



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
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sympathies To: Mary Cosgrove, Coill Mhara on the death of her brother-in-law Sean Sharkey, Cavan. To Tadhg Hackett on the death of his sister Meta Duggan, Ennis. To the Vallely family on the death of May Vallely, Gort Road who was buried on Friday. To Harriette Creaven Newmarket-on-Fergus on the death of her daughter Maev, Dublin. To Maeve Kirwan, Coill Mhara on the death of her brother Michael Tierney, Limerick. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

Month's Mind Mass: For Maurice Lawlor will be celebrated next Saturday 20th of August at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Margaret Petticrew will take place next Sunday 21st of August at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church. For Matt Roche will be celebrated on next Sunday 21st of August at 12.15 in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass: For John Gaffney will take place this Saturday 13th of August at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Leonie Quish will take place this Sunday 14th of August in SS John and Paul Church at 12.15pm.

Anniversaries: Bernie Burke, Eddie Culligan, Sandy Cooke, Filomena Kosudova, Ambrose Sloan, Lilly McLoughlin, Bridget Mackell, Myles Murphy, Pat Ryan and Martin McQuinn.

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 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.

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Monday is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and is a Holy day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Monday 15th of August

9am - Mary Immaculate Church

10am - Adoration Chapel

12.15pm – SS John and Paul Church

7pm – SS John and Paul Church (Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Francis)



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

Last Week's Collection

€2,386 which we thank you for your great support. There will be a second collection on the weekend of the 26th-28th of August in support of the Killaloe Priest's Retirement Fund.

Clare Older People's Volunteer Awards

The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form please contact Helen on hmoloney@clarecoco.ie or (065 6846240). Application forms must be submitted by Friday 16th of September



Free Seminars from Clare Older People's Council



Based on the "Think Ahead" campaign entitled "Putting the House in Order"

Details are as follows:

Date: 1st September 2022 11am to 1pm

Location: Killaloe Hotel & Spa Co. Clare

Date: 8th September 2022 11am to 1pm

Location: Kilrush Golf Club Ennis Road Co. Clare

Date: 15th September 2022 11am-1pm

Location: Civic Room Buttermarket Drumbiggle Road Ennis.

Booking is essential. For further information contact Dawn on (065) 6846240 or email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie

Mass of Thanksgiving



In the recent Diocesan changes Fr. Francis has been appointed as Co. PP Toomevera, 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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us
and bring us strength:
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

O God, who have prepared for those who love you
good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we
pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you
in all things and above all things, we may attain your
promises, which surpass every human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as his ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4.18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm.

3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord.

4. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay.

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SECOND READING Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne.

Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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 12:49 - 53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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**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

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

focus on sunday

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th August 2022

The word of Christ will often make demands of honesty and truth; our stand for him will sometimes bring us into opposition with others.

"This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus. Knowing that we are forgiven for all by an understanding God."



The gospel today presents Jesus as a troublemaker. The fire of his message and love will divide people. Even in families, as the early community well knew. Maybe it was like the civil war in any country which pits brothers against brothers, and family members against each other.

RELIGION CAN DIVIDE.

Religion, even the following of Jesus, has divided people. In our own Ireland, wars raged for many years. No doubt there was a mixture of politics, greed and religion involved, but our religious sense was not strong enough to make peace for many years.

There is opposition to the values of Jesus in situations like abortion, euthanasia, sexuality, family, migration and asylum seekers, and others. People have put themselves in danger in many countries for these, and for the right to religious freedom. There have been more martyrs for Christian faith in the last 100 years than in the history of the church. Jesus causes trouble, not because he wants to, but because his message threatens their safety and security.

WEALTH, HONOUR AND PRIDE

Jesus causes division too within us. There are the desires in us for all the good ideas and values of Jesus, and desires that are opposite. St Ignatius highlights that wealth, honour and pride often deflect us off the path of Jesus. Don't we know this well?

Jesus knew the joy of following through on what is right and loving, even to death. This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus. Knowing that we are forgiven for all by an understanding God.

Give me the strength of your good Spirit O Lord, to live according to your gospel.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.