



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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April 2nd 2023, Palm Sunday

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Cullen family, Cork on the death of John Cullen, formally of Finian and Tullyvarraga Crescent. Jed Ferns on the death of his brother Ron who died in England.

Month's Mind Masses for: Ricky O'Brien will be celebrated Saturday 1st of April at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. Gerdy McGettigan will take place next Sunday 9th of April at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Masses for: Margaret (Peggy) Austin will be celebrated Sunday 2nd of April at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Caroline Precious McDonagh will take place Thursday 13th of April at 11.30am in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Lope M. Carina Sr., Paddy Chambers, Pat Costello, Lily, Frank and Sinead Corr, Teresa Holland Dunne, Maree Duffy, Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Kazimiera, Bronislaw and Krzysztof Lizak, Kevin Molloy, Charlie Murray McMullan, John O'Gorman, Brendan Regan, Therese Regan Bell, Nora Rockett and Sean Ryan, Eileen Ryan and Alex Wiseman.

Last Sunday's Collections

Last Sunday's collections was €2,086 and the Diocesan Education was 1,550. As always, we thank you for your great generosity and support.

Sanctuary Lamps

Box of sanctuary lamps lasting 4 months in our Church's for special intentions are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office with your intentions list.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



June 27th-July 2nd and Oct 2nd - Oct 7th

The Diocesan Pilgrimage taking place on 27th June to 3rd July will cost €809 per person and the Pilgrimage starting 2nd October to 7th October is €780 per person. Flights are direct from Shannon and your five night's accommodation is full board. Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your Hotel is included in your rate. Further details are available from Joe Walsh Tours: 01 2410800.

Priests' Easter Collection

Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up at all Easter Masses beginning with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. We thank you for your great support. Envelopes are being distributed and will be available in both Church's. You can also donate online on the donate button of the website www.shannonparish.ie

Monthly Music Session in Wolfe Tones



Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA Hall on Wednesday April 5th at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are "The Kirby's".

Invitation

Blessing of Parish Monument in Illaunmanagh Cemetery



On Easter Sunday at 2pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery we look forward to welcoming Bishop Fintan who will bless our Parish Monument. It is with joy and gladness we will gather on this special day to inaugurate a beautiful monument and place of reflection in our community. It is right and proper the monument would be placed in the soil of our loved ones who have gone before us. The monument reflects FAMILY, BELIEF, UNDERSTANDING, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND KNOWLEDGE.

The pillars of the monument reflect the foundations of our lives – FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

The hands (one male and one female) represent aspects of FAITH, SPIRITUALITY, LOVE AND KNOWLEDGE. The hand releases a dove to the west, indicating the letting go of our loved ones to the arms of God. The dove represents God's spirit amongst us.

The outer circular of columns reflects aspects of FAITH, POETRY, PHILOSOPHY AND SPIRITUALITY. These invite us to pause and reflect on the mystery of the meaning of life. Four cardinal points where a bench is erected, facing North, South, East and West offer us a place of rest and solace. Please join us on this special day for our Parish Community.

Fr. Arnie



Holy Week and Easter Week Schedule



Palm Sunday Masses

Friday 31st of March – Sunday 2nd of April.

Mass times are the same and the Long Gospel for Palm Sunday will be proclaimed at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate, 9am in Mary Immaculate and 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. A shorter Gospel will be proclaimed at all other Masses.

Holy Week, Monday – Wednesday April 3rd, 4th, and 5th of April.

Weekday Masses are at 10am in Mary Immaculate and 1pm in the Adoration Chapel. There will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday. In the event of a funeral, morning mass will be the funeral mass.

Chrism Mass – Spy Wednesday

Mass of the Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Ennis on Spy Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm.

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday:

There will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. Holy hour in Mary Immaculate Church is from 9pm-10pm.

Good Friday:

Ceremonies of the Passion of Christ will be celebrated at 3pm in Mary Immaculate Church and 7pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Holy Saturday:

Blessing of Polish food is at 12 noon in SS John and Paul Church. Easter Vigil at 7.30pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

Easter Sunday Masses

Mass times for Easter Sunday are as follows:

6am Dawn Mass in Illaunmanagh Cemetery.
9am and 11am in Mary Immaculate Church.
10am and 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Easter Monday

Daily Mass on Easter Monday will be at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church. From Easter Tuesday to Easter Friday daily Mass will be at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church.

Easter Thursday

There is no evening Mass on Easter Thursday, 13th of April in SS John and Paul Church.

The Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will be closed at 6pm on Spy Wednesday and will re-open on Easter Tuesday.

Confessions

Confessions are available after all Holy Week ceremonies and will also be held on Holy Saturday from 12pm-1pm in both churches.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday at 1pm and will reopen on Wednesday 12th of April at 10am.