



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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Parish App



April 30th 2023, Vocation Sunday

First Anniversary Masses: For Tess Barry will be celebrated this Sunday 30th of April at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Ananias Formacion will take place this Sunday 30th of April at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Jerry (Der) Walsh will be held next Saturday 6th of May in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Margaret Browne, Tommy Condrón, Ned Daly, Mary and Ambrose Hardy, Vincent and James Haugh, David Keohane, Anne Kirby, Johnny McGuane, Kieran O'Loughlin, Eddie Ryan, Sadie Smyth, Susan Chambers Watson.

Last Sunday's Collection & Youth Ministry Appeal

Last Sunday's Collection was €2,005. As always, we thank you for your great generosity and support. There will be a second collection this weekend 28th - 30th of April for the Youth Ministry Appeal

Trocaire Boxes



We are asking everyone who has a Trocaire Box to return it to the Churches or Parish Office immediately. Thank you!

Milford Care Centre Service of Remembrance

Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. They will remember all those who died under their care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

Confirmations

St Aidan's:

Confirmation on Friday May 12th at 11am in SS John and Paul Church.

St Conaire's:

Confirmation on Saturday May 6th at 11am and 1.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.

St Tola's:

Confirmation on Friday May 12th at 2pm in Mary Immaculate Church.

St Senan's:

Confirmation on Friday May 5th at 12noon in Mary Immaculate Church.

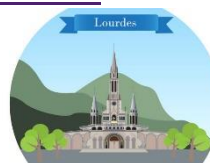
Wishing all our families every blessing.

Heartiest congratulations to St. Tola's and St. Conaire's students who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Friday.

We are inviting the boys and girls who have received the Sacraments to donate €10 of their gift money to the Goradiche Project which has a long association with our Parish since 2000. Donations can be left in with their Class Teacher.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport takes place this year from Tuesday 28th June to Sunday 3rd July and will be led by Bishop Fintan. The cost is €809 including flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, and sanctuary levy. Further details and bookings from Joe Walsh Tours 01-241-0800



Volunteers Needed



VOLUNTEER WITH US

With the increase in the population of our Parish we are always in need of extra help. If you have one hour to spare in the week, please call 061 363243 or email office@shannonparish.ie.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will be closed this Bank Holiday Monday and will reopen on Tuesday. Daily Mass for Bank Holiday Monday will be at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church

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 May 3rd at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are "Gael Force".



This Sunday is a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood. It is also the beginning of a year of prayer for vocations. It is an invitation for families to be thankful for the gift of the Eucharist and we encourage all families to pray for vocations. Further information can be received in the Parish Office.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

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.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2:14.36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.'

They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 22:1-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. or Alleluia!

1. 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, to revive my drooping spirit.

[R]

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

[R]

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

[R]

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

[R]

SECOND READING 1 Peter 2: 20 - 25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10: 1 - 10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate.



focus on sunday

We are all called into God's service, some as priests and religious. Today we pray for all people who have given their life to serving God and living his Gospel. We pray that many others may follow the Lord in this way.



I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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

Pray brothers and sisters, May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



God works from the goodness inside each of us -

The goodness that reaches out to others to help them and to him in prayer.

He plants this goodness from the first moment:

Small beginnings from the bodies of father and mother

To grow, develop right through until eternity.

Nourish that goodness – by working through good, and in mindfulness, meditation, prayer, and community,

and care and concern the poor near and far,

by service in the local community.

Your goodness will bring good to the world and to others.

But first and even more so

Believe in the eternal goodness inside yourself!

This is the beginning of vocation.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.