



**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 : Friday 7 pm*

**SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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(lunch 1 pm - 2 pm) 2 pm - 5 pm*

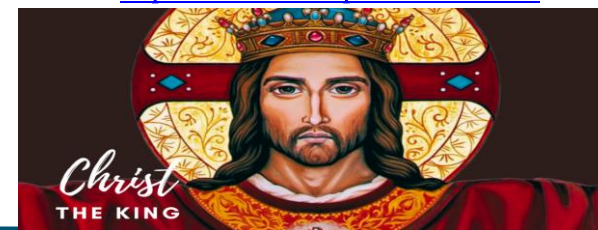
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Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul  
Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>



**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to:** The O'Brien family on the death of Pat O'Brien, Drumline. The Cosgrove family on the death of Thomas Cosgrove, Coill Mhara. Eric and Audrey Lennon, Cronan Lawn on the death of Eric's sister Geraldine Stone, Herfordshire and Audrey's brother Pat Mackey, Ardnacrusha. May they rest in God's blessings and peace.

**First Anniversary Mass For:** Hannah McMahon will be held next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. Maragaret O'Donoghue will be celebrated Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of December at 12 noon in SS John and Paul Church.

**Anniversaries:** Vincent Carey and Catherine Dixon, Charles Coughlan, Michael Conway, Patrick Costello, Kathleen Dalgarno, Jimmy Delaney, Dan Fox, Eddie Galvin, Mary and Michael Grimes, Gerry Hartigan, Anne Hourston, Eithne MacCormaic, John Mackell, Joe McCarthy, Michael O'Connor, Margaret Shanahan, John Shiels, and all those that have anniversaries occurring at this time.

**Deceased Members of Shannon Development Mass**  
Next Thursday, November 28th Mass for the deceased members of Shannon Development will be celebrated at 11.30am in SS John and Paul Church.

**Last Sunday's Collection**

Last Sunday's collection was €2,102. We thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service**



The IBTS is facing major challenges in maintaining the supply of blood to our hospitals. They required 8% more blood than this time last year. IBTS are urging both existing and new donors to give blood. You can donate in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon on Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> between 4.00pm and 7.20pm. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111.

**Choir Practice for Christmas Eve Mass**

Choir practice for Christmas Eve Mass in SS John and Paul Church will begin this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm and will continue for the following three Fridays. All singers are welcome to attend. No choir experience required. New members are especially welcome.



As the month of November draws to a close, a word of thanks to all who organised and took part in our various Liturgies to remember our faithful departed. Also, a huge word of thanks for all the generous contributions towards the November offerings.  
***We Continue to remember them***

**Lectio Divina**

Lectio Divina will take place every Wednesday during Advent after 10 o'clock Mass in the Jubilee Chapel. All are welcome.

**An Garda Síochána**

**Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner Delivery**



An Garda Síochána, Shannon are delivering Christmas Dinners to Senior Citizens in the following areas:



*Shannon, Sixmilebridge,  
Newmarket on Fergus and Cratloe*

**From December 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**



*To secure your delicious meal, please register  
by calling*

**061-365900**

[Shannon.sergeantoffice@garda.ie](mailto:Shannon.sergeantoffice@garda.ie)

**Before December 4th**

Please provide:

Your Name, Address, Eircode, Telephone Number

***We look forward to meeting you all***

# focus on sunday

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 24th November 2024

Jesus' kingship is the kingship of one who is dedicated to his Father. He lives and dies for the truth. In his death and resurrection he is enthroned in the glory of his Father. This is the kingship we celebrate: one who has passed through the worst of human life to a life and joy that is eternal.



He is  
King of Creation  
and  
Son of God.



through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, 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**  
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.

**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.

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**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 RITE**  
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 Daniel 7: 13 - 14**  
A reading from the prophet Daniel.  
I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 92:1-2,5**  
R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.  
1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. [R]  
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. [R]  
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. [R]

**SECOND READING Apocalypse 1:5-8**  
A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.  
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was and who is to come, the Almighty.  
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 John 18:33-37**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'  
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;

