



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

June 29th, 2025

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

Priest on duty this week: **Fr. Tom Whelan**

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The McMahon family on the death of Martin McMahon, Carrig Hill. Adrian Glynn, Ros Min, on the death of his mother Bernadette Glynn, Newmarket on Fergus. Joan Uí Lionain, on the death of her sister Eileen Forrest, Freemount, Cork. Mary Doyle, Tradaree Court on the death of her brother, Robert Reid. Phil Flynn, De Lacey Park, on the death of her sister Frances Wilson, Miltown Malbay. May they rest in eternal peace.

First Anniversary Mass for: Lena Coughlan will be celebrated Sunday, July 6th in SS John and Paul Church at 12 noon.

Anniversaries: William Ferns, Jackie Keane, Dermot Lahiff, Tommy and Mary McIntyre, Clare O'Brien, Margaret Petticrew 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.

Last Sunday's Collection & Second Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,940. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity. There will be a second collection this weekend to support the Diocesan Needs Appeal at all Masses.

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Car Park Renovations Appeal

Thanks to all who have donated so far to the car park renovations appeal. The total of donations received this week was €625. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please drop your envelope into the Parish Office or the weekly basket referencing the appeal.



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The IBTS is facing major challenges in maintaining the supply of blood to our hospitals. All blood types are needed and the IBTS ask that any O negative or B negative donors please make an appointment if they get a text from them. Please consider asking a close relative to become a donor as they would have a higher chance of being O negative or B negative as well. You can donate in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon on Tuesday, July 1st and Wednesday, July 2nd between 4.00pm and 7.20pm. Appointments can be made at 1800 222 111.

Thank you

Shannon Senior Citizen Club and St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all who were so generous with donating during their recent flag days at Skycourt Shopping Centre. Your support is truly appreciated.

Sanctuary Lamp



Sanctuary lamps lasting four months in our Churches for special intentions are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish office with your intentions list. Donors intentions this week are for the Shortt and Flannagan Families.

Tune in and Follow us on

Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul

Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>

Love your neighbour
as yourself

Galatians 5:14



Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025

Thinking and praying for you all. There will be candles lighting for everyone in the Parish here in Lourdes. Looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Fr. Michael



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your 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 on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son...

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each



SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

The Lord has set us firm within his Church, which he built upon the rock of Saint Peter's faith. The Lord has given us knowledge of the faith through the labours and preaching of Saint Paul. May their example inspire us to lead others to Christ by the way we live our lives.
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to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' - and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals'. After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me'. Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true', he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me'.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (P.S. 33:2-9)

R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad (R)
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. (R)
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. (R)
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R)

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 16: 13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets'. 'But you', he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrificial gift that we present to your name for consecration, and may their intercession make us devoted to you in celebration of the sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love. Through Christ our Lord.