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Shannon Parish Newsletter

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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 9TH JANUARY 2011

**The Baptism of our Lord
Last Sunday's Offering: €2645**

Our Prayers & Sympathy to go:



Andy Lees, 67 Inis Ealga, on the death of his mother Eileen Lees, Wales, who died on New Year's Day.

Eileen Coleman 37 Cronan Lawn on the death of her Father Lawrence McCarthy Abbeyfeale who died on Friday.

The Moore family on the death of Jack Moore brother of the late Tom Moore whose funeral took place in London on Friday.

Months Mind Mass

Saturday next at 12 noon for Barry Sullivan, 7 Inis Ri.

Sunday next at 10am for Kayley Jade Dempsey, 35 Radharc na Coille.

Sunday next at 10.30am in Carrigoran for Mattie Waters, Drumgeely Avenue.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Josephine Deegan, Inis Sioda

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society would like to express their thanks to all who contributed to the recent Appeal at this time of year.

Your generosity at this very difficult time is greatly appreciated.

Blessing of Babies

All babies baptised in our Parish in the past year are invited to a Special Blessing for their first year of life today (Sunday) at 3pm in SS John & Paul Church.

As these children begin to walk, crawl and teethe, we want to ask God's Blessing on their infant years.

Do This in Memory

First Communion Preparation Masses continue next weekend for the children of St. Conaire's at 10am in SS John & Paul Church and for Gael Scoil/St. Tola's at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church.

Shannon Toastmasters



Do you want to improve your job prospects? Get that interview? Progress in your current role? Then come to Shannon Toastmasters! Learn to prepare speeches, communicate effectively, develop self confidence in a friendly, enjoyable and supportive environment. Come to the Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon at 8pm on Wednesday 19th January for our next meeting. Google Shannon FreeToast for more details. Guests free!

30th Anniversary Mass

At 7am on Saturday 17th January 1981 four men set off in their boat on a Duck Shooting expedition that went tragically wrong. The four, Martin Gleeson Sixmilebridge, Martin Hassett Castleconnell, and two Shannon people Johnny Madine and Rodney Smith were in their boat which rounded Finish Island, where the river Fergus meets the Shannon when their boat was hit by a wave, which saw all four desperately fighting for survival. Rodney Smith (who died in 2007) was the sole survivor made it ashore and raised the alarm. It was a number of weeks before the bodies of Martin Gleeson, Martin Hassett and Johnny Madine were recovered. On Saturday next 15th January all four men will be honoured and remembered at the 6.30pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church. An invitation is extended to all associated with the four men and their families and all who were involved in the recovery of the bodies. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.



Accord

Marriage Preparation Courses, Ennis 2011

Clare Education Centre,
Government Buildings,
Kilrush Road, Ennis.

Schedule of course dates:

Friday 14th January & Saturday 12th February

Friday 28th January & Saturday 26th February

Friday 18th February & Saturday 19th March

Friday 4th March & Saturday 2nd April

Friday 11th March & Saturday 16th April

Friday 8th April & Saturday 21st May

Friday 6th May & Saturday 11th June

Friday 17th June & Saturday 16th July

Friday 26th August & Saturday 24th September

Friday 9th September & Saturday 8th October

Friday 30th September & Saturday 5th November

Friday 28th October & Saturday 26th November

NB: There is also, a couple appointment as part of the course which will be arranged to suit you.

Cost €150

Book Online: www.accord.ie



By Popular Choice...

If you were to stand in the street with a message on a placard, what would you want it to say?

That was the question put before a local Church group.

Not more than two words were allowed!

"Slow down" was one suggestion. "Peace, please" was another. However, by far the most popular choice was the one word - "LOVE"

It's still the most precious thing in the world!

