



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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October 12th, 2025 (Prisoners Sunday) Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Weekend Anniversaries



Saturday October 11th

6.30pm: Liz Cronin
Dermot Dunne
Tommy May

Sunday October 12th

10.30am: Mary Grue (1st A)
Anne Griffin
Denis O'Brien
Breda O'Hanlon
Padraig O'Reilly
12 noon: David Brown (MM)
Erin Pike (MM)

Saturday October 18th

11am: Peg and Joe O'Donnell, Agnes Allen,
Bernadette O'Donnell
6.30pm: James Nolan (MM)
Marlene Park (1st A)
Paul McMahon
Conor Cullinan, Colman and Maureen
Cullinan, Jarlath and Mary Morahan

Sunday October 19th

10.30am: Joe Byrnes
Fr. Anthony Grue
12 noon: Michael Robins (MM)
Timothy O'Shea

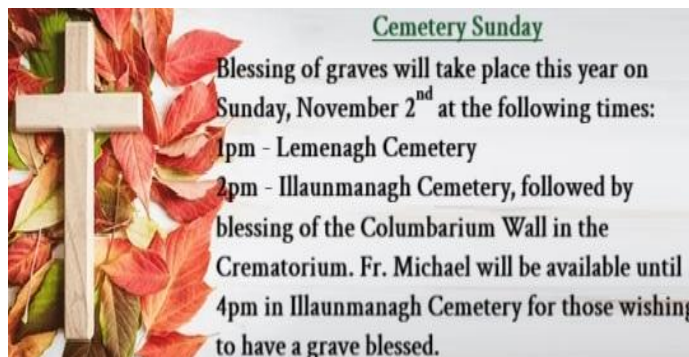
Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The McGuane family, Tullyglass Hill, on the death of Martin McGuane. The Maguire family, O'Brien Park, on the death of Dermot Maguire. The McKee family, Cronan Gardens, on the death of Theresa McKee. May they rest in peace.

Annual Clergy In-Service

The Priests of the Diocese will be on their Annual Diocesan In-Service in Loughrea, commencing Sunday evening, October 12th until Wednesday afternoon, October 15th. We are hoping where possible, that funerals would be suspended until priests returns from their in-service on Wednesday afternoon. In Shannon, we will have a Liturgy at 10am, Monday to Wednesday in Mary Immaculate Church. Please keep the Priests' of the Diocese in your prayers as they engage in this important time of prayer and reflection.

Last Sunday's Collection and Second Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,103. We thank you for your continued support and great generosity. There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend October 18th – 19th to support Mission Sunday.



Cemetery Sunday

Blessing of graves will take place this year on Sunday, November 2nd at the following times:
1pm - Lemenagh Cemetery
2pm - Illaunmanagh Cemetery, followed by blessing of the Columbarium Wall in the Crematorium. Fr. Michael will be available until 4pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery for those wishing to have a grave blessed.

Shannon Senior Citizens Coffee Morning



Shannon Senior Citizens are hosting a coffee morning on Thursday, October 16th at 9 Purcell Park from 10am to 12.30pm. All funds raised will go to Milford Hospice.

All are very welcome to come along, enjoy a cuppa and support a great cause.

Le Chéile Youth Ministry Group

Le Chéile Youth Ministry will hold its first meeting of the year in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan/ Fahy Hall on Sunday, October 19th from 6-8pm. It is open to TY, 5th, 6th and College students. It is an opportunity to meet other young people of faith, make new friends and have fun. Contact Fr Donagh O' Meara on 087 2322140



The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/> . Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD>

The form will accept responses until Friday, October 24th at 4pm. We look forward to hearing from you.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand? But with you is
found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5: 14 - 17

A reading from the second Book of Kings.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed
himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha
had told him to do. And his flesh became
clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort,
he went in and stood before him. 'Now I
know' he said 'that there is no God in all the
earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a
present from your servant.' But Elisha replied,
'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept
nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but
he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your
answer is "No", allow your servant to be



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prisoners Sunday

12th October 2025

We come in thanks to God for his presence and care in our lives. The
gospel is an invitation from Jesus to give thanks. If we think over
all we can be thankful for, we often find more than we realised.



given as much earth as two mules may carry,
because your servant will no longer offer
holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the
Lord.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 97: 1 - 4

**R. The Lord has shown his salvation to
the nations.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R)**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R)**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8 - 13

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

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus
Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race
of David'; it is on account of this that I have my
own hardships to bear, even to being chained
like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's
news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who
are chosen, so that in the end they may have
the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the
eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying
that you can rely on: If we have died with him,
then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then
we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then
he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he
is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own
self.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**For all things give thanks,
because this is what God
expects you to do in Christ
Jesus. Alleluia!**



GOSPEL Luke 17: 11 - 19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along
the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he
entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to
meet him. They stood some way off and called
to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When
he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves
to the priests.' Now as they were going away
they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one
of them turned back praising God at the top of
his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus
and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan.
This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made
clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems
that no one has come back to give praise to
God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the
man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith
has saved you.'

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

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that, through these acts of devotedness,
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
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

**The rich suffer want and go hungry, but
those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly,
O Lord, that, as you feed us with the
nourishment which comes from the most
holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you
may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns 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.