

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 18th SEPTEMBER 2011

25th Sunday – Year of Matthew
Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,450

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Eileen Gallery, 37 Tullyglass Court who was buried last Sunday. To the family of Martin Keane, 156 Cluain Airne and late of Kilbaha, who died suddenly. To the family of Michael Kennedy, late of Drumgeely Flats and Shannon Development who died in France. To Kitty Owens, Cill Chais, on the death of her brother Denis Costello, Lackagh who recently died. To the family of Stuart Nairn, formerly of Tullyvarraga Hill who died in Cork. To Elaine Flynn, SNA St. Aidan's School, on the death of her brother Maurice Barrett, London, who died during the week.

Months Mind Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Gerry Fox, 93 Tullyvarraga Crescent and Danny O'Regan, Limerick, father of Ger O'Regan, 7 Ballycaseymanor.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 6.30pm for Ann Ryan, Cluain Airne.

School Masses for the Opening of the School Year
Monday to Friday in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School for each year, each day.
Tuesday & Wednesday at 10am in SS John & Paul Church for St. Caimin's Community School

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 47163

Animal Welfare Charity Shop - Now open in Delginis Shop, Drumgeely 11am-4pm Monday to Saturday.

Bereavement Support Committee Meeting
This Monday night at 8pm in the Health Centre

Wedding Congratulations



To Claire McAllen, Smithstown and Niall Geoghegan, Mountshannon, who were married in Faro, Portugal, on Friday. To Anne Marie Kelly & Mike Sherlock, Inis Ealga, who were married in Mary Immaculate Church this Saturday.

Matt Talbot Novena

year's Novena will start on Tuesday 4th Oct and inue each Tuesday during Oct and Nov, praying for offering or sharing in the life of addiction.

Altar Servers & Parents Meeting

Mary Immaculate Church – Tuesday 20th Sept at 6pm
John & Paul Church – Thursday 22nd Sept at 6pm.

First Holy Communiion 2012



Preparations begin this week for the children and their families who will receive the Sacraments in 2012.

There will be Meetings this week for parents of First Holly Communion children from St. Conaire's, St. Senan's and St. John's on Tuesday at 8pm in the Hall of St. Conaire's School

On Wednesday at 7.45pm in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church for the parents of children from St. Tola's

On Thursday at 7.30pm in SS John & Paul Church for parents of children from Gael Scoil.

St. Aidan's to be arranged.

All parents who wish their child to receive and be prepared for the Sacrament are invited to come to their respective meeting and register their child.

Shannon Library: This year the theme of Clare County Library's annual Summer Reading Challenge was 'Circus Stars'. There will be a certificate presentation later in the Autumn for all children who completed the challenge. Be sure to show your completed 'circus star' form to the Library staff to receive your certificate.

Changes in Prayers & Responses at Mass

In preparation for the introduction of the updated Roman Missal on the 27th Nov, the First Sunday of Advent, we now use the new version of the **Gloria** and **The Creed** at all our weekend Masses. In the coming weeks, we will be praying the newer versions of the Mass responses. Card texts with the new version will be made available.

St. Senan's Social Club – set dancing classes every Tuesday starting 20th Sept at Bellsfort Inn. Beginners 8.30pm, advanced 9.30pm. All welcome.

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

Sat next 24th Sept is the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the Feast Day of the Sisters of Mercy. All invited to join the Sisters who are part of our Parish for the past 37 years, at the 12 noon Mass on Saturday in Mary Imm Church.

Success for Shannon Tidy Towns



This year's results in the Tidy Towns competition have shown a whopping increase of 3 points – just rewards for the most hard-working committee who have put in so much work over the year. Great thanks is due to the Residents Associations and all the bodies who have supported the committee in their great work. A well deserved pat on the back to all concerned!

Scheme of Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities
Please return any outstanding forms as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place Sun, 25th Sept. Buses leaving Ennis. €12. Ring Conor 087 9972214 or Maura 085 7338617.