

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 28th August 2011

22nd Sunday Year of Matthew

Last Sunday's Offerings: €2,601

African Famine & Drought Appeal: €155

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:



To the family of Gerry Fox, 93 Tullyvarraga Crescent, who was buried on Saturday. To John Cullinan, Aidan Park and Mary Ward, Fergus Road on the death of John's father and Mary's brother, Coleman Cullinan, Newmarket-on-Fergus, who was buried on Wednesday. To Jenny Repunte, 6 Ballycasey Court, on the death of her sister Jennifer Pael, who recently died in The Philippines. To Mary Geraghty, 32 Dun an Oir on the death of her mother Bridie Geraghty, Tuam, Co. Galway who died recently.

Months Mind Mass

Sunday next at 11am for Margaret O'Dea, 115 Cluain Airne.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

The second collection at all Masses next weekend is an appeal from Bishop Kieran to help him care for an increasing number of sick, elderly and retired Priests and Bishop. Some of these Priests are the surviving members of their families and it is the responsibility of the Bishop to care for them. Many have given over 60 years of service as Priests in our Diocese. Your generosity is very much appreciated for this appeal

First Friday of September

This Friday 2nd Sept, there an additional Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home. If you are aware of any Parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments at home, please let of the Priests know or call to the Parish Office.



SCHOOLS RE-OPENING



Monday 29th August

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School

1st/3rd & 5th Years

St. Caimin's Community School

1st Years – half day only – starting at 9am

Tuesday 30th August

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Years

St. Caimin's Community School

Exam & 1st Year Students (full day)

St. Aidan's School

Wednesday 31st August

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School

1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th & 5th Years

St. Caimin's Community School

All Classes resumed

St. Conaire's & St. John's Schools

Thursday 1st September

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School

All Students

St. Senan's, St. Tola's and Gael Scoil Donncha Rua

Monday 12th September

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School

PLC Students

Cup of Tea & Chat Club for Bereaved People

This Club will provide a place for bereaved adults to meet other bereaved people in a friendly atmosphere in a public place, to make friends and to get information on grief and bereavement services at Milford Care Centre. The Club is not a bereavement support group and does not cater for children. The Club meets on Sunday afternoons from 2.30-4.30pm in the Restaurant of Milford Care Centre, Limerick.

Wedding Congratulations

To Lyndsay Bryant, 31 Inis Ri and John Grier, Raphoe, who were married in Ramelton, Co. Donegal on Thursday. To Rachel Bergin, Tullyvarraga Court and Peter Blessing, Celbridge, who wre married in Tuscany, Italy, on Friday. To Deirdre Brodie, 1 Tullyglass Heights and Tomasz Machura, Gdynia, Poland, who were married in Poland on Saturday.



For Adults interested in studying for a part-time Leaving Certificate, Co Clare VEC's Back To Education Initiative have an information evening at the Shannon Adult Education Centre, 4 Bru Na Sionna on Wed 7th Sept at 7pm. Contact BTEI office on 065-6843633.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts

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

Shannon Lions Club 10K Run on Saturday 24th September. Suitable for all runners! Registration €15 before 17th Sept (www.runireland.com/events/lions-club-shannon-10k-run) Registration forms also available at The Leisure Centre or 087-9813836 or alternatively you can email Lionsclubshannon10krun@gmail.com

Students' Prayer of Thanksgiving

With exam results now becoming history, CAO offers now known, it's decision time for students and families.



Dear Lord,

Thank you... for giving each of us a unique talent.

Thank you ... for our lives, our families who support us and the friends who enrich us.

Thank you... for giving us challenges and allowing us to lead surprising and interesting lives.

We ask you for the strength to make it through each day and for watching over us all. Amen