



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

February 9th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Mulqueen family, on the death of James Mulqueen, Cluain Airne. The Casey family, on the death of Des Casey, Cronan Lawn. Joan Kennedy on the death of her brother, Donal Hallissey, Cork City. May they rest in eternal peace.

Months Mind Mass for Kathleen Hodges will take place Sunday, February 16th at 10.30am in Mary Immaculate Church. Ellen Ferns will take place Sunday, February 16th at 10.30am in Mary Immaculate Church. Jim O'Sullivan will be celebrated Sunday, February 16th at 12 noon in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass for: Leona Cusack will take place Saturday, February 15th at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Jim and Mary Barry, James and Ellen Browne, Michael Coughlan, Paul Daly, Colm and Catherine Fagan, Terry Kelly, John Kennedy, Jack McGrath, Teresa McMahan, Oliver McPadden and Mary McPadden, Margaret, Sam and Stuart Merrigan, Ciarán O'Lionáin, Margaret Power, James and Annie Ryan, Christy Sherlock, Breege Sweeney, Christopher and Mary Whelan, Sean Wheeler and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,169. As always, we thank you for your support and great generosity.

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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



Cry-Baby, The Musical



Shannon Musical Society will perform their production of "Cry-Baby" in St. Patrick's Comprehensive school from Sunday, February 16th to Saturday, February 22nd. This show is a vibrant comedy musical which features an infectious rock and roll score. Tickets are on sale now.

Shannon Active Retirement

The next Meeting for Shannon Active Retirement will take place on Wednesday, February 12th at 11 o'clock in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel. This is their AGM. Membership Fee of €15 is payable at this meeting. Finger food tea and coffee will be available. All are welcome to attend.

Clare Kidney Association Meeting

This Thursday, February 13th there will be a meeting of the Clare Kidney Association in Cois na hAibhne, on the Gort Road, Ennis to discuss getting a dialysis into Ennis. All are invited to attend.

IBTS Urgent Appeal

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service have issued an urgent appeal following Storm Éowyn's closure of their clinics nationwide. The national supply of blood products is now critical. You can donate in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Sunday, February 9th from 11.50am to 3.10pm and Monday February 10th and Tuesday February 11th between 4.50pm and 8.10pm. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111.

February 11th - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11th we celebrate The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes which commemorates the appearances of Our Lady to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. It is also World Day for the Sick which was introduced by St. Pope John Paul II to help us remember to pray for all those who are ill and for their caregivers.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles and my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy.



When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share in your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

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

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:

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

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:

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

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God in Christ chooses his apostles, men whom the world would think weak, maybe unsuitable, these are the ones he wants for himself. We are all called by God even though we may feel unworthy in his sight. That in itself is a sign of God's grace: it is the way to his kingdom. **9th February 2025**

I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 137: 1-5.7-8

R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R)**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R)**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *Shorter form (italics) 15:3-8. 11.**

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, **in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was*

*raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.**

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me have worked harder than any of the others; **but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed*.*

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were

completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

O Lord our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world.