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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 8th May 2011

3rd Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,706

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Bill McGrath, 6 Cronan Grove, who was buried on Saturday. To Margaret Finn, Carrig Hill on the death of her brother Donie Ryan, Solahead, Tipperary, who was buried on Wednesday. To Mary Organ, 62 Cronan Lawn on the death of her sister Bridget Kinnane, Ennistymon. To Kathleen Dillon, 75 Finian Park, on the death of her brother Eddie Shannon, who died in Manchester.

Months Mind Mass

Wednesday at 9.30am for Jo Hennigar, Knocklong, Co. Limerick and late of Caragh Park.
Friday at 7pm for Monica Ni Chearbhaill, Ard na Greine.

Trocaire

We appeal for the return of any remaining Trocaire boxes. Many thanks for your generosity to date.

Priests' Easter Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to the first Priests' Collection of 2011. Any outstanding envelopes can be left in during the week.



Blessing of Expectant Parents

Parents who are expecting gift of new life are invited to a very special Blessing on Wednesday night at 9pm in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. Please spread the word!

**St. Joseph's
Young Priests' Society**
Monthly meeting after
7pm Mass this
Monday evening.

**Shannon Apostolic
Society**
Meeting
Tuesday evening
at 8pm in 9 Purcell Park.

Confirmation 2011



We congratulate the children from the Parish who were Confirmed this weekend. We thank their teachers and school communities who supported and prepared the children, to all involved in music ministry, our Faith Friends and you their parents who first introduced them to the Faith. May the Holy Spirit be their guide in the years that lie ahead.



First Holy Communion

The children from St. Conaire's School will receive the Sacrament at the 10am Mass on Saturday next in SS John & Paul Church and the children from St. Senan's at the 12 noon Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.

Helping the Children of Pakistan

The children Confirmed this weekend and the children receiving First Holy Communion over the coming weeks are invited to share some of their gift money with children less well off. This year our project is with children in Pakistan. Children helping children!



Muse Productions Presents
William Shakespeare's
ROMEO & JULIET

In association with St. Patrick's Comprehensive School
& St. Caimin's Community School
on Monday 9th - Thursday 12th of May (inclusive)
in the Oakwood Arms Hotel at 8pm
All tickets 10 Euro and can be purchased at the door.
Doors open at 7.30pm



Date for your Diary:

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday
3rd July, led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly. Specific details later.

FÁILTE

At the 11am Mass on Sunday next, we welcome the visitors from Shannon Twinning Town - Guingamp in Brittany, who are visiting us next weekend.



Wedding Congratulations

To Gloria Hendrick, 6 Inis Mhara and Michael McGrath, Killaloe, who were married in SS John & Paul Church on Friday.

SOLAS - Suicide support group will take place on Saturday May 14th from 11a.m. - 12 noon, at CIOC 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.

May - Month of Our Lady



Flowers of the Rarest

*Bring flowers of the rarest bring blossoms the fairest,
From gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale.
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.*

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

*Their lady they name thee their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true.
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright blue.*