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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 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2011

Mother's Day

*An Domhnach, 3ú lá Aibreán, 2011*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Year of Matthew*

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,596

#### Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Sarah Lennon (nee Curran), Quinn, and formerly of Finian Park who died last weekend.

#### Months Mind Masses

Sunday next at 10am for Catherine Behan, 118 Aidan Park.

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Paul Ferguson, Drumline.



### Census Night Sunday next 10<sup>th</sup> April 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CENSUS 2011

1. It's on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
2. It will count everyone in the country on that night.
3. It will tell us about life in Ireland today.
4. It will highlight changes that have taken place and help plan for the future.
5. It will help future generations understand the past.
6. It's important to every single one of us.
7. It's quick.
8. It's confidential.
9. It's compulsory
10. It's your chance to make your mark.

#### FÁILTE

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Nick Motherway SPS, A St. Patrick's Missionary Priest from Kiltegan. Fr. Nick is preaching at all Masses in the Parish this weekend promoting the Missionary work of the Kiltegan Fathers. Fr. Nick worked himself as a Missionary in Africa.



### LENT IN SHANNON 2011

#### Masses for Lent

9am & 7pm – SS John & Paul Church

9.30am – Mary Immaculate Church

10am & 1pm (lunch-time Mass) – Adoration Chapel

#### Stations of The Cross

During Lent, the Stations will be prayed on Fridays after 9.30am, 10am and 7pm Masses.

#### Lectio Divina

*The Sacred Reading of Scripture*

You are invited to pray and share the Sunday Readings of Lent each Tuesday from 10am to 11am in the Jubilee Chapel.

### Renovations to Mary Immaculate Church

The extension to the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church was completed last weekend. This work included the provision of a disabled accessible toilet at the back of the Jubilee Chapel and the provision of extra storage space at the opposite side. The completion of this work now makes the Jubilee Chapel a completely independent unit with heating, lighting, toilet and access facilities available, independent of the main Church. Our thanks to Michael Clancy, Building Contractor and his staff who carried out the work.

### Shannon Twinning Association

Shannon Twinning Association is holding a Cake, Book and Plant Sale at St. Senan's School today after 11am Mass.

### TRÓCAIRE

On this fourth Sunday in Lent we think of vulnerable mothers overseas who are raising their children against the odds. The inequalities that women and girls face all over the developing world condemn them to a future of poverty. By supporting Trocaire's Lenten campaign you can help them look forward to a better future. Trocaire boxes available in both Churches and in the Parish Office.

#### St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Members meeting at SS John & Paul Church after 7pm Mass this Monday.

#### Confirmation Preparation Mass

With students and families from St. Aidan's School on Sunday next at the 10am Mass

#### Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

Meeting at SS John & Paul Church 7.30pm Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. New members welcome.

#### St. Conaire's School Golf Classic

Bank Holiday Monday at Shannon Golf Club  
€200 per team including meal.  
Contact Frank Casey at 085 1265130



### Baptisms



*We welcome into God's family and our Christian Community the following who were baptised recently:*

Vadim Woinski, Lisa Grace Skerritt

Latika Gabriella Iwaszkowska, Calum Garrett James Griffin

Liam Thomas Hogan, Savannah Maria Dias

Lorelai Ruth Ryan, Harry Gerard Loughnane

Sharon Eghosa Awanbor, Hope Oghosa Awanbor

Karen Esohe Awanbor, Victoria Liwa Awanbor

Rebecca Mary Kissane, Darragh Patrick Keith Kissane

### Mother's Day

#### M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,

"O" means only that she's growing old,

"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,

"H" is for her heart of purest gold;

"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,

"R" means right, and right she'll always be,

Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER,"

A word that means the world to me.

*As we celebrate the gift of motherhood today, we have a limited supply of Mother Day cards to share with your mother.*

