



### 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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### Tune in and Follow us on:

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Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>

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## November 6th 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sympathies:** To the Purcell family on the death of John Purcell, Tradaree Court. To the Saunders family on the death of Maureen Saunders, Tullyvarraga Hill. To the Maguire family, on the death of Brigid Maguire, Ard na Greine. To the Daly family on the death of Mary Daly, Clonakilty, and Shannon. To the Coleman family on the death of Tony Coleman, Cronan Lawn. To Christopher Sloan on the death of his father Ambrose Sloan, London. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Sally Keane will be held this Saturday 5th of November at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Tomoko Hourston will be celebrated this Sunday 6th of November at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Anne Griffin will take place next Sunday 13th of November in Mary Immaculate Church at 11am

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Peter Meaney will be celebrated on Thursday 10th of November at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church.

**Anniversaries:** Bridget and Simon Tierney, Orla Diviney Madden, Peggy Connolly, John Foster, Madeleine Clancy, Breda Fanning, Kathleen and Charles Ward, John Meehan, Bridie Scullion, deceased members of the Maren Family, Robert and Kathleen Loughnane and deceased family members.

### Newsletters



Parish Newsletter will be available from the 1st Sunday of Advent at the doors of the Church as you attend Mass. We look forward to you using your newsletter and taking one to a housebound Parishioner.

### Deceased Members of SPS Mass

Mass for Deceased Members of SPS will be celebrated this Saturday November 5th at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church.

### Annual Killaloe Diocesan In-Service



The Priests of the diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 6th to Wednesday lunch time November 9th. This is a very important time for priests to be together and engage in on-going personal and skill development. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. From the evening of November 6th to lunchtime November 9th the following are the pastoral arrangements for Shannon

- There will be 10am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church as usual.
- There will be NO funerals scheduled during these days. In the event of a funeral(s) they will be celebrated from Thursday November 10th onward.
- Parish Office will open as normal (Tue-Fri 10-1pm; 2-5pm)

### Mass for bereaved Children

Mass for bereaved children and anyone who died at a young age will be celebrated on Saturday November 12th at 4pm in SS John and Paul Church

### Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,273. As always thank you for your great generosity

### Shannon Musical and Wolfe Tones Fundraiser

Shannon Musical Society and Wolfe Tones na Sionna are delighted to team up for a very special fundraising event. Come along and help us crown Mr & Mrs 2022 on Friday November 18th in the GAA Club Hall at 8pm (doors at 7:30pm). Hosted by Aodán Fox, it's sure to be a fun-filled night with lots of spot prizes. Tickets are €10 and can be bought from committee members or the GAA Goalpost bar.

### November Holy Souls Envelopes

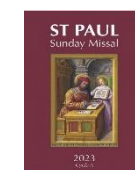
Please return your envelope with list of deceased to the Churches and Parish Office. Cemetery Sunday will take place this weekend at 2pm in Lemenagh Cemetery, 3pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery, 3.45 at the Columbarium Wall in the Crematorium.

### Novena Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank you for your support and attendance for our November Novena. Firstly, we thank all our speakers who kindly gave us their time and shared with us stories of hope. To all who worked behind the scenes to make it a success: especially the Shop Volunteers, Sacristans, Stewards, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Non Nobis Domine choir, Folk group, Annette and Mary, Order of Malta and Jemma and Elaine in the Parish office.



### Missals



2023 Missals are available to buy in our Churches and in our Parish office for €5. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers can collect their Missals in the Sacristy.

### On the death of the Beloved

Though we need to weep your loss,  
You dwell in that safe place in our hearts,  
Where no storm or night or pain can reach you.  
Your love was like the dawn  
Brightening over our lives  
Awakening beneath the dark  
A further adventure of colour.  
The sound of your voice  
Found for us  
A new music  
That brightened everything.  
Whatever you enfolded in your gaze  
Quickened in the joy of its being;  
You placed smiles like flowers  
On the altar of the heart.  
Your mind always sparkled  
With wonder at things.  
Though your days here were brief,  
Your spirit was live, awake, complete.  
We look towards each other no longer  
From the old distance of our names;  
Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath,  
As close to us as we are to ourselves.  
Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,  
We know our soul's gaze is upon your face,  
Smiling back at us from within everything  
To which we bring our best refinement.  
Let us not look for you only in memory,  
Where we would grow lonely without you.  
You would want us to find you in presence,  
Beside us when beauty brightens,  
When kindness glows  
And music echoes eternal tones.  
When orchids brighten the earth,  
Darkest winter has turned to spring;  
May this dark grief flower with hope  
In every heart that loves you.  
May you continue to inspire us:  
To enter each day with a generous heart.  
To serve the call of courage and love  
Until we see your beautiful face again  
In that land where there is no more separation,  
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,  
And where we will never lose you again.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**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**

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us  
all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body  
alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things  
that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD****FIRST READING 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14**

**A reading from the 2nd book of Maccabees.**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with  
their mother. The king tried to force them to taste  
pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them  
with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as  
spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying  
to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather  
than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed,  
'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this  
present life, but the  
King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his  
laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who  
on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out  
and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable  
words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs, for  
the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope  
to receive them again.' The king and his attendants  
were astounded at the young man's courage and his  
utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to  
the same savage torture. When he neared his end  
he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at  
men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we

shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can  
be no resurrection, no new life.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 16:1.5 - 6.8.15**

**R. I shall be filled, when I awake,  
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.  
Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. [R]
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. [R]
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake, with the  
sight of your glory. [R]

**SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3.5**

**A reading from the 2nd letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians**  
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our  
Father who has given us his love and, through his  
grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure  
hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything  
good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's  
message may spread quickly, and be received with  
honour as it was among you; and pray that we may  
be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil  
people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord  
is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you  
from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every  
confidence that you are doing and will go on doing  
all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts  
towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times  
for the strength to stand with confidence before  
the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38 (\*shorter form in italics 20:27,34-38)**

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

*\*Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no  
resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this  
question to him,\* 'Master, we have it from Moses in  
writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless,  
the man must marry the widow to raise up children  
for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers.  
The first, having married a wife, died childless.  
The second and then the third married the widow.  
And the same with all seven, they died leaving no  
children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the  
resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since  
she had been married to all seven?' **\*Jesus replied,  
'The children of this world take wives and husbands,  
but those who are judged worthy of a place in the  
other world and in the resurrection from the dead do  
not marry because they can no longer die, for they***



THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th November 2022

**Prisoners' Sunday**

Our Mass today looks to the future. Because of the resurrection of Jesus  
the christian always has hope. This hope is the bright sun of cloudy  
days, it is light in the darkness of loneliness and of suffering, and the  
added joy of God's companionship and promise in happy times.

Light

in the

**DARKNESS**



*are the same as the angels, and  
being children of the resurrection  
they are sons of God. And Moses  
himself implies that the dead rise  
again, in the passage about the bush  
where he calls the Lord the God of  
Abraham, the God of Isaac and the  
God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of  
the dead, but of the living; for to him  
all men are in fact alive.\**

**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 three 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**

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,  
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,  
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion  
of your Son, we may honour it with loving  
devotion. 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**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want. Fresh and green  
are the pastures where he gives me  
repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,  
we give you thanks and beseech your  
mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your  
Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure  
in those your heavenly power has  
entered. Through Christ our Lord.



In today's Gospel Jesus seems to encourage us to think  
more of the living people around us than the dead: 'God  
is the God of the living not the dead.'

The Living and the dead are linked, and November is  
the month in which we express these links. We pray with and for our  
dead, hoping that they may pray for us. We have time to remember,  
in gratitude, what those gone before us were to us and did for us. In  
the words of Pope Francis: "Praying for the dead is, above all, a sign  
of gratitude for the witness they have left us, and the good they have  
done. It is a thanksgiving to the Lord for them and for their love and their  
friendship."

This faith is rooted in our faith in the communion of saints, a faith we  
express at every mass. Again Pope Francis: "The communion of saints  
indicates that we are all immersed in the life of God and live in His  
love. Everyone, living and dead, we are in communion, that is, we are  
all united! In union, united in the community of those who have been  
baptised, and those who have been nourished by the body of Christ and  
are part of the great family of God."

Today is Prisoner's Sunday so we remember prisoners everywhere and  
those who minister to them. Pope Francis speaking in 2016 linked today's  
Gospel message with a call for prisoners not to lose hope. "Whenever  
someone makes a mistake, the Father's mercy is all the more present,  
awakening repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace"  
God is even now the God of the living: lifting our hearts in hope of his  
care for us now and in eternity.

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