

Parish Office: 4, 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

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 22nd May 2011

Fifth Sunday of Easter. Year A

Last Sunday's Collection: €2,488



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

The family of Alice Ahearne, 15 Lee Park, whose funeral Mass takes place this Sunday at 11am with burial in Craughan Cemetery, Cratloe. To Breda Hendrick, 5 De Lacey Park on the death of her sister Teresa McNamara, Sixmilebridge, who was buried on Friday and sympathy also to Bunny Gallagher, Tradaree Court.

First Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday at 11am for Frank Lally, Corrib Drive.

Lourdes Sick Appeal

An appeal to your generosity at all Masses this weekend is being asked, as a second collection is held to support sick pilgrims from our Diocese travel to Lourdes next month on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. 60 sick people, some terminally ill, will travel to the Grotto of Lourdes. The generosity of Parishioners who contribute to this Appeal will make dreams come through for these sick people. A team of 22 Nurses and Doctor as well as support staff will accompany these sick pilgrims. Mile buiochas in anticipation of your generosity.

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly

will celebrate Mass for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses at Ennis Cathedral on Tuesday, 7th June at 2pm. The Sacrament of Anointing will also take place. All are welcome.

Pastoral Council

Please note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st June at 8pm.

Mass in Lemenagh Cemetery

Our annual Mass for all those who died and are buried in Lemenagh Cemetery will take place in the Cemetery at 8pm on Tuesday 31st May.



Wedding Congratulations



To Derek Lyttle, Tullyglass Heights and Ann McCarthy, Fossa, Killarney, who were married in Palma, Spain, on Friday. To Maria McLaughlin, 36 Corrib Drive and Frank Harrison, Greystones, Limerick, who were married in The Wells Church on Saturday.

Marie Keating Foundation

The Marie Keating Foundation operates mobile units around the country to provide information on cancer prevention and early detection. The Shannon Family Resource Centre has arranged for a mobile unit to visit Shannon on Tuesday 24th May. The unit will be located at Skycourt Shopping Centre from 12 noon to 4pm. The service is free. All welcome. For further details contact Shannon Family Resource Centre on 061 707600.

Family Fun Day at Wolfe Tones GAA Club.

Family Fun Day on Sunday 5th June starting at 2pm. Bonny Baby, Glamorous Granny, Best Dressed Lady, Best Baked Cake competitions. All entries to be in by 3.30pm on the day. Festival fun for all ages. Please come and support your local GAA Club. Contact Elaine on 086 0580776 or Helen at 087 6885656.



First Holy Communion

The children from St. Aidan's School will celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday at 11am Mass in SS John & Paul Church. We thank the children who have already received Sacraments in recent weeks for sharing some of the generosity they received with the children of Pakistan who are our Parish Project for this year. We invite children who received the Sacrament this weekend and next to also share some of their generosity with poor children in Pakistan.

Run to Feile Shannon 10K Fun Run

This is to raise money for U14 Wolfe Tones Hurlers and Footballers going to Galway and Cork representing Shannon and Clare in the All-Ireland Feile Competition in June. €20 fee and €5 for kids. Contact Pat McAllen 087 418038. Bridget O'Halloran 087 2282461 or James McIntyre 086 8099718.

Afternoon of Prayer

The Indian Catholic Community in Shannon and Limerick invite everyone to an afternoon of prayer on Sunday next 29th May from 2pm-6pm in St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. The afternoon will include Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Anointing of the Sick, Praise and Worship with Choir and Mass. Priests from the Divine Retreat Centre, India, will conduct the afternoon. A similar session will take place at Knock Shrine on the following day Monday 30th May from 4.30pm-10pm.

Security Alert

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly's office have become aware of a number of incidents in recent weeks, in which an individual fraudulently ordered goods by telephone, using a Diocesan staff member's name, and claiming to order on behalf of the Bishop or Diocese. The person has used a version of the Diocesan office stationery, and with Bishop O'Reilly's signature, both of which may appear to be authentic to confirm the order. The Diocesan Office wishes to appeal to all traders across the County, but in the town of Ennis in particular, not to accept any such orders without returning calls to the office landline for verification, and not, under any circumstances, to deliver goods to another premises for collection.

Shannon Tidy Towns on the job.....

Volunteers welcome to help plant and maintain (water) plants throughout the Summer months. Work has started in preparation for National Tidy Towns and Clare in Bloom Competitions.



Local competitions being organised for Shannon:

- *Tidiest Residential area
*Best maintained small business
*Best maintained school
*Second best maintained school.

Judging will take place during the months of July and August by Judges independent of Tidy Towns Committee. Come and join in the work - we meet outside the Town Hall at 7pm every Monday evening. More information from 362241/364974/360432

Tidy Towns - Caring for our environment!

St. Anthony's Shrine - Prayer Card for Exam Students

Available free of charge at St. Anthony's Shrine in Mary Immaculate Church. Weekly Novena every Tuesday at 9.30am Mass.