



### 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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Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul  
Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>



## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 23rd, 2025**

**Priest on duty this week:** Fr. Tom Whelan



### Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**11am** Rose Corbett (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Norrie and John Bergin  
Deceased employees and staff of SPS

**6.30pm:** Timmy Forde (1<sup>st</sup> A) and Kathleen Forde  
John MacKell  
Eithne MacCormaica  
Margaret Shanahan  
John Shields

### Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**10.30am** Fr. Gerard Stapleton (MM)  
Paul Carr  
Michael Conway  
Kathleen Dalgarno  
Deceased employees and staff of Lana-Knit

**12 noon:** Karen O'Callaghan (MM)  
Joan and John O'Kane  
Sean Reid and Mona Healy  
Michael Wren

### Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>

**6.30pm:** Maurice Murphy (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Eddie Galvin  
Agatha Lenihan  
Mike McKee  
Hannah McMahon  
Maureen O'Byrne  
Butch Scarry



### Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup>

**10.30am** Karen O'Callaghan (MM)  
Patrick Costello  
Baby Michael Cummins  
Kathleen Duggan  
Gerry Hartigan  
Padraig, Tony and Nellie Sweeney

**12 noon:** Doris Keane (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Vincent Carey, Robert Carey and Catherine Dixon  
Terry Delaney  
Dan Fox  
Anne Hourston  
Bruce Savage

Anniversaries during this weeks: Geraldine Bevan, Jimmy Delaney, Mary Healy, Pat and Biddy Lynch, Joe McCarthy and Larry Sheridan.

**We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to:** The Quinn family, on the death of John Quinn, Allen Park. May he rest in eternal peace.

### **#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School**

The Department of Education is conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

See: <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

## **ADVENT GUIDED PRAYER EVENINGS**

*Journey with Mary through the Mystery and Joy of Advent*



**30 Minutes of Guided Meditation**

**Evening Themes**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December -**  
The Annunciation:  
Saying "Yes" to God

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
The Visitation:  
Sharing God's Joy

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
The Nativity:  
Welcoming Christ to our hearts

**SS John and Paul's Church, Shannon**  
7.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.



### **Last Sunday's Collection**

Last Sunday's and All Saints Day collection was €2,047.  
We thank you for your great support and generosity.

### **Christmas Food Appeal**

On Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> in Skycourt Shopping Centre, Shannon Lions Club will be holding their annual Christmas Food Appeal. Please support if you can.

### **Tradaree Pastoral Newsletter**

As of next weekend, the parish newsletter as we know it will become a newsletter for our pastoral parishes of Shannon, Sixmilebridge and Newmarket. All notices for the newsletter must be submitted before 12 noon on Wednesdays. Thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding as we embark on this adventure together.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

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

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, .....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5:1-3

*A reading from the second book of Samuel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people, Israel, you



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Cross is a Throne and the Man hanging there is a King! He is a king, not through wealth or reputation, but because he is a Man of compassion and of mercy, of justice brought to death.

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shall be the leader of Israel." ' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord and they anointed David king of Israel.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 121: 1-5

**R. I rejoiced when I heard them say**

**'Let us go to God's house.'**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

(R)

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

(R)

3. For Israel's law it is,

there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

(R)

### SECOND READING Colossians 1:12 - 20

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation

for in him were created

all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,

Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead,

so that he should be first in every way;

because God wanted all perfection

to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth,

when he made peace by his death on the cross.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Luke 23. 35 - 43

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.*

The people stayed there before the Cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

*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

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

### 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

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

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

