



### 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/>

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Parish App



**J u l y 3 r d 2 0 2 2**  
**1 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Sympathies** To the McIntyre Family, Slaney Park on the death of Mary McIntyre who was buried on Wednesday. To the O'Brien Fanning Family on the death of Patricia O'Brien Fanning who was cremated on Thursday. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

**Month's Mind Mass** for baby Kyana Hayes will be celebrated this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Maureen Martin will take place next Saturday July 9th at 12.00pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

**Anniversaries:** Owen Neville, Kerry O'Donnell, Mark Mullin, Denis Doody, Liam White, Rory O'Dowd, Irene Lehane and Sheila McGirl.

### 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.

### Last Week's Collections

We thank you for your great support to our Parish collection which was €1645 and to the mission appeal for the Holy Ghost which collected €2,200. We thank you for your wonderful generosity.

### 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

**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 2pm – 6pm. 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.

### Matt Talbot Mass

The next Matt Talbot, Freedom from addiction Mass takes place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm in SS Peter and Paul Cathedral. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. We pray specifically at this Mass for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. If you wish to enrol somebody in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, please call 028 71262894 or email [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.ie](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.ie)

### Shannon Library

From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Shannon Library will have a programme of activities for all ages. All information with dates, times and age requirements for events can be found on their website [www.clarelibrary.ie](http://www.clarelibrary.ie) or you can contact Shannon Library on 061-364266 or email [shannon@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:shannon@clarelibrary.ie) Numbers are limited on activities so pre-booking is required Bookings will be taken on 061-364266 or at the library desk. Activities are free of charge.

### Conversational English Tutors

If you would like to become part of the team for conversational English for our Ukrainian families, please leave your name and mobile number to the Parish office.



### Safe Journey Prayer

Lord, be our guide and our protector on this journey. Watch over and protect us from any accidents. Keep us free from harm. Give us grace and endurance when we're tired. Help us be patient and kind if any trouble comes. Guide us safely until we reach our destination, and then again as we return. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



Some photos from the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**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**

**Glorify 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**

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD****FIRST READING** *Isaiah 66:10 - 14*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.**

Rejoice, Jerusalem,

be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her,

all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,

from her consoling breast,

that you may savour with delight

her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing

peace, like a river,

and like a stream in spate

the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be

carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother

will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,

and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps. 65:1-7.16.20*

**R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R)

2. Before you all the earth shall bow;

shall sing to you, sing to your name!

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men. (R)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the river dry - shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. (R)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul.

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer

nor withhold his love from me. (R)

**SECOND READING** *Galatians 6:14-18*

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.**

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** *Luke 10:1 - 12. 17-20. (\*Shorter form in italics\*)*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

*\*The Lord appointed seventy - two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."\**



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd July 2022

**The mission of every follower of Christ is to be a peacemaker.**

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy - two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**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.**

**AFTER THE CONSECRATION**

**The mystery of faith.**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**



Jesus needed disciples to do some of the heavy lifting and evangelize the people living along the road that lay ahead. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," he warns them. He himself was the lamb of

God whose death and resurrection would break the back of sin and injustice. He asks them to take nothing except the promise that he would be with them. This was how the mission of the church began. This is what church is all about: leading people to Jesus Christ. It's the heart of our faith. We are called not to hide our beliefs or keep them in low key, but to share with others the hope and joy of the Gospel.

Many hands make work both light and joyful. It's easier and more fun for two pairs of hands than just one to share food and clothing to the needy. The solitude and loneliness of the long distance runner can be an obstacle in itself and a burden to anyone trying to alleviate the pain of others. Pope Francis often refers to the church as a field hospital. There's no end to the work or healing, ministering and preaching.

"Ask the lord of the harvest to send out labourers." Some 83 million hungry and frightened people are wandering the face of the earth in hopes of finding a welcome. People who are generous with their time and talents are needed to step up and help address this critical mass. What's needed are hearts marked by grace, souls imbued with love. In forming people to bring the Gospel to the unchurched, the lighting of a fire in them is more important than filling them up with theology and giving them degrees.

"Being Church means that we are to be God's leaven in the midst of humanity. It means proclaiming and bringing God's salvation into our world, which so often goes astray and needs to be encouraged, given hope and strengthened on the way. The Church must be a place of mercy, where everyone feels welcome, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" -Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, para 114.

Fr. Joe Walsh