

Sunday Masses (Webcam):

*SS John & Paul Church: 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 (Webcam):

*Mary Immaculate Church Monday -Friday 10 am
SS John & Paul Church Thursday -Friday 7 pm*

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/>



March 24th 2024 – Palm Sunday

Priest on Duty this Week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Mannix family on the death of Eileen Mannix, Aidan Park. Claudia Rees, Rineanna View on the death of her father Paul Rees, Dysart. The McDonagh family on the death of Thumbelina Keenan, Ennistymon. May God grant them eternal rest.

Anniversaries: Mary, Tony & Matthew McCormack and baby Kate King. Agnes Byrne, Pauline Cooney and deceased members of the Cooney and O'Grady families, Mike Keane, David Keohane, Catherine McLoughlin, Trisha and Kevin McNamara, Sean O'Connell, John O'Gorman, Paddy Smyth and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Matt Talbot Novena

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Tuesday 26th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Pat Malone will lead in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,645. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity. There will be a second collection this weekend 23rd and 24th of March in support of the Trocaire Lenten Appeal.

Spectacles Recycling

Shannon & District Lions Club would like anybody who may have unwanted spectacles and wish to donate them to a worthy cause to leave them in the box provided in Lloyds Pharmacy, Skycourt Shopping Centre. All spectacles donated will be sent to Third World countries where they are in high demand.

Divine Mercy Novena



The Divine Mercy Novena starts Good Friday, 29th of March. Novena leaflets will be available in our Churches. The Novena which is said in one's own time continues until Divine Mercy Sunday on the 7th of April.

Priests' Easter Collection

The 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 Churches. You can also donate through our Parish website www.shannonparish.ie.

Daylight Saving Time

Clocks will spring forward by one hour on Sunday March 31st at 1am. This means clocks will be set one hour ahead, losing an hour sleep for an extra hour of evening sunlight.



Flower Donations



If anyone wishes to donate to the floral displays for Easter, donations can be left in the Parish Office or with the Sacristans after all Masses.

Easter Holy Water

Bottles of Easter Holy Water will be available in both our Churches to take home after being blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. Our sincere thanks to all who generously filled the bottles for us.

HOLY WEEK
New Week Blessings
May the Spirit of Easter bring...
Prayer on Monday,
Peace on Tuesday,
God's favor on Wednesday,
A thankful heart on Thursday
Remembrance on Good Friday,
God's comfort on Holy Saturday, and
Joy and Praise on Easter Sunday.
-Charity M. Richey-Bentley



Holy Week and Easter Week Schedule 2024



Palm Sunday Masses

Friday 22nd of March – Sunday 24th of March.

The Long Gospel for Palm Sunday will be proclaimed at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church on Saturday, and on Sunday at 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 25th, 26th, and 27th of March.

10am – Daily Mass - Mary Immaculate Church.

Chrism Mass – Spy Wednesday, March 27th

St Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh at 7.30pm.

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday:

10am - Morning Prayer (Mary Immaculate Church)

7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (SS John and Paul Church) followed by time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9pm.

Good Friday:

10am - Morning Prayer (Mary Immaculate Church).

3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Mary Immaculate Church)

7pm – Stations of the Cross (SS John and Paul Church).

Trocaire collection will be taken up during these ceremonies.

Holy Saturday:

10am – Morning Prayer (Mary Immaculate Church).

11am - Blessing of Polish food (Mary Immaculate Church).

7.30pm - Easter Vigil (SS John and Paul Church).

Easter Sunday Masses

Mass times for Easter Sunday are as follows:

6am Dawn Mass in Illaunmanagh Cemetery (Weather permitting).

9am and 11am in Mary Immaculate Church.

10am and 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church

Easter Week Timetable – Monday 1st to Friday 5th April

Easter Monday

10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in Mary Immaculate Church

10am Mass in Newmarket-on-Fergus

10am – Mass - Easter Tuesday to Friday - Mary Immaculate Church

No evening mass on Thursday or Friday 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 after the Blessing of Food in Mary Immaculate Church till 1pm.

Reconciliation Service for Easter in Sixmilebridge Church on Monday 25th of March at 7.30pm

Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday at 1pm and will reopen on Wednesday 3rd of April at 10am.