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# Shannon Parish Newsletter

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**Office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm**

**Fáilte – Welcome – Witamy – Bienvenue – Willkomen – Benvenuto – Bienvenido – Witajcie – Bemvindo – Welkom – Velkomin – Vitejte – Croeso – Valkommen – Tervetuloa – Ibiana**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012**

**New Years Day**

### Our Prayers & Sympathy to go:



Rita Costello 17 Ard na Greine on the death of her brother Michael Chambers late of Caherush Quilty who died in New York on St. Stephen's Day. John Dempsey Finian Park on the death of his Father Patrick Dempsey who was buried in Dublin on Thursday. Betty Shinnors Tullyglass Crescent on the death of her mother Elizabeth Lynch Tarbert Co Kerry who died on Tuesday. Noel O'Keeffe Gleann na Smol on the death of his brother Jack O'Keeffe Cork

### First Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday at 12.15 Mass for Michael Kavanagh, Limerick, husband of Ann Kavanagh, Bru na Sionna.

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012 - A Holyday of Obligation**

Vigil Mass on Thursday at 6.30pm in SS John & Paul Church.

#### Masses on Friday

8.45 – Airport Oratory

9am & 12.15pm – SS John & Paul Church

11am & 7.30pm – Mary Immaculate Church

#### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

**Monday, Tuesday Wednesday**

12 noon Mary Immaculate Church

7pm SS John & Paul Church

#### Thursday

Vigil Mass for Feast of the Epiphany in SS John & Paul Church at 6.30pm

### Wedding Congratulations



To Evan Glynn, Cill Chais & Louise McNulty, Ros na Greine, who were married in St. Conaire's Church, Carrigerry, on Tuesday. Conor Ryan, formerly of Dernish Lawn and Vickie Maye, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, who were married in Glendara Church. Both weddings took place on Wednesday. To Tracey Moran, Ard na Mhara & Trevor McMahon, Newmarket on Fergus, who were married in SS John & Paul Church on Thursday. Lisa Frawley, Lios Rua & Paul Boyce, Tulla, who were married in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Barefield. To Michael Carey, Caragh Park & Catherine Long, Waterford, who were married in St. Paul's Church, Waterford City. Both weddings took place on Friday

### Priests' Collection – Thank you!

The Priests of the Parish are grateful to all who contributed to their Christmas collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would be very much appreciated in the coming days as we finalise our accounts for 2012.

### First Friday of January

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound Parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact any of the Priests.

### Shannon Parish Office

Closed this week. Fr. Tom can be contacted on 087 2349816.

### The Alliance of The Two Hearts.

Devotions will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January & Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January in SS John & Paul Church, from 7pm to 3am.

### Shannon CCE/Club na Sionna

Ring in the New Year with a session of music & song in the newly renovated 'Old Bar', Wolfe Tones GAA, Wednesday 4th January at 9.30pm.

### PARISH STATISTICS

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Baptisms</b>	137	144	124	150	115	144
<b>Marriages</b>	15	19	19	23	11	6
<b>Deaths</b>	44	56	57	54	48	34

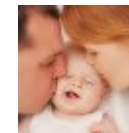
*These figures only take account of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths that have taken place in the Parish. It does not take account of Parishioners who were married or buried outside of the Parish of Shannon.*

*Of the 50 couples who married from the Parish last year, 44 chose a Church outside of Shannon, 6 were married in our Parish Churches: 1 in Mary Immaculate Church, and 5 in SS John & Paul Church.*

### Mass for All Nations

Our annual Mass for the people of All Nations will take place at the 10am Mass on Sunday next 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please invite neighbours, friends and colleagues from other Countries who have come to live with us in Shannon. Very much a Mass of welcome for everybody!

### Blessing of Babies



*All babies baptised in our Parish in the past year are invited to a Special Blessing for their first year of life on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord at 3pm in SS John & Paul Church. As these children begin to walk, crawl and teethe, we want to ask God's Blessing on their infant years.*

### Adoration Chapel

Re-opens for Adoration only on Tuesday at 10am.

**Happy New Year to all Parishioners and visitors to our Parish!**