

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 30th June, 2019

“Building Bridges”

This is a story of two brothers who lived side by side on their own farms for many years, until one day, a foolish argument caused a rift between them. This was the first serious disagreement the brothers had in all of their 50 years.

Up until that day, they always worked their fields' together, shared knowledge and produce, and lent a helping hand to one another in times of need.

The fight began over a small misunderstanding, which can sometimes happen, but the dispute dragged on and became an angry exchange of words, followed by weeks of silence.

One day, there was a knock on the older brother's door. When he opened it, he was facing an old, bearded carpenter, holding a toolbox. “I could sure use some work, sir” said the stranger. “Do you need any repairs in your farm?” “Yes”, replied the brother.

“I've got a job for you. Across the stream, there's a farm that happens to belong to my younger brother. Until recently, the whole area between our homes was green, but then he changed the streams path, making it into a border between us. I'm sure he did that for spite, but I'll show him..” said the older brother. “You see those trees over by the barn? I want you to turn them into a 10-foot tall fence. I never want to see his face again.”

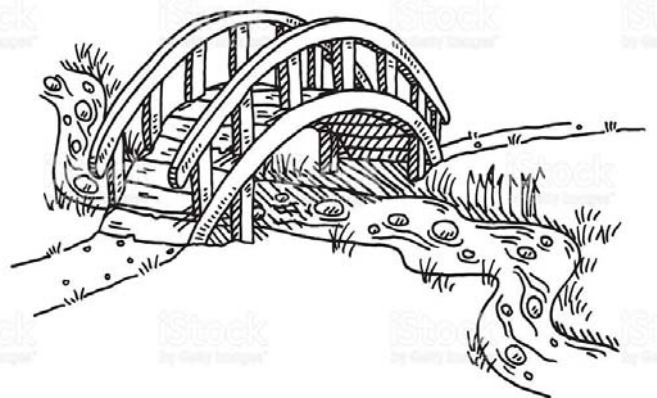
The old carpenter thought quietly to himself for a few minutes and eventually said: “I see”. The farmer helped the carpenter carry his tools and the wood, and then drove into town. When he came back in the evening, the old carpenter had finished. Upon arriving at the stream, the older brother was stunned. His eyes were bulging out, and he couldn't utter a single word.

Where a fence should have been standing, a bridge now stood. A quaint and special bridge, truly a work of art, with an intricately carved banister. At the same time, the younger brother happened to come to the same spot. He rushed over the bridge and embraced his older brother, and said: “You're something special... building a bridge, after all I've said and

done!” While both brothers were hugging, the old carpenter collected his tools and started walking away.

The brothers turned to him and said “Please, stay for a few more days – we have more things that need fixing.” “I would love to stay, kind sirs,” said the carpenter. “But I have many more bridges to build and things to fix in other places...”

The moral of the story is a simple one: We often let anger push us away from our loved ones, and allow pride to come before our love. Don't let it happen to you. Learn to forgive and appreciate what you have.



*Remember: The past cannot be changed,
but the future can be.*

*No disagreement can spoil a true connection.
Build your bridges when you have to,
and always cross them with a smile.*

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.
Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Baby Mollie Rose O'Connell, Kilnamona.
Brid Staunton, College Green.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Mary & Michael Doherty, Castlewood Pk.
Stephen (Broddy), Kathleen & McCarthy &
Fagan families, Considine Tce.
Wed: 7.40am: John Meaney, Surrey.
10am: Jordan Family, Drumbiggle Dr.
7.30pm: Paddy, Nellie & Casey family, Parnell St.
Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Sheehan Family, Drumbiggle Dr.
Bridget Jordan, Co. Mayo.
7.30pm: Elizabeth Fleming, Marian Ave.
Fri: 7.40am: Peg Garvey, Market St.
10am: Nora Coote, Cornmarket St.
7.30pm: Mass for the People.
Sat: 10am: Special Intention.
6.30pm: Jackie & Joan Molloy, Marian Ave.
Johnny Flynn, Turnpike Rd. **MM**
Sun 7th: 9.30am: Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.
Donor's Intention.
11.30am: Jimmy Winder, Oak Pk & William, Mullagh.
Dr. Eugene Casey, Carmody St.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 7th July, 2019

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 30th 11am: John (Chucks) O'Sullivan, Clancy Pk.
Mon 9.30am: Donor's Intentions.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Gerard Crowe, Knockerra, Kilrush.
Sun 11am: Marie Broderick & Brian Pope, Cloughleigh.

We will continue to pray the St Anthony Novena prayer in Cloughleigh Oratory every Tuesday Morning at the 9:30am mass. All welcome to seek the intercession of this powerful saint.

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?

Hospital & Sick Calls

30th June, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Joy

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised



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

Rían William Judge;
Éirinn Caoilinn Frances Ryan;
Rían Jack Cuddihy;

School Is Out!

Our Schools have come to the end of another school year. It's an opportunity to say thanks to our Principals, Teachers, SNA's, School Staff, Chairpersons of Boards of Management and Members of Boards for the giving of their time and generosity in supporting the work schools do on our behalf. Rest is so important so that the mind and body can be renewed and re-created. We wish all a very pleasant break from routine!

First Friday of July

This Friday 5th July sick and housebound parishioners will receive sacraments at home. If you are aware of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments please contact the parish office or any of the priests.

Bingo Great prizes;
Jackpot: €1,500;
In Community Centre
Sunday from 8pm.



1st Saturday devotions

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

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Sun 30th 10am: Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Pk.
11.45: Betty & Peter Burke, Lifford Rd.
Mon 11am: Nancy Hartney, Mountain View.
Tues 11am: Eileen Kelly, McHugh Villas.
Wed 11am: Sheila Maloney, Turnpike Rd & Scotland.
Thu 11am: Michael & Bridget O'Halloran, Roslevan.
Fri 11am: Michael Purtill, Kilkee.
Sat 11am: Maxine Donnellan, Fiach Rua, Connolly.
7pm: Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.
Sun 11.45: John & Nora O'Connor, Marian Ave.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) Sunday 7th July; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



Cathedral Painting & Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge: €1,155 received in the past week. We acknowledge contributions of: €500; €200; €100; €50; €5. Work is continuing on the windows, drain pipes, sacristy, chapter room and choir area of the Cathedral.

All contributions are appreciated.

Peter's Pence & Diocesan Administration Appeal

The second collection at all masses this weekend is the annual appeal of Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan for financial assistance in the work of the Church at both Diocesan and International level.

Diocesan Appointments 2019

Bishop Fintan has announced Diocesan appointments for this year:

- Fr. Michael Sheedy, Kilrush to remain in Kilrush as Assistant Pastor and to continue to offer pastoral service in the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area.
- Fr. Pat Larkin, Co-PP, Kilmaley and Vicar Forane of Criocho Callan Pastoral Area to reside in Kilrush and to be Co-PP of Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area.
- Fr. Martin Blake, resident in Kilrush and Co-PP of Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area to be priest in residence, Kilmaley and Co-PP to the Criocho Callan Pastoral Area.
- Fr. Donagh O'Meara resident in Mullagh and Co-PP to the Pastoral Area of Criocho Callan Pastoral Area to be Vicar Forane of the the Criocho Callan Pastoral Area.

Frs. Pat, Martin & Donagh have all served in Ennis Parish and we wish them every blessing as they begin again.

Rest in Peace

Damian Moroney, Steele's Terrace; **Dolores Kelly née Drumm**, Beech Drive, Drumillard, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, mother of Mary Moroney, Corrovorrin; **Gloria Christina Jourdan**, Boston, mother of Larisa K. Bevilard, Hermitage; **Mary (Mae) Lane (née Crowe)** Rathmale, Mungret, Limerick & Ennis, sister of Norah O'Halloran, Dalcassian Ave;

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

LOUGH 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.

Man of Peace

Oliver Plunkett was born in 1625 into a noble and wealthy family in Co. Meath. He studied for the priesthood in the Irish College in Rome and was ordained in 1654. During the Penal times he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland.

Oliver Plunkett was a man of peace, who courageously preached and worked for reconciliation knowing that a price was on his head. He faithfully did what he was ordained to do. Falsely accused of treason, he suffered a martyr's death on 1st July 1681. Before giving his life, he publicly forgave all who were responsible for his cruel death.

We thank God for the work of peace and reconciliation achieved in our country, something that was so dear to the heart of this courageous saint.

Monday 1st July is the feast of St. Oliver Plunkett.



Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes; leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September returning on Friday 4th October; €699 with €20 off for online booking at joewalshstours.ie

Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino 2019: Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's **Coastal Camino Walk**. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out: www.iwa.ie/camino/contact: *Suzanne Costello: 087 6562877*

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Led by Fr Ger Fitzgerald. September 19th-26th. 7 nights; full board. Price €829pps; includes bus transfer to Dublin. A beautiful pilgrimage guaranteed. Details contact Paul Fitzhenry: 085 7688696.

Marriage

Couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are reminded that in addition to booking the Church, they also need to attend to the following:

- Complete a recognised pre-marriage course. Details on www.accord.ie
- Complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form with their Priest.
- Fulfil the requirements set by the civil register.

We pray God's blessing on all the couples who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish this year. Please contact the parish office for full details or see ennisparish.com

MALTA & STEPS OF ST. PAUL: 25th August – 1st September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Kilmaley, Ennis to CORK Airport. For further details contact Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 0872300627. A few seats still available & anyone interested contact Marian Pilgrimages directly at 01-8788159.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: a visit to Newpark House, Ennis, on Friday 5th July at 7.00 pm. Newpark House was built circa 1750. Declan Barron takes us on tour in a house steeped in history and, in particular, he will discuss the association of the house with the Clare Election of 1828. Meet at Newpark House, Newpark Road, Roslevan, Ennis. Admission is free to members and €5 for non-members. Information contact Mary: 0878362491 or Francis: fogorman51@gmail.com

Ennis National School Junior Camp welcomes children between 4yrs-9yrs. Only €60 per child or €100 for two family members. Camp runs from July 1st-July 5th. 9.30am-1.30pm at Ennis National. For further details, contact Sharon on 087.123.4354 or email deirdre-22@hotmail.com.

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith will be happening at 2.30pm on Sunday October 13th, the day 70,000 people witnessed the miracle of the Sun in Fatima, in 1917. We will join in with countries from all around the world, and we all will begin together a 54 Day Rosary Novena on August 21st, feast of Our Lady of Knock, which will conclude on Day 54 on our coasts, and other locations, at 2.30pm on Sunday October 13th. Given the current state of affairs in Ireland, this year we are encouraging you to also adore the Lord as much as you can the week before i.e. Oct 7th (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) to October 13th. Can you organise adoration at your parish? Please sign up a location now. It can be on the coast, a river, grotto, church etc. Visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 087 278 6552. Through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother may God bless Ireland abundantly.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 23rd June, €5,543

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Aitheanta Dé

Thug Dia na deich n-aitheanta do Mhaois le tabhairt do na Giúdaigh. Nuair a tháinig Iosa ar an saol seo thug sé dúinne iad. Dlí Dé is ea na hAitheanta. Ní furasta i gcónaí iad a choimeád ach le grásta Dé is féidir linn cloí leo. Déanaimis machnamh orthu inniu.

1. Is mise an Tiarna do Dhia, ná bíodh déithe bréige agat i mo chomhair.
2. Ná tabhair ainm an Tiarna gan fáth.
3. Cuimhnigh lá na Sabóide a naomhú.
4. Tabhair dod athair agus dod mháthair onóir.
5. Ná déan marú.
6. Ná déan drúis.
7. Ná déan goid.
8. Ná tabhair fianaise bhréige in aghaidh do chomharsan.
9. Ná santaigh bean do chomharsan.
10. Ná santaigh cuid do chomharsan.



God gave Moses the ten commandments to give to the Jews. When Jesus came on earth he gave them to us. It is not always easy to observe them but is possible with the help of God's grace. Let us reflect on them today.

1. I am the Lord thy God, you shall have not strange Gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day.
4. Honour thy father and thy mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.

Colaiste Muire 40th Anniversary Re-Union. Class of 1974 -1979 19th October. Please contact: colaistemuire7479@gmail.com for more details.

Upcoming Courses: Godly Play Training Monday 8th July to Wed.10th July 2019. Venue: Irish institute for Pastoral Studies, St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles. Contact: Dr. Éamonn Fitzgibbon Phone: +353 50420590
Training for Transformation Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 2019. Venue: Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies, St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles. Contact: Dr. Éamonn Fitzgibbon Phone:+353 50420590

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Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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 first book of the Kings *1 K 19:16.19-21*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint
Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as
prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of
Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve
yoke of oxen, he himself being with the
twelfth.

Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak
over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after
Elijah.

'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will
follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go
back; for have I done anything to you?'

Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and
slaughtered them.

He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then
gave to his men, who ate.

He then rose, and followed Elijah and became
his servant.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: O Lord, it is You who are my
portion.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God'.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the
dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians *Gal 5:1.13-18*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain
free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit
again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know,
to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will
provide an opening for self-indulgence.

Serve one another, rather, in works of love,
since the whole of the Law is summarised in
a single command: Love your neighbour as
yourself.

If you go snapping at each other and tearing
each other to pieces, you had better watch or
you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the
Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to
self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the
opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally
against such a thing, and it is precisely
because the two are so opposed that you do
not always carry out your good intentions.
If you are led by the Spirit no law can touch
you.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak Lord, your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Lk 9:51-62*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up
to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for
Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of
him.

These set out, and they went into a
Samaritan village to make preparations for
him, but the people would not receive him
because he was making for Jerusalem.

Seeing this, the disciples James and John

said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire
from heaven to burn them up?' But he
turned and rebuked them, and they went off
to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on
the road who said to him, 'I will follow you
wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes
have holes and the birds of the air have
nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to
lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,'
replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.'
But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury
their dead; your duty is to go and spread the
news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first
let me go and say good-bye to my people at
home.'

Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on
the plough, no one who looks back is fit for
the kingdom of God.'

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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.**