



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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June 22nd , 2025 – Feast of Corpus Christi

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The family of Jim Collins, former member of the teaching staff in St. Senan's school. The O'Grady and Fleming families on the death of baby Siún Fleming, Newmarket-on-Fergus. May they rest in eternal peace.

First Anniversary Mass for: Frances (Fay) Malone will be celebrated Sunday, June 29th in SS John and Paul Church at 12 noon.

Anniversaries: Vera Hackett, Eamon McNeil, Breda O'Gorman and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Priests' Summer Collection



We thank you for your great support for the Priests' Summer collection. If you were away or forgot, your donation is still welcome. Envelopes are available in our churches and donations can also be made through our parish website

www.shannonparish.ie. Many thanks also to the envelope distributors who kindly gave their time to distribute the envelopes to the houses in the parish on our behalf. We are very grateful for their help and support. Míle buíochas!



Shannon Senior Citizens AGM

Shannon Senior Citizens AGM takes place Wednesday, June 25th at 3pm at the club, 9 Purcell Park. All are welcome.

Car Park Renovations Appeal

A special word of thanks to all who have donated so far to the car park renovations appeal. The total of donations received this week was €680. If anyone would like to contribute to the appeal, please drop your envelope into the Parish Office or the weekly basket referencing the car park appeal.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Fintan takes place this Wednesday June 25th to Monday June 30th. If anyone would like any petitions brought to the Grotto, please leave them in the parish office or the Presbytery by Tuesday.



Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood, we
are grateful for the gift of
your life and the way it
strengthens us to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the
gift of your Body and
Blood for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence
for granted.
Amen



Shannon Pioneer Association Mass



The Shannon Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Mass for deceased members will be celebrated Friday, June 27th (Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church.

What Is the Feast of Corpus Christi?

The Feast of Corpus Christi, known also as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a Catholic celebration of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist—and thus a sacred reminder that in every Mass, Jesus' one sacrifice of Calvary is sacramentally made present and offered anew for "the forgiveness of the sins" (CCC 1366).

While Holy Thursday recalls Christ's institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, Corpus Christi gives Catholics a joyful opportunity to honour our Eucharistic Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This includes public devotion, like adoration, apart from Mass. The Church celebrates Corpus Christi to profess and adore our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus is truly present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. Not only that, it highlights the sacramental and sacrificial reality of Christ's presence. Additionally, this feast affirms the Church's teaching on transubstantiation and invites the faithful into deeper Eucharistic devotion.

We will have a short Corpus Christi procession after the 12 noon Mass in SS John and Paul Church this Sunday around the church car park to conclude with benediction and then time of adoration till 6pm. All welcome.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and
satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

In the name of the Father.... Amen.

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God
and prince of peace:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God
and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh
and splendour of the Father:

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 in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred
mysteries of your Body and Blood that we
may always experience in ourselves the fruits
of your redemption. Who lives and reigns....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Genesis 14: 18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and
wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be
Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven
and earth, and blessed be God Most High



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Feast of Corpus Christi

22nd June 2025

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in
signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the
mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



for handing over your enemies to you.'
And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 109: 1-4

**R. You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R)
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. (R)
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
From the womb before the daybreak
I begot you. (R)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. 'You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in
turn passed on to you: that on the same night
that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some
bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and
he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do
this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he
took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is
the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you
drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the
Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this
bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming
his death.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living
bread which has come down
from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will
live forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 9: 11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to
them about the kingdom of God; and he cured

those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to
him and said, 'Send the people away, and they
can go to the villages and farms round about
to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely
place here.' He replied, 'Give them something
to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no
more than five loaves and two fish, unless we
are to go ourselves and buy food for all these
people.'

For there were about five thousand men. But
he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down
in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made
them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves
and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and
said the blessing over them; then he broke them
and handed them to his disciples to distribute
among the crowd. They all ate as much as they
wanted, and when the scraps remaining were
collected they filled twelve baskets.

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 your Church, O Lord, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are
to be seen in mystery in the offerings we
here present. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him, says the
Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight
for all eternity in that share in your divine life,
which is foreshadowed in the present age
by our reception of your precious Body and
Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the
Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for
ever. Amen.

Go in peace. Thanks be to God.