

# Ennis Parish News

## 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: 7.40am; 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.

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)  
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Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

**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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 20th January, 2019

### AN ACT OF FAITH

When reading any Gospel passage we should always be aware of what is happening. That way we will get a deeper reading of the passage and we will learn more about the Jesus of the gospels. With that in mind I want to show you a few things happening in today's passage from the Gospel of John.

Firstly we notice that the narrator of the story locates us at a specific time and place. We are told that Jesus is at a wedding, in Cana at Galilee. This makes the story more concrete for us as it evidences a very real event. We are told that Jesus' mother is there and that his disciples are there too.

What we should also note is that it is only when they run out of wine that they turn to Jesus. One may wonder why did they not foresee this happening? In any event, it is the mother of Jesus who turns to him, not the bride and groom, and she simply says to him that they have no wine. It is interesting that she does not ask Jesus to work a miracle.

His response may at first appear shocking. It is a flat refusal to do anything about the situation. His hour

has not come yet. Seeing this, one may expect Jesus' mother to implore him to do something but instead she turns to the servants and tells them to do whatever Jesus tells them. This is an act of faith in Jesus and it is through this act that Jesus works his first miracle.



When we start to notice things like this, we can be drawn deeper into the narrative. It is easy to read and to see that Jesus worked his first miracle at Cana and gave the guests plenty of wine. But often people miss the fact that this sign was at first refused and was subsequently worked in response to an act of faith by Mary and by the guests at the wedding. Therefore, and this is the shocking part, this act of faith changes Jesus' mind!

Having now left the Christmas season behind us, perhaps now is a good time to focus on the strength of our faith and on nourishing our spiritual lives once again. At this time of year people make all sorts of resolutions. Perhaps we too can make a resolution to strengthen our faith and build a closer relationship with God in our daily lives.

*Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-  
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome*

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Thomas Talty, Kilnamona & Turnpike Rd.  
Frances Ball, Connolly Villas.

Ena Whelan, Fountain Cross. **1st Anniv**

John O'Donoghue, Military Barracks & St. Michael's Vls

**Sun : 9.30am:** Tony & Nora Sharkey, Cahercalla Est.  
Marie Hogan, Shanaway Rd.

Con & Nuala Ryan & Juan Kearney, St. Michael's Villas.

**11.30am:** Geraldine Kenny, Cragmoher, Corofin.

Delia & James Armstrong, Cahercalla.

John Neylon, Kilmorane.

Patrick Lyons, Avondale.

Des Saunderson, Australia. **MM**

Fr. Johnny Meehan, Summerhill.

Victoria Aliogo, Nigeria. **1st Anniv**

Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St.

Thomas Hayes, Askeaton.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Holy Souls.

**10am:** Alfie McDonagh, Station View.

Kathleen Sorce, Cappamore, Barefield.

**7.30pm:** Patrick Cosgrove, Clare Rd.

James Cox, Dalcassian Ave.

Michael & Helen Coffey, Hermitage.

Pat Considine, Cree.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**10am:** Frank Hogan, St. Flannan's Tce. **MM**

**7.30pm:** Declan & Cathal Brohan, Ennis.

**Wed: 7.40am:** Special Intention.

**10am:** Anna & Liam Cunningham, Ardlea Rd.

William O'Dwyer, Lahinch.

Danny & Gina Higgins, Clancy Pk.

**7.30pm:** Special Intention.

**Thurs: 7.40am:** Special Intention.

**10am:** Donor Intentions.

Tom & Nor Harnett, Tralee.

Flan O'Reilly, Clare Rd. **1st Anniv**

**7.30pm:** Agnes Fox, Cornmarket St.

**Fri: 7.40am** Mass for the People.

**10am:** Austin Nagle, Cahercalla Estate.

**7.30pm:** Noel McEnery, Hermitage. **1st Anniv**

Peadar O'Brien, St. Michael's Villas. **1st Anniv**

**Sat: 10am:** Special Intention.

**6.30pm:** Eileen Dinan, Hermitage. **1st Anniv**

Frank O'Connell, Upper Market St.

Tom McGrath, Clonroad.

Nora & Kevin Ryan, Greendale.

Larry Clohessy, Hermitage.

Annie O'Brien, Carhue, Dysart. **MM**

**Sun : 9.30am:** Donor's Intentions.

Andrew, Tess & McCarthy family, Connolly.

Lena & Pakie Mangan, Brookville.

**11.30am:** Willie Perkins, Gallows Hill.

Mary Arthur, Gort Rd.

Flan O'Reilly, Clare Rd. **1st Anniv.**

## Roster for Cathedral:

**Sunday 27th January 2019**

Readers: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday 13th January: €8,571.00

## Hospital & Sick Calls

**20th January, 2019**

**Priest on Duty:**

**Fr. Jerry Carey**

**Duty Phone: 065 6869098**

## Secular Franciscan Order Council Election 2019



This is a renewed appeal to any members who missed last week's notice, that an election to a new fraternity council will take place in St. Anthony's Hall on Sunday 27th January at 3.30pm.

Please consider letting your name forward for election, and also select, and seek permission from any others on the list displayed in the Friary, to allow their names to be put forward. It is very important that there is a new council for the continuity of the SFO, and its long-time connection with this town of Ennis.

Nomination Papers are available in the Friary, and please put the completed paper in the letter-box nearest to the left-hand side of the Friary Office Door.

## The Irish Catholic Newspaper for sale: €2

**At back of Cathedral.**

## Catholic Schools' Week

Celebrating all that is good in our Catholic Schools:

27th January—3rd February



## Candlemas Day

**Saturday 2nd February**

Candles for home and Church use will be blessed at all Masses. We welcome candles for use in the church.



**Candlemas**



## 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, Corrovorrin Grove.

**Sun 10am:** Marie Webb O'Keefe, Drumcliffe Rd. **1st Anniv**

**11.45am:** Barry & Frankie O'Connor, Pearse Ave.

Margaret Waters, Tullycrine.

**Mon 11am:** Harry & Nuala McTigue, Limerick.

John & Mary Hunt, Dublin & Kilkee.

**Tues 11am:** Bridget Morgan, Kilnamona & Ennis.

**Wed 11am:** Joseph McCarthy, Ballyvaughan.

**Thu 11am:** Mary, Paddy Joe, Maurice & Bridie Kelly.

Garrett Stack, Listowel.

**Fri 11am:** Denis Willington, Dublin.

**Sat 11am:** Bridget & George O'Neill, Clareabbey.

**7pm:** Mary & Kevin O'Donoghue, Kincora Park.

**Sun 10am:** William & Mary Lynch, Corrovorrin.

**11.45am:** Bill Hanrahan, Ashfield Park.

## Rest in Peace

**Patrick Rynne**, Cusack Lawn; **Paddy Guthrie**, Ard na Gréine; **Kathleen Whittaker**, Brookville; **Linda Lee Drennan**, Laureen; **Eilish McInerney**, Ashfield Park; **Philomena Barrow nee Curry**, Drumcliffe;



*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.*

## Ennis Cathedral Choir Open Night

**Monday 21st;** Inviting people to join our choral singing for our Easter Programme. Practice on Mondays 7pm - 8.30pm; the choir loft (behind the presbytery). We would love to see you. Contact Fiona 087 6886378



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 11am:** Fergal Landy, Considine Rd.

Elizabeth Hanrahan & Deceased Family

**Mon 9.30am:** Maura & Joe Griffey, Ennis, Inch & USA

**Tue 9.30am:** . Book of Intentions

Maura, Joe, Johnny, Marie & Denis Griffey,

New York, Ennis & Inch

**Wed 9.30am:** Donor's Intention

**Fri 7pm:** Maureen Lavery, John Paul Ave

**Sun 11am:** Margaret McCarthy, Considine Road.



We will continue to pray the **Novena prayer to St. Anthony** in Cloughleigh Church every Tuesday at 9:30. All are welcome to seek the powerful intercession of this saint.



## Diocesan Administration Collection

The second collection at all Masses in the Diocese next weekend is the annual appeal by Bishop Fintan to help him in the administration of the Diocese by supporting marriage preparation, catechetics, administration and pastoral care in many varied ways.

A new praesidium of the Legion of Mary has been formed. Meetings are held in the Parish Centre every Wednesday evening at 7pm. New members or those wishing to return to the Legion will be most welcome. Call 086 8164408 or 087 7803459



**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** We will continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet; The Holy Rosary and Prayer for Intentions as a prayer group on this Tuesday Evening; 8pm in Cathedral, chapter room. All are welcome to come and pray. There will also be a short Lectio Divina.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat** on today, Sunday 20th January; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick; Rev. Fr. Bernardino, Monks of Moyross, Limerick. All welcome.

**Mothers' Prayers Afternoon:** For mothers, grandmothers and godmothers, who wish to unite in prayer for their children. We surrender them to Jesus' care who loves them even more than we do. Church of Our Lady, Roslevan; Sunday January 27th; Mothers' Prayer meeting 2.30pm; Mass 3.30pm followed by a cup of tea; A warm welcome awaits you!

**Meditation Group Practice** every Tues night Roslevan Church and every Thurs night Ennis Parish Centre, both at 8pm. Be still & know....

**Youth 2000 prayer meeting** continues every Friday at 7pm in the Poor Clare's Oratory, Ennis. Join other young adults for prayer and reflection followed by tea and chats. All are welcome.

**Clare Older People's Council** are hosting a seminar on 'Putting the House in Order' with a presentation by Irish Hospice Foundation in Waterpark House, Drumbiggle Rd., Ennis on Wednesday January 23rd 11am to 2.30pm. Free Event. Booking essential. Tel. 065 6846240

**Scoil Chríost Rí Cloughleigh** is holding a clothes' collection fundraiser. If you are throwing out any old clothes or doing a clear out after Christmas, unwanted clothes will be recycled to raise much needed funds to finish off our new school. These clothes 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 left into the school any day until Sunday Feb 3rd. Phone 0656820105 for info. Thank you.

### Bingo

Great prizes; Jackpot: €1,500;  
Community Centre;  
Sundays from 8pm.



**Primary School Enrolment for the School Year 2019-2020.** Ennis Parish Schools' Agreed Application System. Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol their children into Junior Infants (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. The agreed system operates for the following Ennis Parish Schools: Holy Family Junior School, Holy Family Senior School, Scoil Chríost Rí, CBS Primary School, Gaeilscoil Mhíicil Cíosóg, Ennis National School. Completed application forms are to be returned to the school.

**Oncology nurse specialist at Sláinte an Chláir,** Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona. Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10.30am to 2pm. Please call 087 69 12396 for appointments.

**An open public meeting of Al-Anon;** Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January; 8:30pm; Shannon Family Resource Centre, Rineanna View, Shannon. Al-Anon is for anybody affected by another person's addiction.

**YOGA For TEENS** in Ennis; Get back to school with ease. Anyone interested in doing yoga call me! Una Kennedy, Ballyhannon; Tel 0872388463. email: unahassett12@gmail.com Fridays 3.45 pm @fit2thecorePilates studio (Above PACO, St Flannan's roundabout).

**Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019** The 63<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June returning Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816. All other bookings to joewalshtours.ie

**Pilgrimage to Rome** led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. €599 April 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Joanne O' Brien (085) 874 9207

### Pilgrimages to Medjugorje

**15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May** ex SHANNON. Cost: €645 which includes €50 discount if deposit paid by Feb 1st, thereafter cost is €695. Contact Kathleen Lee 086 1031508

**13<sup>th</sup> June;** Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725. Contact Bernadette 0861634553

**7 Nights Departing from Shannon—4<sup>th</sup> September** €675 Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom O'Gorman; 11<sup>th</sup> September: €675 Spiritual Directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake (€50 discount if paid before 1st Feb). Contact: James: 085-7385385

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Lá Domhanda na nImlirceach is na dTeifeach Le breis is céad bhliain tá an tríú Domhnach de mhí Eanáir tiomanta don drochbhail atá ar na hImlirceach agus ar na Teifigh ar fud an domhain mhóir.

Le blianta anuas, tá cogaiocht agus foréigean ar siúl i dtíortha an Mheánoirthir, agus sa tSíría ach go háirithe. Tá na céadta míle duine tar éis bás a fháil sa choimhlint fhuilteach seo cheana féin. In 2015, thosaigh na mílte teifeach ag teacht chun na hEorpa ag lorg dídine ón gcogadh. Is ag dul in olcas atá an scéal. I rith na bliana seo caite chonaiceamar na mílte duine - mná, fir, is páistí - a bhfód dúchais a thréigean chun tearmann a lorg. Cuirimis fáilte chroíúil rompu siúd atá tearmann á lorg acu in Éirinn. Tréith ar leith a bhí ag na Ceiltigh de réir an tseanchais ná fáilte a chur roimh an strainséir. Déanaimis amhlaidh. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a rá ar son ár muintir mhuirneach atá gan dídean:

*A Thiarna Dia, Bí i bhfochair na himircigh agus an iad siúd a cuireadh as a seilbh. Bí i bhfochair an duine nach féidir leis dul i dteagmháil lena mhuintir. Bí i bhfochair an duine a lorgaíonn aghaidh cheanúil amháin os a chomhair. Bí i bhfochair an duine a shantaíonn an teagmháil ghrámar. Cabhraigh linn lámh chaoimh chunta a shíneadh i dtreo do mhuintire ionas go dtógfar saol ceart cóir a mbeidh áit do chách ann. Aimeán.*

Leagann na hEaglaisí Críostaí ar fud an domhain amach seachtain ar leith ó 18 -25 Eanáir chun guí ar son Aontachta Críostaí. Tá sé de dhualgas orainn go léir guí ar son aontacht na bpobal Críostaí chun misean Dé a chomhlíonadh.

For over a hundred years the third Sunday of January is devoted to the plight of Migrants and Refugees worldwide. Many have suffered because of war and persecution in the Middle East especially in Syria. Hundreds of thousands lost their lives. In 2015 thousands of refugees came to Europe in search of refuge. This has escalated in recent times. Let us welcome those who seek refuge in Ireland. A trait associated with Celts according to tradition was always welcome the stranger. We can recite this prayer for them:

*Lord, be present to migrants and all those dispossessed. Be present to those who cannot be with their own people. Be present to those who long to see even one friendly face. Be among those who yearn for a warm greeting. Help us to reach out to your people to create a just world for all. Amen.*



The week of prayer for Christian Unity is kept throughout the world each year from 18- 25 January. We are obliged to pray for unity among Christians so that the mission of Christ will be fulfilled.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you,  
O God,  
and shall sing to you  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

## 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 Isaiah

Is 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation flames like a torch.  
The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.  
You are to be a crown of splendour in the  
hand of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;  
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',  
nor your land 'Abandoned',  
but you shall be called 'My Delight'  
and your land 'The Wedded'  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.  
Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
So will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord  
Among all the peoples.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
Sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

R

Proclaim his help day by day,  
Tell among the nations his glory  
And his wonders among all the peoples.

R

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
Give the Lord glory and power,  
Give the Lord the glory of his name.

R

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king'.  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R

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

1 Co 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the  
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to  
be done, but always to the same Lord;  
working in all sorts of different ways in  
different people, it is the same God who is  
working in all of them. The particular way in  
which the Spirit is given to each person is for  
a good purpose. One may have the gift of  
preaching with wisdom given him by the  
Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching  
instruction given him by the same Spirit; and  
another the gift of faith given by the same  
Spirit; another again the gift of healing,  
through this one Spirit; one, the power of  
miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift  
of recognising spirits; another the gift of  
tongues and another the ability to interpret  
them. All these are the work of one and the  
same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to  
different people just as he chooses.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your words are spirit, Lord,*

*And they are life:*

*You have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The  
mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and  
his disciples had also been invited. When  
they ran out of wine, since the wine provided  
for the wedding was all finished, the mother  
of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'

Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My  
hour has not come yet.' His mother said to  
the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'  
There were six stone water jars standing  
there, meant for the ablutions that are  
customary among the Jews: each could  
hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to  
the servants. 'Fill the jars with water,' and  
they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out  
now' he told them 'and take it to the  
steward.' They did this; the steward tasted  
the water, and it had turned into wine.  
Having no idea where it came from - only  
the servants who had drawn the water knew  
- the steward called the bridegroom and  
said, 'People generally serve the best wine  
first, and keep the cheaper sort till the  
guests have had plenty to drink; but you  
have kept the best wine till now.'  
This was the first of the signs given by  
Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He  
let his glory be seen, and his disciples  
believed in 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

**You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that  
quenches my thirst.**