

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
The Lord be with you **And with your spirit.**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
May almighty God have mercy on us.... **Amen.**

**THE GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.  
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 95:1-3.7-10**

**R. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

- O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **[R]**
- Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **[R]**
- Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **[R]**
- Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **[R]**

**SECOND READING**

**I Corinthians 12:4-11**

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:**  
**you have the message of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL John 2:1-11**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants. 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*All bow for following three lines:*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

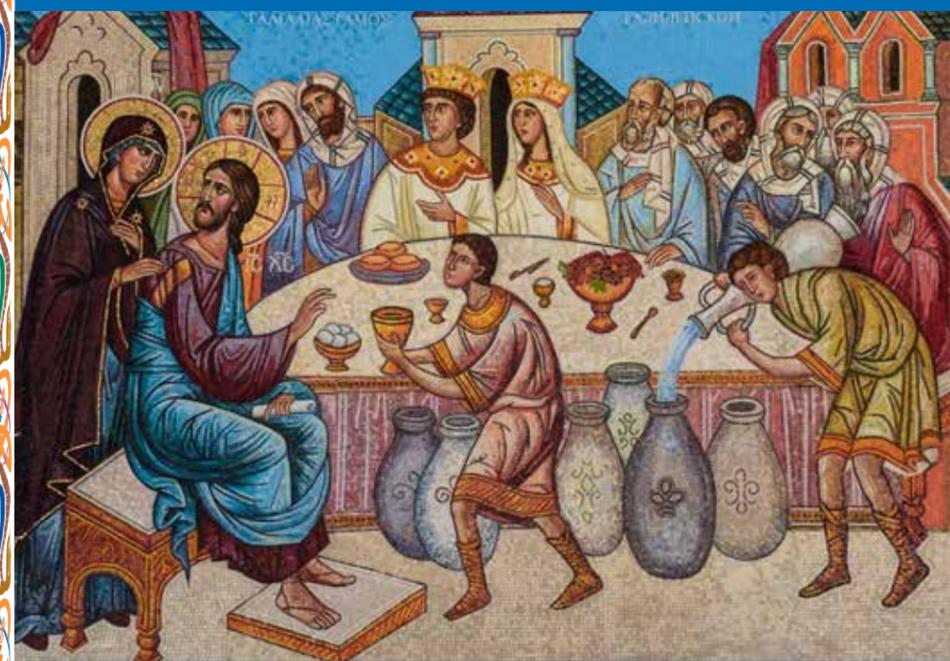
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen



**focus on sunday**

Each Sunday liturgy is like a wedding feast in which Jesus is the bridegroom showing his love for us, - his bride - by providing food and drink for our innermost needs.



**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Pray brothers and sisters, .....  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

**SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**AFTER THE CONSECRATION**

*The mystery of faith.*  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Behold the Lamb of God, .....  
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**  
Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**



**CANA: NEW WINE FOR LIFE**



The human side of the gospel today is the huge need of a young couple on the best day of their life. Jesus hears of their need and the result is not just the wine for the wedding – but more - it is the promise of the fullness of God.

**FULLNESS OF LIFE**

We look for the fullness of life in money, food, sex, travel, security, reputation – none lasts. Only the simplest joys of life really satisfy in the end, like the joy of love, the thrill of friendship, the care of our family and the ways we enjoy the goodness of creation. A man asked once in the hospice at the end of his life – what is happiness? 'Find happiness now' was the answer – 'be satisfied, be grateful, for what you have, for what you have received, for what God has given you.' There is a fullness of life in being happy with who I am, what I have...and asking God for what he knows I need.

**AT ANY AGE**

No matter what our age, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life and the soul can grow. That's what I hope can happen for me as life goes on. In any group of people, some look happy, and some look miserable. The happiest are not always the ones who had or are having the easiest life. They are the ones who have found peace with themselves, others, and God. Because of the gift of the fullness of God in 'new wine', we always have a home, here and after – in the heart of our God in Jesus Christ now and for eternity.

*Jesus of the wedding feast of Cana, give us the faith and hope to know that you can always make a change for the better in our lives, and the love to live by what we receive.*

*Donal Neary SJ (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus liked parties because people were happy and there was good food and drink for everyone. In today's story, at a wedding, He changed water into wine when his mother asked him. This was the first sign given by Jesus and made the bride and bridegroom very happy. At Mass today we thank God for loving us and being our companion in Holy Communion.



**Sunday Masses:**

**SS John & Paul (Webcam):** Friday 7pm;  
Saturday 6:30 pm; Sunday 10 am and 12:15 pm  
**Mary Immaculate Church - Saturday 12 noon;**  
Sunday 9 am and 11 am

**Weekday Masses:**

10 am Mon-Fri Mary Immaculate  
7 pm Thursday SS John & Paul Church (Webcam)

**SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Parish Office: 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon**  
**Tel 061 363243**

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays:** 9.30am - 12.30pm  
(lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm) 1.30pm - 5.30pm  
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**Tune in and Follow us on:**

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**Sympathy:** To the family of Tony Quinn, Finian Park, whose cremation took place on Wednesday. To the family of Danny Moloney, New York and formerly of Broadford, Co. Clare. May Tony and Danny rest in God's eternal peace.

**Months Mind Mass** This Saturday 15th January at 6.30pm for Maria Murray, Athlone, sister of Gwen Flynn. Next Sunday 23rd January at 12.15pm for Joe McCarthy.

**Anniversaries:** Martin O'Shea, Christina Eugene George, Johnny O'Sullivan, Jimmy Cosgrove and deceased members of the Cosgrove family.

**Thank you for your wonderful support to the parish.**

As well as the usual way to donate to your parish you can also use our new method of using the QR code (here) which is also placed at the doors and shrines of our Church's, Adoration Chapel Notice Board, and Parish Office. It's another easy way for you to support your parish using your smart phone.



**Parish Tax Rebate Scheme:** If you are part of the Tax Rebate Scheme where the parish benefits, you're new box of envelopes are available in the sacristy. If you're interested in being part of the scheme please contact the Parish Office for details.

**Mass and Baptismal Bookings:** Baptisms celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. If you are intending to book a Mass or a baptism we would ask you to book through the Parish Office. Email [office@shannonparish.ie](mailto:office@shannonparish.ie) or phone 363243.

**Last Sundays collection:** €2,497. Míle Buíochas.

**Second Collecction 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January**

29th/30th January 2022 Appeal to support Bishop Fintan in Diocesan Administration



**Adoration Chapel:** Monday to Friday 2-6pm daily. Please note masks and sanitising are mandatory in the Chapel and great care should be taken at all times to keep everyone safe and well. Thank you for your co-operation in these very challenging times. We thank God for the blessings of the Adoration Chapel, and those who commit one hour a week, the co-ordinators, and all visitors. God bless you all!



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration on Sunday in SS John and Paul resumes on January 9th from 2-6pm

**Daily Masses Monday to Friday from January 10th to Tuesday March 1st (Shrove Tuesday).**

Mary Immaculate Church 10am  
SS John and Paul Church Thursday 7pm

**Sunday Masses**

SS John and Paul Church  
Friday 7pm, Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10am, and 12.15pm  
Mary Immaculate Church  
Saturday 12noon, Sunday 9am, and 11am

Wearing of masks/face visor, and sanitising of hands is mandatory for Church celebrations. We thank everyone for the huge efforts you're making to ensure safety protocols in our places of worship. Stay safe.



Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools in our parish and across Ireland from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

During Catholic Schools Week children, young adults, teachers, classes, schools, families and parishes are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

Each day of the week has a special focus: on living with God (Monday); living together as family, community and Church (Tuesday); celebrating Grandparent's (Wednesday); wondering and celebrating Creation (Thursday); and living as a people of Hope facing the future (Friday).

As we look forward to celebrating CSW2022, we encourage you to dip into the full suite of resources for use in schools, your home and in the parish. Visit: <https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022/> for resources from posters, resources, workbooks, powerpoints and prayer.

*Lord, We pray for the success of Catholic Schools Week 2022. Help us to make our school communities in Shannon special places of nurturing and care. Bless our students and our teachers. Give us wisdom and strength to help all students reach their full potential and respond to Your call. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Share what's happening in your school on social media using the hashtag #CSW2022



**Medjugorje Pilgrimage direct from Shannon – 2022**

Shannon Airport to Medjugorje – 14th to 21st September – €725 per person sharing. Price increases to €775 after 31st January 2022. Bookings now being taken for this 7 night Group Pilgrimage with Kathleen & Jimmy Morris. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. Included are the following:

- Shannon direct to Mostar-Medjugorje – Only a 30 minute transfer from Airport to the Shrine;
- 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation near to St. James' Church;
- Freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day;
- Luxury coach transfers accompanied by local guide;
- Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages;
- Assistance of Marian Pilgrimages rep. with 24hr support throughout your stay;
- Travel Insurance up to 84 years of age;
- All airport and local taxes.

For more information on joining the group, please contact Kathleen & Jimmy Morris at 061 362657 or 086 3271657