



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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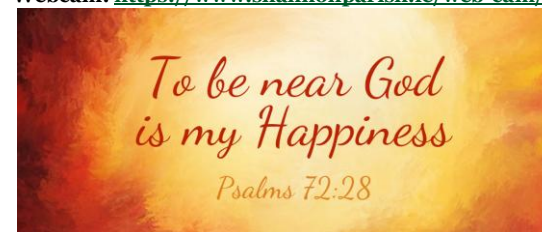
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Tune in and Follow us on
Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul
Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>



Weekend Anniversaries

Saturday November 15th

11am Gerry Maher and Nora Maher

Margaret Carew

6.30pm: Dermot Maguire (MM)

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

Saturday November 22nd

11am Rose Corbett (1st A)

Norrie and John Bergin

Deceased employees and staff of SPS

6.30pm: Timmy Forde (1st A) and Kathleen Forde

John MacKell

Margaret Shanahan

John Shields

Sunday November 23rd

10.30am Fr. Gerard Stapleton (MM)

Kathleen Dalgarno

Deceased employees and staff of Lana-Knit

12 noon: Karen O'Callaghan (MM)

Joan and John O'Kane

Michael Wren

Anniversaries during this weeks: Nuala Cantillon (MM),
Charles Coughlan and Owen Hynes.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **November 16th, 2025**

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

We Extend our Prayers and Sympathies to: Kathleen Dillon, Finian Park on the death of Mary Dillon, Clarecastle. The Kelly family on the death Margaret (Peggy) Kelly, Fergus Road. May they rest in peace.

"Have Your Say" - A message from Bishop Fintan

The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>.

I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before December 16th

In November We Remember

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.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's and All Saints Day collection was €1,741.

We thank you for your great support and generosity.

Donate to SVP

You now have the opportunity to donate to your local St. Vincent de Paul by scanning the QR code on SVP posters at the entrance of our Churches. All funds raised will be used to help people in need in Shannon.

TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**



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 at 8 pm and 27th at 7 pm. All are welcome!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:

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

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

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

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to
you, for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy the author of all that
is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Malachi 3:19 - 20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace;
and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be
like stubble. The day that is coming is going to
burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving
them neither root nor stalk. But for you who
fear my name, the sun of righteousness will
shine out with healing in its rays.



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of the Poor

16th November 2025

The end of time is a time of confidence when God will return to
his people to call us home to him.



The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:5 - 9

**R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples
with fairness.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **(R)**
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the
earth. He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3: 7 - 12

*A reading from the 2nd letter of St. Paul to the
Thessalonians.*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us:
now we were not idle when we were with you,
nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's
table without paying for them; no, we worked
night and day, slaving and straining, so as not
to be a burden on any of you. This was not
because we had no right to be, but in order to
make ourselves an example for you to follow.
We gave you a rule when we were with you:
not to let anyone have any food if he refused to
do any work. Now we hear that there are some
of you who are living in idleness, doing no work
themselves but interfering with everyone else's.
In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on
people of this kind to go on quietly working and
earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stand erect, hold your heads
high, because your liberation
is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 21: 5 - 19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

When some were talking about the Temple,



remarking how it was adorned with fine
stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said,
'All these things you are staring at now - the
time will come when not a single stone will be
left on another: everything will be destroyed.'
And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they
said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign
will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said,
'because many will come using my name and
saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand."
Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars
and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is
something that must happen but the end is not
so soon. 'Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight
against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
There will be great earthquakes and plagues
and famines here and there; there will be fearful
sights and great signs from heaven.

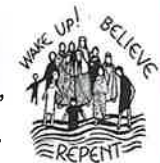
'But before all this happens, men will seize you
and persecute you; they will hand you over to
the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring
you before kings and governors because of my
name - and that will be your opportunity to bear
witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are
not to prepare your defence, because I myself
shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that
none of your opponents will be able to resist or
contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents
and brothers, relations and friends; and some of
you will be put to death. You will be hated by all
men on account of my name, but not a hair of
your head will be lost. Your endurance will win
you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in
the sight of your majesty may obtain for us
the grace of being devoted to you and gain
us the prize of everlasting happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

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.**

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection until you come again.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,

**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

**To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this
sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him may bring us growth in
charity. Through Christ our Lord.