



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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July 17th 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sympathies To the O'Brien family, on the death of Margaret O'Brien, Corrib Drive who was buried on Tuesday. To the Lawlor family, on the death of Maurice Lawlor, Fana Ghael who died this week. To the family of Carmel Shanagher, Newmarket-on-Fergus, who was buried this week. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

Month's Mind Mass for John Carey will take place this Saturday July 16th at 12.00pm in Mary Immaculate Church. For Elizabeth Buxton will take place this Saturday July 16th at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass for Senan Talty will be celebrated this Sunday 17th of July at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church. For Liz Glynn will take place next Sunday July 24th at 11.00am in Mary Immaculate Church.

Anniversaries: Tim, Annie, Fr. Vincent, and the deceased members of the Glennon family. Nancy Tierney, Mick Keane, Jackie Keane, Dan Fitzgerald, Eamon Welsh, Mary Walsh, Brendan Birchall, Kevin Carr, George Justice, Christina Forde, John Golden, Frank Murphy, and Pat Barry

Last Week's Collection

€2,030 which we thank you for your great support.

Shannon Town Campus

This September the Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board are offering fully funded flexible part-

time certified programmes in Ennis and our Shannon Town Campus. Courses are available in: Healthcare, Special Needs Assisting, Business & Management, ITEC Sports – Gym Instructor, ITEC Beauty Specialist, Medical Administration, Safepass, Individual Leaving Certificate Subjects and many more. For more information contact Vesdclare@lcebt.ie or text 086 0838138

Reek Sunday Pilgrimage 2022

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage takes place on 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.



Killaloe Diocesan Appointments July 2022

Fr. John Bane, Co-PP, *Ceantar na Lochanna* Pastoral Area, resident in Broadford retired in January 2022 now living in Clarecastle and offering pastoral assistance in the Abbey Pastoral Area.

Fr. Martin O'Brien, *Cuan an Chláir*, Ennis, to be priest in residence, Tulla and offer pastoral assistance to *Ceantar na Lochanna* Pastoral Area.

Fr. Willie McCormack, Co-PP, *Odhrán* Pastoral Area to remain in Puckane and become AP in November.

Fr. Des Hillery, VG, VF *Odhrán* Pastoral area, resident in Nenagh to go on Sabbatical returning for an appointment in the diocese early in the New Year.

Fr. Pat Gilbert, returning from leave of absence be Co-PP in *Odhrán* Pastoral area and VF and to reside in Nenagh.

Fr. Michael Casey, Co-PP to become VF of *Cois Fharraige* Pastoral area in place of Fr. Gerry Kenny who continues as Co-PP.

Fr. Michael Harding, Co-PP, Cronan Pastoral Area, resident in Roscrea to go on sabbatical leave for one year.

Fr. Pat Treacy, Co-PP, Cronan Pastoral Area, resident in Roscrea to go on sabbatical leave for one year.

Fr. John Molloy, Co-PP, Ollatrim Pastoral Area, resident in Toomevara to be Co-PP Cronan Pastoral Area, resident in Roscrea and VF.

Fr. Francis Xavier Kochuveetil, CC, Tradaree Pastoral Area, resident in Shannon to be Co-PP, Ollatrim Pastoral Area to be resident in Toomevara.

Fr. Antun Pasilic, newly ordained, resident in Cathedral House, Ennis to be CC, Cronan Pastoral Area, resident in Roscrea.

Fr. Martin Blake returning from leave of absence to be Co-PP, *Pro-tem* in Abbey Pastoral Area, residing in Cathedral House, Ennis.

Fr. Michael Collins, Co-PP Tradaree Pastoral Area, resident in Newmarket-on-Fergus to become VF for the Pastoral Area and to offer Catechetical assistance to complement the work of Fr. Harry Bohan in Sixmilebridge Parish.

Sincere thanks to all the clergy, religious and faithful of the diocese for the ongoing good work, dedication, and generosity of service in the diocese. Every good wish and blessing to all who take on a new role this Summer.

Silver Jubilee Mass

Join us in celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Fr. Arnie's ordination to the Priesthood



SILVER JUBILEE MASS

Please join us as we celebrate
the 25th Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Arnold Rosney

SATURDAY JULY 23RD 6.30PM

SS JOHN AND PAUL CHURCH
SHANNON

Parish reception to follow in
The Oakwood Hotel, Shannon

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and

the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him.

'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice

and speaks the truth from his heart;

he who does not slander with his tongue. (R)

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,

who casts no slur on his neighbour,

who holds the godless in disdain,

but honours those who fear the Lord. (R)

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;

who takes no interest on a loan

and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R)

SECOND READING

Colossians 1: 24 - 28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 10:38 - 42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. 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.**

focus on sunday

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th July 2022

**To pray, to listen to Christ, to have time for friendship and for love,
to care for justice - all these are "the better part" which our busy
world sometimes puts into very secondary places. Not so the
gospel.**



Today's Gospel is a Gospel of contrasts, contrasting two ways of knowing and serving the Lord - contemplative and active. Both ways help nourish and sustain our faith. The better food is to listen to the word of God,

but it is not the only part.

A principal part of Christian life is listening to the word of God. That's where we learn to find God amid the pots and pans where most of us spend our lives. Someone said - my children have left home, now I can serve the Lord! If she had listened to the Word, she would have known that in loving her children she served God! The word of God - what you do for others you do for me - would have taught her that loving the family was her service of God!

LISTEN IN PEACE

Listen in peace - Martha was warned about fretting and worrying - the quality of her cooking was not in question! The better part is to listen, so that we can work in service of others with love. Love grows at the feet of the Lord as well as in our human loves.

Otherwise, our service can be grudging. We think - Why should I do it all? Or self-serving - look how lovely my tea is! Or fussy - go on, go on, go on, have another cup. Prayer teaches us to serve others with love.

Jesus reveals himself everywhere and in everyone. By spending time in prayer with him we prepare ourselves to hear his call. We must learn his language and how to listen. If we spend time at his feet, we will recognise him in other places.

So, the mother in question - she had served God all her life, but she did not know it. If you give time to the other part - listening in prayer, then you will find the better part in service too.

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