

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 9th OCTOBER 2011

28th Sunday – Year of Matthew

Thank You!

The Priests of the Parish express their gratitude for the generosity shown in the Autumn Collection for the Priest of the Parish which was taken up last weekend. If you were away and wish to contribute, your contribution would still be welcome.

First Anniversary Mass

Saturday next at 12 noon for Kitty Murray, Cill Chais.

Mass for deceased members of SPS

Saturday next at 12 noon Mary Immaculate Church.



Matt Talbot Novena

The second session of this year's Novena takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in Ss John & Paul Church when the Preacher will be Fr. Sean Fennelly, Chaplain De La Salle Community School, Hospital, Co. Limerick. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions.

Petitions can be left at the Shrine in this Church or sent anonymously via email to the special Petition Email on our Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie

Matt Talbot Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to the tomb of Matt Talbot in Dublin on Saturday 26th November, with the afternoon free for Christmas shopping. More details from Seamus McEvoy 061 363048 or Pat Brosnan 061 364453.

Christmas Craft Fair

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th October at 7pm in Sean Lemass Public Library, Shannon, for anyone who is interested in participating in this year's Christmas Craft Fair. The Craft Fair will take place from Thursday 1st December until Saturday 10th December 2011.

Confirmation Preparation



Now that the dates are known for Confirmation for the Parish, April 27th/28th, 2012, celebrated by Bishop Kieran, enrolment ceremonies will begin next weekend at the 10am Mass for St. Aidan's School and the 11am Mass for St. Senan's, St. Tola's, Gael Scoil and St. John's.

Church Gate Collections

The recent decision of the Pastoral Council means that from the first weekend in November 2011, all such Collections must observe the Garda Permit Regulations and are to be positioned on the public street. This means that no collection can take place on Church grounds. Adherence to this simple regulation should allow all Mass-goers free access to our churches whilst still offering the opportunity to contribute to Collections should they wish to do so. For more on this decision, see our Parish website at www.shannonparish.ie

Learn basic Camogie skills every Monday in St. Conaire's and St. Senan's School Hall between 2.45pm to 3.30pm. All Primary School girls ages 4,5, & 6 years welcome. Fun and games – no charge! No helmet or hurley required. Contact Carmel 086 3444305, Kellie 086 38961213, Marion 086 4009641.

Choir Workshop



Choirs from the Tradaree Cluster – Newmarket-on-Fergus, Sixmilebridge & Shannon – are coming together on Wednesday night at 8pm in Mary Immaculate Church for an introduction to new music in the celebration of Mass. Gus & Annette Ahlsved represented the Cluster at the Summer School of the Irish Church Music Association in Maynooth this year.

Shannon Apostolic Society

Meeting next Tuesday evening 11th Oct at 8pm in 9 Purcell Park. New members welcome.

Confirmation Meeting for Parents

For Gael Scoil Donncha Rua. St. Tola's, St. Senan's & St. John's - next Tuesday evening 11th Oct at 7.30pm in Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church.



Wedding Congratulations

To Kelley Lucas, 14 Purcell Park and Adam Hickey, Drangan, Co. Tipperary who were married in Malta on Friday.

Baptisms



We Welcome into our Christian Community the following who were Baptised recently:

- Lilli Jodie O'Donnell
- Harry Alexander Marren O'Callaghan
- Lily Mary Cosgrove
- Caitlynn Elizabeth Fay Mason
- Eve Ursula Ellen Harrigan
- Jamie Michael Watson
- Shane Michael Justice
- Lucy Nicole Harney
- Jake John Geary
- Grace Helen Drysdale
- Ailbhe Kate Halpin
- Daniel William Madden-Phelan
- Molly McPhillips
- Jason Martin Ryan
- Calvin Patrick O'Callaghan Kelly
- Lewis James Keyes
- Shane Christopher Duggan
- Rhys Peter O'Sullivan
- Charlotte Rua Shanahan
- Matthew William Bannon
- Sophie Ann Kelly
- Larry Jeremiah Bridges
- Jessica Rose Cleary