

# 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

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 14th July, 2019

## “Our Sister, Mother Earth”

*“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” (Praise be to you, my Lord). In the words of his beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.*

These words are the opening lines of Pope Francis’s powerful Encyclical Letter, ***Laudato Si’: On the Care of our Common Home.***

Pope Francis writes in the light of the grave crisis that now faces *“our Sister, Mother Earth”* and the whole of humanity, because of terrible destruction brought about by blind human greed.

He presents the Saint of Assisi as a model of how we might pull back from the brink.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, Saint Francis *“lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself; he recognised an inseparable bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.”*

He saw *“nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever he would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song, drawing all other creatures into his praise of our most loving Creator.”*

He can teach us that *“rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.”*

Francis Cotter OFM



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Mary O'Dwyer, Castlewood Pk. **1st Anniv**  
Marian McNamara, College Green. **1st Anniv**  
Tommy Mahony, Tobartaoscaín.

**Sun 14th: 9.30am:** Mary Lally, Pinegrove.

**11.30am:** Aifreann Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan.

**Mon: 7.40am:** James Gallagher, Ennis.  
Donor's Intention.

**10am:** John & Bridget McMahon, Corofin.

**7.30pm:** Special Intention.

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

**10am:** Seán, Myra & Mames Kenny, Dalcassin Pk.

**7.30pm:** Thomas Callinan, Beechpark.

Gerry Corcoran, Kilmaley & Co. Mayo. **MM**

**Wed: 7.40am:** Leona Sabrosa, Philippines.

**10am:** Seamus & Eugene Curley, Limerick Rd.

**7.30pm:** Margaret & Derek Queally, Hermitage & Tulla.

**Thurs: 7.40am:** Kathleen McMahon, Connolly. **1st Anniv**

**10am:** Special Intention.

**7.30pm:** Fred Coffey, Market St.

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

**10am:** Special Intention.

**7.30pm:** Tommie & Mgt Pilkington, St. Michael's Villas.

Mona Kelly, Kilrush Rd.

Paddy Browne, Elm Park.

**Sat: 10am:** Mai Brennan, Clonroadmore.

Eileen Flanagan, Rockmount House.

Bridget & Patrick Casey, Clare Rd.

Dermot Hickey, Waterpark Heights.

**6.30pm:** Mary Smyth nee Dunne, Feakle. **1st Anniv**

Mary Coote, Turnpike Rd.

**Sun 21st: 9.30am:** Brenda Flynn, Fergus Pk.

John Brigdale, Clancy Pk.

John & Nancy Howard, St. Michael's Villas.

P.J. Keane, Loughville.

**11.30am:** Marion Sheill, Friar's Close, Clonroad.

Peter O'Brien, St. Michael's Villas.

Mary Crowley Connole & family, Liscannor.

Delia Corey, Loughville. **MM**

Johnny Joyce, St. Enda's, Beechpark.

Frank Hanrahan, Dalcassian Drive.

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 21st July, 2019

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 14th 11am:** Paddy Shannon, Cloughleigh Rd.

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

**Sun 21st 8am:** Maureen Moroney & family,  
Clare Rd & Miltown Malbay.

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

14th July, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Ryan

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

## Friary News



### Praise Be to You My Lord (Laudato Si)

The Franciscan Friars will be out on the streets of Ennis next weekend promoting Pope Francis' letter on the Environment "Care for our Common Home." Music and more in front of the Friary on Saturday.

The 12noon Mass on Sunday 21st in the Friary will be a celebration of Creation, join us!

## Newly Baptised



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

Tara Boonsri Keane;

Daniel Boonsri Keane;

## Lost & Found

**Sum of Money found** in the Friary Carpark.

**Lady's watch found** in Poor Clare's Monastery.

Contact parish office: 6824043

## Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan

We welcome the many visitors to Ennis this week taking part and enjoying the Munster Fleadh hosted by Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday at the start of the Fleadh.



## 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:** Christina Ford, The Lane, Cappahard.

**Sun 14th 10am:** Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.

**11.45:** Jeremiah Considine, Kincora Pk.

**Mon 11am:** Donor's Intention.

**Tues 11am:** Donor's Intention.

**Wed 11am:** Donor's Intention.

**Thu 11am:** Margaret & Thomas O'Mahony, Tralee.

**Fri 11am:** Michael Cleary, Clancy Pk.

**Sat 11am:** John & Mgt McNamara, St. Senan's Rd.

**7pm:** Buddy Browne, Corrovorrin Crescent.

Brendan McLoughlan, Giroga Heights, Gort Rd.

**Sun 21st 10am:** Damian Moroney, Steele's Tce. **MM**

**11.45:** May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona &

O'Grady & McEnery families.

**Mass for the staff of St Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm in St Joseph's church. All retired and former staff welcome.**

## Cathedral Painting & Renovation Appeal

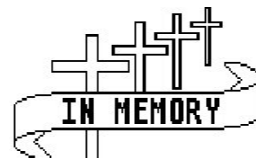
Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge contributions of: €300; €200; €150; €100; €50; €40; €30; €20;

In the past week the Sacristy, Chapter & Choir rooms have been completed. Work is now concentrating on the doors, windows and drain pipes of the Cathedral. It is costing over €150,000 to complete this phase of the work and we are grateful for parishioners and those who use the Cathedral as their place of worship who are making a once off donation to this appeal.

*All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.*

## Rest in Peace

**Una Flaherty**, John Paul Ave, **Claire McMahon**, nee **Marrinan**, Ruan, mother of Dermot, Childer's Rd., Cloughleigh, **Mary McInerney** nee **Coffey**, Dalcassian Pk.;



*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.*

Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday 7th July: €6,597.00



Diocesan Pilgrimage  
to  
Lough Derg

**LOUGH  
DERG**



Time for Body & Soul  
Bookings now being taken for the  
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.

Led by: Bishop Fintan Monahan  
August 5th to 7th.

**Bookings & info:**

Parish Office: 065 6824043.

Fr. Edward O'Callaghan OFM



Fr. Edward (known as Fr. Teddy) was born in Cork City on 10th March 1939. He entered the Franciscan Order in 1957 and was ordained a priest on 18th February 1967. He ministered in different Friaries around Ireland including Ennis where he was a member of the local Fraternity twenty years ago. He also served as Director of the Franciscan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and represented the Irish and English speaking pilgrims on the general Pastoral Council of the Sanctuaries of Lourdes. Fr Edward died peacefully on 3rd July 2019 in Marymount Hospice Cork. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Church in Cork on Saturday 6th July and after Mass he was laid to rest in the Franciscan Plot of St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Cork.

#### The Blessing of St. Francis

*May the Lord bless you and keep you.*

*May he smile on you and show you his mercy.*

*May he turn his regard towards you and give you his peace.*

*May the Lord Bless you.*

On the Killaloe Diocesan website, Facebook and Twitter pages videos are available for viewing of this year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Autumn Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. €699 with €20 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie

**Saint Flannan's College** A history of St. Flannan's College by historian Dr Ciarán Ó Murchadha is now in course of production. Anyone who may have material useful to the publication such as old diaries, letters written from the college, older school publications etc. is invited to contact Ciarán Ó Murchadha, c/o St. Flannan's College or at 086896337. All material received will be respectfully treated and returned after copying or, if agreed, deposited in the College Archive. All material used will be acknowledged in the book, which it is hoped to complete by the end of 2020.

**Junior Tennis camps at Ennis Tennis & Badminton club**, Mill Rd. weekly camps from 22nd July to 29th August. Enquiries to Danny or Jason 085 7696979 or 065 6810496

The Clare 250 Coffee Weekend takes place on July 13th & 14th at the Clare 250 Cancer Centre from 10am to 5pm, where there will be a photo exhibition celebrating 40 years of the Clare 250. All are welcome! Directions can be found at [www.clare250cancercentre.ie](http://www.clare250cancercentre.ie).

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Príomhoibreacha Spioradálta na Trócaire  
Is féidir le creidmhigh cabhrú le gnó na hEaglaise trí í a chosaint ó ionsaí, trí bheith gnóthach i gcumainn chaitlicí agus trí dheashampla a thabhairt inár mbeatha féin. Is féidir linn tabhairt faoi Phríomhoibreacha Spioradálta na Trócaire lá ar bith. Déanaimis machnamh orthu an tseachtain seo:

Teagasc a leasa a thabhairt don pheacach.

Eolas a thabhairt don ainbhiosach.

Dea-chomhairle a thabhairt don té atá in easnamh.

Sólás a thabhairt do dhaoine faoi bhrón.

éagóir a fhulaingt go foighneach.

Olc a mhaitheamh.

Guí don bheo agus don mharbh.

*Dóchas, creideamh agus grá*

*Bíodh go brách 'na stiúr do mo chroí*

*Agus cuir leosan foighid, a Dhia*

*Ba chabhair thréan don triúr é. Áiméan*

(Ar bPáidreacha Dúchais)

Believers can assist the Church's apostolate by protecting it from attack, being active in Catholic societies and by giving good example in their own lives. We can reflect this week on the Spiritual Works of Mercy which are:

To instruct the ignorant.

To counsel the doubtful.

To admonish the sinner.

To bear wrongs patiently.

To forgive offenses willingly.

To comfort the afflicted.

To pray for the living and the dead.

*Hope, faith and love,*

*Always guide my heart,*

*To these three add patience, O God*

*To help us do your will. Amen*

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.

**Colaiste Muire 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Re-Union.** Class of 1974 -1979 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact [colaistemuire7479@gmail.com](mailto:colaistemuire7479@gmail.com) for more details.



Great prizes;

Jackpot: €1,500;

In Community Centre;

Sunday from 8.00pm.



Reek Sunday takes place on Sunday 28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit hourly from 8am to 2pm with Confessions available from 7.30am to 2pm.

**Wreath Laying Service for the Clare War Dead:** A service to commemorate over 600 young Clare men and women who lost their lives in the Great War 1914 to 1918 will take place on Sunday July 14th @ 2pm at the WW1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park opposite Glór Theatre on the occasion of the 103rd Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. The names of 147 men from Ennis are included amongst the 600 names inscribed on the monument.

**Family Focus Week at Knock Shrine.** The annual Family Focus Week will take place at Knock Shrine from July 15th -20th. It will include family prayer times at 3pm and 7pm as well as workshops on family matters at 8.30pm in the Family Centre. On Tuesday the workshop will address problems with addiction while on Wednesday it will assist those struggling with grief and loss. On Saturday the 20th, the blessing of young children (0-12 yrs) will take place at 12noon. All are welcome.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

### 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 Deuteronomy

Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the  
Lord your God, keeping those commandments  
and laws of his that are written in the Book of  
this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your  
God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today  
is not beyond your strength or beyond your  
reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to  
wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and  
bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and  
keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you  
need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us  
and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it  
and keep it?"

No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your  
mouth and in your heart for your observance'.

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Seek the Lord, you who are  
poor, And your hearts will revive.*

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me.

R.

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;

I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

R.

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

For the Lord listens to the needy

and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

R.

For God will bring help to Zion

and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it;

those who love his name shall dwell there.

R.

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,

for in him were created all things in heaven and  
on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,

Powers—all things were created through him

and for him. Before anything was created, he

existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead,

so that he should be first in every way;

because God wanted all perfection

to be found in him and all things to be

reconciled through him and for him,

everything in heaven and everything on earth,

when he made peace

by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,*

*I know them and they follow me.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Luke.

Lk 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus,  
stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I  
do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What  
is written in the Law? What do you read there?'

He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul, with all  
your strength, and with all your mind, and your  
neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered  
right,' said Jesus. 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and  
said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'  
Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way  
down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the  
hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat

him and then made off, leaving him half dead.

Now a priest happened to be travelling down  
the same road, but when he saw the man, he  
passed by on the other side. In the same way  
a Levite who came to the place saw him, and  
passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him  
was moved with compassion when he saw  
him. He went up and bandaged his wounds,  
pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted  
him on to his own mount, carried him to the  
inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out  
two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper.  
"Look after him," he said, "and on my way  
back I will make good any extra expense you  
have."

Which of these three, do you think, proved  
himself a neighbour to the man who fell into  
the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity  
on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go,  
and do the same yourself'.

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.