



Sunday Masses (Webcam):

*SS John & Paul Church: 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 (Webcam):

*Mary Immaculate Church Monday -Friday 10 am
SS John & Paul Church Thursday -Friday 7 pm*

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul
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July 28th, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: Bishop Fintan on the death of his father Tom Monahan. The Carton family on the death of Tommy Carton, England. May God grant them eternal rest.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Bolger, Patrick Byrne, Anne Clair, Asumpta Farrell and Michelle Farrell, Joan Gooney, John Hanton, Lila Keane, Paul Kiely, Ted McKee, Lorriane Mulcahy, Eugene O'Donnell David Park, Eddie Power and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,995. Thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp

Box of sanctuary lamps lasting four months in our Churches for special intentions are available for €25. Donor's intentions this week are for Raymond and Mary Greene R.I.P.

Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

We would like to invite all our Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and any potential new members to a short meeting on Wednesday 31st of July at 7.30pm in SS John and Paul Church to discuss upcoming changes to the weekend rota.



Fr. Michael Collins

This weekend, 27th and 28th of July is our final weekend with Fr. Michael Collins in our Pastoral Area. All in our community are disappointed to lose Fr.

Michael and we wish him all the best in his new appointment. As his stay here in our area comes to an end we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to him for the tremendous energy and initiative he has shown over the last three years. We ask God's blessing on Fr. Michael and the Pastoral Area Community during this time of transition and change.

TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA TIMETABLE

Commencing weekend of 10th and 11th of August

Weekend

Saturday

6pm Our Lady of the Wells Church, Clonmoney
6.30pm Sts. John & Paul Church, Shannon
7.30pm St Finnachta's Church, Sixmilebridge

Sunday

9am St Conaire's Church, Carrigerry
9am St Mary's Church, Kilmurray
10.30am Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon
10.30am Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket on Fergus
12 noon Sts. John & Paul Church, Shannon
12 noon St Finnachta's Church, Sixmilebridge

TRADAREE PASTORAL AREA TIMETABLE

Monday

10am Mass – Newmarket on Fergus
10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion - Shannon, Mary Immaculate Church

Tuesday

10am Mass – Shannon, Mary Immaculate Church
10am Mass - Sixmilebridge
10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion – Newmarket on Fergus

Wednesday

10am Mass – Shannon, Mary Immaculate Church
10am Mass – Newmarket on Fergus
10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion - Sixmilebridge
11am Mass – Carrigoran House

Thursday

10am Mass – Shannon, Mary Immaculate Church
10am Mass - Sixmilebridge
10am Mass – Newmarket on Fergus

Friday

10am Mass – Shannon, Mary Immaculate Church
10am Mass – Sixmilebridge
11am Mass – Carrigoran House
7pm Mass – Shannon, John & Paul Church

Saturday

11am Mass- Shannon Mary Immaculate Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of God's kingdom:

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

You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:

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

You will come in glory with salvation
for your people:

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

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'For the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over." ' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144 :10-11, 15-18

**R. You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **[R]**

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **[R]**

3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **[R]**

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared
among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 6.1 - 15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world'. Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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



focus on sunday

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th July 2024

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

**The love of God is a generous love, given to each of us.
A generous love that asks his people, to make his generosity
visible through the way we treat others.**

**"DO NOT CAST ME OFF
IN MY OLD AGE"**

(cf. Psalm 71:9)



The generosity of Jesus is never exhausted; he is like the host or hostess who prepares too much. He fed the crowds, and much was left over; the disciples collected the leftover fragments, and we

might say that what was left over would be the bread of life for the world for all times. What he gave to the crowds was himself, and this is what is given at every Mass.

The eucharist is not just eating – it is sharing. The people sat in groups and maybe they shared with each other. They just didn't each come up and get a fish or piece of bread. They ate together and all had the same menu. When the people gathered and shared what they had equally they found that what had seemed like scarcity was actually abundance.

Did they know where the bread and fish came from? The bread and fish, the food of the poor, was shared by the young boy. The boy could probably only have afforded enough for himself. Still, he gave it away!

We can give thanks for the bread of the Eucharist, but also for the people who prepare our ordinary meals. They are doing a holy thing!

Donal Neary SJ, editor, Sacred Heart Messenger,

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, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.