



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

Easter Sunday (Year C) 21st April, 2019

LOVE THAT SEES IN THE DARK

Easter began for Jesus in the darkness of the tomb when God raised Him to life in the light of the resurrection.

Love plays a very important part in this Easter story.

It was love that brought Mary Magdalene to the tomb in the dark before the dawn. On seeing the stone rolled back she interpreted it wrongly and ran to tell the apostles about her fears.

It was love that made them run to the tomb. On entering the tomb Peter saw things just as they were and was amazed at the empty tomb. But the beloved disciple saw more than discarded clothes and he believed. His love for Jesus was so strong that he could see through the dark and grasp the truth to be the first to believe in the resurrection. Love can often see the truth when the mind is uncertain.

The empty tomb was seen by three people and the response of each was different. For Peter it was a puzzle. For the beloved disciple it led to belief. For Mary Magdalene her loving watch at the tomb led her to seeing the risen Christ and to be commissioned by him to proclaim the resurrection to His disciples.

Where am I in this Easter story?

We have all been baptised into union with Christ. Am I like Peter just amazed and puzzled? Am I

like the beloved disciple so lovingly united to Christ that I can look forward in hope to sharing with Him in the joy of the resurrection? Or am I like Mary Magdalene? Do I experience the embrace of God's love so strongly that I feel called and commissioned to spread the message of that love in the world by the way I live.



PRAYER

Risen Jesus, You call us to bring your joy to the world.

You ask us to be Your Body now on earth.

You commission us to reveal your presence and your Gospel message to others.

You invite us to enter deeply into a life of union with you in love assuring us of resurrection.

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Holy Saturday;
Easter Sunday;

Mon: Bank Holiday—No 7.40am Mass

10am: John Gulon, Ennis & USA.

Patrick Howard, St. Michael's Villas. MM

Angela Loonam, College Green. MM

7.30pm: Mass for the People.

Tues: 10am: Michael Larkin, Cusack Rd.

Kathleen Guerin, McNamara Park. 1st Anniv

Rita Kenny, Hermitage.

Kenny, Enright, Lane & Neville Families, Foynes.

Benjamin P. Ringanate Snr., Philippines.

7.30pm: Christy Keane, Fergus Park.

Cullinan Family Ard na Greine.

Wed: 10am: Book of Intentions.

7.30pm: Mary, Paddy & Jack Moroney Gort Rd.

Veronica Fenton, Ard Na Greine.

Noel Galvin, Clarecastle.

Thurs: 10am: Ben Mulpeter, Arklow & Corofin.

7.30pm: Maura Brooks, College Park.

Bernadette Kelly, Clonroadmore.

Fr. Tony Cronin Clonroad.

Fri: 10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Noreen Considine, Considine's Tce. 1st Anniv.

Margaret Spellissy, Steele's Tce. MM

Sat: 10am: Ned Collins, St. Flannan's Tce.

Flan Flynn, Connolly Villas.

6.30pm: Jim Ball, Connolly Villas. 1st Anniv

Barbara Considine, Riverside.

Sun 28th: 9.30am: Marie Deegan, Ashfield Park.

John Feeney, St Michael's Villas & Stockport.

Monsignor Ignatius Murphy, Killee.

Theresa & William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.

Patrick & Kathleen Coffey, Tipperary & Mayo.

Jimmy & Mary Arthur, Golf Links Road.

11.30am: Sr. Mary Corry, Belfast.

Mary Carroll, Kilrush Rd. 1st Anniv

Tony Lillis, Edenvale &

Patrick & Dolly Lillis, O'Connell St.

Enid O'Loughlin, Corrovorrin Grove.

Christopher Keane, Fergus Park.

Joe O'Sullivan, Hermitage.

Irish Kidney Association

Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving.

2.30pm: Divine Mercy.

Hospital & Sick Calls

21st April, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Dariusz

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: James Paschal Hehir; Ashley Jade Healy Fitzgerald; Aoibhin Margaret Ann McCarthy;

Please Note:

Bank Holiday Monday:

No Mass: 7.40am Mass Cathedral.

9.30am Mass Cloughleigh.

1.05pm Mass Friary.

Times of Daily Mass this week - Tue to Fri:

10am & 7.30pm - Cathedral (no 7.40am this week).

10am - Friary (no 1.05pm this week).

8.30am - Poor Clare Monastery.

11am - St. Joseph's.

9.30am - Cloughleigh.

Easter Holy Water

We have available, 3,500 bottles of Easter Holy Water blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. They are free to collect and share with family and friends.

Easter Garden

Our Cathedral this year has a beautiful garden telling the story of the resurrection in a way that the crib tells the Christmas Story. Bring your children and grandchildren to see the garden and share the story of Easter.



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:

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday

Mon 11am: Donor Intentions.

Tues 11am: Peter Finnegan, St. Senan's Road.

Wed 11am: Val Hogan, Morrissey Ave.

Thu 11am: Nuala Gallagher, Sligo.

Fri 11am: Eddie Worrell, London.

Sat 11am: Barry Coughlan, Corrovorrin Grove.

7pm: Molly Moroney, Corrovorrin.

Denis McInerney, Shannon Park.

Sun 10am: Eileen & PJ O'Loughlin, Kevin Barry Ave.

11.45: Joe Conway, Corrovorrin.

Priests' Easter Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all masses including the Vigils and Dawn Mass this weekend. This is the first of only four collections in the year to support the Priest's of the Parish. We thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 14th April, 2019

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 21st 11am: Kevin Maxwell, Shalee Drive.

Jimmy Frawley, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

Mon 9.30am: Margaret McCarthy, Considine's Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Special Intention.

Thu 9.30am: Michael Costello, Cranny.

Fri 9.30am: Michael Hoare, Morrissey Avenue.

Sun 28th 11am: Flan Cassidy & family, Cusack Rd.

Eugene White, Mungret & Considine Rd.



**Divine
Mercy Sunday**

April 28th at 2.30pm

led by

Bishop Fintan Monahan

Devotions; Confessions;

Mass and Benediction.

trócaire
Working for a just world.

We thank you for your generosity to Trócaire. The hardest part of the Trócaire appeal is to get the boxes returned on time. If you see a Trócaire box in a house, you might be so kind as to suggest that you would bring it to the church or local primary school. Your generosity to Trócaire is very much appreciated.

Rest in Peace

Brendan Burke, Ballymacahill; Finty Kealy, Co. Louth father of Noeleen Kelly, Woodhaven; Eileen Gannon, John Paul Ave; Mary McCormack (Nee Lynch) England & Chapel Lane; Vincent Canny, Barefield, brother of Walter, Clare; Maureen McTigue nee Sheehan, Clare Rd, sister of Brid Malone, Ballybeg & Patricia Clancy, Clare Rd; Michael Kelly, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, nephew of Mary O'Sullivan, Abbey Court; Brid McCullough (neé Coffey), Dalcassian Drive, & Birdhill, Co. Tipperary; Joe Daly, Lifford Road; Assumpta Whelan, Inis Carragh, St. Flannan's Drive;



*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.*

Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney Association

Invite donor families, transplant recipients & their carers, along with the general public to their Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving; Ennis Cathedral; Sunday 28th April; 11 30am; Celebrant: Bishop Fintan.

We remember them,

At the rising of the sun and its going down

We remember them

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer

We remember them

As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us, as

We remember them.

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses; Ennis Cathedral; Wednesday, 15th May; 2-3pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief Celebrant and Homilist. All are welcome.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding their annual Tea Day/Flag Day collection; Thursday May 2nd in various places around Ennis, including Liddy's Cost Cutter in Roslevan, Aldi on the Gort Road and other venues. Money raised from this collection will go towards crucial services such as Day Care and Home Care services and other essential services for people with Alzheimer's and their families all over Clare. If you would like to get involved in anyway such as hosting your own tea morning or joining in the collection please contact: 065 6868261.

Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Saturday May 25th: The Burren, Ballyvaughan. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain along the Wild Atlantic Way. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part! Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714.

Dawn Mass

Grounds of
St. Flannan's College



Easter Sunday Morning
5.30am
All welcome.

Uganda 6km Fun Run & Family Walk in Barefield Sunday April 28th; 12 Noon. Registration at Hassetts. €10pp, €20 per family, prizes and spot prizes. Face painting, DJ & post race Refreshments. A group of 15 volunteers from Clare are volunteering to Uganda this Summer to work on 2 projects, Hospice Jinja & the purchase of a site and construction of a new pre school for 90 orphan children. All flights and costs are paid by the volunteers. Contact John Conroy 087 6666927 Online reg: <https://register.primoevents.com/ps/event/UgandaFunRun2019>

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION MEETING: This month's meeting will be held on Friday 26th April at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10am to 1pm. All welcome together with Family member/Carer. Further information call 087 2272782.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 4th & 11th September from Shannon. Contact James Considine 065 9059328; 0857385385

Bus travelling to knock on the 28th of April. Contact Stephen to book: 086 1943960.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are looking for Volunteers to support our upcoming collections at the below locations. Saturday 27th April: Skycourt Shopping Centre 10am - 6pm & Lynch's Centra, Ennis 10am - 6pm. Sunday 28th April: Clare Garden Festival, Ennis showgrounds 11am - 5pm. If you can spare two hours of your time to support at any of these collections, please contact Katie Kiely: 085 8876580/ email katie@guidedogs.ie

Ennis Lions' Club in conjunction with Councillor Mary Howard are hosting a **safe talk workshop:** Temple Gate Hotel; Thursday 25th April at 5.15pm (registration) to 9.30pm. Spaces are limited; Advanced booking essential. Contact: Councillor Mary Howard: 086-8780298; Maria @ Ennis Lions Club 087-2258389. Safe talk is a training programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.

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.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Cásca

Inniu ceiliúrtar Aiséirí ár dTiarna Íosa Críost mar an fhéile is mó i bhféilire na hEaglaise. D'aiséirigh Críost ón marbh Domhnach Cásca. Is mór an t-athrú a tháinig ar thuiscint agus ar dhearcadh na ndeisceabal maidin Domhnach Cásca. Cúpla lá roimhe seo, bhí siad ag féachaint ar Íosa ag fulaingt a pháise agus ag fáil bháis ar an gcros. Ní foláir nó go raibh a gcroí briste. Nuair a d'aiséirigh Íosa léirigh Sé gur bhuaigh Sé ar an mbás, ar an bpeaca agus ar chumhacht an oilc. Chruthaigh sé gur bh é féin Dia. Nuair a chonaic na deisceabail an tuama folamh thuig siad teagasc Íosa.

Chreid ár sinsir go ndearna an ghrian damhsa sa spéir le háthas agus go raibh gach gné den dúlra faoi lúcháir ar Dhomhnach Cásca de bhri go raibh ár Slánaitheoir ina bheatha arís. Bíodh áthas agus gairdeas orainn um Cháisc. Éirimis as an bpeaca agus glacaimis faoi stáid na ngrást cairdeas Íosa atá aiséirithe. **Moladh go deo leat Íosa, Alleluia! Cáisc faoi shéan is faoi mhaise do chách.**



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from sin and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus. **Praised be Jesus always, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all.**

A Rosary of The Grottos for the month of May for all of Ireland. It's an effort to have a visible prayerful presence at as many Grottos around Ireland every Day for the month of May, Our Lady's month. Basically a person logs on to the website:

www.coastalrosaryireland.ie, and from there registers a Grotto name and Grotto location and the person's name to sign up to pray the Rosary there each day at a given time, either individually or preferably as a group. The recommended time is 8pm, but a time that suits is fine too. All registered Grottos will be pinned on the map of Ireland on the website. Please check the website to see the Grottos currently registered on the map.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 14th April, €6,895.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still,
alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me,
alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his
household: 'You must have heard about the
recent happenings in Judea; about Jesus of
Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after
John had been preaching baptism. God had
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with
power, and because God was with him,
Jesus went about doing good and curing all
who had fallen into the power of the devil.

Now I, and those with me, can witness to
everything he did throughout the
country-side of Judea and in Jerusalem
itself: and also to the fact that they killed him
by hanging him on a tree, yet three days
afterwards God raised him to life and
allowed him to be seen, not by the whole
people but only by certain witnesses God
had chosen beforehand.

Now we are those witnesses - we have
eaten and drunk with him after his
resurrection from the dead - and he has
ordered us to proclaim this to his people
and to tell them that God has appointed
him to judge everyone, alive or dead.

It is to him that all the prophets bear this
witness: that all who believe in Jesus will
have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: This day was made by the
Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

"His love has no end."

R.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

R.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Col 3: 1-4

Since you have been brought back to true
life with Christ, you must look for the things
that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting
at God's right hand.

Let your thoughts be on heavenly things,
not on the things that are on the earth,
because you have died, and now the life
you have is hidden with Christ in God.

But when Christ is revealed - and he is
your life - you too will be revealed in all
your glory with him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;

Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the
week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala
came to the tomb. She saw that the stone
had been moved away from the tomb and
came running to Simon Peter and the other
disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have
taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said
'and we don't know where they have put
him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to
go to the tomb. They ran together, but the
other disciple, running faster than Peter,
reached the tomb first; he bent down and
saw the linen cloths lying on the ground,
but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came
up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen
cloths on the ground, and also the cloth
that had been over his head; this was not
with the linen cloths but rolled up in a
place by itself.

Then the other disciple who had reached
the tomb first also went in; he saw and he
believed. Till this moment they had failed
to understand the teaching of scripture,
that he must rise from the dead.

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

**Christ our Passover has been
sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us
keep the feast with the unleavened
bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia**