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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 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,437

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal: €4,105

Goradiche Orphanage: €21

Our thanks for your great generosity to these appeals.

*A special word of thanks to some children in Ballycasey who raised €21 for the children of Goradiche.*



### Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

Mike Casey, 26 Gleann an Oir on the death of his father, Joe Casey, Limerick. To the family of Mary Rose O'Brien, formerly of Drumgeely and the teaching staff of St. Patrick's Comprehensive School, who died in Dublin. To Kay Cosgrove, 13 Inis Mhara on the death of her sister Mary Curran, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

### Adoration Chapel

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion each day this week at 10am. Adoration as normal until 9pm.

### School Masses for Opening of the School Year

Wednesday at 11.30am St. Aidan's School

in SS John & Paul Church.

Thursday at 1.30pm Gael Scoil in Adoration Chapel.

Friday at 11am St. Tola's School in St. Tola's.

### St. Patrick's Comprehensive School

St. Patrick's was established 45 years ago in 1966. At present the School is compiling a memorial to all past pupils and staff who have died in the past 45 years. If you know of or can recall pupils who have died from the School, contact Mary Davern, Deputy Principal 361428 or Sr. Jo 471637.

### Remembering 9/11

This weekend on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. We pause, reflect and pray...even for a moment!

**Coffee Morning!** Shannon Senior Citizens will host a coffee morning in aid of Milford Hospice 10.30am to 12 noon on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9 Purcell Park.

### Wedding Congratulations



To Caroline Fanneran, 2 The Grove and Michael McNamara, Sligo, who were married in St. Sebastian's Church, Algarve, Portugal on Thursday. To James O'Shea, 78 Tola Park and Eniko Gedei, Budapest, Hungary, who were married in Budapest. To Fiona Cullen, 35 Cronan Grove and Declan Rodgers, Dublin, who were married in St. Conaire's Church, Carrigerry. Both weddings took place on Saturday.

Clare Haven Services **Walk the Talk Programme** - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in a domestic abusive relationship commencing in Ennis at the end of Sept. For further information contact Clare Haven on 065 6842646 by Fri 23rd of Sept.

### Cahercalla Hospice

The Rowanberry Restaurant, Ballycasey Craft & Design Centre are hosting a coffee morning in aid of Cahercalla Hospice Thurs Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

### Scheme of Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities

Forms for the above Scheme are presently being sent out to those already participating in the scheme. We are presently preparing to submit our Parish Claim for tax relief for 2010 and asking taxpayers who have contributed at least €250 to Parish Funds during 2010 to consider enabling us to avail of this relief. Forms are available from the Parish Office 364133. Thank you!

### Apostolic Workers

Monthly meeting on Tues at 8pm in 9 Purcell Park.

**Fashion at the Castle** is happening at Dromoland Castle on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Sept next in support of Scoil na Maighdine Muire, Newmarket on Fergus. Tickets on sale at €40 and available from 061 368333 or 086 8163243.

### Junior Cert Students



As our students anxiously await their results on Wednesday, we pray God's Blessing on them at this time.

### Changes in Prayers and Responses at Mass



In 2010, a new English translation of the Roman Missal was approved by Pope Benedict for use in all English speaking countries. It includes quite a number of changes to the prayers and responses we are so familiar with at Mass. This weekend, we will be introducing some of these changes. This Newsletter has the new wording of the **Gloria** and the **Creed**. Prayer cards containing all the changes in the congregational responses will be available at Masses in the coming weeks and we will use them over the coming months to help us get accustomed to these changes. All English speaking countries will be using the new translation of the Missal from the first Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This weekend, as we begin our preparations, we will use the new version of the Gloria and The Apostles Creed as printed on the reverse of this sheet.

### Share a Dream Foundation...

...has been very generous to Jason Lorrigan, a six year old from Kildysart who is terminally ill. Fr. Colm Hogan and Eugene Lorrigan (Jason's Dad) are undertaking two challenges to raise funds and help other children - a 4 day hike in the Alps from 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Sept and also the Dublin City Marathon at the end of Oct. Cards available from Fr. Colm or Eugene at Kildysart, Co. Clare.

### Preparation for 2012 International Eucharistic Congress

Join the journey to the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic congress 2012 in Dublin - June 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2012. This journey is a time to prepare and reflect on our lives and the presence of God in our lives. The Eucharistic Congress Bell began its journey through the Dioceses of Ireland on St. Patrick's Day 2011. Like St. Patrick's Bell, the Congress Bell is being rung across the land calling God's people to gather together, to hear the good news that God is present among us and calls us to Communion. The Bell will arrive in our Diocese on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct and continue its pilgrimage through the Diocese for 10 days.

We invite Volunteers who are willing to carry the Bell, walk with the Bell, and pray with the Bell to a night of Catechesis and reflection in St. Flannan's College Ennis on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.