course is for those who have suffered a bereavement through suicide/illness/car accident/miscarriage/homicide etc and who would like to get support to explore ways of coping with these major life changes. For further information, contact Johanna Treacy on 086 0829907.

### SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE 2011

*Idir an 5ú - 17ú lá Márta.*

*Labhar cúpla focail gach lá, mar "is fearr Gaeilge briste ná Bearla cliste."*

During Seachtain na Gaeilge, we will be embracing the Irish language during our Masses.



### Lent 2011

Ash Wednesday Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, [the week after next] is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Full details of Masses for Lent on next week's Newsletter.

### Good Morning Jesus

*Good Morning Jesus  
This day is for you.  
Bless all I think  
...all I say  
...and all I do!*



### Your Parish Office

Open full days Tuesdays/Wednesdays/half day Thursdays. (See top of page for times.) All items for Newsletter to be with Teresa by 3pm Wednesday, please!  
CAN WE HELP? Ring, email or call to the Office for any advice or assistance we can give. A Welcome awaits all. Fálte is fíche roimh gach duinne.