

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 21st August 2011

21st Sunday – Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,628

Holyday 15th August: €838

African Famine & Drought Appeal: €325

Goradiche Orphanage: €40

### Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

To May Jones, 73 Corrib Drive on the death of her brother Basil Malone, Portarlington. To Paddy O'Rourke, Tullyglass Heights on the death of his brother Dermot O'Rourke, Kilmallock. To Ger O'Regan, 7 Ballycaseymews on the death of his father Danny O'Regan, Limerick, who was buried on Saturday.

### Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 11 am for Pat Graham, 3 Delginis.

### Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. €650 per person sharing. Booking forms in the Parish Office or either of the Churches.

### The Voice of the Ocean in the Heart of the Burren:

Clare FM and the RNLI Lifeboats presents this year's Burren Ramble on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2011. The walk begins at 12.30 for a 1pm start at the car park in Fanore Beach, stopping at Blackhead lighthouse at 2.30 pm for a solo recital by the Lismorahaun singers. A packed lunch and suitable walking, weather gear is essential. Contact Jennifer 086 0723206 or Joe 087 6260301 for more details.



### Wedding Congratulations



To Russell Keenan, Bru na Sionna & Martha Filiporuska, Poland, who were married in Iliwice, Poland, on Saturday.

### ORDINATION OF GER JONES



On this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in St. Flannan's Church, Killaloe, Bishop Kieran will ordain Ger Jones, a native of Bridgetown to the Priesthood. Ger is the second Priest to be ordained for the Killaloe Diocese this year. Please pray for him at this time.

Ger will celebrate his first Mass on Monday evening at 7pm in St. Thomas' Church, Bridgetown. All are welcome to both the Ordination and First Mass.

### Shannon Mental Health Association

is looking for volunteers to help with Befriending Service and Fundraising. If you have a few hours to spare per month please contact Carmel at 087 6799301 for more details.

### Shannon Senior Citizens

Trip to Knock Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Bus leaving at 10am. Pickup from both Churches and other stops along the way. Price is €15 and Lotto members are free. More details from Bea O'Shea at 475219 or Pauline Cronin at 472518.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry – Night Vigil** - Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 8.30pm to 1am at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Rosary, Praise & Worship, Healing Mass, Word of God, Inner healing prayers, Eucharistic Adoration. laying hands on the sick and spirit filled music by Maranatha Gospel Choir. Maranatha prayer ministry is a Catholic community, committed to developing a caring environment in which the transforming graces of the Holy Spirit can renew persons into the likeness of Christ. For more details contact 086 8161411, 087 4167561.

### Baptisms



We Welcome into our Christian Community the following who were Baptised recently:

Dean William Sherlock-Bridges  
Liam Auguste Hartigan  
Kyle Martin Keogh-Mulqueen  
Daniel O'Connell  
Renee Ruby Smyth  
Callum Frank Carew

**Clare Local Development Company** are offering a number of part time training opportunities in the following areas; Tourism, Computer Skills, Motor Technology, Personal Development, Preparation for Employment, Health and Fitness, Horticulture, DIY/Metal Craft, Business Start Up and Development in a number of areas in the county. Visit [www.cldc.ie](http://www.cldc.ie) or call 065 6866800.

### Painting of SS John & Paul Church

The painting of both the interior and exterior of SS John & Paul Church was completed this week. Our thanks to Martin Monaghan and his team of Damian and Joe for their hard work and professionalism. This is the first time in the Church's history that the complete Church was painted together. Our thanks to them for completing the job on time and the fact that the Church could remain open while work was in progress.



Our thanks also to Pascal Hynds of the Parish Finance Committee who acted as Clerk of Works for the Project.