



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



May 4th, 2025 - Third Sunday of Easter

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Roberts family on the death of Maldwyn (Mal) Roberts, Aidan Park. Dermot Murphy on the death of his sister Colette Stetson, Seattle, USA (formerly of Co. Galway). May they rest in eternal peace.

Month's Mind Mass for: John Carew will be celebrated Sunday, May 11th in SS John and Paul Church at 12 noon

First Anniversary Mass for: Michael Weldon will be celebrated Sunday, May 11th in SS John and Paul Church at 12 noon.

Anniversaries: Frances Birchall, Margaret Browne, Tommy Condon, Ananais Formacion, Mary Hardy and Ambrose Hardy, Johnny McGuane, Margaret and James Morris, Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Morris, Michael and Eileen Mundy, Jimmy and Mai Ryan, Jerry (Der) Walsh and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Darkness into Light - Volunteers Needed



This year the Darkness into Light Walk takes place in Shannon on Saturday, May 10th starting at 4.15am. The Darkness into Light team are seeking volunteers to supervise the route on the morning and to assist run yet another super and safe event. If you can help out for a few hours, please contact them via the Darkness into Light Shannon, Facebook page.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic adoration is available every Monday to Friday from 2pm to 6pm in our Adoration Chapel. If you would like to give one hour per week in the Adoration Chapel, please contact Michael McPhillips or Jimmy Morris.

Priests' Easter Collection



We thank you for your great support for the Priests' Easter collection. If you were away or forgot, your donation is still welcome.

Monthly Music Session at Wolfe Tones

Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA on Wednesday May 7th at 9pm. All are welcome. Special guests on the night are Mickey Dunne & Dáithí Simms.

Confirmation



A huge congratulations and blessings to all the pupils from St. Tola's school who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. A special word of thanks to the teachers and parents and all those who worked to make the day so special.

Prayer for Priests Group

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, May 10th (Second Saturday of the Month) from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Adoration Chapel, Shannon. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection €1,898. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Safeguarding Month of May



It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults.

Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each [child and] young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young.
Pope Francis (2013).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, 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

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.

OPENING PRAYER

May your people exult for ever, O God, in
renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that,
rejoicing now in the restored glory of
our adoption, we may look forward in
confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of
resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The high priest demanded an explanation of
the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning'
he said 'not to preach in this name, and what
have you done? You have filled Jerusalem
with your teaching, and seem determined
to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In
reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience
to God comes before obedience to men; it
was the God of our ancestors who raised up
Jesus, but it was you who had him executed
by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand
God has now raised him up to be leader and



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4th May 2025

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and
sends them to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of
this too, and we are sent to be his people in our family, among
our friends, in all parts of the world.

saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of
sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to
all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has
given to those who obey him.' They warned the
apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and
released them. And so they left the presence of
the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of
suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13

**R. I will praise you, Lord, you have
rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued
me and have not let my enemies rejoice over
me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from
the dead, restored me to life from those who
sink into the grave. (R)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts
but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes
with dawn. (R)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning
into dancing.
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R)

SECOND READING Apocalypse 5:11 - 14.

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an
immense number of angels gathered round the
throne and the animals and the elders; there
were ten thousand times ten thousand of them
and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The
Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given
power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory
and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things
in creation-everything that lives in the air, and
on the ground, and under the ground, and in the
sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the
throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour,
glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four
animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated
themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the
scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn
within us as you talk to us.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 21:1-14 (Shorter form)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples.
It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened
like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,
Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of
Zebedee and two more of his disciples were
together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.'
They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went
out and got into the boat but caught nothing that
night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the
shore, though the disciples did not realise that it
was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught
anything, friends?' And when they answered,
'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard
and you'll find something.' So they dropped the
net, and there were so many fish that they could
not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to
Peter 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the
Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing
on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped
into the water. The other disciples came on in
the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were
only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that
there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire
with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some
of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter
went aboard and dragged the net to the shore,
full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of
them; and in spite of there being so many the
net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come
and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was
bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew
quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped
forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and
the same with the fish. This was the third time
that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after
rising from the dead.

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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of
your exultant Church, and, as you have given
her cause for such great gladness, grant
also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in
perpetual happiness.

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

**Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them,
alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O
Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were
pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may
attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of
the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.