



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: 7.40am; 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.

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

17th February, 2019

The Sermon on the Plain

Jesus and His newly chosen twelve have just come down from the mountain where the apostles had their first experience of Jesus in deep communion with God. Now on the plain where people lived and worked Jesus delivered His sermon to his disciples.

Jesus himself had experienced the poverty of being rejected by his own people in His own town and by the religious leaders. He knew the hunger of longing to free people from oppression but of being objected to and not being listened to. He now tells His disciples that if they are going to spread His message of love they also will experience the same poverty and hunger. But they will also know deep union with God.

Luke reflected deeply on the words of Jesus and then applied them to the situation in his own community. His community is suffering because of the rejection they are experiencing at the hands of their own Jewish brothers and sisters, They are opposing the liberating love of Jesus because the powerful among them want to maintain unjust structures that support their own life styles. Luke shared his own inspired

insights into the mind and heart of Jesus and gave them to his community in the form of blessings and love.

The same words of Jesus are spoken to us today in the Gospel. The teaching of Jesus always implies a call. What is the glaring call from Jesus to us today?

What makes your heart hunger to make the liberating love of Jesus active in your own life and in the lives of others.

Blessed are they who hunger for what is just and right for they shall have their fill of communion with God.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.
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.
Jim O'Halloran, Dalcassian Ave.
Danute Silgaliene, Lithuania & Woodlands.

Mon: 7.40am: Mary Ryan, St Michael's Villas.

10am: Cyril Lane, Tobertascán, Clonroadmore.

7.30pm: Noel Molloy, Turnpike.
Agnes Sexton, Hermitage.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

10am: Willie Carr, Elm Park.
Bridie Coghlan, Kilkee.

7.30pm: Yvonne O'Callaghan, Cahercalla & Turnpike.
Tony Coyle, Gort Rd.

Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.

10am: Holy Souls.

7.30pm: Nora Kierse, St Michael's Villas.
Patrick, Catherine & Mgt Doohan, Connolly.

Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention.

10am: Tony Dargan, Limerick Road.

7.30pm: Christy Shannon & family, Hermitage.
Jacksie & Lil Russell, Kilrush Rd.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.

10am: Teresa McCormack, Late of Hermitage.

7.30pm: Mary Pigott, Connolly Villas.
Tony McEnery, Dalcassian Park. **MM**

Sat: 10am: Gerry Keane, St Anne's Tce.
John & Nora McGrath.
Linda Lee Drennan, Claireen. **MM**
Katie Drennan, Claireen.
Mary Moloney, Clarecastle & Ennis. **MM**

6.30pm: Francis Lyons & Jacinta Flynn, Ennis.

Sun: 9.30am: Johnny & Seamus Purcell, Ard na Greine.
Frances & Joseph Molony, O'Connell Street

11.30am: Donal Ryan, Cusack Rd.
Frank Fitzpatrick, College Green. **MM**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 24th February, 2019

Readers: Group 5
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Gabriel Kerin, Considine Rd.

Mon 9.30am: Bernie & Nancy Murphy, Circular Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 7pm: Deceased & Sick Members of Revenue.

Sat 12pm: Michael Kelly. **MM**

Sun 11am: Garry Murphy, Considine Rd.
Edward & Mary Hayes, Hermitage.
Lucille Hayes, Pearse Ave & Bridge Court.

Hospital & Sick Calls

17th February, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Ryan

Duty Phone: 065 6869098.

Abbey Pastoral Area
Next weekend we
welcome priests from
the pastoral area who
will celebrate some of
our masses.



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: Patrick O'Donovan, The Crescent.

Sun 10am: Teresa Howard, Kilrush Rd.

11.45am Margaret Moloney, Loughville. **1st Anniv.**

Mon 11am: O'Brien Family, Crusheen.

Tues 11am: John & Eileen Moroney, Doonbeg.

Wed 11am Katie Drennan, Claireen.

Thu 11am: Mary Hegarty, Shanaway.

Fri 11am: Margaret McCarthy, Cree.
Cahill & Walsh Families, Cork.

Sat 11am: Mitchell, Bridie & Aine Purtill, Marian Ave.

7pm: Tony Strand, Shannon Park.

Sun 10am: Teresa Kelly, Fergus Park.

11.45am: Anna Casey, Marian Ave.

Celebrating 120 Years of Priesthood

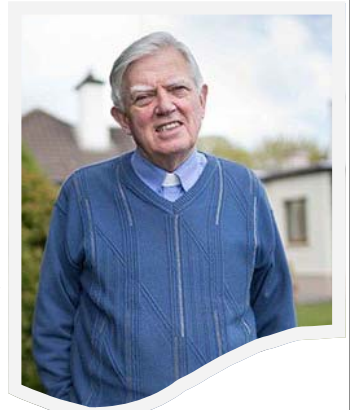
On 21st February 1959 at different ceremonies; in Rome, two young men one from Tipperary, the other from Galway were ordained to the priesthood.

Willie Walsh was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Killaloe. Cletus Noone was ordained a Franciscan Priest; sixty years later these two men find themselves in ministry here in Ennis.

Bishop Willie as Bishop Emeritus and Fr. Cletus as a member of the Ennis Franciscan Fraternity.

Bishop Willie has lived almost all of his priesthood in Ennis serving as Teacher, Priest and Bishop; Fr. Cletus has served in different Friaries and is best known for St. Anthony's Novena each Tuesday and his weekly Radio Show on a Saturday night on Clare FM.

This week as both men give thanks for the blessings of the last sixty years, we the people of Ennis, join with them in thanking God for blessing us with two great priests. We wish both Bishop Willie and Fr. Cletus continued blessings, for good health and many more years among us.



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.

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 8:00p.m. in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. All who proclaim the word at mass throughout the cluster are invited to this wonderfully informative evening.

Diocesan

Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Mary, God's Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes 161 years ago and asked that people would come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 25th June to 30th June. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie

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

A limited number of sick 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. Telephone: (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

Rest in Peace

Catherine Bridget Moloney, Norwich & late St. Flannan's Tce. **Patrick Hanrahan**, Kilkenny, brother of Sr. Canice. Clonroadmore, **Mary Griffin nee Boland**, Spanish Point & England, sister of Gertie Hanrahan, Collins PK; **Michael Walsh**, Inis Carraig;



*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.*

The monthly Mass of the Ennis Padre Pio prayer group, will be held in the Franciscan Friary Ennis on Thursday the 21st February at 7.30pm. All are welcome.



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

Clarecare Annual Church Gate Collection; Sat/Sun 23rd/24th February. Clarecare's services throughout the County depend on the support & generosity of the community. Your help and support are very much appreciated.

Holy Family School Fundraiser Cash For Clobber until March 8th. We will be delighted to take all types of donations of unwanted clothes, including belts, hats, shoes, towels and bedlinen. Donations can be dropped to school Reception during school hours.

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.

It continues for Ennis National on **Tuesday February 26th 7-8pm in the Parish Centre 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.



Newly Baptised



*We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Aryanna Natalia Culliney; Fionnán Barry;***

Eucharist Ministers from all parishes in the Cluster/Pastoral area are invited to gathering of reflection; Tuesday 5th March; 8pm; St. Flannan's College. All welcome.

Free & Confidential Support Service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing Loss in Adults and Children; next clinic Wednesday 20th February; 10am to 1pm; Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6. We do not service, fit or issue hearing aids at our clinic.

Wellness that Works has an offer for one week only. Join between Mon 18th & Sat 23rd February & receive 4 FREE WEEKS when you attend your weekly workshop, stay for the talk for 8 consecutive weeks. Your local Workshop is...Maria Assumpta Hall: Mon 9.30am & 5.15pm; Mon Men's Only: 6.45pm; Wed 12pm & 5.30pm. Everyone welcome, we'll have the kettle on the boil. Kathleen & Joanne.

The Clare Area 2019 Daffodil Day Launch Night is on Monday February 25th; 8pm; Tracey's West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 22nd) or sell merchandise in your local area or workplace, please come along. Enquiries: Clare: 086 2267364/Michael 087 2045759.

5- Day Holiday Galway/Connemara/Aran Islands commencing Mon May 13th. Inquiries/booking: Sr Annette Sexton 087 9247025

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne Ar gCreideamh

I Soiscéal an lae inniu cloisimid na hocht mbeannacht a thug Íosa do na hSpail i Seanmóir ar an Sliabh. Tugann siad léiriú dúinn ar mhisean Íosa. Is é ár Slánaitheoir é. Tugtar beannacht don té a chreideann, go háirithe dóibh siúd atá ag fulaingt de bharr go bhfuil creideamh acu. Tá an fíorchreideamh i gcroí an duine agus ní foláir dúinn é a chothú lá i ndiaidh lae.

Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn é a neartú, seo seacht nós le cleachtadh: Iarr Beannacht ar Dhia gach maidin. Tabhair lámh cúnaimh dod' chomharsa in am an ghéatair. Abair altú roimh bhia. Iarr ar na naoimh idirghuí a dhéanamh ar do shon. Caith tamall ag léirsmoineamh. Glac Comaoineach Naofa mar lón anama agus neart intinne. Gabh buíochas le Dia gach oíche:

A Dhia na Glóire, déan aon chroí agus aon aigne na Críostaithe uile, de réir mar is toil le Críost. Áiméan.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Eight Beatitudes given by Jesus to the Apostles in his Sermon on the Mount. They illustrate the mission of Jesus who is our Saviour. Blessed are those who believe, especially those who suffer because they have faith. True faith is in the human heart and we need to sustain it day after day.

To guide us, to strengthen it, here are seven practices which will help us: Ask Gods Blessings every morning. Help your neighbour in time of need. Say grace before meals. Ask the saints to intercede for you. Spend some in meditation. Receive Holy Communion as food of soul and strength of mind. Give thanks to God every night:

God of Glory, guide all Christians to be of one heart and one mind according to the will of God. Amen.

Alzheimer Support Group: If you are caring for someone with dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa: Thursday 21st February; 7pm. Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Cuan on Chláir, Cahercalla, Ennis. Contact 065 6868621 or Fiona on 086 8347195

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Sunday, February 17th:The Salamanca Céilí Band; Dancing 3pm-6pm; 065 68 24276.

Arrive & Jive with Tom, 4 week beginner course at Maria Assumpta Hall starting Sunday 24th Feb 5.30-6.45pm, beginner waltz and quick step course. 7-8.15pm beginner jive course. No experience required. Call 087 3995877.

Clare Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Group; Tue 9th Feb; 8pm; The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis. Info: Grainne at 087 654 8320

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION - CLARE BRANCH: Fri 22nd Feb; Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus; 10am-1pm. All welcome - Info: Veronica: 0872272782.

Bingo

Great prizes; Jackpot: €1,500;

Community Centre;

Sundays from 8pm.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,
A mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!"

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 17:5-8

The Lord says this:

A curse on those who put their trust in people,
who rely on things of flesh,
whose hearts turn from the Lord.

They are like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, they have no eyes for it,
they settle in the parched places of the
wilderness,
a salt land, uninhabited.

A blessing on those who put their trust in the
Lord,
with the Lord for their hope.

They are like trees by the waterside
that thrust their roots to the stream:
when the heat comes they feel no alarm,
Their foliage stays green;
They have no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*Happy are those who place their trust in
the Lord*

Happy indeed is the man
who follow not the counsel of the wicked;
nor linger in the way of sinners
nor sit in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders God's law day and night.

R.

He is like like trees that are planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yield their fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that they do shall prosper.

R.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

R.

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

1 Cor 15:12-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has
been preached, how can some of you be
saying that there is no resurrection of the
dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ
has not been raised, and if Christ has not
been raised, you are still in your sins. And
what is more serious, all who have died in
Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ
has been for this life only, we are the most
unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the
dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen
asleep.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth,

For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom

To mere children.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 6:17.20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and
stopped at a piece of level ground where
there was a large gathering of his disciples
with a great crowd of people from all parts of
Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the
coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had
come to hear him and to be cured of their
diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:
'How happy are you who are poor: yours is
the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be

satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive
you out, abuse you, denounce your name
as criminal, on account of the Son of Man.
Rejoice when that day comes and dance for
joy, for then your reward will be great in
heaven. This was the way their ancestors
treated the prophets

'But alas for you who are rich: you are
having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you
shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall
mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of
you! This was the way their ancestors
treated the false prophets.'

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

**They ate and had their fill,
And what they craved the Lord gave
them;**

**They were not disappointed in what they
craved.**