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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 – Willkommen – 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

17th Sunday – Year of Luke
Sunday 25th July 2010

Last Sunday's Collection: €2381

WEEKLY NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

Continues each Tuesday at 9.30am Mass in Mary Imm. Church.



Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

To Ann Ryan, 58 Cul na Greine, on the death of her sister Teresa Hennessey, Meelick, who was buried last weekend. To Danny Murphy, 7 Fearnog, on the death of his father Peter Murphy, Limerick, (in his 101st year) and who was buried in Ilaunmanagh Cemetery on Saturday.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 10am for John Finn, Carrig Hill.

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Ann Clair, Gleann an Oir.

ORDINATION OF FR. KIERAN O'REILLY – 29th August 2010



On Sunday 29th August, Fr. Kieran O'Reilly will be ordained our next Bishop of Killaloe at a Ceremony in Ennis Cathedral at 3pm. Our Parish will be allocated a limited number of invitations. If you have an interest in attending, please sign your name and address in the Sacristy or Parish Office by Sunday 1st August. A draw will take place if necessary.

Wedding Congratulations



To Jimmy O'Loughlin, Tullyglass Court Lower and Karen Keohane, Inis Ri, who were married in SS John & Paul Church on Saturday.

Killaloe Diocesan Night Vigil to Knock Shrine

The night vigil this year, will take place on Friday August 6th from 9pm to midnight. For bus details, please contact PK Travel at 471111 or 087 9539000.

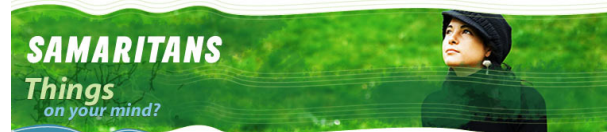
The next Free Legal Advice Clinic will be held at the Shannon Citizen's Information Centre in the Shannon Community Office from 5.15pm to 5.45pm on Monday 26th July. A Solicitor will attend. Free service.

CARING IN THE HOME COURSE



Are you caring in the home for a person with a disability, an older person or someone chronically ill?

To support you in this very special work CARING FOR CARERS CLARE In association with Health Service Executive – Western Region, plan to organise a 'Caring in the Home' course, commencing in September 2010, one night a week at the following venues: Ennis, Scarriff, Kilrush, Ennistymon. Further details from Susan Hogan at Carer's Centre, 2 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis, 065 6866515.



The Clare Branch of the Samaritans provides confidential emotional support to people of any age, who may feel the need to talk about any concern or aspect of their lives. The Samaritans is a voluntary organisation dependant on the local community for its funding needs. Your support is greatly appreciated. Samaritans can be contacted by phone 1850 60 90 90 – for the price of a local call and/or email jo@samaritans.org Any person of any age can visit the Samaritans (Kilrush Road, Ennis) any day from 10am up to 10pm or phone anytime 24 hours a day/365 days a year. Also through its branch network – support that includes outreach activity at festivals and outside centres in prisons, hospitals, schools etc.

Things on your mind? Worried? Anxious?... Samaritans listen!

New Parishioners Fáilte

We welcome you to our Parish of Shannon and invite you to come and meet us at the Parish Office.

Irish Catholic Newspaper

This week's edition features the Youth Section of Killaloe Diocese Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the experience of Tracy Murray, an 18 year old Leaving Cert student. See Page 22 for Tracy's moving account of her happy time in Lourdes.

MIND HOW YOU GO!

July and August will see people from home and visitors from abroad take to the roads in their thousands. Remember the faster you drive, the less likely you are to arrive alive!

Prayer for Motorists before Driving:

"Before I take my place behind the wheel
I pray, O Sacred Heart – Guide me on my way.
Virgin Mary, Morning Star,
from every danger guide this car.
Thou dear Lord who gave it to enjoy,
Grant that its purpose be to save ... and not destroy"

Drive safely – Don't take chances!

The Tourist's Prayer

Heavenly Father, look down on us your humble, obedient tourists servants, who are doomed to travel this earth, taking photographs, mailing postcards, buying souvenirs. Protect us from Airport strikes, clouds of ash, traffic jams and "Spanish tummy". Give us guidance in the selection of our hotels that we may have decent rooms and that the manager speaks our language.



Guide us to very good inexpensive restaurants where the food is superb, the waiter friendly and wine included in the price of the meal! Give us wisdom to tip correctly and forgive us for under-tipping out of ignorance and over-tipping out of fear! When we get lost or cannot find our way, give us the good fortune to enquire from somebody who speaks our language and can give us clear directions! Grant us the strength to visit the museums, the Cathedrals, the palaces and the castles listed as "musts" in the guidebooks and if, by chance, we skip an historic monument in order to take a nap after lunch, have mercy on us for our flesh is weak!

For Husbands Only:

Dear God, keep our wives from shopping sprees and protect them from "bargains" they don't need and we cannot afford!

For Wives Only:

Almighty Father, keep our husbands from looking at younger women with model-like figures and comparing them to us. Save them from making fools of themselves in cafes and keep them out of the nightclubs !!!