



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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July 6th, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Weekend Anniversaries

Saturday July 5th

11am: Barbara Kerr (MM)
6.30pm: Frank and Nora King

Sunday July 6th

10.30am: Jim & Mary Sexton
Brendan Mulvihill
12 noon Lena Coughlan (1st A)
Marian Deegan
Sheila McGirl
Ellen O'Brien
Kathleen O'Loughlin

Saturday July 12th

11am: Denis Doody
John Molloy
Mary Mooney
6.30pm Weekend Mass

Sunday July 13th

10.30am: Kevin Carr
Michael & Margaret O'Brien
12 noon: Pat Barry
Paddy & Eileen Forde
Mary White

Also remembering at masses during this week: William and David Power and Owen Neville.

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Lennon family on the death of Audrey Lennon, Cronan Lawn. Mike Kelly, Corrib Drive, on the death of his sister Maura Kelly, Ballinasloe. The Casey family, on the death of Yvonne Casey, Cronan Lawn. May they rest in eternal peace.

Prayer for Priests Group

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, July 12th (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.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday, July 11th to Sunday July 13th. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow you to connect in prayer with all who suffer from addiction.

Last Sunday's Collection & Second Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,811. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity. The second collection in support the Diocesan Needs Appeal was €1,455

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 €1,205. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please drop your envelope into the Parish Office or the weekly basket referencing the Car park appeal.

Munster Community Games

The Munster Community Games Finals are taking place on Saturday, July 12th across multiple venues: Wolfe Tones GAA, St Conaire's Field, St Senan's RFC, Shannon AC, Camogie Pitch and Shannon Hibernians FC, from 9am to 2pm. About 2,500 visitors to Shannon are expected. Main parking area is on Shannon AC grounds. Shannon teams are competing in the U12 Boys Soccer and U14 Skittles events. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy is now on its summer break. We look forward to seeing you all again in September when it returns. A huge word of thanks to Erla Harden for all her help in organising the Liturgy every week.

Parking at Church Services

It's been brought to our attention by a local councillor that there have been some complaints made by residents of Drumgeely about parking at Mary Immaculate Church. While conscious that this may not be attributed to our parishioners, we ask that parishioners be mindful of their parking in both our churches while attending services in both our churches. Thank you for your understanding.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you



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The mission of every follower of Christ is to be a peacemaker.
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who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 65:1-7.16.20

R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise. Say to God:
'How tremendous your deeds!' (R)
2. Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry - shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R)

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:1 - 12. 17-20.

*(*Shorter form in italics 1-9*)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord appointed seventy - two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy - two came back rejoicing.
'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to



us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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, 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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.