

**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 – Willkommen – Benvenuto – Bienvenido – Witajcie – Bemvindo – Welkom – Velkomin – Vitejte – Croeso - Valkommen – Tervetuloa – Ibiانا**

**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 24th January 2010

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Year of Luke

Last Sunday's Offering: €2,793  
Adoration Chapel Appeal: €200

### *Sympathy*

To the family of Josephine Deegan, 27 Inis Sioda who was buried on Tuesday. To the family of Frank Harrigan, 33 Tradaree Court, who was buried on Saturday. To Tom Whyte, Hurler's Cross on the death of his brother Paddy Whyte, Renmore, Galway. To Joan Gooney, Corrib Drive on the death of her brother Michael Molloy, late of Ennis, who died in London. To Anne Gordon, Fearnog, on the death of her father Norbert Smith, who died in Manchester.

### **Months Mind Mass**

Saturday next at 12 noon for Deirdre O'Toole, 53 Corrib Drive.

### **Special Collection for the People of Haiti**

*We are organising an emergency second collection at all Masses this weekend to give parishioners who wish to contribute to the relief of suffering in Haiti, an opportunity to do so. The money collected will be forwarded to Trocaire to help in the relief operation.*

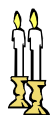


### **Pastoral Council**

Bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday at 8pm in the Jubilee Chapel, Mary Immaculate Church.

### **Feast of St. Conaire**

Thursday next January 28<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Conaire, one of our Parish Patrons associated with St. Senan and Scatterry. She is very much associated with Rinneanna and Patron of one of our Primary Schools.



### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Candlemas Day**

As we prepare for the Blessing of Candles on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, candles both for home and Church use will be blessed on the day. We would appreciate the gift of candles for use in our Churches.

### **Diocesan Needs Collection**

The second collection at all Masses next weekend is the annual appeal of Bishop Walsh for support in helping him finance the work of the Church at Diocesan and National level. Your generosity to this appeal will be very much appreciated.

### **Shannon Gospel Choir**

The local Gospel Choir will take part at the 6.30pm Mass in SS John & Paul Church on Saturday evening February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thank You...**

*...to all those who supported the recent Annual Charity Quiz held at the Honk before Christmas. For Colm Hogan's Mission in Ecuador, received €510 from the night.*

**The next free Legal Advice Clinic** will be held at the Shannon Citizen's Information Centre in the Shannon Community Office, from 5.15 to 5.45pm on Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>. A solicitor will attend.

### **Alzheimer Society – Clare Branch**

Care workers required by the Alzheimer Society Clare Branch. FAS C.E. Scheme (Fas criteria applies). Applications to Alzheimer's Society, Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. 065-6845835.

### **Wolfe Tones na Sionna Juvenile Registration Night.**

*Wolfe Tones na Sionna will hold its Juvenile Registration Night on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January between 7pm – 8.30pm. All underage players must come along with a parent or guardian on the night to register and become members. Underage membership costs €10 which includes the cost of insurance. The organisers are looking forward to a big turn-out!*



### **Fancy a bit of fun and great exercise???**

Set-dancing classes every Thursday at 9pm in Tullyvarraga Hall. Beginners Welcome. Come along for a very enjoyable night!

### **Confirmation Preparation Mass**

Confirmation Preparation Mass for St. Conaire's School  
10am next Sunday.



### **Are you the parent of a child in care of the HSE?**

Clare Advocacy, a service that supports parents with children in care of the HSE, is delivering:

#### **MY CHILD, MY ROLE ?**

A programme for parents with children in care. Topics will include: Understanding the Child in Care System, Information on the court system and legal rights. Awareness of the Advocacy Service. This programme will run for 4 Thursdays in February. For information please contact Clare Advocacy Service, Clarecare 065 – 6828178.

### **Killaloe Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010**

The Pilgrimage under the leadership of Bishop Walsh or his successor, will take place from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July. The cost has come down in price and this year is at €685 per person sharing. Booking forms available at the Parish Office or Sacristy.

A special section of the Pilgrimage is reserved for those who require assistance due to illness or some other condition. Cost for this section is €552 and special medical forms to be completed are available from Fr. Tom.

### **Samaritans – Ennis & Clare Branch**

Do you have time to be a Volunteer? Someone you don't know needs your help. Samaritan volunteers come from a wide variety of age groups and backgrounds. Come along to one of our Information/Selection nights to hear more.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at the Old Ground**

**Hotel, Ennis, starting at 8pm sharp.**

Further information can be had on 065 6829777.

Help us... help you ... help others!