

Parish Office: Dún na Rí, Shannon. Tel 061 364133/Fax 061 364516
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 20th December 2009

The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year of Luke

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,974
Holy day: €1,113
Goradiche Orphanage: €630
Adoration Chapel Appeal: €750

WEEKLY NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

9.30am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church every Tuesday.

Sympathy

To Mary Culligan and Tom Kilderry, Cronan Gardens, on the death of their sister Chrissie O'Donoghue, Clarecastle, who was buried on Monday.

To John Cawley, Tola Park, on the death of his mother, Eileen Cawley, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, who was buried on Thursday.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 10am for Mary Murray, Ahtlone, mother of Gwen Flynn, Ballycasey Hill.

Wedding Congratulations

To David Quinn, Tullyglass Court and Aoife Rice, Quin, who were married in Ballyea Church on Friday.

Christmas Carol Service

The combined Choirs of SS John & Paul Church; The Senior Choir, The Folk Group, Shannon Gospel Choir & The Clare Music Circle will lead the congregation in the celebration of Christmas carols in SS John & Paul Church on this Monday evening at 8pm. Pat Costello will reflect and introduce.



Christmas Eve Choir in Mary Immaculate.

The usual programme. Welcome to singers especially ex Non-Nobis Domine members. (9.30pm).

Penitential Rite

On Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, the Parishioners of Newmarket-on-Fergus will join us for our annual Christmas Penitential Rite with an opportunity for individual Confession. This Ceremony will not include Mass and extra Priests will be available on the night.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

After weekday Masses.

Penitential Rite Tuesday evening and on Christmas Eve from 12 noon – 1pm in both Churches. (Please note no evening Confessions on Christmas Eve due to the fact that all 3 Priests have Mass commitments in other Parishes of the Tradaree Cluster).



MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

9.30am – Mary Immaculate Church
10am – Adoration Chapel
6.30pm – Mary Immaculate Church (children and young people)
10pm – Both Churches

Christmas Morning

8.30am – SS John & Paul Church
9am – Mary Immaculate Church
10am – SS John & Paul Church (children and young people)
11 am – Mary Immaculate Church
11.15am – SS John & Paul Church (extra Mass)
12.15pm – SS John & Paul Church

St. Stephens's Day

12 noon – Mary Immaculate Church
6.30pm (vigil) – SS John & Paul Church

Sunday 27th December

Normal Sunday Mass times.

Adoration Chapel

Closing for Adoration on Tuesday evening December 22nd at 9pm.
Re-opening for Adoration only on Tues 29th Dec at 10am.

Sunday Missals 2010

Final few available for sale – only €7 – available in the Sacristy.

Goradiche Gift Tokens

Available in the Sacristy. Minimum €10 per card.

Feeling lonely?

You don't have to feel alone this Christmas.
Ring the Samaritans 1850 60 90 90
Anytime day or night - right through the Christmas!

St. Aidan's Primary School

Nativity Prayer Service on Monday at 1.30pm at SS John & Paul Church.

Parish Calendars for 2010 and CONTACT magazines available in both Churches during Christmas.

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During the Christmas season, remember 1850 212 999

Priests Autumn 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 the Parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Parish Office

Office will close at lunch time on Wed Dec 23rd. Re-opening at 9am on Thurs Jan 7th. In the meantime, Fr. Tom or any of the Priests can be contacted on 364133 or 087-2349816.

Buiochas

Christmas is a time to give thanks, so on behalf of our Parish Team, thank you for your support and kindness throughout the year. There is an increasing amount of people who give their service to the Parish above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks to all who voluntarily help in making the Parish such a vibrant and welcoming community.

A Table Blessing for your Christmas Meal

A special table Blessing as you begin to eat your Christmas dinner has been prepared, and there's one for every household as you leave Mass on Christmas Day. Enjoy your meal!



Wishing you all a happy, holy, peaceful and safe Christmas.

