



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 : Monday 7 pm

Friday 7 pm

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August 10th, 2025 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekend Anniversaries



Saturday August 9th

6.30pm Gail Connolly
Kathleen (Kay) Fogarty
Johanna (Jo) Gee and Graham Gee
Mary Valley
John Worland

Sunday August 10th

10.30am: Annie and James McGirl
12 noon: Paddy Bolger (MM)
John and Mary Cregan
Sylvia McNamara (1st A)
Pat Rowland (MM)
Christopher and Bridget Slattery and
deceased family members.

Saturday August 16th

11am: Bernard Quirke
6.30pm Rita O'Brien (MM)
Bridget Mackell

Sunday August 17th

10.30am: Mary Considine (1st A)
Tom and Helen Downes
Breda Moran
12 noon: Rosaleen Cassidy
Michael McAllen
Annie Wall
Martin Purtill

Anniversary Masses during this week: Lily McLaughlin.

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: Phil Fleming on the death of her sister Mary (Peggy) Toolis, Dublin. The O'Neill family, on the death of Mary O'Neill, Corrib Drive. Mary Maloney, Cluain Airne, on the death of her brother, John Bourke, Caherdavin. May they rest in eternal peace.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday September 29th to Saturday October 4th, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel: 01 2410800.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul are calling for new volunteers in the Shannon area. If you are interested in helping your community and bringing hope to those in need, please register through their website or call 085 872 0455.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support



Clare Suicide Bereavement Support is a group of fully trained volunteers providing confidential and emotional support to individuals, families and communities throughout Co. Clare, who are grieving the loss of someone they loved through suicide. They befriend, listen, support and care – providing a service that is free of charge. For more information, please call [086 056 5373](tel:0860565373) or [087 369 8315](tel:0873698315)

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,898. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Feast of the Assumption



This Friday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are:
Thursday August 14th

7.30pm Vigil Mass - St. Finnachta, Sixmilebridge

Friday August 15th

10am - Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon

10.30am - Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket on Fergus.

7pm - SS John and Paul Church.



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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary SOLEMNITY



O Immaculate Mary, Assumed into heaven, you who are most blessed in the vision of God: of God the Father who exalted you among all creatures, of God the Son who willed that you bear Him as your Son and that you should be His Mother, of God the Holy Spirit who accomplished the human conception of the Saviour in you... Comfort us from heaven, O merciful Mother, and guide us along your ways of purity and hope till the day of that blessed meeting with you and with your divine Son our Saviour, Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER TO MARY, ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN BY SAINT PAUL VI

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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.** *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

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are invited to be ready for God always in our lives: his love and his call are present at every moment.

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they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 32:1.12.18-20.22

R. Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **(R)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

(Shorter form 11:1-2.8-12)

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 12. 32 - 48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Shorter form in italics 12:35-40)

**Jesus said to his disciples: *There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.*

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

***See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*'*

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns.

But as for the servant who says to himself,

"My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a

great deal will be demanded of him, when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

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

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth.

Through Christ our Lord.