



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

Weekend Anniversaries

Saturday September 27th

11am: John (Batty) Considine (1st A)

Nuala Quinlan (MM)

6.30pm: Vie Leahy (MM)
Mary McMahon (1st A)

James Normoyle

Ann Ryan

Sunday September 28th

10.30am: Brenda Kenny (1st A)
Fachtna O'Donovan (1st A)

Mary Conway

Barbara Meehan

12 noon: Tomoko Hourston
Joe Clarke and Patricia Cassidy

Thomas Halpin

John Kelly

Fachtna O'Donovan

Saturday October 4th

11am: Aidan Keane and James Frost

6.30pm: Kathleen Ryan (1st A)

Paddy O'Neill (1st A)

Frank McLaughlin

John Sheedy

Sunday October 5th

10.30am: Aidan McKenna (MM)

Paul Cullinan

Liam Hartigan

Kitty and Dermot Murray

12 noon: Frances Kelly (MM)

John Grimes

Austin and Rory Collins

Anniversaries during this week: Maxine Hickey, Joe Shortt (1st A), Tommy O'Neill.

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September 28th, 2025

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The McAuley family, on the death of Jimmy (James) McAuley, Finian Park. May he rest in eternal peace.



Monthly Music Session at Wolfe Tones

Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA Hall on Wednesday October 1st at 9pm. Singers, musicians and listeners are all welcome. Special guests on the night are Liam Leahy and Jamie Kirby.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,905. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Priests' Autumn Collection

The Priests' Autumn Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 27th and 28th of September. Envelopes have been distributed by volunteers and are available in our churches. You can also donate through our Parish website www.shannonparish.ie.



Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

This Monday September 29th, there will be a short information evening at 7.30pm in Sts. John & Paul Church for parent(s) or guardian(s) of students receiving the sacraments of Confirmation this year. If you have a child for the sacrament, we invite you to join us, even if only one parent or guardian can come. Children, while welcome do not need to be present on the night.

Tune in and Follow us on

Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul

Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>



Monday Evening Mass Reminder

Mass on Monday evening, September 29th in SS John and Paul Church will be at the slightly earlier of 6.30pm to facilitate parents evenings for the Sacraments. Thank you for your understanding.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Irish hospital's demand for blood continues to rise month on month. 3,000 blood donations are needed each week just to keep pace. All blood types are needed. You can donate on Wednesday, October 1st and Thursday, October 2nd in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon between 4.20pm and 7.40pm. Appointments can be made at 1800 222 111.

Year of Hope

Tradaree pastoral area has organised a celebration of hope to take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus Thursday, October 2nd at 7pm. All are welcome.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament

to strengthen us in holiness:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Amos 6:1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos.

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

28th September 2025

The difference between wealth and poverty in the lives of many people is the theme of today's gospel: the story is a parable we can apply to our own lives, - we cannot sit by contented in our own situations while our brothers and sisters are in want.

instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145: 6-10

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
It is the Lord who loves the just
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R)

3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6.11-16

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Luke 16:19 - 31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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

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

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance
with you and that through it the wellspring of
all blessing may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord.

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.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Remember your word to your servant, O
Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought
low.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.