



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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May 25th, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Month's Mind Mass for: Marian Clancy will be held Sunday, June 1st in SS John and Paul Church at 12 noon.

Anniversaries: Deceased members of the McEvoy, McMahon and O'Sullivan families, Mary Brosnan, Nora Browne, Michael Downes, Kathleen Logan, Mary O'Shea and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Communion



Good wishes and heartfelt blessings to the students from St. Conaire's school who received the Sacrament of Communion this weekend. Thank you to all the parents and school community who helped make this a lovely 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 €1,941. There will be second collection this weekend at all Masses in support of the Diocesan Education Fund. This fund will be used towards the education and training of priests and lay ministers as well as supporting post graduate education for the Priests of the Diocese. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

Quiz Night

Wolfe Tones GAA, Shannon are holding a quiz night in aid of Irish Guide Dogs on Saturday 31st May at 8pm. Teams of four cost €40 and there will be music by the Wolfe Tunes.



"Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!". Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding.



Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Killaloe and Fern Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sunday July 6th. They are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. Highlights of the pilgrimage include: Visiting the Apparition Chapel, Viewing the Apparition Mosaic and Visiting Knock Museum (Admission is free). For Bus information, call Brigdale Coaches on 086 8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com.

Special Mass for Exam Students



*Monday May 26th at 7pm
in SS John and Paul Church*

All are welcome

Blessing of Expectant Mothers



Jubilee Chapel,
Mary Immaculate Church

Saturday, May 31st at 4pm

(Blessing for expectant mothers,
families and friends. All are welcome)



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, 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

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate

with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,

which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,

and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 15:1-2. 22-29.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Some men came down from Judaea and

taught the brothers, 'Unless you have

your-selves circumcised in the tradition of

Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to

disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas

had had a long argument with these men it

was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter is a promise of God's peace, the promise of today's gospel. A peace which is at the depth of all life's turmoil, a calm beneath every storm. 25th May 2025



others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 66:2-3.5-6.8

**R. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R)
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R)
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R)

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23.

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!'



GOSPEL John 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not

let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God,

the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I 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. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord.