



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

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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August 24th, 2025 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Anniversaries



Saturday August 23rd

11am:

6.30pm Mary (Bonny) Gallagher (MM)
John Gaffney
Sally Marren

Sunday August 24th

10.30am: Joan McKey (MM)

12 noon: Joseph Austin
Janet Spencer Hopkins (1st A)
Daniel Phelan
Kevin Molloy

Saturday August 30th

11am: Madeline O'Brien

6.30pm:

Sunday August 31st

10.30am: Nancy McKenna (1st A)
Jim Mangan

12 noon: Catherine Collier (1st A)
Peter Doyle

Anniversary Mass during this week Mary Bevan

Also remembering: Deceased members of the Cahill and Sheehan families (Co. Kerry) and deceased members of the Collins family.

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Garvey family on the death of Denise Heneghan, Barna and Shannon. The Leahy family on the death of Vie Leahy, Dun na Rí. The Meehan Family on the death of Ursula Meehan, Coill Mhara. The O'Sullivan family on the death of Elizabeth (Vera) O'Sullivan, Inis Rí. Nicola Purcell on the death of her mother Kay Purcell, Limerick. May they rest in eternal peace.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,585. This figure includes the collection for the Feast of the Assumption. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

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 Emmanuel Flanagan R.I.P.

Second Collection August 30th and 31st

There will be a second collection next weekend at all Masses to support the Killaloe sick and retired priests' collection. This fund enables Bishop Fintan to take care of our senior priests who have given a lifetime of service to parishioners in the diocese. We thank you for supporting this fund.

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 €100. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please drop your envelope into the Parish Office or the weekly basket.

School's Re-open



Every blessing to all our schools who are beginning a new school year. May God bless you in the year ahead.

Volunteer with the Samaritans

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2025 training programme. Training will commence on 15th October at 6pm for 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings. For further information please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@smaritans.org

Pray for Gaza

This Sunday has been designated as a National Day of Prayer for peace in Gaza. Please join in 24 hours of prayer and reflection in our parishes and homes. Light a candle in your family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make some small personal penance or sacrifice, and on that day let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry
to you all the day long.

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen.
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and
blood:
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 cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose, grant your
people to love what you command and to
desire what you promise, that, amid the
uncertainties of this world, our hearts may
be fixed on that place where true gladness is
found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet of Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather
the nations of every language. They shall
come to witness my glory. I will give them
a sign and send some of their survivors to



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The message of God's Kingdom is offered to people of every
race. However, only those who follow the path of Jesus will
enjoy the reward of God's Kingdom. 24th August 2025



the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech,
Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands
that have never heard of me or seen my glory.
They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As
an offering to the Lord they will bring all your
brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on
mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to
my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord,
like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels
to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them
I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 116

**R. Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R)
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. (R)

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in
which you are addressed as sons? My son,
when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it
lightly; but do not get discouraged when he
reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones
that he loves and he punishes all those that he
acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of
your training; God is treating you as his sons.
Has there ever been any son whose father did
not train him? Of course, any punishment is
most painful at the time, and far from pleasant;
but later, in those on whom it has been used,
it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold
up your limp arms and steady your trembling
knees and smooth out the path you tread; then
the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow
strong again.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the Way, the Truth and
the Life, says the Lord; no
one can come to the Father
except through me. Alleluia!**



GOSPEL Luke 13.22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a
few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to
enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you,
many will try to enter and will not succeed.
'Once the master of the house has got up and
locked the door, you may find yourself knocking
on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will
answer, "I do not know where you come from."
Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate
and drank in your company; you taught in our
streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where
you come from. Away from me, all you wicked
men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of
teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and
Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of
God, and yourselves turned outside. And men
from east and west, from north and south, will
come to take their places at the feast in the
kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first,
and those now first who will be last.'

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

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

O Lord, who gained for yourself a
people by adoption through the one
sacrifice offered once for all, bestow
graciously on us, we pray, the gifts
of unity and peace in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you
come again.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,
**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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.

