



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 26th, 2025 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekend Anniversaries

Saturday October 25th

6.30pm: Mary Patricia (Pattie) Clifford (1st A)
Margaret Halpin
Anne-Marie Joyce
Shay Kearney
Ollie and Helen O'Shea
John Purcell

Sunday October 26th

10.30am: Damien McDonnell
12 noon: Denis Chambers
John and Kathleen Dunning
Johnnie Dunning
Eugene McNulty and son Kevin McNulty

Saturday November 1st

11am: Peter Geraghty
Magaret Moroney
6.30pm: Sharon Byrne (1st A)
Jim Johnston (1st A)
Patricia Collins
Peter Meaney
John and Kathleen and Johnnie Dunning

Sunday November 2nd

12 noon: Theresa McKee (MM)
Tony Coleman
Orla Diviney

Anniversaries during this week: Tom, Sharon and Kieran Griffin

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: Francis Maloney, on the death of his brother Dennis Maloney, Teelin, County Donegal. Rita Sheridan and family, Coill Mhara on the death of her sister, Ann Rowland, USA and her grandson Sean Sheridan, USA. The Cantillon family, on the death of Nuala Cantillon, Tullyvarranga Crescent. Linda Linnane on the death of her mother, Hilda Jackson, Tournafulla, Limerick. The O'Callaghan family, on the death of Karen O'Callaghan, Collins Park May they rest in eternal peace.

Mass Schedule - Monday October 27th

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

Tax Rebate Scheme

Any Parishioner who contributes to the Parish with their envelope and are part of the Tax Rebate Scheme are asked to call into the Sacristy to collect your new box for Nov 25 – Oct 26. If you're interested in being part of the scheme, please contact the Parish Office.

Muse Productions

Local drama group Muse Productions are running their next musical, 'RENT' from Wednesday October 19th to Saturday November 1st at St Patrick's Comprehensive School, Shannon at 8pm. Tickets are available online at www.ticketsource.eu/muse, or call 087-4136822.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,115. We thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

November Holy Souls Envelopes

The November Holy Souls envelopes are currently being distributed with extra envelopes available in our Churches. Please return them, along with a list of the deceased to the Churches or Parish Office.

Parish Office – Friday October 31st

The Parish office will close next Friday at the earlier time of 4pm. We appreciate your understanding.



Blessing Of Graves Sunday 2nd 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:

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

Liturgy For All Who Have Died in the Last Year:

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

Mass For All Our Faithful Departed:

Thursday, Nov. 20th at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Church
Our Parish Community and beyond are invited to join us as we remember all those who have gone before us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and
bring us strength:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

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

Almighty ever-living God,

increase our faith, hope and charity,

and make us love what you command,

so that we may merit what you promise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge

who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to

the detriment of a poor man,

he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th October 2025

There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly
as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his
presence then our prayer will be heard.

God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes
notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:2-3.17-19.23

R. This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R)**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R)**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16 - 18

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

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to be
gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I
have run the race to the finish; I have kept the
faith; all there is to come now is the crown of
righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;
and not only to me but to
all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence,
there was not a single witness to support me.
Every one of them deserted me - may they not
be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by
me and gave me power, so that through me the
whole message might be proclaimed for all the
pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the
lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all
evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his
heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and

ever. **Amen.**

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 18: 9 - 14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some
people who prided themselves on being virtuous
and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up
to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other
a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and
said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God,
that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like
the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am
not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a
week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector
stood some distance away, not daring even to
raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast
and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This
man, I tell you, went home again at rights
with God; the other did not. For everyone who
exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who
humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

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.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them, that what
we now celebrate in signs we may one day
possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

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.**