

# 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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Year C)

26th May, 2019

## My Peace I give you

The Gospel passage presented to us today forms part of Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples in the Gospel of John and therefore it is, as always, very important to read carefully what Jesus says, who he is saying it to and who he is talking about! All of these are signposts to the importance of the sayings contained in today's passage. Therefore, we can initially establish that Jesus is talking to his disciples, to the people closest to him, but he is saying these things to them while still with them. This means that his time with them is coming to an end. Therefore, these words are really directed at a time when Jesus will not be among his followers, which makes these words even more important for us today.

Although Jesus is physically departing, one of his parting gifts to the disciples is peace. This peace however has nothing to do with the absence of warfare or trouble or strife. Indeed, it doesn't even have to do with a sentimental wellbeing. This peace is much more than that superficial notion of peace so prevalent in the world today, which can be easily shattered on a whim and can be disturbed by human frailty.

The peace Jesus speaks of is a gift that pertains to salvation. In the language of the Gospel of John the word 'peace' is a symbolic word, reflecting the great gift that God has given to humanity through Jesus. It is an Old Testament word closely associated with notions of the covenant, the in-breaking of God's Kingdom and the coming of the messiah, sent by God,

who was to announce peace and salvation. Therefore, as we can now see, those two words, peace and salvation, are intricately bound up with each other and cannot be separated. When Jesus says to the disciples he is giving them peace, he is also symbolically giving them salvation, a true peace, one that can never be shattered or taken away. In the prayer before communion when the priest says, "*May the peace of the Lord be with you always*" he is also symbolically saying the same thing. He is symbolically saying to the congregation '*may the salvation of God that brings us eternal peace be with you.*'



*During these times, we are aware of many people carrying heavy burdens which weigh down, afflict and take away even the foreshadowing of peace which we experience here on earth. Today, our prayer for you is simple, but most profound. Our prayer for you today is simply, "Peace be with you".*

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

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Mary Finlay, Willsgrove, Cahercalla Rd. MM  
Tom & Sheila Cotter, Loughville.

**Do This in Memory Celebration Mass.**

**Sun 26th: 9.30am:** Gerard & Mary Davoren, Kilfenora.

Eileen & Owen Griffin.

Una O'Donoghue & Pauleen Lucey.

Rita Mc Avinue nee Darcy, O'Connell St.

**11.30am: Fléadh Nua Mass.**

Eamon Moloney, McNamara Pk.

Christopher Rush, College Rd.

Paddy O'Connell, Shanballa, Lahinch Rd.

Bob Walsh, Callan, Kilkenny.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Holy Souls.

**10am:** Special Intention.

**7.30pm:** James, Delia, Ger & Ettie Cosgrove, Clare Rd.

John & Eileen Howard, Circular Rd.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**10am:** Mick Torpey, New Rd.

**7.30pm:** Burns family, Maureen & Billy Pigott & family,  
Connolly Villas.

**Wed: 7.40am:** Marty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

**10am:** Bridie Kelly, Carmody St.

**7.30pm:** Margaret Mulvey, Clonroad.

**Thurs: 7.40am:** Special Intention.

**10am:** Special Intention.

**7.30pm:** Gerard Marrinan, Hermitage.

**Fri: 7.40am** Mass for the People.

**10am:** Special Intention.

**7.30pm:** Frank & Sally O'Dea, Park Ave.

Nancy Ward, St. Claire's Close. MM

Niall Mahony, Clancy Pk. MM

Jack Kenneally, Park Heights. 1st Anniv

**Sat: 10am:** Special Intention.

**6.30pm:** David Slattery, John Paul Ave. MM

Shay Moloney, Hazlewood, Clonroadmore. 1st Anniv

**Sun 2nd: 9.30am:** Brigid & Michael Keane, Kilrush Rd.

Michael Mc Grath, Corrovorrin Grove.

John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.

**11.30am:** Bernie Killeen, Clonroadbeg.

Sylvester Carrigg, Cahercalla Heights.

Richard Doyle, Gort Rd & Limerick. 1st Anniv

Maureen Sheedy, Shanaway Rd.

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 2nd June, 2019

Readers: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 26th 8am:** Nora, Michael Linnane & family,  
Considine Tce.

**11am:** Jack & Molly Burke & family, Dunsallagh.

**Mon 9.30am:** Catherine Munconroy, Kildysart.

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Sun 2nd 11am:** John Garrahy, Dun na hInse.

Mass for students undertaking state exams will take place in Cloughleigh Oratory on Wednesday June 5th at 9:30am. All welcome to pray for any young people you may know who are doing exams at this time.

## Hospital & Sick Calls

26th May, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Ryan

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

## St. Anthony's Novena



Takes place at the Franciscan Friary from Tuesday 4th June to Thursday 13th June. Two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. (12noon and 7.30pm on Sunday) The Preacher this year is Fr. Eamon O'Driscoll OFM.

## Newly Baptised



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

**Aoife Linda** Guilfoyle;

**Camilla Magdalena** Dos Santos;

**Eve Deirdre** Tuohy Deloughrey;

**Emily Caoimhe** Carmody;

## 1st Saturday devotions

in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral next Sat. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Confessions, Rosary & Benediction, after 10am Mass.



## Priests' Summer Collection

The summer collection for the Priests of the parish will take place at all Masses next weekend 1st/2nd June. This is the second of only 4 collections in the year for your priests and we thank you for your generosity and kindness to us. We also appreciate the work of parishoners who distribute these envelopes, four times in the year for us.

## 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:

**7pm:** Maureen Skelly, New Rd.

**Sun 26th 10am:** Brendan McMahon, Lahinch Rd.

**11.45:** Joe Daly, Lifford Rd. MM

**Mon 11am:** Matt & Mary Coughlan.

**Tues 11am:** Mgt & John Mc Dermott, Doonbeg.

**Wed 11am:** Mgt & Tom Crowe, Lahinch.

**Thu 11am:** Chrissie & Sean O'Connell, The Crescent.

**Fri 11am:** John & Ann Howley.

**Sat 11am:** Mark Farren, Corrovorrin Grove.

Niall White, Lifford Rd.

**7pm:** John & Bridie Mulcaire & family, St. Senan's Rd.

**Sun 2nd 10am:** Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.

**11.45:** John Roughan, Shannon Pk. 1st Anniv

## Praying at our Grottos

One of the great traditions in Ennis is the public praying of the Rosary at the different grottos in the town during the month of May.



In this the final week of May devotions will take place on:

Monday; 7pm: **Dalcassian Grotto**, Turnpike

Thursday; 7pm: **St. Michael's Villas & Hermitage Grottos.**

Mass and Benediction at **Lee's Road Grotto:** Monday 27th; 7pm.

Rosary and Benediction at **Cloughleigh Grotto**, beside the Community Centre in Cloughleigh: Thursday, 30th; 6:30pm.

*At these ceremonies the homes of the area will be blessed.*  
**All Welcome.**

## Fleadh Nua

We welcome visitors to our parish who are participating in Fleadh Nua. The 11.30am mass this Sunday in the Cathedral will celebrate all that is good in our Irish music and dance.



## Rest in Peace

**Frances Roughan**, Ballyneilan, Fountain;  
**Pat McKeown**, Turnpike;



*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.*

Lough Derg

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DERG**



Time for Body & Soul

Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: August 5th to 7th.

**Bookings & info:**

Parish Office: 065 6824043.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



Annual St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Pilgrimage to Knock, Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Enquiries: Theresa 065-6821098.

Art classes for absolute beginners in Cloughleigh Community Centre with local artist Harry Guinnane. 10 week course beginning Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>; 7pm. All Welcome.

Clare Branch of Parkinson's Association; Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. If you have Parkinson's, or know anybody who has, you are invited to come along together with family member/friend/carer. Details: 0872272782

**PENDANT ALARMS:** A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. Information and application form: Family Carers Ireland Ennis: 065 6893690

**Gathering of Returned Missionaries, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May; 8pm;** Bishop Fintan's House. All returned missionaries are kindly invited to meet fellow returned missionaries and if you have served in any way in third world you are also welcome. We hope to begin the preparation for the extraordinary month of mission this October and Fr Michael O'Loughlin has kindly offered to reflect on recent trends in missionary thinking.

Bingo



Great prizes;  
Jackpot: €1,500;  
Community Centre;  
Sundays from 8pm.

**Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.  
Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.



2:30pm: – Anointing of the Sick.  
3:00pm: – Concelebrated Mass.

Glynn's Coaches: **065 6828234**

**Knock is Celebrating**  
**140 years this year 1879-2019.**

**May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.** May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. How we communicate the Churches safeguarding message, policies and procedures is an important role of the safeguarding committee. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding) you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance. We have also produced a safeguarding newsletter which is available in the church and on the website.

**CARERS REQUIRED - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** - Alzheimer Society, Community Employment Scheme based in our Daycare Centre in Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla, Ennis. 19.5 hours per week. Phone Mary McGann; 065 6845835/email: [mmcgann@alzheimer.ie](mailto:mmcgann@alzheimer.ie)

**Active Agers' Guided Walk – Quin.** An easy flat route of circa 10.5km starting from Quin Community Hall; Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May; 11am. The route has scenic views of the Twelve o'clock hills, Slieve Bearnagh and Cratloe hills. There are also some historic sites on the route. This walk is primarily for Active Agers (Over 50's) but all are welcome. All walks are free with an optional donation which helps to maintain the East and Mid Clare Ways. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear, fluids are advised. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. Information: 065 683 5912 or website – [www.clarewalks.ie](http://www.clarewalks.ie)

Clarecastle District Daycare Centre 10km Run, 5km Walk/Run/Jog or 20km/50km Cycle on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 11am. Registration (in the Daycare Centre); Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May from 6.30pm – 9pm or Sat. from 9am – 10.30am in the Abbey Hall.

**Sr. Eileen's Cúinne**

Láithreacht Dé/The Presence of God

Is minic a deirtear gurb í Láithreacht Dé an ghné is suntasaí dár spioradáltacht Cheilteach. Is dual dár gcreideamh ár saol a chaitheamh i láthair Dé. Taispeánann an iliomad paidreacha dúinn gur mar sin atá. Tá na gnáth beannachtaí mar "go mbeannaí Dia duit" "beannacht Dé leat" "bail ó Dhia ar an obair" "go dté tú slán" "go gcumhdaí Dia tú" cloiste againn go minic. Tá na céadta paidreacha eile ann a bhaineann le cúlraí uile ár saol ó bhreith go bás, ó éirí go luí. Tuigimid gur féidir linn labhairt ó chroí le Dia pé tráth den lá é nó pé obair atá idir lámha againn. Is féidir linn gach nóiméad den lá a naomhú le hurnaí. Mothaímid Dia gar dúinn gach lá agus braithimid air i ngach uile ní. Cuirimis ár muinín i gcumhacht agus i gcumhdach Dé de shíor. Tugaimis aire do na nósanna beaga a chuireann ár gCreideamh in iúl mar chomhartha na croise a dhéanamh ag dul thar séipéal nó reilig. Fáilte an Aingil a rá nuair a chloisimid an clog ag bualadh, altú a rá roimh agus tar éis béilí agus uisce coisricthe a thógáil agus sinn ag fágáil an tí.

Bhí na céadta cuairteoirí bailithe sa Bhaile Mór an tseachtain seo caite don Fleadh Nua. Cuireadh fáilte Uí Cheallaigh roimh chách. Comóradh ár gcultúr ársa idir cheol, rince, Ghaeilge agus seanchas. Go maire ár gcultúr slán.

The Presence of God is often said to be the most significant aspect of our Celtic spirituality. This was natural in Irish life as we see in the many blessings we have inherited such as "God bless you" "God be with you", "God bless the work" "may God protect you." There are hundreds of other prayers relating to our lives from birth to death, from morning until night. We understand that we can speak to God at any time of the day no matter what work we are doing. We can sanctify each minute of the day with a prayer. We feel God close to us every day as we depend on him. Let us always put our trust in the power and protection of God. Let us observe the external signs of our Faith which we have inherited, such as blessing ourselves passing a church or graveyard, praying the Angelus when the bells ring at midday and at six o'clock, say grace before and after meals and sprinkle holy water when leaving the house. Hundreds assembled and were welcomed in Ennis last week for the Fleadh Nua. There were many entertaining events organised for the week. Our ancient culture of music, dance, Irish and folklore were celebrated. Long may our culture flourish.

**Exam Mass on Saturday**

1<sup>st</sup> June; 6pm; Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Inviting Junior Cert, Leaving Cert & Leaving Cert Applied students and their families. All are Welcome.



Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, €6,512.00

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, 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 15:1-2.22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught  
the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves  
circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot  
be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after  
Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument  
with these men it was arranged that Paul and  
Barnabas and others of the church should go up  
to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the  
apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose  
delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and  
Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this.  
They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and  
Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and  
gave them this letter to take with them:

"The apostles and elders, your brothers, send  
greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in  
Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of  
our members have disturbed you with their  
demands and have unsettled your minds. They  
acted without any authority from us, and so we  
have decided unanimously to elect delegates  
and to send them to you with Barnabas and  
Paul, men we highly respect who have  
dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you  
Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of  
mouth what we have written in this letter. It has

been decided by the Holy Spirit and by  
ourselves not to saddle you with any burden  
beyond these essentials: you are to abstain  
from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from  
the meat of strangled animals and from  
fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is  
right. Farewell.

### The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Let the peoples praise you,  
O God; Let all the peoples praise you.*

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. R

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. R

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

### A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo. 21:10-14.22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an  
enormous high mountain and showed me  
Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from  
God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of  
God and glittered like some precious jewel of  
crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a  
great height, and had twelve gates; at each of  
the twelve gates there was an angel, and over  
the gates were written the names of the twelve  
tribes of Israel; on the east there were three  
gates, on the north three gates, on the south  
three gates, and on the west three gates. The  
city walls stood on twelve foundation stones,  
each one of which bore the name of one of the  
twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since  
the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were  
themselves the temple, and the city did not  
need the sun or the moon for light, since it was  
lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was  
a lighted torch for it.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus said: 'if anyone loves me, he will keep my  
word, and my Father will love him, and we shall  
come to him.'*

*Alleluia!*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.  
Those who do not love me do not keep my  
words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of  
the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still  
with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything and remind you of  
all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I  
give you, a peace the world cannot give,  
this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.  
You heard me say: I am going away, and  
shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad  
to know that I am going to the Father,  
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,  
so that when it does happen you may  
believe.'

### 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

If you love me, keep my commandments,  
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and  
he will send you another  
Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.