



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/>



May 26th, 2024 – The Most Holy Trinity

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Devanney and Rog families, on the death of Regina (Gina) Devanney-Rog, Inis Ealga. The Madigan family, on the death of John Madigan, Shannon and Cross, Kilbaha. May God grant them eternal rest.

First Anniversary Mass For: John Meaney Jr. will be celebrated next Sunday 2nd of June at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Mary Brosnan, Nora Browne, Mary Carmody, Michael Downes, Michael Kirby, Liz Russell, deceased members of the Kelly and Reilly families and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Bereavement Support Information Talk

A bereavement support information talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tuesday the 28th of May from 7pm – 8.30pm. This support talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The evening will comprise of: A short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of grief, Services available and Question time. This talk is free to all.



Hearty congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Senan's and St. John's school who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the Holy Spirit always guide and bless them. Thank you to all the parents and school community who helped make this a wonderful and memorable day for the children.

Safeguarding

In the Diocese we have a safeguarding committee, made up of lay members and Diocesan personnel, they meet approx. four times a year and who work alongside the Director of safeguarding in ensuring safeguarding standards are maintained in the parishes as well as producing and updating policy, plans and guidance. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance.

Rosary for the Month of May

Rosary for the Month of May will be prayed every evening at 7.30pm outside SS John and Paul Church. All are welcome.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,060. we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Second Collection May 25th – May 26th

The Killaloe Diocese this June is bringing sick and assisted pilgrims to Lourdes. This is very welcome for the sick and terminally ill people who wish to go to Lourdes, pray at the Grotto and experience a little bit of heaven on this earth. The second collection this weekend is an appeal to support these very special pilgrims.

Summer Graveyard Masses

Lemenagh Cemetery: Tuesday May 28th at 7pm
Illaunmanagh Cemetery: Thursday June 6th at 7pm

Prayer to the Holy Trinity



O most Holy Trinity
Bless us with gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Please give us wisdom,
so that we may recognise
the importance of others
and keep God central in our life.

We ask you this Father, Son and Holy Spirit
One God, true and living,
Forever and ever.
Amen

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament

to strengthen us in holiness:

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

You will come in glory with salvation

for your people:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glorify 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.

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 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.

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 are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us;

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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.



'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R)

2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R)

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 8: 14 - 17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 28: 16 - 20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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,



focus on sunday

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 26th May 2024

The Holy Trinity look down on our world and see that many people, old and young, rich and poor, are lost and need God's presence. Thus they send Jesus among us, the one who saves us, who is God's love and companion among us.



A triangle is considered the most stable physical shape, used widely in engineering and construction. It also appears in Celtic paleography, most famously as the Trinity Knot in the Book of Kells. The shamrock

as metaphor for the Trinity concords with Biblical symbolism of the number three: Jesus prayed three times in the Garden of Gethsemane, he was placed on the cross at the third hour, three hours of darkness covered the land, and he rose from the dead on the third day.

Today's Gospel contains the Great Commission, where Christ's mission to the Jews is now expanded to include Gentiles: the Good News is proclaimed for all peoples, not just for God's chosen race. This marks a new, bold phase for the disciples in their ministry, and signals the transition in Matthew's Gospel from Jesus as Rabbi to Redeemer of the whole world. In Matthew 1:23, Jesus is named as 'Emmanuel' or 'God-with-us': now, Jesus promises the disciples that he will be with them until the end of time.

The Greek ἔθνη, translated as 'all the nations', comes from the root for 'ethnicities', and asserts the unrestricted, universal nature of mission. It echoes our St Patrick's Day psalm response and requires us, with the life-giving, relational power of the Trinity to reach out to the stranger, the foreigner, those unlike ourselves. We are commissioned to recognise and celebrate God-with-us in all ethnicities, races, and peoples in our multi-cultural Irish society today.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. 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

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.