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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 14th August 2011

20th Sunday – Year of Matthew
Last Sunday's Offerings: €2141

Feast of The Assumption

This Monday, 15th August, is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holyday of obligation. Please note that there is **NO** vigil Mass this Sunday evening in Shannon.

Masses on Monday as follows:

8.45am – Airport Oratory
9am & 12.15pm – SS John & Paul Church
11am & 7.30pm – Mary Immaculate Church



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

Carmel Savage Tullyglass Court, on the death of her mother Ellen Dolan, Drumraney, Athlone, & also of the late Betty McCarthy, Tullyglass

Crescent. Ron Wehrley, Ballycasey Manor, on the death of her father Brendan Wall, Inch, who was buried on Saturday. Mary Kelly, Cronan Lawn, on the death of her brother Donal Sullivan, Cork, who died on Thursday.

Adoration Chapel

Daily Mass resumes on Tuesday at 10am. Adoration continues each day until 9pm.

Months Mind Mass

This Saturday evening (August 13th) at 6.30pm for Sheila Doran, Ballycasey Hill.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 2nd October until Friday 7th October. €650 per person sharing. Booking forms in the Parish Office or either of the Churches.

Cratloe Grotto. You are invited to join with the people of Cratloe Parish in the celebration of the Eucharist at Cratloe Grotto on this Monday August 15th. Public Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 2.30pm. Rehearsal of Hymns at 2.45pm. Celebration of the Eucharist at 3pm. Everyone invited.

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Neil Ryan, Gort Road and Marie Mitchell, Gurteen, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, who were married in Gurteen on Saturday.

Milford Hospice Harvest Fair

The 26th annual Milford Hospice Harvest Fair will take place next Sunday 21st August. The Fair will take place once again near the Unigolf facility, located within a 10 minute walk from Milford Hospice. The Harvest Fair committee once again appeals for your support in donating goods such as clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac. All goods this year will be checked for quality before being accepted in order to minimize the major costs involved with the disposal of unsalable items. For further details with regard to donating items to Harvest Fair, please contact the Fundraising Office on 061 485860.

Exploring a Vocation

The Carmelite Sisters will host a monastic weekend in the Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, on 26th-28th August for women aged 25-40 who are considering a vocation to the Carmelite life.

Exam Results

Wednesday of this week is exam results day for our Leaving Cert students. We pray that all students and families who are anxiously waiting these days can pray the Serenity Prayer - to accept the things they cannot change, courage to change the things they can and the wisdom to know the difference!

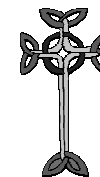
"You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor carries with yesterday".
Khalil Gibran

Ordination of Ger Jones



On Sunday next, 21st August, at 3pm Bishop Kieran will ordain Ger Jones, a native of Bridgetown, to the Priesthood in St. Flannan's Church, Killaloe. As he prepares for his Ordination, please keep him in your prayers. Ger's First Mass will take place on Monday 22nd August in St. Thomas' Church, Bridgetown, Co. Clare at 7pm. After ordination Ger will take up an appointment in Nenagh,

WORLD YOUTH DAY

On Monday, a group of young people from our Diocese will travel to Madrid to participate in World Youth Day with Pope Benedict.

Kelly Molloy from Carrig Hill, a teacher in St. Senan's School, will be our Parish representative. She will be joined by Jane O'Leary, her colleague in St. Senan's, who is representing Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish.

It is ironic that the biggest regular event in the Church is World Youth Day at a time when the perception is that young people are no longer interested in the Church. World Youth Day has captured the imagination of many. This week, over one million young people will go on an up-to-the minute Pilgrimage to a modern City trying to search out answers within the Church. The young people celebrate, learn about their faith, and encounter Jesus in a very special way.

The highlight of World Youth Day undoubtedly is the presence of Pope Benedict. The Pope travels to World Youth Day to encourage young people to put their trust in the Holy Spirit and to have courage in spreading the good news.

We pray that the experience of World Youth Day will strengthen the faith of these young people and may they have happy memories of WYD 2011 and may these memories sustain them for the rest of their lives.