

# 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.

### 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>  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

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

The Most Holy Trinity

(Year C)

16th June, 2019

## To Be Truly Human

What is truly human? What is humanity at its best?

St. Ignatius, martyr gives this view: *“Don't stop me dying because when I shall have entered the Eternal Light, I shall be fully a man”*. We are not so much human beings as *“human becomings”*. On earth, our task is out of the raw material given us to shape a splendid humanity for the glory of God.

*“The Glory of God is a human being fully alive”*. (St. Irenaeus).

This is our deepest vocation. You cannot be a good human

being if not a good Christian; nor can you be a good Christian, if not a good human being.

Between birth and death, humans are always incomplete, imperfect. To err is human. None of us is fully kind, patient, truthful any day; we do not live up fully to laws and

ideals. That is why we resent the demand that we be faultless; to be faultless is to be a bit inhuman!

Therefore, a good-humoured acceptance of human imperfection is essential. To be human is to be spirit and flesh, an element in us of angel as well as of devil. Always, we must aim at overcoming faults, and at getting better at the business of becoming truly human.

There are certain values which constitute humanity at its best. Such values are the moral or truly human values:

unselfish love, loyalty, compassion, justice, truthfulness, courage, chastity, worship and such things.

When we meet people who embody these values, we reverence them; if we wilfully violate these values, we sense we have damaged our humanity.



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

## Cathedral

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** John Malone, Ballybeg.  
Maureen Sheehan McTigue, Clare Rd. & USA.  
Mary, Patrick & Greg Shannon, Cornmarket St.  
**Sun 16th: 9.30am:**  
Jack & Angela Mulkere, Crusheen.  
Nicholas Maloney, Turnpike & Birmingham.  
Peter Donnellan, St. Joseph's, Hermitage.  
**11.30am:** Frank Hassett, Clancy Pk.  
Bridie Bowe, Clancy Pk. **1st Anniv**  
Carmel & Frankie Dinan, McNamara Pk.  
Marian Hynes, Ennistymon.  
John McMullen, Gordon Drive **1st Anniv** & John Sr  
**Mon: 7.40am:** Holy Souls.  
**10am:** Jim, Bridie, Maureen & Bruddy Moroney, Hermitage.  
**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**10am:** Michael Lernihan, Gallows Hill & William O'Connor, Inagh.  
**Wed: 7.40am:** Special Intention.  
**10am:** Special Intention.  
**Thurs: 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**10am:** Special Intention.  
**Fri: 7.40am:** Maureen, Michael, Mary, & Michael Jr. Coleman, Ard na Greine.  
**10am:** Elaine Sheedy, Greendale, Clonroad. Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Greine.  
Jack & Mgt Houlihan, Loughrea.  
John Bennis, late St. Joseph's St. Limerick.  
**Sat: 10am:** Eileen & George Bradley, Drumcliffe Rd.  
**6.30pm:** Roddy Carmody, Larchill.  
Oliver Cassidy, Turnpike Rd.  
Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave.  
Brendan Casey, O'Connell Sq. MM  
Tony O'Loughlin, Greendale.  
**Sun 23rd: 9.30am:** Patrick & Mary Anne Rynne, Lissycasey.  
**11.30am:** Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage.  
Tony Mulrennan, Westfields.  
Frances Roughan, Ballyneilan, Fountain. MM  
Hazel Scully, Clonroad.  
Niall O'Farrell, Inisgrove, Lahinch Rd.

## Roster for Cathedra

Sunday 23rd June, 2019

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



## Cloughleigh

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 16th 11am:** Nicole Maloney, Clancy Pk.  
**Mon 7.30pm:** Tony Cosgrove, Dalcassian Pk.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**7.30pm:** Paddy Arthur, Parnell St.  
Paul Nestor, Corofin & Cloughleigh.  
**Wed 7.30pm:** Ann & Peter Hogan, Considine Rd.  
George Mulcahy, Drumcliffe.  
**Thu 9.30am:** Tom & Betty Mc Dermott, Naas.  
**7.30pm:** Susan & David Kavanagh, Clancy Pk.  
**Fri 9.30am:** Catherine & P.J. O'Halloran, Francis St.  
**7.30pm:** Pat Mc Keown, Turnpike. MM  
**Sun 23rd 11am:** Paddy & Bunnie Tuohy, Old Mill St.

## Hospital & Sick Calls

16th June, 2019

**Priest on Duty:**

Fr. Darius Plasek

**Duty Phone:** 065 6869098

## Newly Baptised



*We welcome into the  
Christian Community  
through the Sacrament  
of Baptism: Aoise Marie  
Glynn; Sophie Kate Dowling;*

## Praying for those doing exams

In this the final week of Exams, we continue our prayers for our students.

### Exam Prayer

Father,  
Be with me as I take this exam.  
Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.  
Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.  
I know that you walk with me,  
Guiding my path and inspiring my heart.  
I pray that I would feel you with me,  
And that your friendship would soften the pressure I feel.  
I pray that I would pass this exam and go on to new things with you.  
Thank you for your peace and your love in my life.  
Thank you for your kindness and care for me.

Amen.

**Bus to Knock on Sunday 30th June, organised by Ennis Secular Franciscan Order.** All are welcome to travel. Tickets available at Friary Office. Cost €15

**Relay For Life Ennis 2019** in aid of the Irish Cancer Society takes place on June 22/23 in Tim Smythe Park Ennis (The Fairgreen), starting at 2pm on Saturday and ending at 2pm on Sunday. Relay is a 24 hour, community event and all are welcome. For more information please contact us on Facebook or on 085 1655 859. Remember, Celebrate, Fight Back.

**Monthly Mass of the Ennis Padre Pio prayer group**, will be held in the Franciscan Friary Ennis on Thursday 20th June, at 7.30 pm. All welcome.



## 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:** Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe.  
**Sun 16th 10am:** John Scahill, Fountain.  
**11.45:** Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.  
**Mon 11am:** Sarah Purcell, Shannon Pk.  
**Tue 11am:** James, Mgt & Michael Meehan, Killimer.  
**Thu 11am:** Eileen Leydon, London.  
**Sat 11am:** Ita & Paddy Reale, Francis St.  
**7pm:** Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.  
**Sun 23rd 10am:** Joe & Nell Walsh, Clonroad.  
**11.45:** Eleanor O'Connor, Lissane, Clarecastle. MM

## Painting of the Cathedral Week 3

Work is progressing on the painting of the Cathedral. In the coming week the Cathedral will remain closed. Please note

**7.40am Mass & 10am Mass** will be celebrated in the Scout Hall on the grounds of the Cathedral.

**7.30pm Evening Mass** will be celebrated in Cloughleigh Oratory.

**Funerals** during the closure will take place in St. Joseph's Church.

**The Cathedral will re-open at the weekend for Baptisms, The Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses.**

**Please note that parking in the Cathedral grounds is restricted at present.**

*We apologise for this inconvenience.*

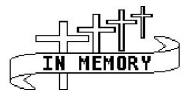
We encourage parishioners to avail of the 10am and the 1.05pm Mass in the Friary during the closure.

*We thank the Scouts*

*for the use of the Scout Hall.*

## Rest in Peace

**John (Jackie) Power**, Tralee, Co. Kerry, brother of Breda McNamara, Claireen, Lahinch Rd., Ennis



**New Eucharistic Ministers** needed for Cloughleigh. If interested in this very important ministry can you please let Fr Ger know through the parish office on 065 6824043?



## Diamond Jubilee of Ordination

We congratulate two retired priests living here in the Parish of Ennis who this week celebrate 60 years of faithful service in the priesthood.



On the 14th June 1959 in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles, Dan Spaight was ordained to the

priesthood for service in the Diocese of Middlesbrough, England. For 51 years Fr. Dan a native of Sixmilebridge faithfully served the people of Middlesbrough. Nine years ago he retired and came to live in Ard-na-Greine, Ennis where he continues to minister as a supply priest filling in and providing cover for priests.

Pat Sexton a native of Lissycasey was ordained in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on the 21st June 1959 for service in the



Diocese of Killaloe. Fr. Pat served for a number of years in the Diocese of Dromore in Northern Ireland and in the Parishes of Broadford, Kilrush and Scariff. He also held the position of Director of Clarecare. Fr. Pat has now retired and lives in Cottage View on Station Road and continues to be available to the Diocese when required.

This week as both priests celebrate their Diamond Jubilee of Ordination, we thank them for their presence among us and wish them many more years of health and happiness.

Ad Multos Annos.

## Lough Derg

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### 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.



## 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

Summer Concert in St Columba's Church, Ennis To start your summer, this year Regina Nathan (Soprano) will be performing a Summer Concert at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. The concert is being held to help raise funds for vital church renovations. Regina is joined by pianist Michael Pugh. Tickets: €30 Book online at [www.reginanathan.com](http://www.reginanathan.com) or Tel. 089 4257183 All proceeds and donations go towards vital church renovations

### Irish Catholic Newspaper

This week's edition will be available at weekend Masses in the Cathedral.

Free Support Service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing Loss in Adults and Children next clinic will be **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**, from 10am to 1pm in Parish Centre, Cathedral Grounds, Ennis. More information please contact the resource office: [Chime](http://Chime), Pery St., Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494 Text: 087 6839754 Email: [alona.troy@chime.ie](mailto:alona.troy@chime.ie) Web: [www.chime.ie](http://www.chime.ie)

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey: Monday 24th - One Day Retreat for Men. Tuesday 25th - Silent Retreat Day for Women. Wednesday 26th - Day Retreat for Women (not silent), the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Registration 10am; Finish 5pm; Cost €45; For more information; 061-621005 / [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) [www.glenstal.com/abbey](http://www.glenstal.com/abbey)

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Trionóide Rónaofa

Ceiliúraimid inniu Féile na Trionóide Naofa. Is í an Trionóid an rúndiamhair is mó agus is doimhne de na rúndiamhra Chríostaí. Thóg sé na céadta bliain ar an Eaglais bealach a fháil chun foirmle a bhaint amach faoin rúndiamhair seo. Creidimid go bhfuil trí phearsa i nDia, gur Dia an tAthair, Dia an Mac agus Dia an Spiorad Naomh aon Dia amháin. Ní féidir leis an réasún daonna é seo a thuiscint ach tháinig Dia an Mac, Íosa Críost, ar an saol agus mhínigh Sé é sin dúinn. Ó lá ár mbaisteadh tagann Dia chun cónaithe ionainn. Cuireann an fhéile seo os ár gcomhair gurb é atá i ndán dúinn tar éis báis ná maireachtáil i láthair na Trionóide ar feadh na síoraíochta. I gCóineartú tuigtear dúinn go bhfuil misean againn bheith dílis don chreideamh agus Íosa a fhógairt don saol mór.

Is iad Comhartha na Croise, Glóir don Athair agus Beannachtaí na hEaglaise na deabhóidí is mó atá againn don Trionóid Naofa agus na paidreacha is minice a deirtear i rith an lae.

*Don Trionóid Naofa.* (An Duanair 1600-1900: Poems of the Dispossessed.)

*Trí fhille in éadach 's gan ann ach aon éadach amháin,*

*trí ailt i méar 's gan ann ach aon mhéar amháin,*

*trí dhuilliúir i seamróg 's gan ann ach aon seamróg amháin.*

*Sioc, sneachta, leac oighir, níl sna trí ní sin ach uisce,*

*mar sin tá trí Phearsa i nDia 's gan ann ach aon Dia amháin.*

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Trinity. It is the deepest of all Christian mysteries. The Church spent many years devising a formula for this mystery. We believe that there is only one God but there are three persons God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost in God. Human reason cannot understand this, but Jesus Christ came on earth and explained this to us. In Baptism God comes to dwell in us. This feast reminds us that after death we will live in the presence of the Trinity for all eternity. In Confirmation we are given the mission to be faithful to our Faith and to proclaim Jesus to the world. The Sign of the Cross, the Glory be to the Father and Church Blessings are the usual devotions to the Blessed Trinity which are recited many times daily.

### To the Holy Trinity

Three folds in cloth, yet there is but the one cloth. Three joints in a finger, yet there is but one finger.

Three leaves in a shamrock, yet there is but the one shamrock.

Frost, snow and ice...yet the three are only water,

Three Persons in God likewise, and but the one God.

## Bingo



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

Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday 9th May, **€6,316.00**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
For he has shown us his merciful love.

## 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 book of Proverbs.

Pr 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud,

The Lord created me when his  
purpose first unfolded, before the  
oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth  
came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with  
water.

Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the  
countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm,

I was there, when he drew a ring on  
the surface of the deep, when he  
thickened the clouds above, when  
he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its  
boundaries - and the waters will not

invade the shore - when he laid  
down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master  
craftsman, delighting him day after  
day, ever at play in his presence, at  
play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of  
men.

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: How great is your name,  
O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

When I see the heavens,  
the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars  
which you arranged,  
What is man that you should  
keep him in mind,  
Mortal man that you care for him? *R*

Yet you have made him  
little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the  
works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. *R*

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. *R*

## A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rm 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we  
are judged righteous and at peace with God,  
since it is by faith and through Jesus that we  
have entered this state of grace in which we  
can boast about looking forward to God's  
glory. But that is not all we can boast about;  
we can boast about our sufferings. These  
sufferings bring patience, as we know, and  
patience brings perseverance, and  
perseverance brings hope, and this hope is  
not deceptive, because the love of God has  
been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit  
which has been given us.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Spirit,*

*The God who is, who was, and who is to  
come. Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to  
you but they would be too much  
for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the  
complete truth, since he will  
not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things  
to come.

He will glorify me, since all he  
tells you will be taken from what  
is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said: All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

## 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

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit  
of his Son, The Spirit who cries out:  
Abba, Father.