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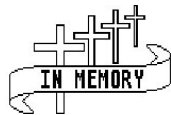
Office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm

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 6 February 2011

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,707

Diocesan Needs Appeal: €2.635



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

To Margaret Arthurs, 60 Cronan Gardens on the death of her sister, Patricia McComiskey, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday at 12 noon for Celine Salwey, Tradaree Court.

Eucharistic Service without Mass

With both Fr. Tom & Canon Brendan representing the Diocese at the International Day of Prayer for the Sick in Lourdes this week, there will be no Mass in the Adoration Chapel from Tuesday to Friday. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion each day at 10am.

<p>Catholic Schools Week Thanks to so many for their involvement. Pictorial record of events can be viewed on our website.</p>	<p>Confirmation Prep Mass For St. Aidan's School at 10am Mass Sunday next.</p>
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<p>Apostolic Society Meeting on Tuesday night 8th Feb, 8pm at 9 Purcell Park.</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Meeting this Monday evening at SS John & Paul Church after 7pm Mass.</p>
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<p>iWitness – The one minute Reflection Programme featuring Rita Quigley caring for the Airport Oratory broadcast on RTE last week can be viewed on our website www.shannonparish.ie</p>	<p>Shannon Gospel Choir Choir will participate at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday next.</p>
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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday next, 11th Feb, is the 153rd anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon Sun

June 26th returning Fri July 1st. The cost this year has been reduced for the second year to €670 per person sharing. Booking forms from the Parish Office or from CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggott Street, Dublin 2. Tel 01 2410810. 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 at 364133.

SHANNON PASTORAL COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31.12.2010

	31.12.2010	31.12.2009
Receipts		
Sunday Collections	132,764.00	147,655.50
Holy Day Collections	2,774.00	5,277.00
Eucharistic Congress	1,152.00	0.00
Second Collections	12,414.00	15,228.00
Trocaire	21,479.01	21,512.23
Shrines	33,006.80	29,065.60
Mission	2,838.00	5,156.00
Oratory Donations 2009	0.00	2,892.70
Charities – St. Vincent de Paul	0.00	1,000.00
Haiti Appeal	25,225.55	0.00
Pakistan Appeal	13,784.00	0.00
Donation tax rebate	34,569.05	33,007.70
TOTALS	280,006.41	260,794.73
Expenditure		
Sacramental Preparation	1,450.00	1,475.00
Caretaking, Repairs/Maintenance of Parish buildings	86,065.36	49,551.22
ESB & Oil	9,422.79	6,288.78
Insurance & Phone	6,816.92	9,311.84
Adoration Chapel	7,064.96	11,560.73
Stationary, Newsletter, Post	9,506.49	15,709.77
Parish Office	20,321.48	23,496.35
Wines, Breads & Candles	2,487.00	3,336.10
Diocesan Levies	37,131.66	33,403.10
Trocaire	21,479.01	24,000.00
Misc. expenditure	3,360.99	6,618.95
Parish Ministries	5,700.00	6,635.00
Liturgy	2,277.00	1,146.89
Bank charges	132.27	243.11
New website	5,111.39	0.00
New Adoration Chapel furnishings	0.00	42,424.97
Lourdes	4,040.00	5,044.00
Fr. Colm's Mission	0.00	0.00
Mission	2,862.00	5,156.00
Haiti Appeal	25,225.55	0.00
Pakistan Appeal	13,784.00	0.00
Extension – Mary Imm. Church	30,000.00	0.00
Eucharistic Congress	1,152.00	0.00
Charities – St. Vincent de Paul	0.00	1,000.00
TOTALS	295,390.87	246,401.81
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Net Expenditure over Income	(15,384.46)	14,392.92

The Parish Financial Statement for 2010 which is published this weekend, reflects the financial position of Parishioners at this time in our history. For the second year in succession, our Sunday Collections (which is the main source of income for the Parish) shows a decline of €15,000 on the previous year. This is in line with Parishioner's personal experiences at the present time, where incomes have been reduced. However, we want to thank all Parishioners and those who choose Shannon as their place of worship for your continued generosity in support of the Parish. As a Parish, we try to provide from the resources we have the best possible opportunities for Parishioners to exercise and celebrate their faith. In times of need such as Trocaire, Haiti, Pakistan, parishioners have responded with great generosity as the figures show.

One life saving line to the Parish at this time has been the Tax Rebate on Parishioner's contributions, which, in the two years of our participation in the Scheme has netted €67,000 for the Parish. We thank Parishioners for their co-operation with this Scheme.

In addition to the usual routine expenditure of the past year, over €60,000 was spent in re-wiring and repairing the sinking floor of Mary Immaculate Church and in the coming weeks work will begin on the building of a toilet block for Mary Immaculate Church.

In this coming year, we look forward in hope, placing our trust in God. We thank Parishioners and all who worship in Shannon for your continued generosity and for the many people who give of their time and talents voluntarily to the Parish. No Financial Statement can ever put a value on such generosity. It is very much appreciated.

If you are a tax payer (PAYE) and contribute to the Parish, would you consider our Tax Rebate Scheme for the Parish? At no extra cost to you, the Parish can get a rebate on your Parish contributions for the year. Mile buiochas to everybody.

Signed:

Pascal Hynds, Finance Committee.....

Tom Ryan, P.P: