



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/>



Weekend Anniversaries: Saturday November 8th

11am Deceased members of the Reilly & Kelly families

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

Sunday November 9th

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
Eileen and Leo Malone
James, George and Eileen Clune

Saturday November 15th

11am Gerry Maher and Nora Maher
Margaret Carew

6.30pm: Alipio Andres

Deceased members of Shannon Musical Society

Sunday November 16th

10.30am Charlie Coleman
Michael Hyde
Emily MacGoey
Jimmy Owens

12 noon: Maureen O'Neill (MM)
Bridie McPhillips
Jim Rocks and deceased family members

Anniversaries during this weeks: Peggy Coyne, Noreen Shelly and Jackie Watson

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9th, 2025

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: Catherine Justice on the death of her sister Anne Noonan, Bruff. The White family, on the death of Eileen White, Finian Park. The Byrne family, on the death of John Byrne, Killian Park. The McDonnell family, on the death of Des McDonnell, Tullyglass Court. The Saunders family, on the death of Dereck Saunders. May they rest in peace.

Prayer for Priests Group

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, November 15th 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.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's and All Saints Day collection was €3,063. We thank you for your great support and generosity.

In November We Remember

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.

Shannon Active Retirement

The next Meeting for Shannon Active Retirement will be on Wednesday, November 12th in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel at 11am. All are welcome

TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Longing for Light



Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon
December 7th, 2025, 7pm



Are you a singer who loves Christmas carols? The Tradaree Pastoral Area - serving the parishes of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Shannon, and Sixmilebridge - invites you to a joyful Christmas Carol Service in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, on Sunday, December 7th, at 7 pm.

Everyone will know the carols, and we welcome anyone wishing to sing to join our choir for this special evening. Rehearsals will take place at Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, on November 20th and 27th at 7 pm. All are welcome!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.

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.

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

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

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

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

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

We recall the dedication of this most ancient Roman church in thanksgiving for the Church that is our mother, our teacher and the family of all God's holy people.

9th November 2025



of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right - hand side.

He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 45:2-3.5-6.8-9

**R. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

1. God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. (R)
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. (R)
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already

been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen
and consecrated this house, says
the Lord, for my name to be there
for ever. Alleluia!**



GOSPEL John 2:13-22

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money - changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money - changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon - sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty - six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Be built up like living stones, into a
spiritual house, a holy priesthood.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

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

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**