

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 27th November 2011

1st Sunday of Advent – Year of Mark

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2583

Goradiche Orphanage: €50



Our Prayers and Sympathy:

To Irene Worland, Rosmin and Shirley Linnane, Corrib Drive on the death of their father Gerard Linnane, Kilrush, who was buried on Wednesday. To Maria Cassidy, 34 Gleann an Oir on the death of her mother Ellen Ahern, London.

Months Mind Mass

Friday at 7pm for Pat Cantillon, Tullyvarraga Crescent.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday at 6.30pm for Baby Michael Patrick Cummins, Tullyvarraga Crescent.

Gospel Choir

Shannon Gospel Choir will participate at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening next December 3rd.

First Holy Communion



Preparation Masses next weekend at 6.30pm for the Gael Scoil, 10am Mass for St. Aidan's School and 11am for St. Tola's School.

Lectio Divina

(The Sacred Reading of Scriptures)

The Advent sessions of Lectio Divina continues in the Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church on Tuesday from 10am to 11am.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts

Devotions will take place on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December in SS John & Paul Church from 7pm to 3am. Everyone welcome.

CCÉ Monthly seisiún in Old Bar, Wolfe Tones: GAA Club on Wednesday 7th Dec. 9.30pm. All invited!



Matt Talbot Novena

Final Night

The last session of the Novena takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church when the Preacher will be Fr. Benny McHale, CC Athenry, Co. Galway. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. This is our 9th and final night.

Boards of Management

On Wednesday next 30th November, the Boards of Management of our Primary Schools will complete their term in office. Our thanks to the outgoing Boards for the care, time and interest they gave in managing our Schools. A special word of thanks to the outgoing Chairpersons: St. Senan's: Des McDonnell, St. Conaire's: Mary Hanly, St. Tola's: Sr. Ena, St. Aidan's: Cathy Hogan, Gael Scoil Donncha Rua: Tony McMahon.



Wedding Congratulations

To Michael Frawley, Lios Rua and Natalie Mazlen, Redding, England who were married in Redding on Friday.

First Friday of December is next Friday 2nd December. There will be an additional Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home. If you know of any Parishioner confined to their home who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office.

Clare Haven "Candlelight Remembrance Service"



Clare Haven Services invite you to attend a Candlelight Remembrance Service at the Friary, Ennis, on Thursday next at 7.30pm to remember the 174 women who have been murdered in Ireland since 1996.

Shannon Pastoral Council Meeting

This Wednesday evening Jubilee Chapel at 8pm.



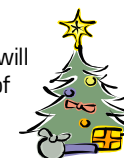
"A Celebration of Christmas" at Shannon Airport

In support of Clare FM's 50 Cent Appeal, Clare FM's West Wind presents "A Celebration of Christmas", live at Shannon Airport on Saturday December 3rd at 8pm featuring the Tulla Pipe Band, Cormac MacConnell and the best of local trad. Tickets are free and are available at Clare FM, Francis St., Ennis (free parking at Airport on the night).

St. Caimin's C.S presents 'UTV's Schools Stars in Ye'er Eyes' on Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm in St. Caimin's School. €10 per ticket. All proceeds go to the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust. Tickets from the school or at the door on the night. Fun night for all!

The Advent/Jesse/ Giving Tree

Once again, in both Churches this Advent, we will have our Advent/Jesse/Giving Tree. Gifts of non-perishable (in date) food which can be shared with those in need will be very welcome.



Gordache Gift Tokens

Goradiche Gift Tokens in lieu of Christmas gifts are available for Christmas. All proceeds go towards the Orphanage (our Jubilee 2000 Project). For the past 12 years, volunteers from our Parish have developed links and contacts with the Orphanage. A minimum of €10 is expected for each gift token, available in the Sacristy or from the Parish Office.

New Sunday Missal – A limited number available for €7 at the sacristy or the Parish Office.

Christmas Spirit!

Regina Nathan, Soprano, sings Christmas & popular songs on Saturday 3rd December at 8pm in Church of Ireland, Bindon Street, Ennis. Guest Bryonie Hopper, Violinist, accompanist Pádraig Ó Cuinneagáin. Tickets €20. Bookings; Joe at 087 2520181 or Paul at 086 8808024.