



### **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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## **SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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## **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday**

**Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty**

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to:** Alice McGettrick on the death of her brother Bill Smyth, Florida. The Collins family on the death of Jim Collins (former teacher in St. Senan's School). The Kerr family, on the death of Barbara Kerr, Finian Park. The Noonan family, on the death of Moira Noonan, Tullyvarraga Hill. Mary Collins, Dernish Lawn on the death of her son-in-law John Lafferty, Mullingar. May the rest in eternal peace

**Month's Mind Mass for:** Eamonn Carroll will take place Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in SS John and Paul Church at 12 noon

**Anniversaries:** Julita Barrett, Michael Browne, Albert Burke, John Carey, Stella Carroll and Ann Geraghty, Louis Creaven, Edward and Margaret Donegan, Albert France, Breda Keogh-Hendrick, Catherine Hynes, Irene Jones, Tomás MacCormaic, Alison Mason, Jennifer McCarthy, Joe and Betty McCarthy, John and Julia McCarthy and deceased family members, Geraldine McDonagh, Ann Meaney, Ger O'Regan, Peter Bannon-O'Toole, Noreen Russell, Jacqueline Petticrew, Joe Smyth and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **St. Anthony's Novena**



St. Anthony's Novena will be celebrated next Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Mary Immaculate Church. We have a tradition of inviting parishioners to donate lilies for this Mass. You are welcome to bring your lilies along on the day or to any Mass during the week.

### **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 Michael Browne.

### **Shannon Active Retirement**

Shannon Active Retirement's next meeting will take place Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel at 11am. Finger food will be served at this meeting. New members are welcome.

### **Priests' Summer Collection**



Last Sunday's Collection was €1,882. The Priests' Summer Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your great support. Envelopes are being distributed and will be available in both churches. Donations can also be made through our Parish Website.

### **Prayer for Priests Group**

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> (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.

### **Flag Day**



St. Vincent de Paul's flag day will be held in Skycourt Shopping Centre next Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9pm – 5pm. Please support this important event if you can.

### **An Exam Prayer**

God stay close to me today guide my study, and light my way.  
Ease my nerves and comfort me, with peace and love so tenderly.  
May I remember the things I need  
And understand all I study and read.  
May I strive to give my best and do myself justice in each test.  
May the topics I know and like appear,  
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.  
And during the moments I may feel stressed I will try to  
remember the ways I'm blessed.  
And if there are times that I feel at sea,  
Help me to trust that you are here with me.  
Amen.



### **Resurfacing of SS John and Paul Car Park**



The works were completed during the week, and we hope you are happy with the result. Hopefully this will ensure a good and safe surface for many years to come. The total cost will of the project will be over €40,000. If anyone wishes to donate to the project, all donations would be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. **Fr. Michael**



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bring light to those in darkness:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

## 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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now is the peace, joy and endurance of Christ.

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were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 103.

**R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. (R)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

### SECOND READING Romans 8: 8 - 17

*A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and

if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the  
hearts of your faithful, and  
kindle in them the fire of your  
love. Alleluia!**



### GOSPEL John 14:15-16. 23 - 26

*A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever.

'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.'

*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, emm  
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 ✠

*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, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. 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

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

### CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**