



Sunday Masses:

SS John & Paul (Webcam): Friday 7pm;
Saturday 6:30 pm; Sunday 10 am and 12:15 pm
Mary Immaculate Church - Saturday 12 noon;
Sunday 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses Streamed on Webcam:

10 am Mon-Fri Mary Immaculate
7 pm SS John & Paul Church (Webcam)

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Office: 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon
Tel 061 363243

Tuesday to Friday: 10.00am - 1.00pm
(lunch 1.00pm-2.00pm) 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Email: office@shannonparish.ie www.shannonparish.ie

Tune in and Follow us on:

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

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www.youtube.com/c/ShannonParish67

Parish App



October 16th 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sympathies: To the Cullinan family on the death of Paul Cullinan, Tullyglass Square who was buried on Monday. To the Maughan family on the death of John Maughan ex-Garda Siochana, Shannon. May the Risen Lord welcome him to Heaven.

Month's Mind Mass: For Willie Shanahan will take place this Sunday 16th of October at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Sr. Patricia Cronin will take place this Sunday 16th of October at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For John Daly will be held next Sunday 23rd of October at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass: For Dermot Dunne will be celebrated Friday 14th of October at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Denis O'Brien will take place this Saturday 15th of October at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Rosanna Curran will be held next Friday 21st of October in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Michael Walsh, Breda O'Hanlon, Damien McDonnell, Helen Downes, Fr. Anthony Grue, and Nancy Quinn.

Support Your Parish

As well as the usual way to donate to your parish you can also use our new method of using the QR code (here) which is also placed at the doors and shrines of our Church's, Adoration Chapel Notice Board, and Parish Office. It's another easy way to support your parish using your smart phone.



Parish Notice Board

All poster notices that are placed on the Parish notice board must be approved by the parish office first. We

would also ask that no booklets and materials be left in the Church porches without prior Parish approval. We thank you for cooperation.

Bringing Communion to a Neighbour or Friend

Any Parishioner who has permission to bring Holy Communion to a neighbour or a friend must undergo vetting with the Parish. If you have not been vetted to date, please call to the Parish Office. The only exception is if a Parishioner brings Holy Communion to a family member.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,240. We thank you for your great support to the Priests Autumn collection. If you were away or forgot, we still will welcome your donation. Envelopes are available in our Churches and donations can also be made through our Parish website.

First Holy Communion 2023



With joy we are beginning the Sacramental Preparation for our First Communion boys and girls. This weekend there will be 3

Sacramental Masses for the following schools:

Saturday 15th of October at 6.30pm for St. Aidans.

Sunday 16th of October at 10am for St. Conaire's.

Sunday 16th of October at 11am for St. Tola's, St Senan's and St. John's.

We encourage Parishioners to attend these Masses to support our children.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection during all Masses next weekend October 21st – 23rd to support Mission Sunday 2022.



Booking Masses, Baptisms etc

Please note that all Mass bookings and Baptisms etc must be done through the Parish Office. Email office@shannonparish.ie or call 061 363243. In the event of a visiting Priest please consult Fr. Arnie first. We thank you for your support.

Tax Rebate Boxes 2022

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 which runs from November 2022- November 2023.

November Novena 2022



We are delighted to inform Parishioners that the November Novena will resume from Saturday October 29th to Cemetery Sunday November 6th. We are looking forward to welcoming the following speakers: Fr Gerard Moloney, James Sexton, Bishop Fintan Monahan, Amanda Grace, Sr Helen Culhane, Fr. Pat O'Neill, Roseanne Ruane and Pradeep Ramnath.

NOVEMBER NOVENA 2022
'Blessed are those who bring HOPE'

October 29th - November 6th (Cemetery Sunday)
9 CONSECUTIVE DAYS
in **SS John and Paul** and **Mary Immaculate Church,**
Shannon, Co. Clare

Weekend Sessions on the Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, and Sunday Masses at 9am, 10am, 11am, and 12.15pm.
Weekday Sessions at the 7pm Mass Monday to Friday in SS John and Paul Church.

Masses of Healing and Anointing on Friday November 4th at 12 noon in **Mary Immaculate Church** and 7pm in **SS John and Paul Church.**

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Prayer Requests and Petitions for the Novena can be forwarded to Fr Arnold Rosney, Novena Director, SS John and Paul Presbytery, 4, Dun na Ri, Shannon, County Clare or to office@shannonparish.ie

View the Novena live on the webcam of shannonparish.ie

All are welcome and do bring a friend to this Novena. We will also have a religious shop to give you the opportunity to purchase religious items/Christmas Mass bouquets etc. It's a great way to begin the Month of the Holy Souls.

focus on sunday

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th October 2022

There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence then our prayer will be heard.

Always pray and do not give up



We recognize the widow in this story. We see her in movies and books and in real life – the lone crusader taking on the establishment, fighting for her rights and eventually, through grit and persistence, winning her case. It is a parable about persistence in prayer but also persistence in action.

When we work for the homeless, we are working for people's rights, as in education, health care, employment and freedom of movement and freedom of religion, freedom from slavery and torture, the right to life at all ages of life, among others. The church promotes these rights and links with movements for such rights. Feeding the hungry is not an act of charity, it is an act of justice.

The judge was meant to be the defender of the widow in his culture. Somehow, he had become more concerned with saving his own skin and reputation than with his integrity. Over time the widow wears him down. She does not lose heart – she keeps the faith, and, in this, we must follow her example. Both in our thoughts and in our actions.

The delay in helping touched God also, and his wish for justice, then as now, is compromised by human injustice. Maybe this is more a parable about injustice than of prayer. But it is also an encouragement to pray: 'our power is prayer and the prayer of the humble is God's weakness. The Lord is weak only in this: he is weak in the face of the prayer of his people' (Pope Francis, November 2013). In our work for justice, integrity and fairness, let's also pray for it.

Maybe this week read the thirty articles of UN Human rights! See <http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/> Lord may your kingdom come, near and far away.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.



I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.



who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **[R]**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!, Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **[R]**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **[R]**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **[R]**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the person who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them?'

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

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

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

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

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:

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,

grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 120

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord