



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

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sympathies To: Tony English, Tullyglass Court on the

death of his sister Olivia Dilger, Limerick. To the Bromell family, on the death of Eamonn Bromell, Ballycalla, who was cremated this week. To the Bolger family on the death of Catherine Bolger, Tullyvarraga Crescent, whose

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday next at 11am in SS John and Paul Church. To Deirdre Willetts on the death of her sister Catherine McMahon, Ennis. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

Month's Mind Mass: for Mary Sexton will be celebrated this Sunday 31st of July at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church. For Mary McIntyre will take place next Saturday August 6th at 12pm in Mary Immaculate Church. For John Molloy will take place next Saturday August 6th at 12pm in Mary Immaculate Church. For Margaret O'Brien will be celebrated next Sunday August 7th at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church. For Dermot Lahiff will take place next Sunday August 7th at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass: for Kathleen Carroll will be celebrated this Thursday August 4th at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church. For Johnny Cregan will take place next Saturday 6th of August at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Marie Teresa Driscoll will be celebrated next Sunday in SS John and Paul Church at 12.15pm.

Anniversaries: John Coneely, Timmy Halpin, Eddie Power, Patsy O'Shaughnessy, Assumpta and Michelle Farrell, Ted McKee, John Hanton, Jim Sexton, Eugene O'Donnell, Ray Conway, Paul Kiely, deceased members of the Cahill family, Stephen Sheridan.

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.



Parish Office Hours

Our office opening hours are as follows: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm and closed on Mondays. It is Parish policy that all bookings or Baptisms and Masses be done through the office.

Parish Notice Board

All poster notices that are placed on the Parish notice board must be approved by the parish office first. We would also ask that no booklets and materials be left in the Church porches without prior Parish approval. We thank you for cooperation.

Volunteers Needed



With the growth of our parish now approaching 11,000 we have had a long tradition of delivering correspondence to every home with the Priests and November envelopes. These envelopes are delivered 5 times a year. If you are a parishioner who can give an hour to the parish 5 times a year, we would love to hear from you with your name and mobile number and the area that you live in. You are welcome to call to the Parish office or Sacristy with your details. Thank you.

Adoration Chapel

We are blessed to have the Adoration Chapel open from Monday to Friday from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. We would like to extend the hours of adoration longer, but in order for us to do so we are looking for extra volunteers. If you would like to give one hour per week for adoration, please contact Jimmy Morris or Michael McPhillips.

Reek Sunday Pilgrimage 2022

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage takes place this Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2:00pm. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit from 8:00am to 2.00pm. The 10.00am Mass will be *as Gaeilge*.



Last Week's Collection

€1,610 which we thank you for your great support.

Alone

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. They work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail, or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm. ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. They work with several older people in the Killaloe area who would like for

someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie

Mass of Thanksgiving



In the recent Diocesan changes Fr. Francis has been appointed as Co. PP Toomevara, County Tipperary. He will be taking up his new appointment on August

26th. As a token of appreciation and esteem for Fr. Francis there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. There will be a Parish reception to follow in Wolfe Tones complex. All are welcome.

Míle Buíochas

Fr. Arnie would like to express his thanks to everyone who wished him well on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination. For those who expressed their generosity through prayers, good wishes, and gifts he is grateful. A word of thanks to everyone who was involved in the organising and planning of his Silver Jubilee Mass and Parish celebration. He has spent most of his priesthood in our Parish and he thanks God for that gift. To all who have journeyed on the road of life with him, you have played a very important part in his ministry. As a token of his Silver Jubilee there is a commemorative bookmark for the occasion. Thank you for everything and especially for the great support you give to our Parish.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my
rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
May almighty God have mercy..... **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

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21 - 23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.94: 1-2, 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **[R]**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **[R]**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **[R]**

SECOND READING Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia!**

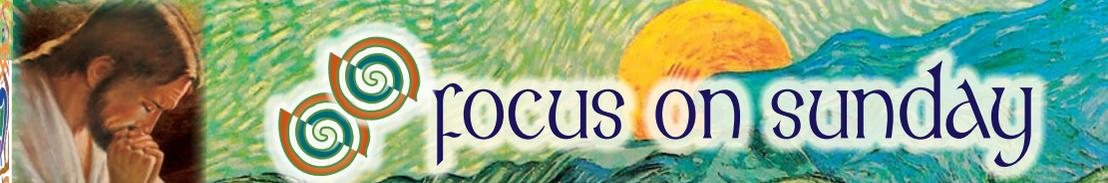


GOSPEL Luke 12: 13 - 21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance,' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours,



focus on sunday

**We are warned today against falling into the trap of greed.
We are urged to become rich, not in the goods of this
world but in the sight of God.**

whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

**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.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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



*Become rich
in what
matters to God*



The gospel today is a story of greed and of hoarding and of ignoring others' needs. It is about the futility of greed; and that much of what we value and spend energy on is not lasting.

It is greed that Jesus condemns, not money spent planning for our family.

EFFECTS OF GREED

Our society has been crippled by greed. So many people are in negative equity, mortgage arrears and debt, not because of their own greed but the greed of financial leadership.

Pope Francis often mentions the evil of greed. Other sins are not as bad! "Humanity and all creation must not be at the service of money... humanity must renounce its adoration of money and instead put at its centre the person, the common good and future generations who will people the Earth after us," and "only when we are able to share do we truly become rich... The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty."

GOOD FROM SHARING

So much good comes from sharing. We know we are better for it. Our parishes are committed to sometimes small but consistent help to the very poor at home and abroad. The way we have come together to do our best to help the people who were forced to flee because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This is one response of love.

All the things in this world are gifts from God. We appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they contribute to the prosperity of all.

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