



### 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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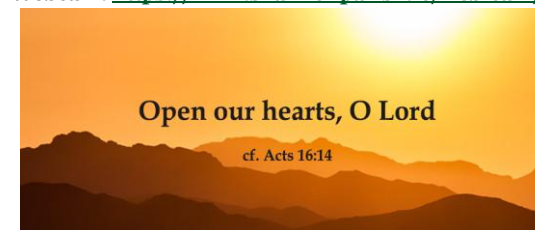
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## July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekend Anniversaries

#### Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>

**11am:** Dan Fitzgerald  
**6.30pm** Martin McMahon (MM)  
Cornelius Kiely  
Eamon Welsh

#### Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>

**10.30am:** Brendan Birchall  
Ted McKey  
Senan Talty  
Mary Walsh  
**12 noon:** Margaret Bannon (MM)  
Moira Noonan (MM)  
Teresita Cagbabanua  
Lila Keane  
Matt Roche

#### Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>

**11am:** Eddie Power  
**6.30pm** Catherine Bolger  
Asumpta Farrell  
Michael Sexton  
Luisa Viesca

#### Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>

**10.30am:** Una Fox  
John Hanton  
Lorraine Mulcahy  
**12 noon:** Harold McKee

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

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to:** The Spencer family on the death of Norman Spencer, Fearnóg. The O'Brien family on the death of Rita O'Brien, Tullyvarraga Crescent. May they rest in eternal peace.

### Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,747. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

### Summer Graveyard Mass



Our Annual graveyard Mass in Illaunmangh Cemetery, will take place Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If the weather is uncooperative, we will revert back to evening Mass as usual in SS John and Paul Church.

### Car Park Renovations Appeal

We are grateful to all who have donated so far to the car park renovations appeal. The total of donations received this week was €250. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please drop your envelope into the Parish Office or the weekly basket.



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2025

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025 takes place on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Knock Shrine. The theme this year is 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'. Those unable to join in person can take part online. Call (094) 9388100 or visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

### Feast of St Mary Magdalene

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, one of the most prominent women mentioned in the New Testament. Her name comes from the town of Magdala in Galilee, where she was born. Pope Benedict XVI spoke about Mary Magdalene in his address before the Angelus on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. He referred to her as "a disciple of the Lord who plays a lead role in the Gospels." "The story of Mary of Magdala reminds us all of a fundamental truth," Pope Benedict said. "A disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has had the humility to ask for his help, has been healed by him and has set out following closely after him, becoming a witness of the power of his merciful love that is stronger than sin and death."

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the liturgical celebration honouring St. Mary Magdalene was raised by Pope Francis from a memorial to a feast, putting her on par with the apostles.



### St. Mary Magdalene

Witness to the Resurrection  
Apostle to the Apostles

**22nd July**

O God,  
your Son Jesus  
entrusted Mary Magdalene  
with announcing the great joy  
of the Resurrection.  
Inspired by her example  
and accompanied by her prayer,  
may we proclaim the living Christ  
and share the vision of your glory.

She turned and saw Jesus.

Tell us, Mary:  
what did you see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## GREETING

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

## 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.**

## 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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants  
and mercifully increase the gifts of your  
grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and  
charity, they may be ever watchful in  
keeping your commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10

*A reading from the book of Genesis*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you,



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To pray, to listen to Christ, to have time for friendship and for love, to care for justice - all these are "the better part" which our busy world sometimes puts into very secondary places.  
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kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14:2-5

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with he who does not slander with his tongue. (R)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R)

### SECOND READING Colossians 1: 24 - 28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It

was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your  
Son. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Luke 10:38 - 42

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

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

*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

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

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice  
brought to completion varied offerings of the  
law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your  
faithful servants and make it holy, as you  
blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each  
has offered to the honour of your majesty  
may benefit the salvation of all.

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

*The mystery of faith.*

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

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION  
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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people,  
we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have  
imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass  
from former ways to newness of life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

