



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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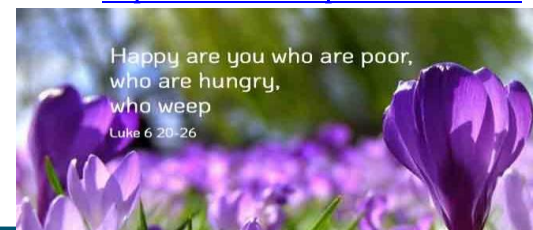
**Tuesday to Friday: 10 am - 1 pm
(lunch 1 pm - 2 pm) 2 pm - 5 pm**

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



February 16th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: Peter Fitzgerald, Tullyvarraga Hill, on the death of his sister Rose Dockery, Greystones, County Wicklow. Lily Walsh, on the death of Dominic Maher, Birmingham. May they rest in eternal peace.

Months Mind Mass for: Camillus (Cam) Marley will be held Saturday, February 22nd at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass for: Dylan Coady Coleman will be celebrated Sunday, February 23rd at 10.30am in Mary Immaculate Church. Margaret McCarthy will be celebrated Sunday, February 23rd at 10.30am in Mary Immaculate Church.

Anniversaries: Jim Bryan, Patricia, Mary and Martin Bryan and deceased family members, Lynn Connolly, Michael Dillon, Margaret Dunlea, Vincent Howard, Michael Liddy, Joe and Margaret McElligott, Kathleen Murray McMullan, Frank and Nellie McMullan, deceased members of the McPhillips family, Jim O'Brien, Jimmy O'Brien, Sr. Joan Sexton, Batt and Rita Sexton, Bernadette Shaw, Bee Smyth and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SCRABBLE

Scrabble takes place every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm in the back room of Shannon library. All ages over 16 years are welcome.

Last Sunday's Collection and Second Collection



Last Sunday's collection was €2,103. As ever, we thank you for your great support and generosity. There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend, February 22nd and 23rd in support of Parish Faith Formation.

Alzheimer's Information Cafe

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe will be held on February 19th in the Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30am to 1.30pm. The Ennis Fire Brigade will be joining them to talk about Fire Safety in the home. All are welcome to join them for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 087 9152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Shannon Archaeological & Historical Society.



Upcoming lecture: The sinking of "The Intrinsic" off Kilkee coast in 1832 and the role of Tom Steele in its salvage. Date: Wednesday February 19th at 8pm. Location: Oakwood Hotel, Shannon.

Free to members, €5 to non-members.

Blessing Our Caregivers

You are invited to a celebration of Caregivers, living or working in the Tradaree Cluster of Parishes (Shannon, Sixmilebridge and Newmarket-on-Fergus). This will take place on Friday, February 21st at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. A special Blessing of Hands will also take place. All are welcome.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation**

We remember in our prayer the children who are preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation together with their parents, families and teachers: A little prayer for parents as you prepare for these important moments for children.

Parents Prayer as your child prepares for the Sacraments

Loving God
We thank you for the gifts of our children, who bring so much love and light to our lives.
We thank you for this opportunity to think about how to help them to grow in faith.
May we support one another as we journey towards our children's First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **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

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is all too easy to trust in our own possessions - and the more we have the easier it is. But they are all temporary. If we put our trust in the Resurrection and live in its spirit then we shall inherit eternal life.

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the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this:

"A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green;

it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 1:1-4.6

R. Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **(R)**

2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **(R)**

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind; for the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Luke 6:17. 20 - 26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

"How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

But alas for you who are rich:

you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: