

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

St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6797489; Friary: 6828751

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year C) 23rd June, 2019

Feast of Corpus Christi

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

In today's Gospel story we meet Jesus at the end of His teaching day and his disciples are anxious to send the people home. But Jesus has who has one more lesson to give, this time in action. Jesus would not send the people away hungry so he sent the disciples off to check on the food supply. They come back with five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus took them blessed, broke and gave them to the apostles to feed the people. Imagine it; breaking five little buns into twelve pieces puts less than half a bun in each hand, even less fish. It was in the hands of the apostles that the bread kept on increasing.

The lesson that Jesus wants us to learn are first that he constantly nourishes us with the bread of Life and like Him to live in self giving to others. Jesus repeated that lesson more forcefully on Holy Thursday night, He took the bread, blessed, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me". These words mean much more than changing bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. He is asking us to live our lives as he lived his giving himself in service to others.

Every Sunday we gather as a community to celebrate Eucharist. We listen to God's word, we pray and are nourished in Holy Communion. Jesus wants us to continue living the Eucharist in our daily lives. In our giving to others, by respect, acts of kindness, generosity, goodness and love that we do in family and in community we continue to live the Eucharist and to make Christ present. That is what Jesus asks us to do when we are sent forth at the end of Mass.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME



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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Roddy Carmody, Larchill.
Oliver Cassidy, Turnpike Rd.
Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave.
Brendan Casey, O'Connell Sq. **MM**
Tony O'Loughlin, Greendale.

Sun: 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.

Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Michael & Kathleen Mahoney
& sons & baby Jamie, Hermitage.
7.30pm: Louis Malone, Dalcassian Pk.
William (Bill) Hanley, Parnell St. & Claireen Drive.
Mabel & Cormac McGuinness &
Edie Colgan, Clonroadmore.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Special Intention
7.30pm: Darren Stack, Cappahard & Golf Links Rd.

Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention
10am: Special Intention
7.30pm: Mary Moloney, Hermitage.

Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention
10am: Special Intention
7.30pm: John & Peter Sheridan, Canterbury & Ennis.
Kitty Hennessy, College Grove.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
10am: Joe & Mary Moroney & family, Cornmarket.
7.30pm: Special Intention

Sat: 10am: Mick Moloney, Lahinch Rd.
Anna White, College Grove. **MM**

6.30pm: Gerald Cronin, La Salette, Clare Rd.
Mattie, Eileen & Brendan Burke, Golf Links Rd.
Peter Considine, Dromadrehid & Abbey St. **MM**

Catherine **1st Anniv** & Martin Killeen, Miltown Malbay.
Sun 30th: 9.30am: Special Intention.
11.30am: Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd.
Billy & Carmel Whelan, Loughville.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 30th June, 2019

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 23rd 11am: Paddy & Bunny Tuohy, Old Mill St.
Mon 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Tue 9.30am: . Book of Intentions.
Sun 30th 11am: John (Chucks) O'Sullivan, Clancy Pk.

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?

Peter's Pence & Diocesan Needs Appeal

The second collection at all Masses in the Parish next weekend is the annual appeal from Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan to financially support the work of the Church both in the Diocese and Internationally.

Hospital & Sick Calls

23rd June, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised



*We welcome into the
Christian Community
through the Sacrament
of Baptism: Ellie Mohammed
Henry; Jayden Kevin Kershaw;
Freya Eve McNulty; Sadie
Elizabeth Mullins; Tori Elise
Dwane Connellan;*



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: Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.
Sun 23rd 10am: Joe & Nell Walsh, Clonroad.
11.45am: Eleanor O'Connor, Lissane. **MM**
Tues 11am: Patrick McCarthy, Cree.
Wed 11am: Brent Hulse, Atlanta, Georgia.
Thu 11am: John & Molly Laffan, Dublin.
Fri 11am: Fergus O'Connor, Pearse Ave.
Sat 11am: Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Park.
7pm: Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Sun 30th 10am: Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Pk.
11.45: Betty & Peter Burke, Lifford Rd.

Cathedral Re-Opens

Phase one of the painting of the Cathedral is now complete; the Cathedral re-opens for all masses and ceremonies this weekend.

We thank you for your understanding over the past three weeks.

Work on phase two: painting of the Sacristy, Chapter Room and Choir room will continue this week.

Work has also been ongoing in upgrading the Fire and Emergency exits and upgrading the lighting of the Cathedral.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

The current plan of work: painting, lighting, fire and emergency works is estimated to cost in the region of €150,000.

We thank three parishioners who in the past week donated €200, €150 and €50 to the appeal. If you would like to make a once off donation to this appeal, your contribution would be very much appreciated. Contributions can be marked **Cathedral Renovation Appeal** and left into the Parish Office or in the collection basket or Cathedral House.

Back on Air & Web

With the re-opening of the Cathedral this weekend, we welcome back our parishioners who are housebound and who join us on the Parish radio link (104.6FM) and the many people who pray with us through the worldwide web on ennisparish.com.

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.

Rest in Peace

Bridget (Cissie) Sheahan (née Howard), Waterford & Shanaway Rd; **St. Pius McCarthy**, St. Xavier's Convent of Mercy; **Michael Naughton**, Chestnut Hill, Ballymaley; **Delia Corey**, Loughville; **Gerry Corcoran**, Kilmaley & Crossmolina; **Jerry Guilfoyle**, Linnane's Tce, died in England; **Senan Crowe**, Knockerra, Kilrush brother of Monica Kennedy, Morrissey Ave; **Kathleen McCarthy**, Lissycasey mother of Madeline Maiville;



*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.*

Sr. Pius McCarthy RIP



Sr. Pius McCarthy, St. Xavier's Convent, Ennis, died peacefully on the feast of St. Anthony, 13 June, in the care of the doctors and staff of University Hospital Galway, after a long illness borne with fortitude, courage and unwavering faith in her God.

Mary Teresa McCarthy, the second of five children, was born to Margaret Moran and Simon McCarthy on 16 July 1936, in Clohanes, Cree, Co. Clare. She is survived by her sister Bernadette Doyle and brothers Michael, Patrick and Senan. She attended Clohanes NS and the Mercy Sec. School, Kilrush, where she joined the Mercy community in 1954, making profession of perpetual vows in August 1960.

Having completed an Arts Degree and H. Dip. in Education at UCC, Pius taught in Kilrush, Kilkee and Ennis. Generations of students will remember her as a dedicated teacher of Geography and Gaeilge as well as Religion.

In retirement Pius undertook a whole new way of being in ministry in Ennis Parish, visiting the sick as well as helping at the Franciscan Friary, as reader, Eucharistic minister, flower arranger and sacristan, until illness forced her to give up in 2016. She then moved to St. Xavier's. Throughout her many trips to Galway for treatment, Pius retained an extraordinary optimism and never complained. She was looked after with great compassion and professionalism by the Care Staff at St. Xavier's; her unique presence will be sadly missed by family, community and her many friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

Lions' Club say Thanks: The Lions' Club of Ennis wish to thank the Apostolic Work Association for their recent large contribution to our Spectacle Recycling Project. Thanks to donations from your members, almost 3000 pairs of spectacles are now in transit to Third World countries via our Lions' Club in Chichester, England where they are first sorted and graded. We also acknowledge the generosity of DPD Couriers in providing this transfer service to England on an ongoing basis, free of charge. All donations to this project welcome. Contact Marie 087 648 3498. We are not interested in the cases, just the spectacles broken or unbroken.

A 5 Night /6 Day Holiday to Scotland commencing on September 22nd 2019. For Information and booking contact Sr Annette Sexton at 087 9247025.

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine this Sunday; Ceremonies begin in Knock at 2.30pm; with the new Motorway, Knock is now only 90 minutes away from Ennis.

Glynn's Coaches: 065 6828234

The Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 30th June. For bus details please call to the Friary Office.

Knock is Celebrating 140 years this year 1879-2019

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

On Tuesday Bishop Fintan will lead the 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine of Lourdes in the South of France.

Three planes will carry 427 pilgrims from all over the Diocese of Killaloe who will spend five days on Pilgrimage. If you would like to send a petition to the grotto at Lourdes please put it in an envelope marked "Petition" and leave it into the Parish Office by 5pm on Monday. Please do not enclose money with the petition as they are placed at the grotto unopened.

Please unite in prayer with pilgrims during these days as we pray for one another.

The Autumn pilgrimage will leave from Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September returning Friday 4th October.

Buy a brick for the CBS Ennis: Get your name on the brick wall for posterity; contact school for more information (065)6822150

SVP in Clare have opened a furniture shop in the Quin road industrial estate and are in need of furniture. Wardrobe, tables, delph, coffee tables and chairs are needed to help those in need. Please call 0858719289 for collections. We cannot accept couches, beds or mattresses at this time. Thank you for your help for those in need.

On behalf of the committee of the District Daycare Centre Clarecastle we wish to thank sincerely the people who organise the Run, Walk, Jog and Cycle fundraiser every year. Huge thanks to all sponsors, special thanks to all who took part and who gave their time.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Féile Chorp Chríost

Déanamid ceiliúradh inniu ar Fhéile Chorp Chríost. Ag Séire an Tiarna an oíche sula bhfuair Sé bás, thug Íosa a Chorp féin do na deisceabail agus dúinne ag rá 'togaigí, ithigí agus ólaigí iad seo, Mo Chorp agus m'Fhuil'. (Matha 26:28). Ba é seo an chéad Aifreann. Ó shin i leith tá sé de phribhléid againn freastal ar an Aifreann agus Comhainn Naofa a ghlacadh. Léirigh muintir na hÉireann ómós agus grá don Aifreann i gcónaí fiú le linn na bPéin Dlíthe (1695-1746) nuair a bhí cosc ar dhaoine freastal ar an Aifreann. Ag an am deirte an tAifreann ag Carraig an Aifrinn in áiteanna iargúlta agus bhí ár sinsear sásta a mbeatha a chur i mbaol le grá do Dhia. Is mó Carraig an Aifrinn atá le fáil ar fud na hÉireann. D'fhág Íosa an tAifreann againn lena chuimhne a choimeád beo agus buan dúinn. Paidir tar éis na Comaoine:

Go raibh ainm milis Íosa

go taitneamhach scríofa, ar lár mo chróise.

A Mhuire, a Mháthair Íosa, go raibh Íosa agamsa agus mise ag Íosa. Ceangal grá bheith eadrainn go bráth, gan scaoileadh. Áiméan a Íosa, go bráth 's choíche. Áiméan

We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi today. At the Last Supper, the night before He died, Jesus gave His Body and Blood to His disciples and to us saying "take this and eat it, this is my body, take and drink, this is my blood". (Matthew, 26:28). This was the first Mass.

Since then it is our privilege to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. The people of Ireland always had a great love and reverence for the Mass. During the Penal Laws (1695-1746) attendance at Mass was prohibited so the Eucharist was celebrated in isolated places using a boulder as the altar. These are now known as Mass Rocks. Jesus left us the Mass so that we keep his memory alive forever. Prayer after Holy Communion:

May the sweet name of Jesus be written in my heart,

Mary, mother of Jesus, may Jesus be in me and I in Jesus.

May the bond of love be always between us and never be broken.

Dear Jesus, may it be thus forever. Amen.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry 8th Anniversary Healing Retreat next Sunday, 23rd June; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. John Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace. All are welcome.



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Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 16th June: €7,359.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

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 Genesis.

Gen 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet'. R.

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power:

Rule in the midst of all your foes. R.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. R.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old' R.

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord

SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:

Of in the olden types foreshadowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each Thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Amen Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever!.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round

about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men.

But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down.

Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord