

Parish Office: 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon, Co. Clare - Parish Secretary Teresa Woods - Tel 061 364133/Fax 061 364516

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 16th OCTOBER 2011

29th Sunday – Year of Matthew
Last Sunday's Offerings: €2674
Goradiche Orphanage: €155

Mission Sunday Appeal

The annual Appeal to support the work of Missionaries takes place at all Masses as a second collection next weekend. Your contribution will be used to provide daily food and support for our Missionaries who work all around the world, often in very poor Countries. Bishop Kieran is at present visiting our three Diocesan Missionary Priests working in Ecuador & Peru - Fr's John Molly, Des Hillery and Tony Casey.

Our Prayers and Sympathy:

To Paddy Lillis, 4 Inis Ri and Hazel Markham, Boyne Park on the death of their brother Liam Lillis, Sixmilebridge. To Alice O'Loughlin, Dun an Oir, on the death of her brother Dick Carter who died in Australia. To Betty Nally, Drumline on the death of her mother Christina Cullen, Portarlinton, who died on Wednesday.

Months Mind Mass

Saturday 22nd Oct at 6.30pm for Phil Byrne, Fearnog.

First Anniversary Masses

Thursday at 7pm for Leszek Szadkowski, De Lacey Pk.
Saturday next at 6.30pm for Mena Hayes, Dun an Oir.
Sunday next at 10am for Phil Lanning, Lios Darog.



Bible for Beginners starting on Wednesday 19th October at 8.15pm in the Christian Brothers' Monastery, New Road, Ennis. Finding your way in the Bible. Does it make sense? For further details contact Br. Dick

Burke at 065 6821471 or 087 2047649.

SS John & Paul Senior Choir

Choir practice next Thursday evening at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church. All members requested to attend.

Bereavement Support Committee

Members' monthly meeting on Monday at 7.30pm in The Health Centre.



Matt Talbot Novena

The third session of this year's Novena takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in Ss John & Paul Church when the Preacher will be Fr. Willie Russell CC Rathkeale. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be left at the Shrine in this Church or sent anonymously via email to the special Petition Email on our Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie

Give Me Your Hand

The congregation of Christchurch, Shannon, invite us to an Ecumenical Celebration with the President of The Methodist Church in Ireland on this Sunday evening at 7pm in Ennis Cathedral.

Eucharistic Congress Bell



We are all invited to be part of the preparation for the Congress by participating in the Pilgrimage of the Eucharistic Congress Bell. It began its travel around Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. It will begin its ten day visit to the Killaloe Diocese on this Monday Oct 17th and will be in the Tradaree Cluster on Monday evening Oct 24th. The Bell will arrive in the Adoration Chapel, Skycourt, on Monday evening October 24th at 8pm where we will have a conducted Holy Hour. The Bell will leave Shannon after the 10am Mass on Tuesday morning for Sixmilebridge Parish. The Pilgrim Bell is a call and it invites a response. St. Patrick began his Mission in Ireland long ago by lighting a fire on the hill of Slane and ringing a bell. The Bell invites people to a moment of silence.

Confirmation Enrolment

The children from St. Conaire's School preparing for Confirmation on 27th April next will be enrolled for the Sacrament on Sunday next at the 10am Mass.

Wedding Congratulations



To Jason Regan, Cronan Lawn and Catherine Pratt, Limerick who were married in The Wells Church on Saturday.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday will take place on Sunday 6th November at 2.30pm in Lemenagh Cemetery and 4pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery.

St. Tola's National Quiz Night

A Quiz night for St. Tola's will be held on Thursday 20th October at 8.30pm in Wolfe Tones Club. All welcome.

If you have an illness, injury or disability and would you like help to get a job? Clare Supported Employment Service will have an information stand at Skycourt Shannon from 12pm to 3pm on Tues 18th October. Also, you can call Tomas at (087) 2585324.

Adapting to change...

For the past few weeks we have been trying to adapt to the new Mass responses. Thanks for your co-operation. We also have to introduce new rubrics regarding when to stand, kneel or sit. These changes can be summarised like this:

- Keep standing from the Priest's introduction until after the first prayer which ends... 'through Christ our Lord'.
- Stand between the words 'pray brothers and sisters' after the Offertory until the end of the 'Holy Holy'.
- Stand at the closing prayer for the end of Mass. Otherwise, please sit, kneel or stand as usual.