



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 Streamed on Webcam:

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

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Parish Office: 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon
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Tuesday to Friday: 10.00am - 1.00pm
(lunch 1.00pm-2.00pm) 2.00pm - 5.00pm

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Tune in and Follow us on:

Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul
Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>

www.facebook.com/Shannon.Parish.Killaloe/

<https://www.twitter.com/ShannonParish67>

www.youtube.com/c/ShannonParish67

Parish App



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P a l m S u n d a y
Sympathies To the family of Ann Conway who was buried this week, and Ann Drysdale who was cremated on Sunday following her funeral Mass. Our sympathies to Jim O Shea, Tullyglass Court Lower on the death of his brother Joe O Shea, Dingle. May the Risen Lord welcome them to heaven.

Month's Mind Mass

On Tuesday April 12th at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church for Jyles Espiritu.

First Anniversary Masses

This Sunday at 12.15pm for Michelle Farrell, and on Easter Monday at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church for Eddie Jones.

Anniversaries:

Liam Tyler, Betty McCarthy, Joe Buckley, Denis McCarthy, Tommy and Nancy Dowling, John McCarthy, Sean Ryan, Nora Rockett, Pat Glody, Dave Mannering, Maureen Murphy, Bridget and Joe Garrihy, Charlie Murray, Deceased members of the Nihill families.

Support Your 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 Office Hours for Easter

Parish Office will open on Monday-Wednesday of Holy Week, and will be closed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday. Office will re-open on Easter Tuesday April 19th

Eucharistic Adoration for Easter

Adoration Chapel will close on Holy Thursday at 6pm and re-open Easter Tuesday April 19th. There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration in SS John and Paul Church on Easter Sunday

Easter Water

You are invited to take home your Easter water after all Easter Masses. Easter water is a reminder of our Baptism and new life with the Risen Lord.

Last Sundays Collection:

Last Sunday's collection €2238. Ukraine Appeal €590. We thank you for your great support on a weekly basis, and also to parishioners who have donated sanctuary lamps for various intentions. If you like to donate a box, the donation is €25 and the box lasts 4 months. Donations can be left in sacristy or office.

Priests' Easter Collection 2022

At all Easter Masses the Priests' Easter Collection will take place. This is one of four collections throughout the year where you have an opportunity to support the priests in the parish. We thank you for your wonderful support and kindness to us.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022

June 28th-July 3rd

Departing Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted will not be travelling this year. Cost €739-€759 depending on your hotel. Further details from Joe Walsh Tours or Fr Tom in Ennis 087-2349816

First Communion and Confirmation 2022

After the Easter break we are looking forward to celebrating First Communion and Confirmation with our young people. They, along with their families and school have been working very hard in preparation for their special day. We wish them well during their Easter break.

A Blessed Holy Week to you and yours!

Women's Golf Programme

Get into Golf Women's Programme. 9 week programme at Shannon Golf Club commencing with Information session on 21st April at 7pm and each Thursday thereafter. No prior knowledge of golf necessary & all equipment will be provided. Learn to play golf in a fun and friendly environment. Cost €60. Please contact Connie on 086-8417704 or Marie on 086-8601707 to book a place or for further information.

Confirmation Ritual

A lovely Confirmation Ritual for families and students can be accessed at the following link

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/confirmation-ritual-killaloe-diocese/>

Trocaire Campaign 2022

Annual Appeal for Trocaire will be taken up at both ceremonies at 3pm and 6pm on Good Friday.



Holy Week Schedule 2022

Palm Sunday – Normal Sunday Masses with Blessing of Palm Crosses

Holy Week Daily Masses – 10am and 7pm (Monday and Tuesday)

Spy Wednesday – 10am Mass, NO Evening Mass (Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30pm)

Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church

Hour of Prayer at 9pm in Mary Immaculate Church

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12noon in Mary Immaculate Church

Celebration of the Passion at 3pm in Mary Immaculate Church

Celebration of the Passion at 6pm in SS John and Paul Church

(Annual Good Friday Appeal to support Trocaire will be taken up at the Good Friday Ceremonies)

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Polish Food at 12noon in SS John and Paul Church

Confessions from 12-1pm in Both Church's

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses

Easter Vigil at 7.30pm in SS John and Paul Church

Easter Vigil at 8.30pm in Mary Immaculate Church

Dawn Mass at 6am in Ilaunmanagh Cemetery

Easter Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am in Mary Immaculate Church, and

10am and 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church

(Priest's Easter Collection will be taken up at all Easter Masses)

Easter Week Masses

10am Monday to Friday in Mary Immaculate Church and 7pm Thursday in Mary Immaculate Church.

Sunday Masses continue on Friday at 7pm through to 12.15pm on Sunday

(Confessions are available after all Ceremonies during Holy Week)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It's with joy we write to you for Holy Week inviting you to join us to celebrate the events leading to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. For the first time following a two-year pause, we are delighted to be able to worship in public again. Worshipping in public and in our sacred places is central to what we are as believers – gathered around the Lord's table where we bring the story of our life, and in turn bring the story of Christ into our lives. A word of encouragement to you if you feel nervous about returning to Church, but we want to reassure you of our safety protocols, in addition to variety of ceremonies we have scheduled. We encourage you to join us with family and friends, and a special invite to our children and young people in particular.

Easter is the celebration of the Resurrection of the Jesus Christ. By means of his death of Good Friday we are given the key to the door to eternal life. Death could never and will never have the final say in our existence, because Christ has come to give us life, so we too can bring life to another. Life is always lived out in how we treat each other, showing respect, welcoming the stranger, supporting another. It's a lived gospel!

We arrive at Holy Week and Easter in a world that is not in a good place. War and evil is very much present as we as witnessed in the past while. Did we ever imagine we would be re-visiting the events of previous conflicts. War is a defeat for humanity because fundamentally it's man's inhumanity to man. We have a noble tradition of welcome into our parish since it's foundation in 1967. That welcome is now extended to our Ukrainian families and children and we thank you for embracing them into our community.

This Holy Week we take this opportunity to wish you continued blessings and good health. Do enjoy your Easter with family and friends. Do join us for our celebrations and we look forward to your company. May the Risen Lord bless us with life which comes from the Easter story so we can bring the same life of Christ to those we meet.

Go mbeannaí Dia duit an Cháisc seo! From Arnie, James, Francis, and Brendan

