



# 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.

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)  
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6797489; Friary: 6828751

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

7th April, 2019

## Aid to the Church in Need

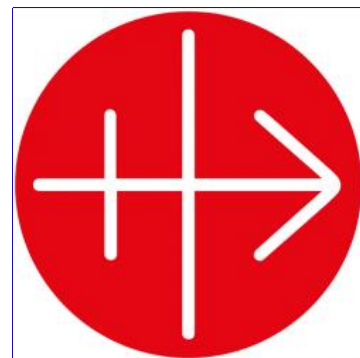
The Diocese of Killaloe is happy to welcome Aid to the Church in Need to our parishes throughout 2019. Since 1947 Aid to the Church in Need has been in service to the Church in places around the world where people's needs and sufferings are the greatest. Based in Dublin, we also have national offices in over 20 countries which in turn deliver help to over 140 countries around the world. Each year, ACN supports projects in over 5,000 communities around the world. Our work receives no public funding and relies solely on the good will, prayers and generosity of individuals.

**Our Mission:** The mission of Aid to the Church in Need is to help bring a light of hope to some of the darkest parts of the world where people are persecuted because of their belief in Jesus Christ.

### Our Vision:

- We envisage a world where Christianity can thrive without fear or persecution.
- We endeavor to stand by those who suffer violence and oppression for the sake of their Catholic faith.
- We help alleviate extreme poverty, especially where it is a factor in hindering the pastoral life of a community.
- We help the Church in Her mission of proclaiming the Good News.
- To refresh, strengthen and renew Christianity in lands of ancient evangelisation.
- By venerating the testimonies of modern day Martyrs who suffer because of their faith.
- By educating our supporters about the suffering Church and to inspire a spirit of Christian solidarity amongst them.

Our work overseas includes providing transportation such as bicycles and mopeds to chaplains, priests and religious so that they can reach the communities whom they work with. We rebuild churches and places of worship which are damaged through war or hate crimes. We assist refugees, providing material help and pastoral care to victims of civil war and religious persecution. From assisting orphans in Sudan, to helping Christians under siege in Iraq, we help keep Christianity alive in today's troubled world. Finally, we support the training and education of priests, nuns and lay missionaries, providing basic necessities such as food, clothing, study materials and religious materials for the most impoverished so that they may walk their path with God.



Aid to the Church in Need will speak at masses in Ennis Parish this weekend. Please show them a great welcome and if you can, give what you can to this worthy cause.

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

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Martin Bradley, Clonroadbeg.  
Mgt (Peggy) Cullinan, Cloughleigh. **1st Anniv**  
Marian Sheill, Friars Close. **MM**  
Patrick Hurson, Summerhill. **MM**  
Michael & Kitty Kenneally, Fergus Pk.

**Sun 7th: 9.30am:** Dec'd Griffin's, Tullabrack, Kilrush.  
Ann & John Keane, Hermitage & Clare Burke, Mill Rd.  
**11.30am:** Tommy Dormer, Ivy Hill.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Michael & Molly Meehan, Summerhill  
**10am:** Eileen Bennis, Limerick.  
John, Catherine & Teresa Flanagan, Market St. &  
Connolly Villas.

**7.30pm:** Bridget, Seán & Fr. Michael O'Keeffe,  
Ard na Gréine.  
Thomas Keenan, Waterpark Heights.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**10am:** Danny, Edward, Bridget & Patrick Harty, Ennis.  
**7.30pm:** Doris & Gerry Molloy, Hermitage.

**Wed: 7.40am:** Holy Souls.  
**10am:** Donors Intentions.

**7.30pm:** Catherine & Jack Keane, Clonlara.  
Sylvester Keane, Garraunakilla, Upper Market St.  
Louis Clune, Lissycasey.

**Thurs: 7.40am:** PJ Meaney, Cranny.  
**10am:** Caroline & Joseph Ensko & Family, Connolly Vls.  
**7.30pm:** Martin, Teresa & Phyllis O'Grady, Turnpike Rd.  
**Fri: 7.40am:** Jack, Deborah & Niall McCarthy, Killarney.  
Mary Ellen McInerney, Doora.

**10am:** Kathleen Cunningham, Labasheeda.  
Thomas & Anne Hynes, Limerick Rd.

**7.30pm:** PJ Coote, Cahercalla Estate.  
Lily Cleary, Ennis.

**Sat: 10am:** Ellen, Daniel, Teresa & John Kelly, Marie  
& John McCarthy & Tom O'Sullivan, Ashfield Park.  
Syl Cosgrove, Fernhill.

**11am: Confirmation Ceremony Barefield NS.**

**6.30pm:** Patricia McCarthy, Hermitage.  
Mortimer Guthrie, Loughville.

**Sun 14th: 9.30am:** Elizabeth Neylon, Parnell St.  
Patrick, Christina & Stephen Jr. Malone, Dalcassian Dr.  
**11.30am:** Joe Moloney, Claireen.  
Mary Harkus (nee Coffey), Hermitage & Holyhead.  
Christy, Breda & Carpenter family, Hermitage Rd.  
William McGovern, College View.  
Des & Peggy Carroll, Corrovorrin.  
Martin Higgins, Clancy Park.  
Colm Casey, Beechpark.  
Monica Brooks, Drumcarau. **1st Anniv**  
Joe Maloney, Claireen.

Hospital & Sick Calls  
7th April, 2019  
Duty Phone: 065 6869098

### Newly Baptised



*We welcome into the  
Christian Community  
through the Sacrament  
of Baptism:*

Emma Marie Bell;

### JOIN ACCORD

WE ARE NOW RECRUITING  
VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS  
If you have a positive attitude  
towards marriage in the Catholic  
Church

If you have the enthusiasm to be  
part of the Accord team in  
supporting couples who are  
preparing for the Sacrament of  
Marriage

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM  
YOU! For further information  
please contact Accord at:  
085-2358384 or  
email: accord.ennis@eircom.net  
before Friday 19th April, 2019



Bereavement team meeting  
Thursday 11th April @3pm, 7  
Woodlands.

### Aid to the Church in Need

*This weekend we welcome  
members of Aid to the Church  
in Need who will be appealing  
at all our Masses.*



Aid to the  
Church in Need

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### St. Anthony Magazine

Supporting the work of the  
Franciscan Friars is available  
for sale at the Friary office  
and the back of the Cathedral  
@ €2 per copy.

Your support helping the  
Friars support their  
missionaries is appreciated.



## 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:** Mary, James & John Sexton, Miltown Malbay.  
**Sun 10am:** Bridie & Denis Greer, Shannon Pk.  
**11.45am:** Nell & Mary Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield.  
**Mon 11am:** Jim McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.  
**Tues 11am:** Gerald Looney, London & Fermanagh.  
**Wed 11am:** John Falvey, Furbwee, Tulla.  
**Thu 11am:** Michael Foley, Fergus Park.  
**Fri 11am:** Gretta, Micko, Mary & Jimmy Ryan, Hermitage.  
**Sat 11am:** Jimmy Keane, Corrovorrin Green.  
**7pm:** Bunny Moloney, Steele's Tce.  
**Sun 10am:** Monica Howard Sweeney, Shannon Pk. **MM**  
**11.45:** Kathleen McNamara, Glensheen.  
Joan Crowe, Willow Park. **MM**

Next Mass Latin Mass takes place on  
Sunday 7th April; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's  
Church. All are welcome.



### Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will continue to pray the Divine Mercy  
Chaplet as a prayer group on this **Tuesday 8pm;**  
**chapter room.** All are welcome to come and pray and  
we hope to keep up the wonderful attendance and new  
friendships formed so far. There will also be a short  
Lectio Divina after the chaplet. All welcome.



### Rest in Peace

**IN MEMORY** Flann Hehir, Birmingham & late  
Home Barracks, Station Rd., Anita Hynes,  
Ennis, Brid Tierney McDonald, Old Gort Rd &  
formerly Drumcliffe, Bernadette Roche, Ache Bhile,  
Lahinch Rd., John Staunton, Gallows Hill, Margaret  
Spellissy nee Nash, Steele's Terrace & Askeaton,  
Brendan Regan Snr., Shannon father of Karen, Mill  
Road; Gerry Browne, College Road;

*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.*

**Abbey Pastoral Area**  
**Lenten Reconciliation Service**  
**Monday April 15th 7.30pm,**  
**Ennis Cathedral.**

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign**  
On the fifth week of our Lenten Journey of  
helping the poor. Trócaire work on our behalf  
in helping millions of people facing humani-  
tarian catastrophies because or extreme  
weather or conflict. **Every cent and euro do  
make a difference.**



### Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 14th April, 2019

Readers: Group 6  
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5  
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 7th 11am:** Jim McNamara, Kilkishen & London.  
**Mon 9.30am:** Donors Intention.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Thurs 9.30am:** Bridget Crowe, Knockerra.  
**Sun 11am:** Susan Bannon, Loughville, Lahinch Rd.

# LENT 2019



## Our Parish Lenten Programme 2019

It is week five of our Lenten Journey, this journey which we began on Ash Wednesday, will lead us to the joyful celebration of God's unconditional love revealed in his Son as he gave himself up on the cross so that we might share in the paradise promise to the repentant thief on the cross.

## This Week Embrace Lent

### Daily Mass:

9 Masses to choose from each day.

### Morning Prayer:

This week from Monday to Friday:  
7.20am - Cathedral  
9.30am - Friary

### Late nights on Monday

This Monday Evening the cathedral will remain open until 10pm. From 8pm-10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Cathedral concluding with night prayer at 9.50pm. During these two hours a priest will be available for confessions, a chat and blessing.

### Stations of the Cross

After 10am Mass: Wednesday & Friday - Friary.  
Before 10am Mass: Friday - Cathedral.  
6pm each Friday in Polish - Cathedral.

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday next weekend is the beginning of Holy Week the Blessing of Palm will take place at all Masses next weekend.

Our Holy Week Penitential Rite with the opportunity for individual confession will take place on Monday of Holy Week 15th April at 7.30pm in SS Peter & Paul Cathedral.

Bishop Fintan invites parishioners to join him for the Chrism Mass on Spy Wednesday April 17th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. This is a Diocesan gathering of all Parishes and the Priests of the Diocese with our Bishop.



### The monthly Mass of Ennis

### Padre Pio prayer group

will be held on Thursday 11th April, at 7.30pm in the Ennis friary.

(Please note the change of date, as the following week is Holy Week).

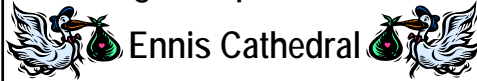
All are welcome.



Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday 31st March, €6,853.00

## Celebration of New Life &

## Blessing of Expectant Parents



Ennis Cathedral

Thursday April 11th 8pm

Everyone Welcome

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat**  
Sunday, 14th April; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, with Rev. Fr. John Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker Eilish Carter, Nenagh. All welcome.

**Pro Life Clare talk** - A Conversation with NUIG Academic Lawyer, Conor Hanly and talk by Emma O'Connell of Gianna Care on Monday April 8th; 7:30pm; Old Ground Hotel.

**Medjugorje Prayer meeting** 8th April; 8pm, Clarecastle Daycare Centre; 8pm. All welcome

**Ennis Mental Health Association** presents... Emotional Resilience: How to safeguard your mental health, a talk by Dr. Harry Barry, GP, Mental Health Expert and author; Temple Gate Hotel; Wednesday 10 April; 8pm; Fee: €5 – payable on the night. Places are strictly limited to 190. There is no advance booking: first come, first served: doors will open at 7pm.

**Family carers meeting** April 10th; 7.30pm. No 8 Tracklands, Clonroadmore. New members always welcome.

**St. Flannan's College** are hosting a fashion show on Thursday 11th of April in the West County Hotel. Loads of stands and spot prizes on the night. Tickets are available from the West County Hotel Reception & St. Flannan's College. Tickets €20.

**PILGRIMAGE TO Fatima, Lisbon, Cascais & Sintra** – 8 – 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. 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 included, full religious programme. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hannon, guided tours, full time accompaniment. For info contact Mary 087 1247 669.

**Call for Volunteers:** Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3,000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit rayofsunshine.ie or contact Olive on 087/6994599 for more information.

### Dementia Workshop for Families and Carers

- Normal and Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference. Kaye Faulkner - CareNet is holding a Dementia workshop at the Clare Education Centre, Ennis; Sat 6<sup>th</sup>; 10am; Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April; 6.30pm. This workshop will help you recognise and understand "normal" and "not normal" ageing. It will provide essential information on how to have a positive and meaningful relationship with loved ones with Alzheimers or other forms of dementia. Cost: €50. Booking on Eventbrite. For further information email: kaye@carenet.ie

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

### Ár bPádreacha Dúchais

Rinne an tAthair Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire S J cnuasach de chúpla míle paidir a bhí ag dul ó bhéal go béal ag ár sinsir ina leabhar *Ár bPádreacha Dúchais*. Foilsíodh é sa bhliain 1975. Tá na pádreacha bainteach le gach gné de shaol an duine ó éirí ar maidin go dul a chodladh istoíche, ina measc, an t-altú roimh agus tar éis bia, ag dul chuig an Aifreann, ag lasadh agus ag múchadh an tsolais, ag cur an linbh a chodladh, ag lasadh na tine, ag déanamh aráin, pádreacha ar son athar agus máthar, an paidrín páirteach agus a lán eile nach iad.

Tá an-saibhreas urnaí ag baint leis na pádreacha seo a chothaíonn gaol an duine le Dia. Léiríonn siad go héifeachtach chomh tugtha do Dhia a bhí ár sinsir. Seo samplaí ó *Ár bPádreacha Dúchais*.

### An tAthair Sioraí

Moladh agus buíochas leat, a Athair Naofa,  
Do cheap na spéartha agus neamh ar dtús,  
Is do cheap ina dhiaidh sin an mhuir mhór bhraonach  
Is na carnáin éisc inti ag snámh go dlúth.

### Beannacht ar thí nua.

Dia, beannaigh an teach seo,  
Ó shuíomh go stagh,  
Ó chrann go balla,  
Ó cheann go ceann,  
Ó bhuaic go hioslach,  
Ó bhalc go díon,  
Ó bhonn go barr. Áiméan.

### Nuair a bhíonn briseadh ar d'fhoighne.

Solas na soilse,  
Agus radharc na Tríonóide,  
Agus grásta na foighne,  
In aghaidh na héagóra. Áiméan.

Father Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire SJ made a collection of more than two thousand prayers which were passed down orally by our ancestors in his book *Ár bPádreacha Dúchais*. It was published in 1975. The prayers are associated with every aspect of human life from rising in the morning to going to bed at night, among them, grace before and after meals, going to Mass, lighting and quenching the light, putting the child to sleep, lighting the fire, making bread, prayers for father and mother, the rosary and many others. These prayers are very rich and foster a relationship with God. They show effectively how our ancestors lived in the presence of God. Above are some examples.

### The Eternal Father

Maker of the skies and heavens,  
Maker of the surging seas,  
Of fish in crowded companies,  
Praise and thanks for all you have given.

### Blessing of New House.

God bless this house,  
From site to stay,  
From beam to wall,  
From end to end,  
From ridge to basement,  
From baulk to roof,  
From foundation to rooftop Amen.

### For Patience.

Enlightenment of God,  
Eyes of the Trinity,  
Grace of patience,  
Against injustice. Amen.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me

For you, O God, are my strength

### 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.**

## A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Is 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches,

because I am putting water in the wilderness

(rivers in the wild)

to give my chosen people drink.

The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

### The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**R: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,

it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. R

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears

will sing when they reap. R

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. R

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Phil 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead.

Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

*Seek good and not evil so that you may live,*

*And that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.*

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by

stoning. What have you to say?'

They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir', she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus, 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

### 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

**Has no one condemned you, woman?**

**No one, Lord.**

**Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.**