



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

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May 18th, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

First Anniversary Mass for: John Madigan will be celebrated Saturday, 24th of May in Mary Immaculate Church at 11am.

Anniversaries: Deceased members of the Brasil and Finnegan families, Jack and Gráinne Browne, Eamon Cregan, Ro Doyle, Michelle Farrell, Olive Hartigan, Gerry Kelly, Michael Kirby, Tom O'Brien and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Communion



Hearty congratulations and blessings to the pupils from St. Aidan's and St. Tola's school who received the Sacrament of Communion this weekend. Thank you to all the parents and school community who helped make this a wonderful and memorable day for the children.

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 and Second Collection



Last Sunday's collection was €1,990. There will be second collection next weekend, May 24th and 25th at all Masses in support of the Diocesan Education Fund. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

Statue of the Sacred Heart



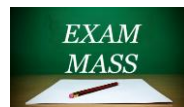
In January this year Pope Francis blessed four statues of the Sacred Heart in the company of a number of priests from Ireland who were part of the Sacred Heart Crusade. At a ceremony in Knock in early February, the four Archbishops blessed the statues and they then went forward to each of the four provinces to be available in parishes of the province.

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.

Wednesday May 21st: The statue will arrive at 1pm with prayers and adoration and will conclude with Mass to the Sacred Heart at 6.30pm.

Thursday May 22nd: There will be adoration from 2pm to 7pm to conclude with the Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction.

Exam Mass



On Monday May 26th, Mass at 7pm is being offered for Students doing exams this year. You are all welcome to join us in this time of prayer.

Alzheimer Information Cafe

The Monthly Alzheimer Information Cafe will be held on May 21st, in the Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30am to 1.30pm. The topic is non cognitive symptoms of dementia and psychiatry of later life Services. All are welcome.

Safeguarding Month of May



In the Churches Safeguarding Policy 'A Safe and welcoming Church', Bishop Fintan Monahan pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church's ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.

Bealtaine in Shannon Library

On Tuesday, May 20th at 11am, a display and talk on pieces from the Clare Museum's Clare Embroidery Collection will take place. On Thursday, May 29th at 6.30pm, author and historian Rosemary Power will give a presentation entitled The Book of Kells: Exploring the Imagery, in which she will look at the beauty, humour and the tiny details of our great early medieval manuscript. These events are free and no booking is required.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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, constantly
accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new
in Holy Baptism may, under your protective
care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of
life eternal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The call of the risen Lord to love one another is the call to all his
people to hand on their faith to each other and promote justice
in our society. 18th May 2025

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144:8-13

R. I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R)

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. (R)

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21: 1-5

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming



down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said:

'I give you a new commandment:
love one another, just as I have
loved you.' Alleluia!



GOSPEL John 13: 31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

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,
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

O God, who by the wonderful exchange
effected in this sacrifice have made us
partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray, that, as we have come to
know your truth, we may make it ours by
a worthy way of life. Through Christ our
Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord. Whoever
remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in
plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we
pray, O Lord, and lead those you have
imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from
former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.