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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 9th May 2010

6th Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,661



Our Prayers and Sympathy go to:

The family of Bernie O'Donnell, 67 Tradaree Court, who was buried on Tuesday. To the family of Tom Doherty, 41 Cronan Lawn who died on Wednesday night and to the family of Pat Scally, 5 Carriag Lia, who died on Thursday morning.

Months Mind Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Michael McAllister, 19 Cronan Grove.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Sean Heuston, Inis Fail.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

This week, our Diocesan Priests' Retreat takes place in Esker Monastery, Athenry, and a number of our Priests from the Tradaree Cluster will be on retreat.

Monday: Normal Mass times 9.30am, 10am & 7pm

Tuesday: 9.30am St. Anthony's Novena Mass.

The evening Mass will be at the earlier time of 6.30pm

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday:

Masses at 9.30am & 7pm.

Tuesday to Friday: Liturgy of The Word with Holy Communion in The Adoration Chapel at 10am. Adoration as normal each day.

CONGRATULATIONS...

... to the children from St. Tola's & Gael Scoil who received First Holy Communion on Saturday.



Wedding Congratulations

To Yvonne O'Donnell, 10 Tradaree Court and Ronan Healy, Kilcommin, Erris, Co. Mayo, who were married in St. Barbara's Church, Malta, on Monday last.

Helping the Children of Africa

Our thanks to the children Confirmed last weekend and those from St. Conaire's and St. Senan's who received First Holy Communion and who shared some of their gift money with the children from Africa, who are this year's Sacramental Class Project. The children who received First Holy Communion this weekend are invited to share also. This project each year is coordinated by our local Branch of Apostolic Workers.

Celebration of New Life

Parents who are expecting a baby in the coming weeks or months are invited to a very special blessing for the Gift of New life on Wednesday at 9pm in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church. A welcome awaits all parents and grand-parents. Please pass the word on to any expectant mother you know. All welcome.



Shannon Apostolic Workers

Final meeting before the Summer break takes place this Tuesday evening at 9 Purcell Park, at 8pm. All members welcome.

Megan McKenna - Author and Storyteller, will speak on St. Luke for Today's World in St. Anthony's Hall, Francis St, Ennis on Wed May 19th at 8pm. Megan, author of more than 30 books, taught at Fordham University, The Washington Theological Union and the East Asian Pastoral Institute in Manila. She also serves an an Ambassador of Peace for Pax Christ in America. An inspirational evening for everyone to enjoy. All welcome.

Solas - Suicide Support Group will take place on Saturday 15th May from 11am-12pm at CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for those who have been touched by suicide. It is totally confidential and free of charge and is a safe place to share your experience with other people who really understand how you feel. Contact Johanna Treacy, Psychotherapist 086 - 0829907 for details.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Monthly meeting takes place this Monday night in SS John & Paul Church after 7pm Mass.

Parish Website

Our Parish website at shannonparish.ie contains a photographic section of last week's Confirmation and First Holy Communion Ceremonies. Individual photographs can be printed off from your own computer.



Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Appeal

The annual collection to help support and finance sick and seriously ill pilgrims on this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be held next weekend at all Masses. Your generosity to this appeal will enable sick people to experience peace and blessings at the Grotto of Lourdes. The Diocesan Pilgrimages will take place from June 26th to July 1st and September 27th to October 2nd. Booking forms for both Pilgrimages are available from the sacristy or Parish Office.

Loving our Out-Kids is an Irish Support Website for parents of gay (LGBT) children - www.lovingouroutkids.org If you would like to talk to someone in confidence, contact "Parent Support" on 087 2537699 or email info@lovingouroutkids.org

May - Month of Our Lady. May is traditionally the month associated with Mary. May devotions and Shrines to Our Lady are part of this tradition. We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly these weeks of May.



Baptisms



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

- Brandon Bobby Duff, Amy Rose Lenane
Kathleen Sandra Halpin, Martyna Kalecinska
Phoebe Jade Toone, Bethanie Brid Toone
Grace Ann Kelly, Ava Maria Murphy
Jack Noel Twomey, Elizabeth Clifford,
Olivia Anne Kimber, Tyler Brendan O'Connell-Brady
Enda Joseph Connolly