



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.

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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3rd February, 2019

Feast of St. Blaise

Traditionally the Feast of St. Blaise has been celebrated on 3rd February, which this year falls on this Sunday. Very little is known about the life of St. Blaise. According to various accounts, Blaise was a Physician before becoming a Bishop in Armenia. Devotion to him spread throughout the world in the middle ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat.

Over the Centuries the intercession of St. Blaise has been invoked on 3rd February, especially for those afflicted with illness of the throat.

The experience of sickness can lead us to have completely different perspectives on life. In illness we experience our powerlessness, our limitations and our frailty. We glimpse our mortality. It can lead us to becoming self-absorbed, despairing or in revolt with God. Yet illness can also make people intensely grateful and help them discern what is

not essential, so that they can turn towards that which is important. Illness is not good in itself but it is a reality of life for so many people.



Blessing of throats will take place at all Masses this Saturday Evening and Sunday. *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and martyr, may you be freed from all sickness of the throat and every other illness.*

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Eva, Tom & Noel Ryan, Summerhill.
Jim O'Sullivan, Woodlawn. **1st Anniv**

Sun: 9.30am: Denis Moloney, McNamara Park.
Helen Griffin, Woodlawn, Loughville.
James Kelly, Clonroadmore.
Teresa Ryan, Gallows Hill.
Kathleen Hassett, Toonagh.

11.30am: Rita Hurley, Turnpike. **1st Anniv**
Christina Kelly, Elm Park.
Aleksy Cecotka, Hill View, Clarecastle.
George & Margaret McMahon, Lily Cusack &
Mary Cleere, St. Michael's Villas.
Madeline & Johnny Arkins, Clonroad.

Mon: 7.40am: Norah & Martin Meany, Cranny.

10am: Paddy & Mary Hogan, Tobartaoscáin.
Brid Staunton, College Green.

2pm: Joseph McDonagh, Ballygriffey, Larchill.

7.30pm: James, Agnes & Seamus Blake &
Fitzpatrick family, Limerick Rd.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

10am: Thomas & Martin Byrnes, Lisdoonvarna.

7.30pm: Willie Burke, Mill Rd.
Nora & Joseph Doyle, Clonroad &
Rita Banaghan, Tipperary.

Wed: 7.40am: Ted O'Sullivan, John Frawley,
Paddy Burns & Eileen Carey.

10am: Michael Sheedy, College View. **1st Anniv**

7.30pm: Kathleen Doran, Tulla &
Charlie O'Grady, McNamara Park.

Thurs: 7.40am: Maura Garvey, Dublin.

10am: Lylie O'Connell, St. Michael's Villas.

7.30pm: Teresa Purtill, College Green. **1st Anniv**
Mary Anne de Lacy, London **1st Anniv**
Florence O'Brien, Circular Rd.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.

10am: George, Chrissie & Haulie Molloy &
Molly Butler, Old Mill St.

Joe & Mai Clune & Vera & Paddy McGovern, Quin.

7.30pm: Bernie Dilger, Connolly Villas.

Sat: 10am: Fintan Ryan, Fergus Manor.
Mick & Marian Molloy, St. Michael's Villas.

6.30pm: Maureen & Joe Murphy, Hermitage.
Paul Brassil, St. Michael's Villas.
Pauline Pender, Riverside, Clonroad.
Danny Moran, Shanaway Rd.

Sun: 9.30am: Eleanor Murphy, Inch.
Mary, Mick & Kitty Connellan, Ard na Gréine.
Virginia Donnellan, St. Joseph's, Hermitage.
Mai & Miko Glynn, Knockaderra.

11.30am: Bill Lacey, College Grove.
Michael Griffin, Woodlawn.
Maurice O'Brien, Inch.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 10th February, 2019

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Hospital & Sick Calls

3rd February, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Pat Malone

Duty Phone: 065 6869098



Friary Notes

The Secular Franciscan Order wishes to thank all the members who attended on Sunday Jan 27th and elected a new council for the coming years. The next monthly meeting will be held on Wed 6th Feb at 10am & 7.30pm as usual.

One hour of prayer for peace at Poor Clare Chapel on Saturday 2nd Feb at 4.30pm

Safeguarding Training

Parishioners and all involved in various Church ministries involving young people and vulnerable adults are required to be Garda vetted and have completed a one day Safeguarding Training every three years. The next Safeguarding Training Day for this area will take place on Saturday 2nd March in the Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon. To book email c.yates@killaloeodiocese.ie

Ennis Parish

Development Fund

Sunday 27th

January: €6,008.00

Diocesan Needs

Appeal

€4,312.92

Thank you for your great generosity.

Rest in Peace

Emer Rafferty, Dublin, sister of Mary O'Brien, Willow Park; **Flan Ball**, Bristol, UK & formerly Connolly Villas; **Kitty Hogan Quinn**, Aymers Cross, Turnpike; **Frank Fitzpatrick**, College Green;



*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.*

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: Joe Moran, Corrovorrin Grove.

Peg & Michael Roche, Kincora Park.

Sun 10am: George Nash, Newhall, Ballyea **1st Anniv**

11.45am: Dan **1st Anniv**, Dympna & Eileen Gaffney, Lifford.

Mon 11am: Eileen Griffin, Kilmaley.

Tues 11am: John & Bridget Howe, Kildare.

Wed 11am: Jean & John Costello, UK & Kilkee.

Fri 11am: Paddy Kerin, Kincora Park. **MM**

Sat 11am: Pauline Gibbons, Kincora Park. **MM**

7pm: Susan Brohan, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv**

Sun 10am: Maura Cavanagh, Pine Grove.

11.45: Benny **MM** & Eamon Duffy, Kincora Park.
Philomena Barrow, Drumcliffe. **MM**

Next Latin Mass will take place this **Sunday 3rd February; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.**

All are welcome.



The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available for sale each week at €2 in the rack at the back of the Cathedral. Consider changing your weekly newspaper reading to include one Catholic paper. Also available in the newspaper rack is this year's Sunday Missal @ €7.

St. Brigid's Crosses



Our thanks to the many volunteers from the parish who gathered to make and sell St. Brigid's Crosses. All proceeds go towards parish funds.

Crosses will be on sale this weekend at all masses. €3 per cross or two for €5

Catholic Schools' Week

As the week draws to a close this weekend we welcome the students from Colaiste Muire who lead us in the Liturgy at the 11.30am mass in the Cathedral. A special word of thanks to all who made the week so special, our teachers, school staff, pupils, parents and grandparents.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Kitty McDermott, Cloughleigh.

Mon 9.30am: Delia, Mary & Peter Hegarty, Hermitage.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 11am: Chrissie, Miko, & Patrick Ball, Loughville.

Marian & Mark O'Neill & Sonny Kearney, Hermitage.

PJ & Bridie Dilger, Hermitage.



Bingo Great prizes;

Jackpot: €1,500;



In Community Centre Sunday from 8pm.

Blessing of Throats

Will take place at all Masses this weekend as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking.



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 (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 7th 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.

Taizé Prayer: All welcome to join us for Prayer using the songs of Taizé, scripture reading and some quiet time. Church of our Lady, Roslevan. Thursday February 7th; 7.45pm – 8.30pm



Barefield Prayer Meeting Tuesday Night in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm; Stations of the Cross beforehand at 7.10pm; Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Scripture Reading and Reflections. Prayer meeting for Bishops, Priests and seminarians on the first Tuesday of the Month starting Tuesday 5th February. New Members welcome

SVP in Ennis are now accepting good quality furniture items to help raise funds for those in need. We can accept couches, armchairs, tables, bedroom furniture and all smaller items. We cannot accept bedframes or mattresses. These can now be donated to our current shop in Ennis at 86 Parnell Street. Please call 065-6824188 for a collection service.

Ennis Tidy Towns' Biodiversity Lecture Series 2019 - Monday February 4th, 7-8pm in Waterpark House - Recording Biodiversity - Ben



Malone from the National Biodiversity Data Centre will explain how we can all help record our County's biodiversity using citizen science. This series runs each Monday for 5 weeks from February 4 to March 4, 7-8pm in Waterpark House. There will be a different event on each Monday. These talks are free and all are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



On Monday 11th February the 151st Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes takes place on World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Fr. Tom Ryan, Diocesan Director for Lourdes will represent the Diocese at the International Mass which will take place in Lourdes on the day; praying in a special way for all who are sick or suffering.

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning on Sunday 1st July. Cost €725pps with €20 discount for online booking at joewalstours.ie.

Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes; cost for this section €626. Application for sick pilgrims only from Fr. Tom.

The Diocese acknowledges two contributions of €626 to sponsor assisted pilgrims received in the past week.

An exciting and educative evening for readers lead by Jessie Rodgers, lecturer in Sacred Scripture in St. Patrick's College Maynooth, will take place on Tuesday evening February 19th beginning at 8pm; St. Flannan's College, Ennis. All who proclaim the word at mass throughout the cluster are invited to this wonderfully informative evening.

Study Theology on line. Join our supportive student community and study Theology by distance learning. Register now at the Priority Institute. enquiries@priorityinstitute.com; www.priorityinstitute.com

Fatima, Lisbon, Cascais & Sintra – 8 – 14th August, 2019. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hannon. Afternoon flights from Dublin €935. Includes return flights (Dub – Lisbon) 4 nights half board in Estoril on the sea, two nights full board in Fatima, coaches, 20K baggage fees, full religious programme, guided tours, full time accompaniment. Contact Mary: 087 1247 669.

MALTA & STEPS OF ST. PAUL: 25th August – 1st September. Bus transfer from Milltown Malbay via Kilmaley, Ennis to **CORK Airport**. For details contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 30th May, due to limited number of places.

Supervised Study will be provided by John Burns at Rice College Ennis on all days of the February Midterm Break. Opening Saturday 16th February 9am to 5pm and then every day up to and including Sunday 24th February. Sundays 12pm to 5.30pm. Students from all schools are very welcome. Enquiries John: 0872766338 only.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí Feabhra

Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí Feabhra, tús an Earraigh, mí na n-uain, mí na trí shion - gaoth, báisteach agus sneachta. "Anois teacht an Earraigh, Beidh an lá ag dul chun síneadh, Is tar éis na Féile Bride ardóidh mé mo sheol" a scríobh Antoine Ó Raifteirí.

A Thiarna, bí linn i rith na míosa le do choimirce agus do ghra.

Is é intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Go bpléitear go fial leo siúd a fhulaingíonn faoi ghairnéal ar dhaoine, le daoine atá i ngaiste faoi striapachas éigeantach agus le daoine a éalaíonn ó bhforéigean.

Celliúrtar Lá Fhéile Naomh Blaise ar 3 Feabhra. Easpag agus mairtíreach a mhair i Sebaste san Airméin sa 4ú haois ba ea é. Is cosúil go raibh sé ina dhochtúir leighis ar dtús. Thug bean a mac chuig Blaise agus cnámh á thachtadh ina scornach agus leigheas sé an páiste. Tá nósanna éagsúla bainteach leis an fhéile i dtíortha na hEorpa. In Éirinn beannaítear scornacha na ndaoine.

*Paidir: Beannú na Scornach
Tri idirghuí Naomh Bláisiais,
Easpag agus Mairtíreach,
go gcosnaí Dia tú ó gach éalang scornaí
agus ó gach tinneas eile,
trí Chríost ar dTiarna Aiméan*

Let us welcome the month of February, the beginning of Spring, month of the lambs, month of three kinds of weather: wind, rain and snow. Lord be with us with your protection and love during February. "Now that spring is here, The days will grow longer, And after St. Brigid's day, I'll be setting out for home." (A. Rafferty)

The Pope's intention for this month is: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

The feast of Saint Blaise is celebrated on 3 February. Saint Blaise was the bishop and martyr of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. A mother brought her young son who was choking on a fish bone to him and he restored him to health. They are different customs associated with Saint Blaise in many European countries. In Ireland throats are blessed.

*Prayer: Blessing of Throats.
Through the intercession of St Blaise,
bishop and martyr, may God deliver you
from ailments of the throat and from
every other evil. In the Name of the
Father, and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.*

Alzheimer Society - "Burren Walk"

The 17th annual Sponsored Walk organised by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will take place: **Sunday 17th February**, with Registration from 10:30am. The 10K Walk will start/finish at O' Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. Refreshments and entertainment provided at O'Donoghue's after the Walk. This is a fundraiser for a new bus for the Clare Branch.

Meeting for the partially sighted and blind in the Junction, Cloughleigh. Tuesday 5th Feb; 11.15am. Cost €2 including tea, coffee & scone.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

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 Jeremiah

Jer 1:4-5.17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was
addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew
you;

before you came to birth I
consecrated you, I have appointed
you as prophet to the nations.

So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them

all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence,
or in their presence I will make you
dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you

into a fortified city,

a pillar of iron,

and a wall of bronze

to confront all this land:

the kings of Judah, its princes,

its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you

but shall not overcome you,

for I am with you to deliver you -

it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

My lips will tell of your help.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
Pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
A mighty stronghold to save me:
For you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
My trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
From my mother's womb
you have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonder still. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

Love is always patient and kind: it is never
jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is
never rude or selfish; it does not take offence,
and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in
other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is
always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to
endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are
gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they
must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not
continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too,
the time will come when it must fail. For our
knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is
imperfect; but once perfection comes, all
imperfect things will disappear. When I was a
child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a
child, and argue like a child, but now I am a
man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now
we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but
then we shall be seeing face to face. The
knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but
then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith,
hope and love; and the greatest of these is
love.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,

says the Lord;

*No one can come to the Father except through
me. Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This
text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'
And he won the approval of all, and they were
astonished by the gracious words that came

from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But
he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the
saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me,
"We have heard all that happened in
Capernaum, do the same here in your own
countryside." And he went on, 'I tell you
solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his
own country'.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can
assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven
remained shut for three years and six months
and a great famine raged throughout the land,
but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he
was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian
town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there
were many lepers in Israel, but none of these
was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the
synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their
feet and hustled him out of the town; and they
took him up to the brow of the hill their town
was built on, intending to throw him down the
cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and
walked away.

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

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

**O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I
call on you.**