



Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral Saturday After 10am Mass & before and after 6.30pm Mass
St Joseph's Saturday After 11am Mass
Parish Office open Mon to Fri 9.30-1pm & 2-5pm Sat 10.30-12noon

Mass Times

Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 10am, 11.45am
Cloughleigh Church:- 8.00am, 11am
Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 10.30am, 12.00 noon
Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.45am; 10am & 7.30pm; 10am on Saturday
St. Joseph's:- Monday – Saturday: 11am
Cloughleigh Church:- Monday – Friday: 9.30am
Friary:- Daily: 10am & 1.05pm; 10am on Saturday
Poor Clare Monastery:- Daily at 7.45 am; Daily Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 4-6pm in the Chapel.

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St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 21st January, 2018

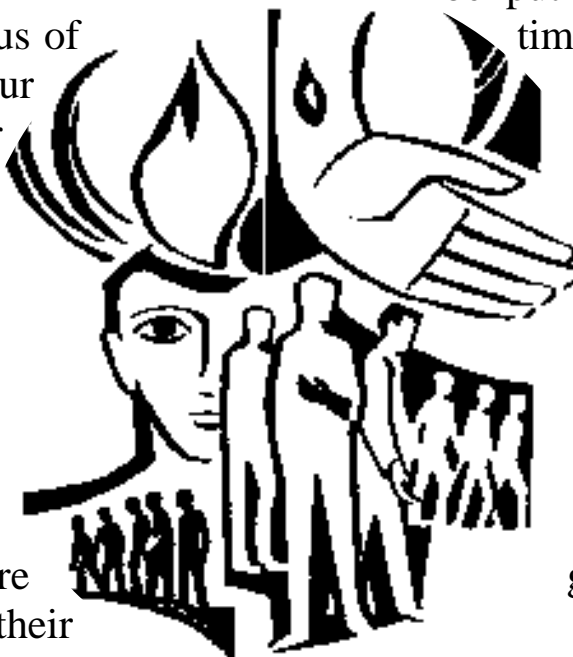
Our Faith is expressed by our living

There are some people who want everything to be done yesterday. They become upset because their schedule falls short of what they desire. They fall in sharp contrast with those who procrastinate.

Today's readings remind us of the importance of our commitment to our spiritual life and religious obligations. If our faith life is a priority we should see it being lived out in witness to others. Faith is a precious gift that must be nurtured and protected. Those who are struggling to restore their faith are always inspired by the faith community who remain steadfast and loyal to Christian values.

Our years may seem to go by quite

quickly but discipleship cannot be regulated to a commodity that will be addressed at a later time. Our living our Christian values, should be accompanied with a sense of loyalty, otherwise we cannot say that our Christian calling can be put off to a more opportune time.



The Jonah story in today's readings is a reminder of God's concern for all people. It highlights the importance of reaching out not as an imposition but as a sharing in the precious gifts that life unfolds.

It reminds us that we are all gifted by our relationships and interaction with people of all different cultures and values. Living out that faith enriches us on our journey in life.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Karen Cosgrove, Golf Links Road. MM
Frances Ball, Connolly Villas. 1st Anniv
Eileen O'Neill, Loughville.

Sun : 9.30am: John & Bridget McCormack, Kilfenora.
Tony & Nora Sharkey, Cahercalla Estate.
Catherine Cotter, College View, Clonroadmore.
Michael & Helen Coffey, Hermitage.
Kathleen Sorce, Barefield.
Geraldine Kenny, Corofin.
Imelda & Brendan Ryan, Hermitage.
Patrick Lyons, Avondale.

11.30am: Patricia Hayes, McNamara Pk. MM
Fr. Johnny Meehan, Summerhill.

Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Declan & Cathal Brohan, Hermitage.
7.30pm: James Cox, Dalcassian Ave.

Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Tom & Nor Harnett, Tralee.
7.30pm: Special Intention.

Wed: 7.45am: Holy Souls.
10am: Daisy Redigan, O'Connell St.
7.30pm: Martin & Anne O'Grady, College Pk.
Gertie & Bernard Bleasdale, Corrovorin.

Thurs: 7.45am: Donor Intentions.
10am: Austin Nagle, Cahercalla Estate.
7.30pm: Peggy Flynn, Connolly Villas.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.
10am: Joseph Coffey, Circular Rd.
7.30pm: Bernard McNeill, Limerick Rd. MM
Sat: 10am: Willie Perkins, Gallows Hill. 1st Anniv
6.30pm: Paul Dilleen, Shanaway Rd.
Tina Doyle, Cloverhill.

Sun: 9.30am: George & Mgt McMahon, St. Ml's Villas.
Lily Cusack, Parnell St.
Mary Cleere, Tubber.
Mary Arthur, Gort Rd.
Donor Intentions.
Tom McGrath, Francis St.
Kevin & Nora Ryan, Greendale & Manchester.
Nuala & Con Ryan, St. Michael's Villas.
Larry Clohessy, Hermitage.
Anna & Liam Cunningham, Ardlea Rd.
12noon: John Fogarty, Fernhill. 1st Anniv

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 28th January, 2018

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Fergal Landy, Considine Road.
Mon 9.30am: Maura, Joe, Johnny & Maire Griffey,
Ennis, Inch & U.S.A
Tue 9.30am: .Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Marie Hogan, Shanaway Rd.
Sun 11am: Kathleen Hogan, Davitt Tce. 1st Anniv

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday, 14th January €8,013.00

Hospital & Sick Calls

21st January, 2018

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

Irish Cancer Society

Mass Celebrated by
Bishop Fintan Monahan
This Sunday 21st January
Cathedral Ennis
3pm
Refreshment served afterwards.
All Welcome

Newly Baptised



*We welcome into the
Christian Community
through the Sacrament
of Baptism:*

Maebh Sheelagh Garrahy;
Calvin James Dinan Hayes;

Pray and play has resumed at the cathedral at 11:30am mass on Sunday. If you want your children to learn about their faith in a safe, fun and supervised environment, we invite all children up to First Holy Communion ages.

'Come and See' weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation, and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on **Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm.** Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310.

St. Flannan's Parents' Association will be holding their next meeting on Monday 22nd January in the Music Room beside Reception at 8.15pm sharp. All parents' are welcome to attend.

St. Flannan's College welcomes Operation Transformation's Professor Donal O' Shea to the school on **Thursday 25th January from 19:30 - 20:30** to speak about "Healthy eating and active living in 2018". The event is open to the public and all are welcome.



St. Joseph's



Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events call Fr John 0656822166.

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Brid Madigan, Ivy Hill.
Ann O'Connor, Corrovorin Grove.
Sun 10am: Margaret Waters, Tullycrine.
11.45am: Dympna O'Connell, Oakleigh Wood. 1st Anniv
Mon 11am: Donor Intentions.
Tues 11am: Donor Intentions.
Wed 11am: Donor Intentions
Thu 11am: Denis Willington, Dublin.
Fri 11am: Haulie & Brigid Coote, Old Cloughleigh Rd.
Sat 11am: Bridget & George O'Neill, Clarecastle.
7pm: Joe Moran, Corrovorin Grove.
Sun 10am: Eamon Duffy, Kincora Pk.
11.45am: Bill Hanrahan, Ashfield Pk.

Divine Mercy Chaplet



We will continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a prayer group on this Tuesday evening; 8pm; chapter room. All are welcome to come and pray and we hope to keep up the wonderful attendance and new friendships formed so far. There will also be a short Lectio Divina after the chaplet. All welcome.

Rest in Peace

Patricia Hayes, McNamara Pk.; Lorraine O'Gorman, Hermitage; Tony Hegarty, Cathedral Court & USA sister of Mary, Sandfield; Imelda Micks, The Crescent;



*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near;
still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat today, Sunday, 21st January; 2.30pm; St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Bishop Brendan Leahy, Limerick and Jomon Joseph (Voice of Peace Ministry). Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Beautiful praise worship music, song, Talk, Confessions, Mass 5pm. Tea after. All welcome.

Ennis senior citizens' club resumes its fortnightly meetings on Wednesday January 24th; 8pm in the community centre at chapel lane. If you are over 65 and would like to meet new friends, play bingo, have a sing song and a dance then you are more than welcome to join us.



Scoil Christ Rí Cloughleigh is holding a clothes' collection fundraiser. If you are doing a clear out of old clothes after Christmas, unwanted clothes will be recycled to raise much needed funds to finish off our new school. These clothes (including shoes) are then sent to countries in the developing world. Bags can be left in the hall adjoining Cloughleigh Church after Sunday Mass, after weekly masses or any school day until **Sunday Feb 4th**. Info: 0656820105. Thank you.

**Primary School Enrolment
For the
School Year 2018 – 2019**

**Ennis Parish Schools Agreed
Application System**

Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol their children into Junior Infant Classes (2nd Class in The Holy Family Senior School) are advised that application forms are available from each school.

The Closing Date for Receipt of Completed Application Forms is **Thursday, February 1st 2018 at 3pm.**

The agreed system operates for the following Ennis Parish Schools

Ennis National School

Holy Family Junior School

Holy Family Senior School

Scoil Chríost Rí

CBS Primary School

Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg

Completed Application Forms are to be returned to the school.

ACTIVE OLDER ADULT GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES: Monday: Fahy Hall, Roslevan, 5pm - 6 pm, Quin Community Centre 11.30 am - 12.30 pm; Tuesday: Cois na habhna, 12 Noon; Thursday: Pairc na Coille, Showgrounds, Drumbiggle, 2pm - 3 pm; Contact John 087 6666927. All Classes Pay as you go.

RNLI Fund Raiser: Soroptimists International, Ennis & District are hosting "Valentines Jazz Brunch" in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Sunday 11th February from 12noon; Music by Jazz Lite; Guest appearance by The Three Fivers. Tickets from Soroptimist president Pamela Clancy: 087-833900 & Jenny Shaw: 086-8317611.

First Saturday Healing Day – Emmanuel House of Providence on the 3rd of February Contact Stephen Leahy: 086 1943960.

Guided Walk for Active Agers (Over 50's) – Thursday 25th January @ 11am. We will leave Quin Community Hall, Quin at 11am on Thursday 25th January (weather permitting) for a 7km walk passing Quin Abbey, St. Fineen's Church and Ballyhickey Lead Mine. This walk is mostly on quiet roadways with no hills. There is an optional coffee stop in Quin when we return. The walk is primarily for Over 50's but everyone is welcome. The walk is free; donations are optional. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. Please bring suitable footwear, raingear and water. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. **Information Clare Walks Ltd: 065 6835912 or e-mail: info@clarewalks.ie**

Bellharbour Point-to-Point & Family Fun Day, Race Track Run (in association with Clare Crusaders): The County Clare Point-to-Point & Family Fun Day (dog show, bouncy castles etc.) at Bellharbour on Sunday February 4th (First race 1pm, Admission €10, Free entry for children < 16 yrs.). Inaugural Race Track Run (5k) in association with Clare Crusaders & Michael Cusack's GAA. Participate individually or rally your business/GAA colleagues & take part as a team of four for a great cause. 10.15am start, €10 entry fee per person, Registration from 9am. Children's run (u16) over 1 mile commences at 11.15 am. €5 entry fee. Race Track Run Entry Fee includes admission to point-to-point.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group meeting Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am; Friday 26th January. All Welcome. Info: 087 415 8430.

Annual 10k Burren Walk in aid of the Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society: Sunday February 11th; O'Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. Sponsorship cards: Alzheimer Society, Cuan an Chláir, Cahercalla, Ennis - 065 6868621.

'Managing your Migraine' Public Information Seminar takes place in Hotel Woodstock, Ennis; **24th January, 7-9pm.** It is FREE to attend but places are limited so please register on Eventbrite.ie or alternatively email: info@migraine.ie or 01 8941280 to reserve a place.

Cancer Man 2 Man, men only meeting, Saturday, January 27th at 11am, Sláinte an Chláir, Kilmamona. Guest speaker on the day Nutritionist/Dietician.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE 2018 from SHANNON on 16th May to 23rd May Accompanied by Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost: €579 if deposit paid by 1st Feb, thereafter cost: €629. Enquiries: Kathleen: 086 1031508 or Mary: 086 3629808.

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July.** €695 full board for online booking at www.jowalshtours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Details: Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

Autumn Pilgrimage from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Cruinniú Domhanda na dTeaghlach.

Iarrtar orainn guí gach lá mar ullmhúcháin do Chruinniú Domhanda na dTeaghlach a bheidh ar siúl i mBaile Átha Cliath ó 22 go 26 Lúnasa 2018. Tá iocón leis an phaidir seo a leanas le fáil sna séipéil go leir faoi láthair agus is féidir é a rá go rialta as seo amach.

A Dhia, ár n-Athair, In Iosa do Mhac is bráithre agus siúracha sinn, Teaghlach amháin, i Spioraid do ghrá.

Beannaigh sinn le haoibhneas an ghrá.

Déan foighneach agus cineálta sinn, séimh agus fial.

Bimis fáilteach dóibh siúd ar an ngannchuid.

I maithiúnas agus i síocháin go mairimid.

Tabhair aire dos na teaghlaigh uile le do chúram geanúil,

go háirithe iad siúd a bhfuilimid ag guigh orthu anois:

(Cuimhnimis ar bhaill dár dteaghlaigh agus ar dhaoine eile in a n-ainm).

Méadaigh ár gcreideamh,

Nearaigh ár ndóchas,

Coinnigh slán sinn i do ghrá,

Bimis i gcoánaí buíoch as ár gcomhbeatha.

Iarraimid é seo, trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Áiméan

We are asked to pray daily for the success of the World Meeting of Families which will be held in Dublin from 22-26 August 2018. There is a prayer icon in each church with the following prayer which we can say daily for its success.

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Pilgrimage Fatima 2018 (Last Remaining Seats) Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday. Contact: James Treacy 061921470.

Pilgrimage to Sorrento & San Giovanni; 15th-22nd October; Afternoon flight from Dublin; Cost: €995. For information contact Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P.

Banner GAA Club night of celebrations January 27th Woodstock Hotel: Medal for Junior Hurling & Football winners; Meal; Music and 40th Anniversary Celebrations; Tickets available: Pat 086-3861576/Brid:086-8383829.

Cloughleigh CCE; Ennis Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann; Set Dancing Classes in Woodstock Golf Club: Mondays at 8.30pm; Everyone Welcome. Info: 087-9738482.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and
splendor,
strength and honour in his holy place

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. **For we have sinned against you.**
P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
C. **And grant us your salvation.**
P. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.
C. **Amen.**

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, 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.**

A reading from the prophet Jonah

Jon 3:1-5.10

The word of the Lord was addressed to
Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the
great city, and preach to them as I told you
to'. Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in
obedience to the word of the Lord. Now
Nineveh was a city great beyond compare:
it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on
into the city, making a day's journey. He
preached in these words, 'Only forty days
more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed'.
And the people of Nineveh believed in God;
they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth,
from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce
their evil behaviour. And God relented: He
did not inflict on them the disaster which he
had threatened.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

Lord, make me know your ways

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

*Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.*

R.

*Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
Because of your goodness, O Lord.*

R.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guide the humble in the right path;

He teaches his way to the poor.

R.

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

1 Cor 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those
who have wives should live as though they
had none, and those who mourn should
live as though they had nothing to mourn
for; those who are enjoying life should live
as though there were nothing to laugh
about; those whose life is buying things
should live as though they had nothing of
their own; and those who have to deal with
the world should not become engrossed in
it. I say this because the world as we know
it is passing away.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand;

Believe the Good News

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went
into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good
News from God. 'The time has come', he
said 'and the kingdom of God is close at
hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the
Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his
brother Andrew casting a net in the lake -
for they were fishermen. And Jesus said
to them, 'Follow me and I will make you
into fishers of Men.' And at once they left
their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw
James son of Zebedee and his brother
John; they too were in their boat, mending
their nets. He called them at once and,
leaving their father Zebedee in the boat
with the men he employed, they went after
him.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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, 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.

Communion Antiphon

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.**