



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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**Happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven**



August 3rd, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Anniversaries



Saturday August 2nd

11am: Paddy and Liz Glynn

6.30pm Joseph Butler and Patrick Byrne
Ray Conway
John Finn
Kitty Halpin

Sunday August 3rd

10.30am: Joan Gooney

12 noon: Pdraig Walsh (1st A)

Saturday August 9th

11am:

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

Sunday August 10th

10.30am: Annie and James McGirl

12 noon: Paddy Bolger (MM)
Pat Rowland (MM)
Christopher and Bridget Slattery and
deceased family members.

Anniversary Masses during this week: Bernie Burke,
Anne Clair and Patsy O'Shaughnessy.

Also remembering: Eimear Kennedy

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Walsh family on the death of Alannah Walsh (formerly Art Teacher in St. Patrick's Comprehensive). The Cleary family, on the death of Sean Cleary, Newmarket-on-Fergus. Theresa Hogan, Carrig Lia on the death of her sister, Lily Moore, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. May they rest in eternal peace

Mass Schedule Monday August 4th

There will be no Mass this Bank Holiday Monday, at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer for Priests Group

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, August 9th (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.

Car Park Renovations Appeal

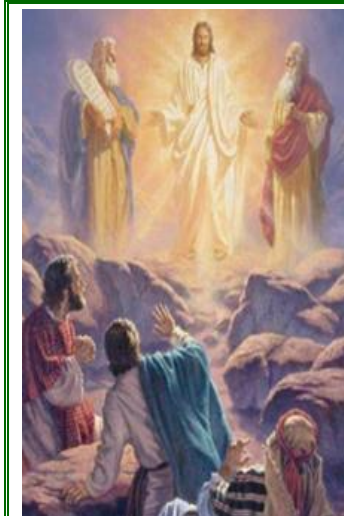
We are grateful to all who have donated so far to the car park renovations appeal. The total of donations received this week was €250. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please drop your envelope into the Parish Office or the weekly basket.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

A five day course, given by Aoife Casey, looking at the official teachings of the Catholic Church on the Eucharist and Holy Mass takes place Monday, August 11th to Friday August 15th from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. All are invited to attend. A donation of €5 per night is welcome by those who can.

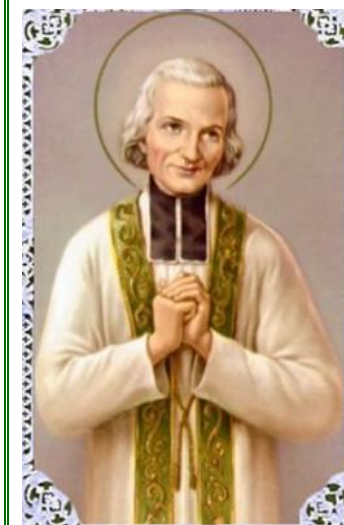
Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,487. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.



Transfiguration Of Our Lord.

God, our Father,
in the transfigured glory of Christ Your Son,
You strengthen our faith by confirming the
witness of Your prophets
and by showing to us the splendor of your
beloved Son,
help us to become heirs to the eternal life
with Him,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.



St John Vianney

Almighty and merciful God,
Who didst bestow upon blessed John
Mary Vianney wonderful pastoral zeal
and a great fervor for prayer and
penance, grant, we beseech Thee, that
by his example and intercession we
may be able to gain the souls of our
brethren for Christ, and with them
attain to everlasting glory, through
the same Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son,
Who liveth and reigneth with Thee
and the Holy Ghost, one God, world
without end. amen.

*I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to
love You until the last breath of my life.
I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I
would rather die loving You, than live without
loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace
I ask is to love You eternally...*

**Feast Day
August 4** *St John Vianney*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

GREETING

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

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..... **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

**Glorify 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

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing
kindness, that, for those who glory in you as
their Creator and guide, you may restore what
you have created and keep safe what you
have restored. Through our Lord.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21 - 23

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity
of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured
wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave
what is his own to someone who has not
toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great
injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil
and strain that he has undergone under the
sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares
of office, his restless nights? This, too, is



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are warned today against falling into the trap of greed.
We are urged to become rich, not in the goods of this
world but in the sight of God.
3rd August 2025



vanity.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S.94: 1-2. 6-9

**R. O that today you would listen to his
voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R)**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who
belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by
his hand. **(R)**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on
that day at Massah in the desert when your
fathers put me to the test; when they tried
me, though they saw my work.' **(R)**

SECOND READING Colossians 3: 1-5. 9-11

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

Since you have been brought back to true life
with Christ, you must look for the things that are
in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right
hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things,
not on the things that are on the earth, because
you have died, and now the life you have is
hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is
revealed - and he is your life - you too will be
revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that
belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity,
guilty passion, evil desires and especially
greed, which is the same thing as worshipping
a false god; and never tell each other lies. You
have stripped off your old
behaviour with your old self, and you have put
on a new self which will progress towards true
knowledge the more it is renewed in the image
of its creator; and in that image there
is no room for distinction between Greek
and Jew, between the circumcised or the
uncircumcised, or between barbarian and
Scythian, slave and free man. There is only
Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 12: 13 - 21

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

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell
my brother to give me a share of our inheritance,'
'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your
judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then
he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard
against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is
not made secure by what he owns, even when
he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once
a rich man who, having had a good harvest from
his land, thought to himself, "What am I to
do? I have not enough room to store my crops."
Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull
down my barns and build bigger ones, and
store all my grain and my goods in them, and
I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty
of good things laid by for many years to come;
take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time."
But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the
demand will be made for your soul; and this
hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is
when a man stores up treasure for himself in
place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we
pray, and, accepting the oblation of this
spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal
offering to you. 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.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.**

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

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection,
O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly
gifts and, in your never-failing care for them,
make them worthy of eternal redemption.

Through Christ our Lord.