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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 29th May 2011

6th Sunday of Easter - Year A



Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,366

Lourdes Sick Pilgrims Appeal: €4,063

Many thanks for your great generosity!



A reminder that our Trocaire contribution will be sent off on Wednesday. Any remaining Trocaire boxes to be returned by Tuesday please!

Celebrating the Mysteries of Faith

The words we say and hear at Mass will soon be changing. There are not many changes to the People's Prayers. However, some said by the Priest will see significant changes.

In 2001, a new edition of the Missal in Latin was approved by the late Pope John Paul II. Last year 2010, a new English translation of the Latin Edition was completed and approved by Pope Benedict for use in English speaking Countries. The changes are the result of that new translation.

Over the coming months, we will be preparing to use the new translation. This weekend, an explanatory leaflet is available for you to read giving you a brief explanation of the changes and a little bit of history to set it in context.

From September next, our Sunday Missalettes will begin on a phased basis to introduce us to the change. The new Missal will come into use in Ireland on the first Sunday of Advent 27th November.



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

Tommy Hehir, Tullyglass Court and Joe Hehir, 25 Carrig Donn on the death of their sister Margaret Hehir, Kilrush, who was buried on Wednesday. To Silvana McMahan, Deerpark, on the death of her father P.J. McCormack, Dundalk.

Months Mind Mass

Sunday next 10am for Kieran O'Loughlin, Ballycaseymore Hill.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next 11am for Connie O'Brien, Lee Park.

Friday - First Friday: Friday next 3rd June, first Friday of June with an additional Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will receive Sacraments at home and if you know of any sick or housebound Parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments, please let us know before Friday.

Wedding Congratulations

To Michelle Behan, 2 Tullyglass Square and Kim Hansen, Norway, who were married in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick on Saturday.



Parish Notices

The Alliance of The Two Hearts

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

Free Legal Advice Clinic

will be held at the Shannon Citizen's Information Centre in the Shannon Community Office from 5.15 to 5.45pm on Monday May 30th. A solicitor will attend.

Mass in Lemenagh Cemetery

Our annual Mass in Lemenagh Cemetery will be celebrated in the Cemetery at 8pm on Tuesday evening.

Shannon CCE & Club na Sionna

Monthly session of music & song in Wolfe Tones na Sionna Wed 1st June at 9.30pm. Admission is free.

St. Anthony's Triduum

Our annual Triduum of prayer in honour of St. Anthony will take place from Friday June 10th to Monday June 13th (his Feast Day). Mass on Friday at 9.30am Saturday 12 noon, Sunday 11am and on the Feast Day at 9.30am. Fr. Cletus ofm will conduct these days of Prayer.

Shannon Pastoral Council

Bi monthly meeting next Wednesday night at 8pm in Jubilee Chapel, Mary Immaculate Church.

Exam Mass

Our annual Exam Mass for students will be celebrated on Monday Bank Holiday June 6th at 9pm in SS John & Paul Church.

NCBI - National Council for the Blind of Ireland - working for people with sight loss - is looking for community-based volunteers to assist visually impaired people in the Shannon area. Do you have 1-2 hours per week to spare? Training and support provided. For full information please contact Aonghus Meaney on 061 310818 or email aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie

Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Council will hold a Pin Presentation on Friday 1st July in SS John & Paul Church at 7pm - Feast of the Sacred Heart. Pioneers who have completed 60 years to receive The Fr. Cullen Medal & Diploma. 50 Years The Gold Pin & Diploma and 25 years The Silver Pin & Diploma. Young Pioneers to receive full membership Pin & Diploma. Pioneers who wish to avail of these Pins, please contact Mary Coneely 061 475310 or Pat Grue 061 362629 before Friday 24th June as Pins have to be ordered.



Readers/Eucharistic Ministers

Please call to the Sacristy to collect new Rosters.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

This weekend, we complete our celebrations of First Holy Communion.

This month of May has been a very blessed time in our Parish as hundreds of children have celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

A word of thanks to our Teachers and School staff who have worked hard all year in preparing the children, to our Faith Friends Leaders and Parents who have journeyed with the children, answering their questions and giving them support. To all involved in our Liturgical Celebrations of the Sacraments, a sincere Mile Buiochas.

We congratulate the children and encourage you to become more active in living your faith commitment. Thanks also to the children who shared some of the generosity they received with the children of Pakistan.



May you grow to be as beautiful as God meant you to be when He first thought of you.