



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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May 29th 2022 Ascension Sunday

Sympathies to Noel Clifford, Tullyglass Crescent on the death of his sister Eithne Clifford, UK who died last week. To Peter Harden, Hurlers Cross, on the death of his father, Michael Gregory Harden, South Africa. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

Month's Mind Mass for Eilish Banks will be celebrated this Sunday May 29th at 10.00am in SS John and Paul Church. For Tess Barry, this Sunday 29th of May at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. Memorial Mass for Frank McHugh, UK, son of Noreen McHugh who died recently will be celebrated Sunday 5th of June at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul.

First Anniversary Mass for Carmel Fitzgibbon will take place this Sunday May 29th at 9am in Mary Immaculate Church.

Anniversaries: Mary Brosnan, Jack, and Grainne Browne. The deceased members of the McMahon, McEvoy, and O'Sullivan families, Thomas Bolger, Michael Kirby (40th), Martin Fitzgerald, Mary O'Shea, Liz Russell. The deceased members of the Moriarty, Golden, Keohane, and Barry 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 to support your parish using your smart phone.



Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge

Will take place Saturday May 28th in the Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain along the Wild Atlantic Way. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part in this fun event.

Prayer for Life Novena

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Monday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May 2022. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

June 28th-July 3rd and Oct 2nd - Oct 7th

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year, from 28th June to 3rd July and from 2nd October to 7th October, direct from Shannon Airport. Prices from €739 to €759 per person sharing depending on choice of hotel. Further details from Joe Walsh Tours and Fr. Tom Ryan, Ennis.

Last Weekend's Collection

€2123 which we thank for your great support. There will be a second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Education fund and Administration. As always, we appreciate your support and generosity.

Safeguarding Month of May

As we start to see church activities reopen, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance, and forms. We are currently in process of producing safeguarding guidance for Pilgrimages as well as updating our social media policy. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website.



SAFEGUARDING

Parish Office Hours

Our office opening hours are as follows: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm.

"Alone" Volunteers Needed

"ALONE" are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up.

Wolfe Tones Monthly Music Session

Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA Hall on Wed 1st June at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are "The Kirbys".

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers as English language tutors to our Ukrainian families. If you are interested, please leave your name and mobile number to the parish office.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for Bank Holiday Monday and reopens on Tuesday. Daily Mass for Bank Holiday Monday will be at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church.

Prayer for Exam Students

Lord, we bring all the students before you who will be writing exams. We ask your Holy Spirit to guide them and give them the understanding and knowledge that comes only from you. Grant them favour and bring the information that they have studied to mind that is needed for each exam they take. Bless each student, In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

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

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms. Who lives and reigns.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING Acts 1: 1-11**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by

his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 46: 2-3, 6-9

**R. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must
fear, great king over all the earth. **(R)**

2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R)**

3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R)**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 24: 46 - 53

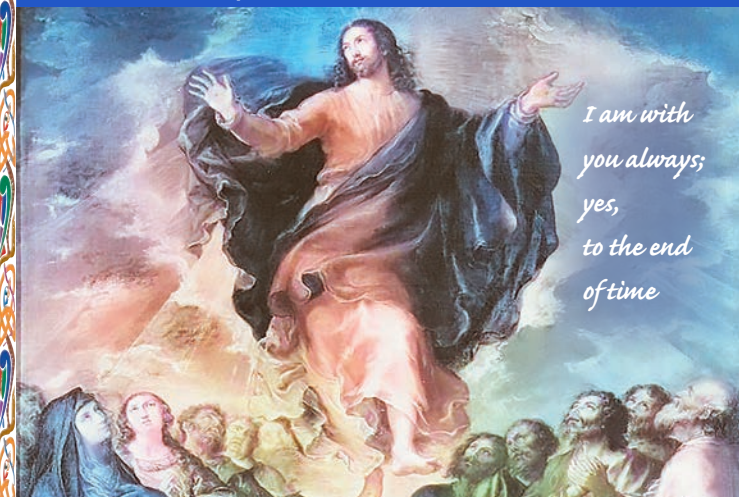
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (World Communications Day) 29 May 2022

The Lord is absent : that was the first experience of Jesus' followers after his death. But even though he has returned to his Father, he is with us. Today's feast is the celebration that he is present both in heaven and on earth.



*I am with
you always;
yes,
to the end
of time*

nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms.

Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

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

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