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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**

**Fáilte - Welcome - Witamy - Bienvenue - Willkommen - Benvenuto - Bienvenido - Witajcie - Bemvindo - Welkom - Velkomin - Vitejte - Croeso - Valkommen - Tervetuloa - Ibiana**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year of Mark

Last Sunday's Offerings: **€2976**

(including an annual contribution of €300)

Diocesan Needs Appeal: **€2261**

*Many thanks for your great generosity.*



*We extend our Prayers & Sympathy:*

To the family of Fr. Charlie McPadden, Cavan, uncle of the late Mary McPadden, Cluain Airne, who died on Tuesday.

#### Months Mind Masses

Saturday next 6.30pm for Frank Halpin, Tullyvarraga Crescent. Sunday next at 10am for John Docherty, Ard na Mara.

#### First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 11am for Mary McPadden, Cluain Airne.

**SOLAS** - Suicide support group - will take place on Saturday February 11th from 11am - 12 noon, at CIOO offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends, and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. For further information contact Johanna Treacy, Psychotherapist 086 - 0829907.

**The Alzheimer Society's Dementia Specific Day Care Centre in Ennis** currently has vacancies for clients. The Centre offers a homely atmosphere in which they strive to stimulate clients in a friendly and safe environment. Specialist Activity Programme tailored towards clients' interests, skills, experiences and different personalities. Cost 7 Euro Per Day. Meals Provided. Bus pick up and drop off where possible. For information contact Linda Murphy, 065 6823514, Mobile 087 9152151

#### Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Council

Meeting this Tuesday at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church. New members very welcome. Pioneer Magazine €1.55 available from any Council member.

#### Shannon Apostolic Society

Members Meeting this Tuesday evening, 7.30pm at 9 Purcell Park.

#### Adoration Chapel

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am. Adoration as normal.

#### Confirmation Preparation Mass

For St. Aidan's School at 10am on Sunday next.

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

Meeting this Monday evening after 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church

#### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Saturday next 11<sup>th</sup> February is the 154<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparitions of our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Tues June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>. For the third year in succession, there has been no increase in cost. Cost this year is still €670 per person sharing. Booking forms from Cara/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggott St, Dublin 2. Phone 01-2410810. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €550. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom - 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of any anniversary or Jubilee with a gift of a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch.

#### Shannon Musical Society - "The Pajama Game"

With the curtain about to go up on Shannon Musical Society's production of "The Pajama Game", excitement is mounting for what is sure to be another show to remember!!! This year's production is being kindly sponsored by The Shannon Knights and as usual, tickets will be at a premium. With this in mind, the booking office will open on Monday 6th February at 10:30am in the Shannon Knights Off-License. Telephone bookings can also be made on 086 2142554. All tickets must be collected within 48 hours of booking. Join in the fun for the "Once a Year Day" .... guaranteed a toe tapping experience!!!!



**The Migraine Association of Ireland [MAI]** will host a migraine/headache information evening in Ennis on Monday, February 13th in the Temple Gate Hotel from 7.30pm. The keynote speaker will be Consultant Neurologist, Dr Peter Boers. Admission is free. To book call 1850 200 378 or email info@migraine.ie



#### An Appeal

Both St. Senan's and St. Conaire's Schools are researching their histories and would appreciate any photos or material of the early years of the Schools. Such material would be copied and returned to the owner. Please contact St. Senan's at 472005 or St. Conaire's at 364798.

#### Catholic Schools Week

As Catholic Schools Week draws to a close, our thanks to all our Schools for enriching the week in their own unique way!

