



### Sunday Masses (Webcam):

*SS John & Paul Church : Saturday 6:30 pm.  
Sunday 12 noon.*

*Mary Immaculate Church : Sunday 10:30 am*

### Daily Masses (Webcam):

*Mary Immaculate Church : Tuesday -Friday 10 am  
Saturday: 11 am*

*SS John & Paul Church : Friday 7 pm*

## SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Tune in and Follow us on

Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul  
Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>



**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Priest on duty this week: *Fr. Tom Whelan*

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Bennett family on the death of Michael Bennett, Ros Min. May he rest in eternal peace.

Months Mind Mass for: Maura Power will take place on Tuesday, April 22nd at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church. Ronnie (Ronald) Hodges will be celebrated Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. Krzysztof Wojciechowicz will be held Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Mary Bevan-Lyons, Pat Darcy, Gerry Ginnane, Eddie Ryan, Oliver Stapleton and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### Last Sunday's Collection and Second Collection

Last Sunday's collection €2,352. The second collection in support of the Trocaire Lenten Appeal was €2,595. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.



### Easter Week Timetable

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

Easter Tuesday to Friday:  
10am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church

*There will be no evening Mass on Monday or Friday in SS John and Paul Church*

### Priests' Easter Collection



The Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up at all Easter Masses. We thank you for your great support. Envelopes are available in our Churches and donations can also be made through our Parish website [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie). Our warmest thanks to the envelope distributors who kindly donated their time to distribute the envelopes on our behalf. We greatly appreciate their help and support.

*Divine Mercy, Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Ss John & Paul Church*

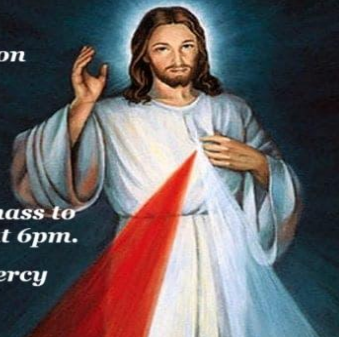
*2pm – Confessions, Adoration and Prayers*

*3pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*3.30pm. Holy Mass*

*Adoration continues after mass to conclude with benediction at 6pm.*

*The Novena of the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and finishes on April 27<sup>th</sup>.*



### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2025

Shannon Airport to Medjugorje from May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup> is €875 per person sharing. Only a few spaces left. Religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. Bookings can be made by contacting Kathleen & Jimmy Morris: 061 362657 or 086 3271657.

### 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.

### Míle Buíochas



The Parish Team would like to acknowledge the involvement and assistance of so many people of the Parish in the celebration of the Liturgies of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Thank you to everyone in the Parish for all of your help and co-operation, both in front and behind the scenes. It is truly appreciated and can't be done without your support. We wish you all a very Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord continue to guide you all through this Easter season and beyond.



### RESURRECTION SUNDAY PRAYER FOR TODAY

*He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. -Matthew 28:6*

Heavenly Father, Thank You for Jesus, our Risen Savior, in whom we rejoice with Him today for He has risen! Hallelujah! With Jesus, we celebrate new life, new beginnings, new hope and new joy. May His risen glory shine through us in all that we do and say. We praise You Father God for raising up Jesus and for giving us the gift of His eternal presence. In Jesus' name. Amen.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still,  
alleluia. You have laid your hand upon  
me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this  
knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

## 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

O God, who on this day, through your Only  
Begotten Son, have conquered death and  
unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant,  
we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of  
the Lord's Resurrection may, through the  
renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the  
light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43.

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his  
household: 'You must have heard about the  
recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of  
Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after  
John had been preaching baptism. God had  
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with



## EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new  
light. A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new  
companionship in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer  
and who are sad.  
20th April 2025



power, and because God was with him, Jesus  
went about doing good and curing all who had  
fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and  
those with me, can witness to everything he  
did throughout the countryside of Judaea and  
in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that  
they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet  
three days afterwards God raised him to life and  
allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people  
but only by certain witnesses God had chosen  
beforehand. Now we are those witnesses -  
we have eaten and drunk with him after his  
resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered  
us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them  
that God has appointed him to judge everyone,  
alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets  
bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus  
will have their sins forgiven through his name.'  
*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.117:1-2.16-17.22-23

**R. This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for  
his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel  
say: 'His love has no end.' (R)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his  
right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I  
shall live and recount his deeds. (R)
3. The stone which the builders rejected has  
become the corner stone. This is the work  
of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R)

### SECOND READING Colossians 3: 1- 4

*A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians*

Since you have been brought back to true life  
with Christ, you must look for the things that are  
in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right  
hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things,  
not on the things that are on the earth, because  
you have died, and now the life you have is  
hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is  
revealed - and he is your life - you too will be  
revealed in all your glory with him.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has  
been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast  
then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL John 20: 1-9

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

It was very early on the first day of the week  
and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to  
the tomb. She saw that the stone had been  
moved away from the tomb and came running  
to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one  
Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of  
the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where  
they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go  
to the tomb. They ran together, but the other  
disciple, running faster than Peter, reached  
the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen  
cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.  
Simon Peter who was following now came up,  
went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths  
on the ground, and also the cloth that had  
been over his head; this was not with the linen  
cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then  
the other disciple who had reached the tomb  
first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till  
this moment they had failed to understand the  
teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the  
dead.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal  
Mystery we have been buried with Christ in  
Baptism, so that we may walk with him in  
newness of life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance is  
concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy  
Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan  
and his works and promised to serve God in  
the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

- P. Do you renounce Satan? C. I do.  
P. And all his works? C. I do.  
P. And all his empty show? C. I do.  
P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth? C. I do.

- P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his  
only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the  
Virgin again from the dead and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father? C. I do  
P. Do you 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? C. I do  
P. And may almighty God, the Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new  
birth by water and the Holy Spirit and  
bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,  
keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our  
Lord, for eternal life. C: Amen.

*The Priest sprinkles the people with the  
blessed water, while all sing:*

**Antiphon: I saw water flowing from the  
Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia;  
and all to whom this water came were  
saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.**

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

**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.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,  
we offer the sacrifice by which your Church  
is wondrously reborn and nourished.  
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.**

### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, .....*

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should  
enter under my roof, but only say the  
word and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,  
alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with  
the unleavened bread of purity and truth,  
alleluia, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing  
love and favour, so that, renewed by the  
paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory  
of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.