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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 6th MARCH 2011

An Domhnach, 6ú lá Márta, 2011

9th Sunday Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,854

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Liam Mason, 34 Corrib Drive, who was buried on Monday. To the family of Kevin Manifold, 47 Aidan Park who was buried on Thursday. To Jimmy Fogarty, Ard-na-Greine, on the death of his mother Kitty Fogarty, Thurles, who was buried on Tuesday. To Joan O'Donovan, 1 Ballycaseymore Hill, on the death of her sister Alison Griffin, Limerick, who was buried on Wednesday. To Betsy Fleming, 6 Carrig Hill on the death of her brother Jim Connolly, Belfast. To Jimmy Dunne, Cluain Airne, on the death of his father Frank Dunne, Fedamore, who was buried last weekend.



Baptisms



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

Erin Carolyne Ward Whelan
Cian Peter Buckley
Julie Frances Bolger MacNicholas
Eve Ann Bowen
Caoimhe Ann-Marie Carmody Ashton
Jonathan Edward Stokes
David Joseph Joyce
Molly Margaret Moroney
Holly Eileen Coleman
Matthew Francis Cabida
Adrienne Nicole Skorpil

Shannon Gospel Choir will participate at the 6.30pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church next Saturday.

Dúcas na Sionna are launching The Shannon Social History Project *Stáir Sóisialta Bhailé na Sionna* in Shannon Library on Friday 11th March at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

Choir Practice for SS John & Paul Senior Choir on Thursday 10th March, 7.30pm, in SS John & Paul Church.



LENT 2011



Wednesday next, March 9th, is Ash Wednesday. A day of fast and abstinence. The Blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses on Wednesday:

8am – Convent Oratory
8.30 – St. Conaire's School
9am – SS John & Paul Church
9.30am – Mary Immaculate Church
10am – Adoration Chapel
1pm – Adoration Chapel (lunch-time Mass for Lent)
7pm – SS John & Paul Church

Masses for Lent

Beginning on Thursday and continuing all weekdays:

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, beginning this Tuesday and each Tuesday from 10am to 11am in the Jubilee Chapel.

Trócaire

Trocaire Lenten boxes will be distributed through our Primary Schools this week and will be available in our Churches.

Lunch-time Mass

Once again, due to its success last year, we are offering lunch-time Mass at 1pm in The Adoration chapel on all weekdays of Lent, serving not just the needs of our Parish, but also the Tradaree Cluster of Parishes.

Temporary Pledge

If you would like to abstain from alcohol or cigarettes for Lent and take a temporary pledge, please contact any of the Priests.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Please call to collect your new Roster in the Sacristy.

Parish Notices

Shannon Apostolic Workers

Apostolic Display April 17th.

Now taking orders for sacred vessels in name of loved ones who have died or Birthdays or Anniversaries. Contact Mai at 364080 or Marguerite at 364647.

Price list displayed at Parish Office.
Next meeting of members on Tuesday at 8pm in Purcell Park.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Monthly meeting this Monday evening after 7pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church.

World Day of Prayer

This Sunday at 3pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. All welcome.

First Confessions

Monday at 7.30pm for St. Aidan's School in SS John & Paul Church
Tuesday at 7.15pm for St. Tola's School in Mary Immaculate Church
Thursday at 1.30pm for Gael Scoil Donncha Rua in the Adoration Chapel

Confirmation Preparation Mass

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



SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE 2011

Idir an 5ú – 17ú lá Márta.

During Seachtain na Gaeilge, we will be embracing the Irish language during our Masses.

IRISH PROVERBS (seanfocal)

Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam

A country without a language, a country without a soul!

Is deas an rud an beagán ach é a dhéanamh go maith
Little is best if well done.

Gura slán an scéalai

May the bearer of the news be safe.