



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 10th February, 2019

Here I am Lord: Send Me

The theme of today's Reading is Vocation.

Most people, when they hear the word "vocation", think only of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This is too limited a concept. There is a vocation to marriage or the single life. Every vocation requires responsible, courageous people, capable of deep trust, who are unafraid of risk. However, the majority of us live our vocation in our families - parents, children and young adults. All of us fulfil our call by our neighbourliness, our concern for others, our friendship and by giving of our time to others.

Priests and religious have a call to a particular way of life, a way that involves ministering to others in a special way.

God knows how desperately the church, at this time, needs men and women to meet that call.

In this year of priests, we should pray for those people who are discerning whether or not God is calling them to the priesthood or religious life.

The church itself is constantly being called by God to meet the challenges of every age and give meaning to the world that is forever in the making.

Simon and his companions were exhausted, disappointed men and it was not easy for them to respond to Jesus' instruction, "*Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch!*". But they saw in Jesus something that moved them to hope and do His bidding.

Their response was rewarded abundantly. Their great trust in God is the lesson we learn from the Gospel story.



So the question for all of us is -

Do I trust in God?

God can do all things, even when they appear to us impossible.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Maureen & Joe Murphy, Hermitage.
Paul Brassil, St. Michael's Villas.
Pauline Pender, Riverside, Clonroad. **1st Anniv**
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.
Peter Burke, Lifford Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: Earlie Family, Limerick Rd
Dan Green & Mary Pyne, Kilmaley

10am: Joe Foley, College Park.

7.30pm: Josie & Philomena Nightingale, Hermitage

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: John Scanlan, Dalcassian Ave.

Wed: 7.40am: Sean, Bridget &
Fr. MI O'Keefe, Ard na Greine.

10am: Annie, Jack & John Barry, Limerick.
Monica Sheridan, Hermitage.

7.30pm: Colm Slattery, Golf Links Rd & Moyriesk.

Thurs: 7.40am: Sheila & Tom Coote, St Michael's Vls.

10am: Jonathan O'Sullivan, London.
Annie Mallon, Dungannon.
Olive & Tom Slattery, College Park.

7.30pm: Paddy & Mary Keane, Limerick Rd.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.

10am: Jimmy McNamara, Golf Links Rd. **1st Anniv**
James & Margaret Meehan, Kilmier, Kilrush.

7.30pm: Paddy Guthrie, Ard Na Greine. **MM**

Sat: 10am: Holy Souls.

6.30pm: Lorraine Cooley, Dalcassian Ave.
Margaret McMahon, Loughville.
Michael Hassett, Drumbiggle Rd.
Margaret Coffey nee Brown, Hermitage. **MM**

Sun: 9.30am: Jerry & Mary Moroney, Lower Market St.
Jim O'Halloran, Dalcassian Ave.
Michael & Mary Hogan, St Flannan's Tce.

11.30am: Senan Sheehan, Clare Rd & Cillian O'Sullivan.
Mary & MI Walsh, Clonroad.
Flora Herlihy, Cooper's Place.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 17th February, 2019

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Chrissie, Miko, & Patrick Ball, Loughville.
Marian & Mark O'Neill & Sonny Kearney, Hermitage.
P.J, Bridie & Trevor Dilger, Hermitage.

Mon 9.30am: Fitzgerald Family, Kerry.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 11am: Gabriel Kerin, Considine Rd.

Cloughleigh Oratory: We will continue to pray the Novena Prayer to St. Anthony every Tuesday morning at the 9:30 mass. All are welcome to seek the powerful intercession of this saint.

Hospital & Sick Calls

10th February, 2019

Duty Phone

Please call: 065 6869098

Mass of Healing & Anointing Monday February 11th St. Joseph's Church 11am



World Day of the Sick, a celebration started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day.

Rest in Peace

Anne Rose (Nancy) Keane, Cusack Rd, Mgt Zimann nee **Baker**, Corrovorrin Drive, **Michael Cahir**, Wexford, brother of John, St. Michael's Villas, **Tim Collins**, Derrybeg, Killeigh, Offaly & Clarecastle, brother of Christy, Collin's Jewellers; **Robert Murray**, Galway, son of Mary Liddy formerly St. Michael's Villas;



*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.*

Bereavement team meeting

Thursday 14th February @3pm,
7 Woodlands.

Ennis Parish Development
Fund for Sunday 3rd
February, €5,843.00



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: Susan Brohan, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv**
Sun 10am: Maura Cavanagh, Pine Grove.
11.45: Benny MM & Eamon Duffy, Kincora Park.
Philomena Barrow, Drumcliffe. **MM**

Mon 11am: Mary McMahon, Steele's Tce.

Tues 11am: Agnes, Patrick & Sean Keane, Clare Rd.

Wed 11am May Neylon, Kilmaley.

Thu 11am: Aileen Nugent, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.

Fri 11am: Deceased McCormack family, Tulla Rd.

Sat 11am: **CBS Confirmation.**

7pm: Patrick O'Donovan, The Crescent.

Sun 10am: Teresa Howard, Kilrush Rd.
11.45 Margaret Moloney, Loughville. **1st Anniv**

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Friday 15th February is a special day of prayer for survivors of abuse. At a recent gathering of Irish Bishops in Knock Shrine, candles were blessed for each Diocese in the country to be lit in each Cathedral on Friday next, A Day of Atonement.

At the evening mass next Friday at 7.30pm, in the Cathedral the candle for the Killaloe Diocese will be lit, as we pray for all victims and survivors of abuse and our need to ask forgiveness for the whole Church.

Candle of Atonement Prayer

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Making your Will

Please remember Ennis Parish among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses

Couples getting married in the Catholic Church must complete a Pre-Marriage Course. Accord is the recognised provider of this service in this area and courses will be held in the Parish Centre on: March 22nd/23rd; April 26th/27th; May 24th/25th; June 14th/15th; September 3rd/4th; October 11th/12th; November 8th/9th; December 6th/7th.

To book go to Accord.ie

Diocesan

Pilgrimage to Lourdes



This Monday 11th February is the 161st Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning on Sunday 30th June. Cost €725pps with €20 discount for online booking at joewalshstours.ie.


Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410810

A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €626. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis, Co. Clare. Tel: (065) 6824043. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie or from Fr Tom Ryan.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Starting Tuesday 19th February at 7pm for 8 weeks at St. Colman's Church Gort. Details: Theresa 0863241269; Pierce: 0879772687

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat: Sunday 17th February; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. Robbie Coffey, Limerick and Sr. Mary Bridget, Charismatic Renewal, Limerick. All welcome. Tea after.

Medjugorje prayer meeting 11th February @ 8pm in Clarecastle Day Care Centre. 

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

Alzheimer Society - "Burren Walk" takes place in Fanore on next Sunday the 17th of February. Sponsored Walk will start/finish at O'Donoghue's Pub with Registration from 10:30am. Information from the Society's Office at Cahercalla, Ennis - Ph: (065) 6868 621. Your Support as always is very much appreciated.

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

Ennis Parish Faith Friends Confirmation Programme

Faith Friends- is a parish based faith journey with transition year students for confirmation students from Ennis National and Holy Family. A number of transition year students who volunteered, are trained to be a faith friend and they will work with the confirmation students over three nights in small groups in the parish centre.

The first night for Ennis National is **Tuesday February 12th 7-8pm in the Parish Centre.** The other dates are **Tuesday February 26th and Tuesday 5th March.**

Thanks to the many parish volunteers who organize the programme and to Ennis National/Holy Family school parents and staff for enabling and encouraging the participation of their Confirmation students.

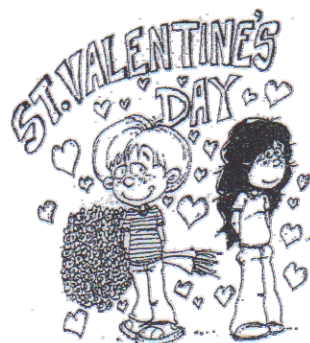
The Holy Family dates are **Tuesday March 19th - Tuesday March 26th and Tuesday April 2nd 7-8pm.**



The fourteenth annual 'Patricia Corbett Memorial Walk/Run' will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday February 10th. The course is 6 miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula beginning at 12.30pm, registration from 12 noon. Entry fee €10. Proceeds will go towards Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Missionvale and Community Centre Development. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards and all are welcome to take part. For further information contact John 087-9672441

Family Carers meeting; Wednesday 13th Feb; 7.30pm in our new premises No 8 Tracklands, Tobartaoscaín, opposite Shanahan's Paints.

St Valentine's Day



One of the most important gifts we can give to anyone is the gift of appreciation. Saying "Thank You" is really easy and everyone loves to feel appreciated.

St. Valentine's Day is quite commercialised with cards and flowers and chocolates, but you don't have to have loads of money to spend to show you're appreciated. You can make a card or do a chore specially for the one you love, whomsoever that might be.

Happy St. Valentine's Day—14th February.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Taibhsíú na Maighdine Muire

Ceiliúrtar Féile Muire Lourdes ar an Luan 11 Feabhra. Thaibhsigh Muire do Bhernadette Soubirous cailín bocht ceithre bliana déag d'aois, sa bhliain 1858. Níl áit ar bith ar fud an domhain ina bhfuil Críostaithe, nach bhfuil cáil ar Lourdes de bharr na sluaite a thugann cuairt ar an Scrín bheannaithe ag iarraidh leighis dá ngalair agus grásta dá n-anamacha.

Tá aithne againn go léir ar dhaoine atá ag fulaingt de bharr breoiteachta. Mar sin agus sinn ag smaoineamh orthu inniu is féidir linn an phaidir seo a rá:

**A Mhuire Mháthair, mo mhíle grá tú
Mo choimirce chúnta in am gach gá tú
Mo dhochtúir leighis, tinn agus slán tú.
Tabhair sólas dóibh siúd atá breoite inniu
agus fan leo de shíor. Aiméan**

Iarrann an Eaglais orainn inniu guí ar son daoine breoite, na heasláin agus ar son andúil alcoíl agus drugaí. Is eol dúinn go bhfuil fadhb an óil agus drugaí ag cur isteach go mór ar theaghlach. Is mór an brón agus briseadh croí a bhíonn le fulaingt dá bhrí sin. Is féidir machnamh a dhéanamh ar an bpaidir seo a leanas ón Traidisiún:

A Íosa, glan mo choisre

Go gléghlan gach lá,

A Íosa, cuir m'íntinn faoi léirsmacht do ghrá.

Déan mo smaointe go fíorghlan agus

briathra mo bhéil,

Is a Thiarna, 'Dhia dhílis, stiúir choíche mo shaol.

Next Monday February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858 Our Lady appeared for the first time to Bernadette Soubirous a poor girl, fourteen years of age. Many come to the Sacred Shrine each year from all over the world seeking healing from illness and for spiritual grace. We are all aware of people who are ill and we remember them especially today as we pray:

Mother Mary you are my love protecting me in all distress. You are my physician whether I am ill or well. Comfort all those who are ill. Be with them always. Amen.

The Church invites us to pray for the sick on this day and for alcoholics and drug addicts. We know that drink and drug abuse cause serious problems, pain and suffering for many families. This is a prayer from oral tradition: **Jesus, cleanse my heart each day and make it spotless, Jesus, rule my mind by the power of your love. Make truly clean my thoughts and the words of my mouth, and, dear Lord God, direct my life now and forever. Amen.**

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 in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. All who proclaim the word at mass throughout the cluster are invited to this wonderfully informative evening.

Today's Scripture Readings

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 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 6:1-8

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. 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

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Before the angels I will bless
you, O Lord.*

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.**

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.

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.**

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 hand. **R**

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

1 Cor 15:1-11

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.

But what matters is that I preach what they
preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of men.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 5:1-11

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

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

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they
shall be consoled. Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for righteousness, for
they shall have their fill**