



Parish Office: 4, Dún na Rí, 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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011

FEAST OF ST. FLANNAN - DIOCESAN PATRON

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2616

Holy Day 8<sup>th</sup> December: €1028

Goradiche Orphanage Appeal: €520



### Our Prayers and Sympathy to:

Pat O'Grady, Ballycasey Manor, on the death of his mother Catherine O'Grady, Limerick, who was buried on Tuesday. To the Kirby family - John, Joe, Don & Matt, Brid Moloney & Margaret Moran on the death of their sister Mary Nihil, who died in England. To Matt Deere, 32 Purcell Park, on the death of his father Paddy Deere, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick. To John Caulfield, 72 Corrib Drive on the death of his sister Teresa Gleeson who died in Essex. To Joan Fanneran, 2 The Grove, on the death of her brother Maurice O'Connell, late of Tarbert, Co. Kerry, who died in Manchester. To Marian Clancy, Dernish Lawn and School Secretary of St. Aidan's School on the death of her mother Julie O'Connell, Meelin, Co. Cork. To Martin Moore, Urlanmore & Chairman Board of Management of St. Conaire's School, on the death of his brother Mossie Moore, Garryspillane, Co. Limerick.

### Christmas Priests' Collection

The Christmas collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This collection is used to support the Priests of your Parish and your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are now available.



### Christmas Carol Service

The Annual Ecumenical Carol Service led by both Bishops of Killaloe Bishop Kieran & Bishop Trevor of the Church of Ireland will take place this Sunday evening at 7pm in The Franciscan Friary, Ennis.

### Masses for Christmas



#### Christmas Eve

No morning Masses

6.30pm Mary Imm Church (children & young people)

10pm - Christmas in both Churches.

#### Christmas Morning

8.30am - SS John & Paul Church

9am - Mary Imm Church

10am - SS John & Paul Church (children & young people)

11am - Mary Imm Church

12.15pm - SS John & Paul Church.

### Airport Oratory

Mass cancelled on Christmas Day/New Year's Day. Mass will resume at 8.45am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, The Feast of The Epiphany.

### Non Nobis Domine Choir

Friends - please be in Mary Immaculate Church at 9.30pm on Christmas Eve for 10pm Vigil Christmas Mass. Thank you. Clem Garvey.

### Penitential Service for Christmas

The Friars from the Franciscan Friary in Ennis will come to SS John & Paul Church on Wednesday evening at 7pm and lead us in our Penitential Service with the opportunity for individual Confession. The Friars will be joined by the Priests of the Tradaree Cluster.

### Confessions for Christmas

Alter all weekday Masses, at our Penitential Rite on Wednesday and on Christmas Eve from 12 noon to 1pm in both Churches.

### Flowers for Christmas



Donations of flowers or cash in lieu of flowers for decorating our Churches for Christmas are most welcome. Contact our sacristans or any of the Priests.

### St. Senan's School

Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

### German Christmas Market

With crafts, Christmas fayre, tea/coffee in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School on Wednesday from 10am to 4pm. The proceeds of the day go to St. Vincent de Paul.

### Wedding Congratulations



To Norma O'Donnell, 10 Tradaree Court & Aidan O'Brien, Ballina, Co. Mayo, who were married in the Garrison Church, Renmore, Galway, on Saturday.

### Shannon Doc

During the Christmas season, remember:  
1850 212999

### Gordache Gift Tokens

Available in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Minimum €10 per card.

### Parish Calendars for 2012 & CONTACT magazine

available in both Churches during Christmas.



### The Advent/Jesse/ Giving Tree

Our thanks to all who contributed to the giving Trees and to the volunteers with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul who distribute the hampers.