



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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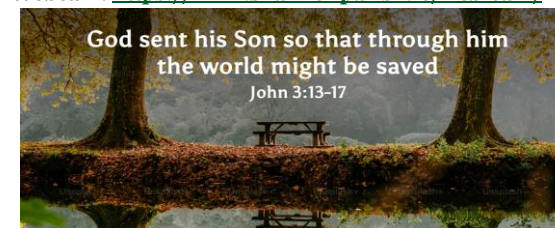
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Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul

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September 14th, 2025 **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Weekend Anniversaries

Saturday September 13th

11am: Tom Joyce

6.30pm: Laurence Sweeney (MM)
Catherine Daly
Willie Shanahan

Sunday September 14th

10.30am: Denise Garvey (MM)

Vera Byrne
Patrick Grimes

12 noon: Linda Ellis (MM)
Martin Quinn

Saturday September 20th

11am: Mary Barrett
Eileen and Bill O'Doherty

6.30pm: Ursula Meehan (MM)
Elizabeth O'Sullivan (MM)
John Coen
Sean Keane and Tom Hession

Sunday September 21st

10.30am:

12 noon:

Anniversaries during this week: Eugene Logan, Trish and Kevin McNamara, Michael Quinlan, David Simpson and Margaret Simpson.

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Kelly family, on the death of Frances Kelly, Coill Mhara. The Brown family, on the death of David Brown, Carrig Lia. The O'Callaghan family, Tradaree Court on the death of Valerie O'Callaghan. May they rest in eternal peace.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,863. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Alzheimer Information Café

The monthly Alzheimer Cafe will be held Wednesday, September 17th from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla. This month the new Dementia Adviser for Clare will be speaking, providing information and advice on Dementia and local support services for families and carers. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Samantha Fennell on 0876985819, e-mail : samantha.fennell@alzheimer.ie.

Culture Night, September 19th, 2025

SHANNON 2025
Drumgeely Plaza - 5.30pm to 11.30pm

• Music
• Dancing
• Food Trucks
• Face Painting

• Youth in Music
• GodKnows
• Muse Productions
• Piping Heaven / Piping Hell

• The Kirby's
• Refugee AllStars with Brian Fleming and Mná na Chéile
• ONE SEPTEMBER

Send a Shannon Postcard!

Citizens Information

Citizens Information is celebrating 50 years of service to the community. Shannon CIC provides free, impartial and confidential information, advice and advocacy services to the public on their rights and entitlements. To make an appointment, please call 0818 075370. Drop in to Shannon Library on Thursday mornings, or Shannon Family Resource Centre on Friday mornings.



Year of Hope: We live in a world where there is great need for Hope. This year is a Holy Year focused on Hope. Bishop Monahan has designated the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus as a pilgrimage centre for the Holy Year. Our pastoral area has organised a celebration of hope to take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 7pm on Thursday, October 2nd (Feast of the Guardian Angels). Olive Foley from Killaloe will share a reflection on hope in her own life. All are welcome.

Calling All Singers: We are hoping to bring together a choir from our pastoral area for our liturgy with Olive Foley on October 2nd. If you are available to contribute to this liturgy as a choir member choir you are welcome to attend a rehearsal in Newmarket Church on Wednesday, September 17th at 7.30pm.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

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

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Numbers 21:4-9*

A reading from the book of Numbers.

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here: we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Where Life Was Lost, Life Has Been Restored The cross looked like a tragedy, with everything ended by death. But it was really a triumph, a victory over sin and death confirmed by the resurrection. 14th September 2025

the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 77: 1-2)

R. Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. (R)
2. When he slew them then they would seek
him, return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their
rock, God the Most High their redeemer. (R)
3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. (R)
4. Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. (R)

SECOND READING *Philippians 2:6-11*

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

The state of Jesus Christ was divine,
yet he did not cling to his equality with God
but emptied himself to assume the condition of
a slave, and became as men are;
and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross
But God raised him high and gave him the name
which is above all other names so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,

should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ and
we bless you; because by your
cross you have redeemed the
world. Alleluia!



GOSPEL John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven except the one
who came down from heaven,
the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son
of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the
serpent in the desert, so that everyone who
believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave
his only Son, so that everyone who believes in
him may not be lost but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world not to
condemn the world, but so that through him the
world might be saved.'

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 ✠

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

May this oblation, O Lord, which on the altar of
the Cross cancelled the offence of the whole
world cleanse us, we pray, of all our sins.
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.

**When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

**When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says the
Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having been nourished by your holy banquet,
we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ, to bring
those you have redeemed by the wood of
your life-giving Cross to the glory of the
resurrection.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
May the blessing of almighty God, the Father,
and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come
down on you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**