



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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The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – November 2nd, 2025

Weekend Anniversaries



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)
Marcin Róg (1st A)
Tony Coleman
Orla Diviney

Saturday November 8th

6.30pm: Peggy Connolly
Terry Hannam
Simon Viesca
Deceased Employees of Molex, Shannon

Sunday November 2nd

10.30am Marjorie Higgins (1st A)
Breda Fanning
John Meehan
Mary O'Keeffe
Bridie Scullion

12 noon: Frances Walsh (1st A)
Bill Boyd
Jim Duff

Anniversaries during this week: Matt Petticrew

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: Paul and Flan O'Neill, on the death of their sister Margaret (Peggie) Prescott, England. Maria O'Byrne, Oakfields, on the death of her brother Vernon Connolly, Harts, England. Annette Alsved, on the death of her brother, Fr. Gerard Stapleton, Lismore, Co. Waterford. May they rest in eternal peace.

Shannon Lions Club Church Gate Collection



Shannon Lions club are holding their annual church gate collection next weekend, 8th and 9th of November. All donations received will be used to purchase Dunnes vouchers for families who maybe in need of help leading up to Christmas.

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.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,015. We thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Monthly Music Session at Wolfe Tones



Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song on Wednesday, November 5th in Wolfe Tones GAA at 9pm. Singers, musicians and listeners are all welcome. Special guests are David Sanders and Mary Liddy.

November Holy Souls Envelopes

Outside of Mass times, please return your Holy Souls Envelopes to the Parish Office.



Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter

From the start of the Church's New Year on the First Sunday of Advent November 29th/30th 2025, we mark the start of our new combined newsletter. Pooling information and resources, this marks another phase in our ongoing work of co-operation and support across the three parishes. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we make this new venture a reality.

Countdown to our new Newsletter has begun.



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

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

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

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

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

You bring light to those in darkness:

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

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins and bring us

to everlasting life. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

(The Gloria is omitted.)

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove

the mourning veil covering all peoples,

and the shroud enwrapping all nations;

he will destroy Death forever.

The Lord will wipe away

the tears from every cheek;

he will take away his people's shame

everywhere on earth,

for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God

in whom we hoped for salvation;

the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice

that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 26:1.4.7-9.13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my help

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Today we remember those of our own family and friends who have gone from this life, the bright promise of eternal happiness with Jesus helps us to bear the sadness and loss we feel.

2nd November 2025



The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? (R)

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness
of the Lord, to behold his temple. (R)

3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. (R)

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! (R)

SECOND READING Romans 5:5-11

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judea and all over the countryside.

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 favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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

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

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May the God of all consolation bless you, for in his unfathomable goodness he created the human race, And in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son he has given believers the hope of rising again. **Amen.**