



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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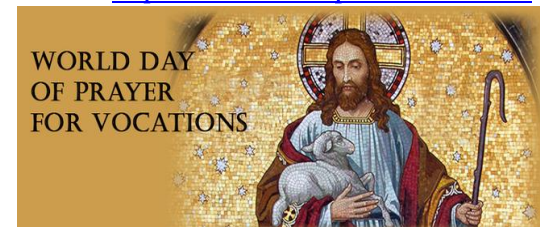
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May 11th, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The McGettigan family, Finian Park on the death of Mary McGettigan Docherty, New York. The Carroll family, on the death of Eamonn Carroll, Tullyvarraga Hill. May they rest in eternal peace

Month's Mind Mass for: Michael Bennett will be held Saturday, May 17th in SS John & Paul Church at 6.30pm

First Anniversary Mass for: Gina Devaney will be held Sunday, May 18th in SS John & Paul Church at 12 noon.

Anniversaries: Michelle Farrell, Helen Griffin, Mary and Peter Hogan, John Kelly Jr., Michael McDonnell, Jean Murphy, Elizabeth Normoyle, Lucy O'Brien, Edward O'Riordan, Seamus and Henry Smyth and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Vintage Car Rally



Shannon Lions club will be having their annual vintage car rally this Sunday, May 11th, gathering at Bunratty Castle Hotel at 11am and leaving at 12 noon to go to Kinvara. Any donations given will go directly to Bunratty Search and Rescue.

Confirmation



Warmest congratulations and blessings to the pupils from St. Aidan's, St. John's and St. Senan's school who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Many thanks to the teachers and parents and all those who worked to make the day such a special occasion.

Statue of the Sacred Heart

The statue of the Sacred heart will be in the Tradaree Pastoral area on May 21st and May 22nd. It will be situated in the Adoration Chapel with a liturgy to welcome it's arrival. Times will be confirmed shortly.

Shannon Active Retirement

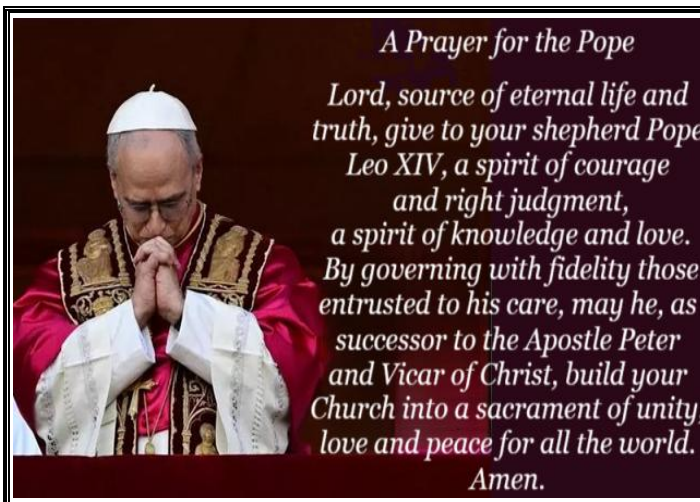
Shannon Active Retirement's next meeting will take place Wednesday, May 14th in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel at 11am. New members are welcome.

Rosary for the Month of May

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

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection €2,085. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.



A Prayer for the Pope

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd Pope Leo XIV, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world.

Amen.

Safeguarding Month of May

Pope Francis reminded us that, 'in the Confiteor, we ask forgiveness not only for the wrong we have done, but also for the good we have failed to do'. Church policies focus on establishing consistent standards to prevent abuse and assist the Church on its journey to learn from the mistakes of the past and ensure that children's safety is a core part of its mission.

Bereavement Information and Support Evening



This Thursday May 15th at 7pm, Anam Cara and Milford Care Centre will host a face-to-face Bereavement Information & Support Evening. Parents will have an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges and milestones parents face into on their journey through grief after the death of a child. To attend this free event, contact Anam Cara on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing care for your people. Call from among us the priests and religious needed for your church of today and tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those who minister in your church in any way.

Amen

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.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 13:14 . 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Day of Prayer for Vocations)

11th May 2025

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. We pray for people of faith to respond.



The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99:1-3.5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. (R)

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R)

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. (R)

SECOND READING Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

"I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of

the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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: 27 - 30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.