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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 at SS John & Paul

SUNDAY 2nd May 2010

5th Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday's Offerings: €3,068

The Alliance of the Two Hearts. Fri day 7th May and Saturday 8th May at SS John & Paul Church from 7pm to 3am. First Friday Mass at 7pm, first Saturday Mass at 12 midnight



Confirmation 2010

Bishop Willie came to our Parish on Friday and Saturday to celebrate Confirmation with our children. Our thanks to all who made these days special, our Bishop, teachers, special needs assistants, choirs, sacristans, altar servers, our schools who prepared the children, our faith friends - leaders who accompanied the children on exploring their faith. May God, through the Holy Spirit, pour out His blessing on all our young people at this time.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their Confirmation. As we look to the future, we realize that our young boys and girls are our most precious gifts. On the, we place our own dreams for a better world.

How will they turn out? That is the concern of every parent. While the vast majority of our young people grow up to become good citizens, God-fearing and responsible, unfortunately some fall prey to violence and drug abuse (especially alcohol) and other temptations.

The Confirmation ceremony is a time when we invoke the Holy Spirit they received at Baptism, to renew and strengthen them so that, like Jesus, they may grow up 'full of grace and truth'.

May - Month of Our Lady

Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, From gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.



O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, As long as the azure shall keep its bright blue.



Our Prayers and Sympathy go to:

Chris Donegan, Finian Park, on the death of her brother Charlie Doherty who died in England and who was buried on Tuesday. To John Caulfield, Corrib Drive on the death of his sister Eileen Burford, England, who died recently.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Olive Maguire, Cronan Grove

Bank Holiday Monday

This Monday, May 3rd - one Mass at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church. No evening Mass.

Skycourt Adoration Chapel

No adoration on Bank Holiday Monday. Adoration will resume as usual on Tuesday morning.

First Friday of May

This Friday May 7th, there will be an additional Mass at 8am in the Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home with the Sacraments.



Wedding Congratulations

To Serena Gilsean, Purcell Park and Gregory Mullan, Garvagh, Co. Derry, who were married in The Wells Church on Friday.

Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

Pin distribution ceremony on Friday June 11th - Feast Day of The Sacred Heart. Pioneers who have completed 60 years to receive the Fr. Cullen Medal. Diploma 50 years - the Gold Pin. Diploma 25 years - the Silver Pin and Diploma One Year Completed to receive full membership. Pioneer Pins have to be ordered so please contact the following people for details and full information - Pat Grue at 362629 and Mary Coneeley at 475310.

Helping the children of Africa

This year, our Confirmation & First Holy Communion project is helping the children of Africa overcome poverty by providing for them, not just with food, but with the opportunity for education. All who were Confirmed this weekend, are invited to share some of their gift money with the children of Africa. We thank the children who made First Holy Communion last weekend from both St. Senan's and St. Conaire's for their generosity and for two children who shared €100 each with the children of Africa.

Apostolic Workers

The local Branch thank all who supported the Sale of Work and Annual Display last weekend. The following won prizes in the annual raffle: Catherine Carton, Marie Killeen, Ella Hinsley, Angela Fahy, Eileen Dunne, Aaron McPhillips, Ann Scanlon (Clarecastle) Jimmy Donovan, Diarmaid O Donnabháin and Mary McMahan (Drumline).

Irish Kidney Association - Invitation

The Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney Association invite donor families and transplant recipients to the Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, on Sunday 9th May at 12 noon in the Cathedral Ennis. This Mass will be celebrated in honour of those whose organs were donated, thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many. All welcome.

Shannon CCE/Club na Sionna will host their monthly session of music/song in the Old Bar, Wolfe Tones na Sionna on Wed 5th May at 9.30pm. Guests: Batt O'Connor & Mickey Dunne.



Celebration of New Life

A Blessing of Expectant Parents will take place in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church on Wed 12th May at 9pm. Please pass on information to anyone you know who is awaiting the birth of their newborn baby. All welcome.