



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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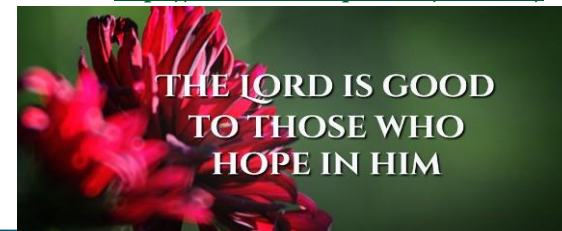
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October 5th, 2025 **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekend Anniversaries



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

Saturday October 11th

11am:
6.30pm: Liz Cronin
Dermot Dunne

Sunday October 12th

10.30am: Mary Grue (1st A)
Anne Griffin
Liam Hartigan
Denis O'Brien
12 noon: David Brown (MM)

Anniversaries during this week: Sally Keane and Eileen Kiely

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: Alice Purcell, Tradaree Court on the death of her mother Peggy Corbett, Thurles. May she rest in eternal peace.

Shannon Tidy Towns AGM

The AGM of Shannon Tidy Towns will take place on Tuesday, 7th of October in Hope Cafe at 7.30pm. You are invited to come along and join the team. New members are always welcome.

Priests' Autumn Collection



We thank you for your great support to the Priests' Autumn collection. If you were away or forgot, your donation is still welcome. Envelopes are available in our Churches and donations can also be made through our Parish website www.shannonparish.ie. A heartfelt thank you to the envelope distributors who kindly gave their time to distribute the envelopes on our behalf. We greatly appreciate their help and support.

Shannon Senior Citizens Annual Mass

The annual Senior Citizens Mass will be celebrated next Wednesday, October 8th in 9 Purcell Park, Shannon at 2pm. All are most welcome.

Pray for Peace



Pope Leo XIV has asked us to pray the Rosary daily throughout the month of October for the gift of peace. There will be praying of the holy Rosary each evening, from Monday to Friday at 6pm in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to attend.

Opening of St. Tola's New Playground

We congratulate St. Tola's National School on the official opening of their new playground and we thank Shannon EI Electronics for making all of this possible for the school. We thank them for their generous commitment and care to our local community.



Shannon Active Retirement

Shannon Active Retirement hold their next meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at 11am in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel. New members are very welcome.



Prayer for Priests Group

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, October 11th (Second Saturday of the Month) from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Adoration Chapel, Shannon. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
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,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those
who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon
us to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2 - 4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you
will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do
you look on where there is tyranny?



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th October 2025

Faith is a gift which is deepened or weakened in the experiences of
our lives. Joy and success can make it easy to believe in God; sorrow
and failure threatens our faith in God's care.

Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to
be easily read, since this vision is for its own
time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does
not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it
will, without fail.

'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at
rights, but the upright man will live by his
faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.94:1 -2. 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his
voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert when
your fathers put me to the test; when they
tried me, though they saw my work.' (R)

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1:6 - 8 13 - 14

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

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift
that God gave you when I laid my hands on
you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but
the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control.
So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing
to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his
prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the
sake of the Good News, relying on the power
of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you
have heard from me, in the faith and love that
are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to

look after something precious; guard it with the
help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is
listening: you have the message
of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17: 5 - 10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our
faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the
size of a mustard seed you could say to this
mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the
sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or
minding sheep, would say to him when he
returned from the fields, "Come and have your
meal immediately"? Would he not be more
likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself
tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You
can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must
he be grateful to the servant for doing what he
was told? So with you: when you have done all
you have been told to do, say, "We are merely
servants: we have done no more than our duty."
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, we pray,
the sacrifices instituted by your commands
and, through the sacred mysteries,
which we celebrate with dutiful service,
graciously complete the sanctifying work
by which you are pleased to redeem us.
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.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Though many, we are one bread, one
body, for we all partake of the one Bread
and one Chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we
consume. Through Christ our Lord.