



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



## **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Mission Sunday**

### *Weekend Anniversaries*



#### Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>

- 11am:** Peg and Joe O'Donnell, Agnes Allen, Bernadette O'Donnell
- 6.30pm:** James Nolan (MM)  
Marlene Park (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Dorothy and Eddie O'Hare  
Paul McMahon  
Conor Cullinan, Colman and Maureen Cullinan, Jarlath and Mary Morahan

#### Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>

- 10.30am:** Joe Byrnes  
Sean and Susan Byrne  
Fr. Anthony Grue
- 12 noon:** Michael Robins (MM)  
Frances and Dermot Farrell  
Greta Mooney and Seamie Mooney  
Timothy O'Shea

#### Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>

- 6.30pm:** Mary Patricia (Pattie) Clifford (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Shay Kearney  
John Purcell

#### Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>

- 10.30am:** Damien McDonnell
- 12 noon:** Denis Chambers  
Eugene McNulty and son Kevin McNulty  
Ollie and Helen O'Shea
- Anniversaries during this week:** Teresa and William O'Flaherty, Michael Delaney

### Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to:** Anne Kilderry, on the death of her sister Maureen Coniry, Cork. The O'Neill family, on the death of Maureen O'Neill, Coill Mhara. Joe Buckley, Aidan Park on the death of his sister, Rose McCormack, Ballinacurra, Limerick. May they rest in eternal peace.

### Catholic Marriage Encounter

Marriage Enrichment weekend, presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter is for any married couple who are open to the possibility of growth in their marriage. The next event will be held from November 7<sup>th</sup> to November 9<sup>th</sup> in the Focolare Centre, County Kildare. To make a booking, go to: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

### Míle Buíochas



A word of thanks to all looked after the Liturgy while our priests were away. It was very much appreciated by all.

### Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,300. We thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

### Mission Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

This weekend parishes worldwide will celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. There will be a second collection to support overseas missions and missionaries. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can. Please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help, missionaries also need spiritual support.



### *Blessing Of Graves Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Of November:*

1pm in Lemenagh Cemetery  
2pm in 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.

### *Mass For All Children Who Have Died:*

An invitation to join us to remember all our children who sadly have died at any stage of life throughout the years.  
SS John and Paul Church, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of November at 3.30pm.

### *Liturgy For All Who Have Died In The Last Year:*

An open invitation for all to join us as we remember those who have died in the last year.  
SS John and Paul Church, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm.

### *Mass For All Our Faithful Departed:*

An open invitation for all members of our Parish Community and beyond to join us as we remember all those who have gone before us.  
Mary Immaculate Church, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

## 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, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning



## MISSION SUNDAY

Baptised and Sent Out: the Church of Christ on a Mission to the World. The mission entrusted to each one of us is - to be courageous and generous in spreading the Good News so that Christ's kingdom will extend to the ends of the earth.

march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 120

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. (R)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. (R)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. (R)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and  
coming both now and for ever. (R)

## SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2.

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

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to

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be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." And the Lord said, "You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?"

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

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 the offerings and prayers of your  
Church, O Lord, rise up in the sight of your  
majesty and gain acceptance, just as the  
glorious Passion of your Son was pleasing to  
you for the salvation of the whole world.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Go into all the world, and proclaim the  
Gospel, says the Lord. I am with you  
always.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May our participation at your table sanctify  
us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through  
the Sacrament of your Church all nations  
may receive in rejoicing the salvation  
accomplished on the Cross by your Only  
Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever  
and ever.