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.
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’Connor, 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, Neillie & Casey family, Parnell St.
- Thurs:7.40am: Special Intention.
- 10am: Sheehan Family, Drumbiggle Dr.
- 7.30pm: Elizabeth Fleming, Marian Ave.
- Fri:7.40am: Peg Garvey, Market St.
- 10am: Nora Coote, Connmark 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.

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:
- Rian William Judge
- Eirinn Caolinn Frances Ryan
- Rian 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 recreated. 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.

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. Bevillard, Hermitage; Mary (Mae) Lane (née Crowe) Rathmole, Mungre, 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.

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 Malone, Turnpike Rd & Scotland.
- Thu 11am: Michael & Bridget O’Halloran, Roselevan.
- Fri 11am: Michael Purtil, Kilkee.
- Sat 11am: Maxine Donnellan, Fiacli 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, Kilmailey and Vicar Forane of Criocha 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, Kilmealey and Co-PP to the Criocha Callan Pastoral Area.
- Fr. Donagh O’Meara resident in Mullagh and Co-PP to the Pastoral Area of Criocha Callan Pastoral Area to be Vicar Forane of the the Criocha Callan Pastoral Area.

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

Time for Body & Soul
Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from August 5th to 7th.

\[ \text{Bookings & info:} \]
\[ \text{Parish Office: 065 6824043.} \]

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; \( €99 \) with \( €20 \) off for online booking at joewalshtours.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:SuzanneCostello:087 6562877

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Led by Fr Ger Fitzgerald. September 19th-26th. 7 nights; full board. Price \( €829\); 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 Midtown 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: fogorman15@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 will all 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 Quinie
Aitheanta Dé
Thug Dí a dheach n-áthime do Mhaois le tabhairt do na Gúidaigh. Nuair a tháinig lósar ar an saol seo thug sé dúinne iad. Dí Dí is ea na hAitheanta. Ní furasta i gcoimhne iad a choimeád ach le grásta Dé is féidir linn cló leo. Déeannaim machnám ortu inniu.
1. Is mise an Tiarna do Dhia, ná bodh déilthe bréige agat i mo chomhair.
2. Ná tabhair ainm an Tiarna gan fáth.
3. Cuimhnigh lá na Sabóide a naomhú.
4. Tabhair dothair agus dod mhaithdir onóir.
5. Ná déan marú.
7. Ná déan goid.
8. Ná tabhair fianaise bréige in aghaidh 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 neighbours’ goods.

Colaiste Muire 40th Anniversary Re-Uniion.
Class of 1974 -1979 19th October. Please contact: colastemuir47@eircom.net 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. Eamonn 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. Eamonn Fitzgibbon Phone:+353 50420590

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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 snatching 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.
The word of the Lord
Communion Antiphon
Bless the Lord, O my soul, And all within me, his holy name.