

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:
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

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink
into the grave. **[R]**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour
through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn. **[R]**

3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning
into dancing.
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **[R]**

SECOND READING Apocalypse 5:11 - 14.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation--everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ has risen: he who created all things,
and has granted his mercy to men. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 21:1-14 (Shorter form only)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water.



focus on sunday

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1st May 2022

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and sends them to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of this too, and we are sent to be his people in our family, among our friends, in all parts of the world.



The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,**

All bow for following two lines:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;**

**on the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty; from there he will
come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for
by your Cross and Resurrection you
have set us free.**



After the resurrection Jesus really looked out for the apostles. How could he convince them he has forgiven them for their betrayal and running away?

How could he get them to forgive each other? How could he strengthen their faith and show them he was now the same Lord as before Calvary? He got the idea of bringing them to familiar territory and engaging simply with them.

So he got the message to them to go to Galilee, where they had happy memories of meals, conversations, healing and friendship. When he knew they were there, he appeared to them.

He knew them – the usual apostles in a boat, fishing unsuccessfully. They did not know him immediately but allowed the stranger on the shore tell them where the fish were. The catch of fish reminded them of other times and with the dawn of morning light on the lake, the truth dawned on them – Jesus is risen.

What better way to get things back to love and mission than to have a meal. So he made the breakfast! Interesting isn't it to note that Jesus' last meal with them was not the supper, but breakfast – giving them energy and strength for their future mission of spreading the kingdom of God (for context, see Sean Goan, The Sign, Dominican Publications 2018).

Risen Lord, I place myself at your service in the ordinary moments of life.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)



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

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Parish App   

M a y 1st 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

Sympathies To the Barry family on the death of Tess Barry, Fearnog who was buried on Sunday.

Month's Mind Mass for Margaret (Peggy) Austin will be celebrated this Saturday April 30th at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Ann Conway this Sunday May 1st at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church. For Anne Drysdale on Sunday 8th of May at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Mary Moran on Thursday 12th of May at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church.

First Anniversary Masses for Eddie Ryan will be celebrated this Friday April 29th at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Tommy Condron this Saturday April 30th at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Christina Hickey next Saturday 7th of May at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Mark Clifford next Sunday 8th of May 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries:

Johnny McGuane, Jimmy and Sheila Donovan, Mary and Ambrose Hardy, Margaret Browne, Frances Birchall, Kieran O'Loughlin, Susan Chambers Watson, Eileen Kennedy, Andrew Cosgrave.

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 to support your parish using your smart phone.



Easter Water

We have some remaining bottles of Easter water available. You are invited to collect your Easter water from our Church's. Easter water is a reminder of our Baptism and new life with the Risen Lord.

Priests' Easter Collection 2022

Thank you for supporting the Priest's Easter Collection. If you were away and didn't get the opportunity to support, you're welcome to do so.

First Holy Communion and Confirmations 2022

We congratulate the boys and girls of Gaelscoil Donncha Rua and St. Aidan's who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend. Next weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion for St. Aidan's and St. Conaire's, and Confirmation for St. Tola's. We wish all our pupils and families every blessing and we thank our schools for the great work in preparing for the sacraments.

Adoration Chapel

Adoration Chapel will be closed for Bank Holiday Monday and will re-open Tuesday. We wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday and do continue to stay safe.

First Friday of May

Parish Masses for First Friday will be at 8am in the Convent, 10am Mary Immaculate Church and 7pm in SS John and Paul Church

Red Cross Church Gate Collection

Will be held this weekend April 29th to May 1st. The Red Cross are doing great work in welcoming our families from Ukraine.

Trocaire 2022

We are asking everyone who has a Trocaire Box to return it to the Church's. Thank you!



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

June 28th-July 3rd

Departing Shannon Airport. Cost €739-€759 depending on your hotel. Further details from Joe Walsh and Fr Tom, Ennis

Last Weekend's Collection

€2190 which we thank you for your great support.

Club na Sionna Monthly Session

Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA Hall on Wed 4th May at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are "Gale Force".

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the fairest,
 Bring flowers of the rarest,
 From garden and woodland
 And hillside and vale;
 Our full hearts are swelling,
 Our Glad voices telling
 The praise of the loveliest
 Rose of the vale.

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
 O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

Our voices ascending,
 In harmony blending,
 Oh! Thus may our hearts turn
 Dear Mother, to thee;
 Oh! Thus shall we prove thee
 How truly we love thee,
 How dark without Mary
 Life's journey would be.

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
 O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

