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Office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm

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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 6th December 2009

The Second Sunday of Advent - Year of Luke

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,658

Adoration Chapel Appeal: €300



WEEKLY NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

Will be at the 11am Mass on Tuesday.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 8th December is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass times as follows:

Monday - Vigil Mass at 6.30pm in SS John & Paul Church

Tuesday- 8.45am Airport Oratory

9am, 12.15pm - SS John & Paul Church

11am, 7.30pm (Tues) - Mary Immaculate Church

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

Aidan Ryan, 56 Cronan Gardens, on the death of his sister Harriet Long, Hospital, Co. Limerick, who was buried on Saturday.

First Anniversary Mass

Friday at 7pm for Ann Smyth Dublin, sister of Una Doyle, Tullyvarraga Crescent.

Sunday next at 11am for Paddy McAllen, Smithstown.

Blessing & Opening of Adoration Chapel

Bishop Walsh will officially open, bless and dedicate the new Adoration Chapel in Skycourt on Tuesday 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Ceremony of Dedication which includes Mass, will begin at 2pm.

The Adoration Chapel in Skycourt will close for the final time at 9pm on Monday. Mass and Adoration as normal on Monday and there will be a special conducted Hour of Prayer from 8pm to 9pm on Monday evening.

There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, the day of Blessing and Dedication. Mass and Adoration will begin at 10am on Wednesday in the new Adoration Chapel.

Our thanks to all involved and to the many Parishioners who have made contributions towards the costs involved in setting up the new Chapel.

Appeal for new Eucharistic Adorers

For the past 13 years, Parishioners have committed themselves to pray for one hour a week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. As we begin a new chapter in the life and story of the Adoration Chapel, we appeal for more people to give an hour to prayer each week. The many hundreds who do so already find the experience of solitude and rest a blessing. If you would consider giving an hour please contact any of the Priests or Mark McDonnell on 364592, Eddie Jones 472263, Kay Glody 362336, Seamus McEvoy 363048 or Tom Kearney 364504.

The Giving Tree



As part of our Advent preparation, both Churches have Advent Jesse Trees or Giving Trees. If you would like to donate non-perishable food for the poor, please leave it at the tree. St. Vincent de Paul will use the food as part of the Christmas hampers.

Booking of Masses

When arranging Anniversaries and Month's Mind Masses, we ask that you call to the Sacristy at Mass time, as the Book is kept there. With the increasing death rate, it is now also impossible to guarantee individual Mass intentions. We ask for your understanding if you have to share a Mass with others.

Sunday Missals 2010

2010 Sunday Missals are now available in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy after Mass. At just €7, an ideal Christmas gift!

Wedding Congratulations



To James Hope, Mayo and Elizabeth Park, formerly Tullyvarraga Hill, who were married in Kiltulla Church, Athenry on Friday

Goradiche Gift Tokens

Once again, we have available for Christmas, Goradiche Gift Tokens in lieu of Christmas gifts. All proceeds go towards the Orphanage in Belarus which was our Jubilee 2000 Project. Every year since, volunteers from our Parish have visited and worked with the children in the new and improved facility, thanks to the generosity of Shannon people, who raised over a quarter of a million Euro in the year 2000 to help transform the Orphanage. A minimum of €10 is expected for each gift token, available in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy

Parish Notices

Shannon Bereavement Group

Meeting this Monday 7th Dec at 7.30pm at The Health Centre. (Please note change of time for Winter months.)

Alcoholics Anonymous

Do you think that you might have a drink problem or do you know someone who you think may have a drink problem? There will be an Open Public Meeting of AA on Tuesday 8th December at 8.30pm in St. Senan's National School. All welcome.

Shannon Community Games

AGM takes place on Wed 9th December at 8pm in Wolfe Tones. All welcome.

Lectio Divina

The Sacred Reading of Scripture for Advent continues this week on WEDNESDAY from 10.30 until 11.30am in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. Please note change of day from Tuesday to Wednesday of this week because of Holyday.

Christmas Carol Services

Wed 16th Dec at 7.30pm in Mary Immaculate Church. Mon 21st Dec at 8pm in SS John & Paul Church.

Do This in Memory

First Holy Communion Preparation Masses continue on Sunday next at 10am Mass for St. Aidan's School and 11am Mass for St. Senan's & St. John's Schools.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers, who have not yet collected their new Roster, please call to the Sacristy.

21st Annual Craft Fair

Shannon Library continues 1st - 10th December Library hours. Locally handmade goods - knits, cakes, jewellery, paintings, photographs, bog oak etc. Ideal Christmas gifts!