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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

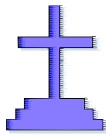
Weekday Masses: 9.30am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul Saturday 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY 2011

4th Sunday Year of Matthew

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ROOTED IN JESUS CHRIST

Last Sunday's Offering: €2,700
Goradiche Orphanage: €50



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

Martin Quinn, 6 Lios Rua on the tragic deaths of his brother and nephew Mossy & James Quinn, Boston, Tubber, who died in a house fire last weekend.

First Confessions 2011

Mon 28th Feb, 7.30pm – M. Imm – St. Senan's

Wed 2nd Mar, 7.30pm – SS J&P – St. Conaire's

Mon 7th Mar, 7.30pm – SS J&P – St. Aidan's

Tues 8th Mar, 7.30pm – M. Imm – St. Tola's

Thur 10th Mar, 1.30pm – Adoration Chapel - Gael Scoil

Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Eileen Lees, Wales, mother of Andy Lees, 67 Inis Ealga.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Maureen Ryan, Finian Park.

Diocesan Needs Collection

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. As this is Bishop Kieran's first year in charge, he appreciates support he is receiving.

The next **Free Legal Clinic** will be held in the Shannon Community Office, from 5.15 to 5.45pm on Mon Jan 31st.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts. Devotions will take place on Friday 4th Feb & Sat 5th in SS John & Paul Church, from 7pm to 3am.



Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 3rd February – St. Blaise's Day

The Blessing of throats will take place after all Masses.

Friday 4th February – First Friday of February

Mass in the Convent Oratory at 8am. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home with the Sacraments.

iWITNESS - a one minute reflection programme on RTE 1 TV on this Sunday night after the late News (approx 11.50pm) will feature the ministry of Rita Quigley, Drumline, who cares for Our Lady of The Skies Oratory at the Airport.



Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

Meeting Tuesday 1st February at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church. New members very welcome.

SAMARITANS - Volunteers needed!

Want to find out more? Come to an Open Night Mon 31st January - Old Ground Hotel, Ennis - 8pm to 10.30pm.



Great fun at monthly session of music & song in the Old Bar, Wolfe Tones GAA, on Wednesday 2nd February at 9.30pm. All welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ROOTED IN JESUS CHRIST

A Celebration of all that is good in our Catholic Schools

Sunday 30th Jan

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

11am: Mary Imm – Confirmation Prep Mass for Sts Senan's, Tola's & Gael Scoil

Monday 31st Jan – Feast of St. John Bosco, Patron of Youth.

11.30am: The Emmaus Walk – Transition Year students from both Secondary Schools will walk to Skycourt Adoration Chapel for 12 noon Mass.

Tuesday 1st February – St. Brigid's Day

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

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

11am: Pilgrimage Walk by Jnr. infants of St. Conaire's to Skycourt Adoration Chapel to celebrate "ME".

2.45pm: St. Conaire's School – Staff Mass.

Wednesday 2nd February – Candlemas Day.

SS Tola's and Conaire's celebrate Grandparents' Day with grandparents visiting the schools and sharing in prayer.

11am: St. Tola's.

11.50am, 12.10pm, 12.30pm – St. Conaire's – three class ceremonies with senior infants, parents & grandparents.

Thursday 3rd February – St. Blaise's Day.

Blessing of Throats in SS Senan's Conaire's, Tola's. G. Scoil.

9.30am: SS Senan's & Tola's – Mass & Blessing of Throats.

9.40am: Comp School – Noirin Ni Riain, singer, teacher and theologian will conduct a workshop with 2nd Year girls on St. Brigid & the Blessing of Throats.

1.30pm: SS John & Paul – Prayer gathering with St. Aidan's.

Friday 4th February – First Friday of February

8am: Convent Oratory – Mass for deceased teachers who have served in Shannon Schools since 1962.

Grandparents visit to St. Senan's.

1.30pm: Prayer Service – Gael Scoil

Sunday 6th February

10am: SS J&P – First Holy Communion Prep Mass for St. Conaire's.

11am: Mary Imm – First Holy Communion Prep Mass for St. Tola's & Gael Scoil.

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