

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.

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Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

21st July, 2019

An Ecological Conversion

In his beautiful Encyclical Letter, **Laudato Si': The Care of our Common Home**, Pope Francis writes of how St Francis spoke of "our Sister, Mother Earth". However, in our day, "this sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her."

The Pope puts his finger on the root of the problem: "We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth; our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters."

When we forget that we too are creatures, one with creation, "we come to see ourselves as lords and masters, entitled to plunder the earth at will."

Pope Francis calls for a radical "ecological conversion".

In strong words he tells us: "For human beings to destroy the biological diversity of God's creation; causing changes in its climate by stripping the earth of its natural forests; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life - these are sins. For to commit a crime against

the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God".

As Christians, we are also called "to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbours on a global scale. It is our humble conviction that the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet".

Francis Cotter OFM



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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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 & Ennis.
Delia Corey, Loughville. MM
Johnny Joyce, St. Enda's, Beechpark.
Frank Hanrahan, Dalcassian Drive.
Mon: 7.40am: Deceased Griffin family, Feakle.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd.
Mary, Bernard, Michael & Bernie Dilger, Connolly Vls.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: P.J. Byrnes, Birmingham.
7.30pm: Jamie Coote, Arbutus, Cusack Rd.
Michael & Agnes Murphy, Parson's Quay.
Wed: 7.40am: Joseph, Frances & Molony Family,
Upper O'Connell St.
10am: Patrick & Mary Howley, Mayo.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Thurs: 7.40am: Don Maher, Clonaslee, Co. Laois.
10am: Martha Doyle & Annie Keane, Ennis & Clarecastle.
7.30pm: Ann Tuohy, Clancy Pk.
Tom Kelly, Phoenix Court, Kilrush Rd.
Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Lilian MM & Jerry Scanlan, College Pk.
Sat: 10am: Jane & Kevin McKeon, Clonroad.
Marie O'Brien, Turnpike Rd.
6.30pm: Christina Coughlan, Clonroadmore.
Mary O'Sullivan, Drumcliffe Rd. 1st Anniv
Sun 28th: 9.30am: Mary Ryan, Cusack Rd.
11.30am: Brendan O'Donoghue, Castlelawn.
Theresa & William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.
Eleanor Ford, Castlewood Pk. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 28th July, 2019

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 21st 8am: Maureen & Moroney family,
Clare Rd & Milltown Malbay.
Mon 9.30am: Donor's Intentions.
7.30pm: Pat O'Hanlon, Shanaway Road.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Thu 9.30am: Micko Murrhy, Mullagh.

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.

To create change in your Life takes courage and motivation. Define what it is you want and make that be a priority in your Life. Allow yourself be the change you wish to see in the world.

Hospital & Sick Calls

21st July, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Jerry Carey

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

1st Anniversary Mass

For Bishop Fiachra Ó Ceallaigh OFM on Sunday next 28th July at 11am in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Lissycasey.

Mass for the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday July 23rd at 3pm in St Joseph's Church. All retired and former staff welcome.

Newly Baptised



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

Tobias Lee Harrington;
Grace Kathleen Ryan;
Olivia Jayne Gallagher;
Allison McCullough;

Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan

As we celebrate all that is good about our music and culture this weekend, we welcome visitors to our parish who are participating in the Munster Fleadh.



Fleadh
Cheoil na Mumhan
INIS2019

The Cathedral of Saints

Peter & Paul is monitored

by CCTV cameras and by

a live streaming camera.

Live streaming can be

viewed online at

www.ennisparish.com

live stream on the

parish website or

from Ennis

Parish App.



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: 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.
Mon 11am: Mary & Patrick Quinn, Inagh.
Tues 11am: Michael & Brigid Morgan, Kilnamona.
Wed 11am: Sr. Maureen, Denis & Maureen Dunne & Kevin Dunne, Ennis.
Thu 11am: Eilish & Jack Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.
Fri 11am: Vera O'Carroll, Corrovorrin Grove.
Sat 11am: Mary Guilfoyle Sheridan, Marian Ave.
7pm: Christina Kelly, Glenina.
Sun 28th 10am: Michael Spellissy, Drumcliffe.
11.45: Josephine Lavin, The Crescent.

Cathedral Painting & Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge contributions of: €200; €100; €50; €20; totalling: €1,020.00.

We are now entering into the final phase of this work with the painting of doors, windows, and drain pipes. We thank the many people who have made once off donations to this appeal.

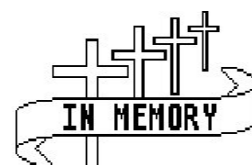
All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Making your Will

Please remember Ennis Parish among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Rest in Peace

Frances Nagle nee Dilger, Cahercalla Est, Seán Hynes, Corrovorrin, Mary O'Shea nee Corry, St. Senan's Rd; Sr. Rose Anne O'Shea, Doonaha, sister of Margaret Lynch, Kilrush Rd., and Claire Cotter, Gallows Hill; Albert Bolger, England brother of Noel, New Rd.; Fr. Michael O'Grady, Kildysart;



*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 14th July, €5,804.00



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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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 29th September to Friday 4th October. €699 with €20 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie

Coastalrosaryireland.ie. Rosary for Life and Faith in Ireland 13th October; 2:30pm. To register a location and a group please visit the website. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

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

Praise Be to You My Lord

This weekend we welcome Franciscan Friars from all over the country who have come to Ennis promoting Pope Francis' letter of the Environment, "Care for our Common Home".

The Friars will preach at our Masses this weekend and all are invited to a celebration of creation at the 12 noon Mass in the Friary this Sunday.

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

Leaving Monday August 6th; 6.45am

Returning Wednesday 8th for 4pm.

All inclusive cost: €115

Bookings & info:

Parish Office: 065 6824043.

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 086 896337. 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.

Pilgrimage to Glendalough; Sunday 25th; August. Day involves return bus trip from Ennis to Glendalough, Co. Wicklow, long guided walk with panoramic views and visiting the cell of St. Kevin, prayer, Mass and talks by Fr. Thady Doyle. Bus leaving from Banner Arms, Market Street at 7.30am. Cost of return bus fare €23. Booking, payment and further details from Frank (087) 9652864 (call or text).

Heritage Week Publication: Next month will see the launch of a special history booklet, 'Banner News', which focuses on eighteenth century Clare articles. At 11:30am; August 22nd in Ennis Library there will be a lecture [Free] and booklet launch [€5] by historian Steve Dolan, with the full proceeds going to Cahercalla Hospice.

Laudato Si'

Care for our common home



Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Príomhoibreacha na Trócaire

An tseachtain seo caite rinneamar machnamh ar Phríomhoibreacha Spioradálta na Trócaire. An tseachtain seo déanaimis machnamh ar Phríomhoibreacha na Trócaire. Seo iad:

Bia a thabhairt don ocrach.

Deoch a thabhairt don tarmhar.

Éadach a thabhairt don nocht.

Dul ag fiosrú na ndaoine atá i mbraighdeanas.

Óstaíocht a thabhairt don deoraí.

Dul ag fiosrú na n-easlán.

Adhlacadh na marbh.

Paidir an tSuaimhnis.

A Dhia deonaigh dom suaimhneas,
Chun glacadh le rudaí nach féidir liom athrú,

Misneach chun rudaí a athrú nuair is féidir,

Agus gaois chun an difríocht a aithint.

Aiméan.

Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan

Bhí na céadta cuairteoirí ag triall ar an mBaile Mór le seachtain anuas do Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan. Cuireadh fáilte Uí Cheallaigh roimh chách agus imeachtaí ilghnéitheacha siamsaíochta agus comórtais eagraithe don tseachtain. Tá ár gcultúr ársa idir cheol, rince, Ghaeilge agus seanchas á chomórath againn agus ag ár gcuariteoirí. Go maire ár gcultúr slán.

Last week we reflected on the Spiritual works of Mercy .Let us reflect this week on the Corporal Works of Mercy which are:

To feed the hungry.

To give water to the thirsty.

To clothe the naked.

To shelter the homeless.

To visit the sick.

To visit the imprisoned.

To bury the dead.

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity,

To accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can,

And wisdom to know the difference.

Amen

Hundreds assembled and were welcomed in Ennis last week for Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan. There were many entertaining events and competitions organised for the week. Our ancient culture of music, dance, Irish and folklore is being celebrated. Long may our culture be cherished.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Scariff

Scariff Harbour Festival presents Aonghus McAnally interpreting the songs and music of Christie Hennessy on Thursday 1st August at 8pm in the intimate surroundings of the Church of the Sacred Heart. In this acclaimed show, Aonghus brings the Hennessy songbook to life with his uncanny recreation of Christie's voice and guitar playing. Featuring all his hits - Messenger Boy, Jealous Heart, Don't Forget Your Shovel and the iconic Roll Back the Clouds - tickets (€20) online www.glor.ie or www.scariffharbourfestival.ie or they can be bought at O'Meara's totalhealth Pharmacy (061 921 028) and Rodgers Bar & Off Licence (061 921 012), both in Scariff.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of
Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of
the tent during the hottest part of the day. He
looked up, and there he saw three men
standing near him. As soon as he saw them
he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet
them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord', he
said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly
do not pass your servant by. A little water
shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and
lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little
bread and you shall refresh yourselves before
going further. That is why you have come in
your servant's direction'. They replied, 'Do as
you say'.

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.
'Hurry' he said 'knead three bushels of flour
and make loaves'. Then running to the cattle
Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave

it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it.
Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had
prepared, he laid all before them, and they
ate while he remained standing near them
under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him.
'She is in the tent', he replied. Then his guest
said, 'I shall visit you again next year without
fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The just will live in the
presence of the Lord.*

Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;

he who acts with justice

and speaks the truth from his heart;

he who does not slander with his tongue.

R.

He who does no wrong to his brother,

who casts no slur on his neighbour,

who holds the godless in disdain,

but honours those who fear the Lord.

R.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;

who takes no interest on a loan

and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm forever.

R.

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

Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am
suffering now, and in my body to do what I
can to make up all that has still to be
undergone by Christ for the sake of his body,
the Church. I became the servant of the
Church when God made me responsible for
delivering God's message to you, the
message which was a mystery hidden for
generations and centuries and has now been
revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose
to reveal it to them and to show all the rich
glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery
is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this
is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom
in which we thoroughly train everyone and
instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in
Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman
named Martha welcomed him into her
house. She had a sister called Mary, who
sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to
him speaking. Now Martha who was
distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do
you not care that my sister is leaving me to
do the serving all by myself? Please tell her
to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha,
Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about
so many things, and yet few are needed,
indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen
the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
Has made a memorial of his wonders;
He gives food to those who fear him.