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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 (Vigil) at SS John & Paul

Sunday 29th January 2012

4th Sunday Year of Mark Catholic Schools Week

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2621

We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:

To the family of Michael Smyth, 3 Gort Road, who was buried on Friday. To the family and friends of Chris McCready, late of Tullyvarraga Crescent, who died in Buncrana on Monday. To Jimmy Walsh, Aidan Park and the Walsh family on the death of Michael Walsh, Drumline, who was buried on Tuesday. To the family of the late Lily O'Sullivan, formerly of 83 Aidan Park, who was buried in Ballynacally. To Jean Maguire, 14 O'Brien Park, on the death of her brother Len Arrowsmith, who died in England.

Months Mind Masses

Wednesday at 7pm for Michael Chambers, Caherush, Quilty, brother of Rita Costello, Ard na Greine. Sunday next at 11am for Mary Ward, Fergus Road. Sunday next at 12.15pm for Elizabeth Lynch, Tarbert, mother of Betty Shinnars, Tullyglass Crescent.

Diocesan Needs Collection

The second collection at all Masses this weekend is an appeal from Bishop Kieran to help him in the running of the Diocese and in the provision of pastoral care to couples getting married, adult religious education, marriage tribunals etc. He thanks us all for the tremendous support he is receiving since he was ordained as our Bishop in 2010.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Bi-monthly meeting takes place Wednesday at 8pm in the Jubilee Chapel, Mary Immaculate Church.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012

Christ's Living Body Active in our World

Sunday 29th January

10am: SS J&P - Confirmation Prep Mass for St. Conaire's.

11am: Mary Imm - Confirmation Prep Mass for St. Senan's, St. Tola's & Gaeil Scoil.

Monday 30th January

10am: Pilgrimage to Cill Chonaire - Pupils of St. Conaire's School go on Pilgrimage to Rineanna, home of St. Conaire, visiting St. Conaire's Church and Cill Chonaire Cemetery and ancient Church. 11.30am: Pilgrimage Walk - Walk by Junior Infants of St. Conaire's School to the Adoration Chapel, Skycourt, to celebrate "MY GIFTS".

Tuesday 31st January Feast of John Bosco, Patron of Youth.

11.30am: The Emmaus Walk - Transition Year students from both Secondary Schools will walk in pairs to Skycourt Adoration Chapel for 12 noon Mass, followed by fellowship.

The Making of St. Brigid's Crosses: Students and teachers from St. Senan's School gather for a session of cross making.

Wednesday 1st February - St. Brigid's Day

Schools celebrate the day making St. Brigid's Crosses.

9.30am: M. Imm - Mass, Blessing and presentation of Crosses by St. Senan's School to mass goers.

St. Tola's, St. Conaire's, St. Aidan's Schools will celebrate Grandparents' Day when grandparents will visit the Schools and share in a prayer service with pupils. Contact Schools for details and times.

1.15pm: Pilgrimage Walk - Gaelscoil students will make a pilgrimage walk to Illaunmanagh Cemetery.

Thursday 2nd February - Candlemas Day.

11.30am: Candlemas Ceremony - Blessing of candles and throats for students of St. Aidan's School in SS John & Paul Church.

Friday 3rd February - St. Blaise's Day. (First Friday of Feb.)

8am: Convent Oratory - Mass for deceased teachers and school staff who have served in Shannon since the opening of the first Catholic School, St. Senan's on 1st Feb 1962.

9.30am: Mary Imm Church - St. Senan's and St. Tola's celebrate the Eucharist with the Blessing of Throats.

10am: Grandparents' Day in St. Senan's School. St. Conaire's School - Blessing of Throats.

Sunday 5th February

10am: SS John & Paul Church - First Holy Communion Preparation Mass for St. Conaire's

11am: Mary Imm Church - First Holy Communion Preparation Mass for St. Tola's.

Celebrating all that is good in our Catholic Schools

Wednesday 1st February - St. Brigid's Day

Patroness of Ireland.



We are grateful to our Schools for keeping alive the tradition of St. Brigid and the making and sharing of St. Brigid's Crosses.

Thursday 2nd February - Candlemas Day

The Blessing of candles will take place at all Masses today. Candles for Church use will be very gratefully received in all our Churches and Oratories. The candles used in the Adoration Chapel are available in the Candle Shop in Ballycasey.

Friday 3rd February - St. Blaise's Day

First Friday of February

The Blessing of throats will take place after all Masses. Mass in the Convent Oratory at 8am. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home with the Sacraments.



CCE Session of Music & Song in the Old Bar Wolfe Tones na Sionna on Wed 1st February at 9.30pm. All welcome

Legal Clinic in the Citizen's Information Centre office on Monday 30th January from 5.15pm to 5.45pm.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts.

Devotions will take place on Friday 3rd February & Saturday 4th in SS John & Paul Church, from 7pm to 3am.

To Know When you Have Enough... is to be Rich!