

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.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 4th August, 2019

Take nothing for the journey. Luke 9.3

It would be very imprudent when going on a journey that we don't make adequate provisions for our requirements. What is really meant by Christ's exhortation to the disciples 'Take nothing for the journey' to dispel the notion that we must be absolutely secure, successful and sheltered from the hazards of life.

Much of our time is spent taking proper care of our livelihoods, employments and well being. We want to make sure that we have enough for ourselves and our families. The strong consumerism of modern day society forces our standards of living to another level. It is all too easy to become entangled in the things that are passing - material things. However we can easily fall into the trap of building bigger and better barns for our security. But then we have to keep in mind that these are transient things.

Today's scripture readings reminds us that we need to keep our priorities correct and at the centre of our attention. We are called to use generously the goods of this life rather than

hoarding up wealthy possessions some of which we don't need. While it may hurt to use sparingly, our resources keep us in shape for the purpose in life which really counts.

Recent times and current developments are calling on us to cherish the gifts of nature and environment – they are God's gift that provide for everyone on earth. One of the most relevant scandals is the unequal distribution of the goods of the earth especially when we know that almost one-third of the population of the world are living in need and are subject to the greed of others. We are all called to examine our attitudes especially when we are so much concerned about the plight of the poor and marginalised who have equal rights to the goods of the earth.



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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: George & Maura Guilfoyle, McNamara Pk.
Paddy & Colm Flynn, Cloughleigh & Corrovorrin Drive.

Sun 4th: 9.30am: Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.
Dan & Bidy Considine, Turnpike Rd & Tobartaoscain.
Mary, Eileen & James Bredin, Limerick Rd.
Gerard & Evelyn Maloney, Dalcassian Ave.

11.30am: Patrick O'Loughlin, Drumcaronmore.
Paddy, Mary Kate & Aishling O'Loughlin, Kilshanny.
Jim Howard, Shannon Pk.
Kathleen McCarthy, Orchard Grove.
Maria Marshall, Hermitage.

4.30pm: Tommy Peoples, Toonagh. **1st Anniv**

Mon: 7.40am: No Mass
10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: John Minitier, Clonroadmore.
Mgt & Andy Woods, Hermitage.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

Edmund Cahill, Corofin.

10am: Mmsg Patrick Kearney, San Diego & Ennis.
Brother Seraphin Kearney OFM, Dublin & Ennis.

7.30pm: Mary & Joseph Hehir, Hermitage.
Canon Frank Mulvey & George Mulvey, Clonroad.

Wed: 7.40am: Martin Power, Cahercalla.

10am: Pickford family, Drumbiggle Rd.

7.30pm: Special Intention.

Thurs: 7.40am: Fr. Johnny Meehan, Summerhill & London.

10am: Holy Souls.

7.30pm: Special Intention.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.

10am: Mary & Martin Power nee Keane, O'Connell St.

7.30pm: Eileen Keane, St. Anne's Tce,
Clonroadmore. **1st Anniv**

Mary Mc Inerney, Dalcassian Pk. **MM**

Sat: 10am: Special Intention.

6.30pm: Mary Hennessy, College Green.

Tom Joe Coffey, Tobartaoscain.

Dympna & Eddie Coffey, Clare Rd.

Patrick Killeen, Gortmore, Inch, Kilmaley.

Sun: 9.30am: Patrick & Mary Frances Ayers, Kildysart.

11.30am: Frances Nagle, Cahercalla Est. **MM**

Trish Keane, Kilmaley.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 11th August, 2019

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 4th 8am: Catherine Guy, Circular Rd.

11am: Fr. Frank Cassidy & family,
Los Angeles & Cusack Rd.

Mon 9.30am: No Mass.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Readers roster is available at the front of the church



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

Hospital & Sick Calls

4th August, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Please call: 065 6869098



Friary News

Next meeting of the Secular
Franciscan Order on
Wednesday 7th August @ 10am
and 7.30pm

Bank Holiday Monday 4th August

Please note there will not be any:
7.40am Mass in the Cathedral
9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh
1.05pm Mass in the Friary

Newly Baptised



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

Jamie Neil Hehir
Olivia Hennessy

Sale of Work 2nd Hand Goods



Grounds of the Cathedral
Cuan shop opens each week on
Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat. from
11am-3pm.
School Uniforms
are required for the
Cuan Shop.

Irish Kidney Association

The Clare Branch sincerely
thank all who contributed so
generously to their recent church
gate collection in Ennis. Thanks
also to all our volunteers. Mass
has been offered for you
intensions.

*Down Syndrome Clare's
annual, four-day, cycle
fundraiser* - The Tour De
Munster takes place between
Aug 8th - 11th. Its members will
be bucket shaking in Killaloe,
Ennis, Ennistymon, Milltown
Malbay and Kilrush on Thurs, 8th
& Fri 9th of Aug and thank you
sincerely in advance for your
commitment to helping with their
fundraising.



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: Freddie Nightingale, Elm Pk.

Sun 4th 10am: Betty Mounsey, Marian Ave.

Thu 11am: Peter & Agnes Nash, Newhall.

Fri 11am: Maura Finn, Oakpark.

Sat 11am: Gerry Leyden, Steele's Tce.

Michael McLoughlin, Mayo.

7pm: Vinni Greene, Corrovorrin Ave. **1st Anniv**

Sun 11th 10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Pk.

11.45: Pdraig Barrett, Elm Pk.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge
€12,980 in denominations of €40, €50, €100, €300,
€500, €1000, €10,000

We thank the many people who have made once off
contributions to this appeal.

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

Blood Transfusion Service

Blood Donor Clinic in the West County Hotel,
Ennis, on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th,
Thursday 8th & Monday 12th August from
5pm - 8pm; and also a blood donor clinic
on Sunday 11th August from 12noon - 3pm,
Monday 12th 5pm-8pm

The giving of blood is painless and harmless and your
blood will save lives. A special appeal for first time
donors.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock



Begins in Knock Shrine with two sessions
daily in the Basilica at 3pm & 8pm;
Wednesday 14th August to Thursday
22nd August. Seminars at 12 noon each
day.

John Bruton, Most Rev Rino Fisichella
(Rome), Olive Foley, Bishop Alan Mc
Guckian, Dr. John Feehan, Bishop Kevin
Doran, Msgr John Armitage, Carole
Coleman, Rev Trevor Sargent, Nollaig
O'Muraile, Tom Neary, Archbishop Michael
Neary, Fr. Peter Mc Verry

Anniversary Mass for Kathleen O'Malley,
Clover Hill, Tulla Road In Cahercalla Hospital
Church On Tuesday 6th August at 10.30 am.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg



Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will leave the Cathedral on this Bank Holiday Monday 5th August at 6.45am, returning Wednesday 7th August for 4pm. All inclusive cost €115

Bishop Michael Harty

Thursday next 8th August is the 25th Anniversary of the death of Bishop Michael Harty. Bishop Harty a native of Toomevara served as Bishop of Killaloe from 1967 until his sudden death on 8th August 1994. "Gentle Shepherd, Inspiring leader, Faithful servant.

The Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September to Friday 4th October. £699 with £20 discount for online booking to joewalstours.ie

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be held from 15th - 18th August, at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare.

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For more information and to book your place visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

Prayer for those awaiting examination results:

Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel. I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind. Calm my heart. Stilly my spirit. Relax my being. May I be satisfied that I did my best May the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you Amen.

Rest in Peace

Patrick Murray, Gordon Drive & late Gortaveha, Flagmount, Thomas Maguire, Kilcloghar, Kilbaha, brother of Mary Crowley, Cahercalla Est, Violet Kerin nee Irwin, mother of John, Honeywell, Mary Bernadette (Berrie) Mc Mahon, 'Ferndown', Lahinch Rd., Josie O'Shea, Ard na Greine.



*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. Ann Boland 1934-2019



On Thursday, July 25, we laid Sister Ann Boland to rest in her native parish of Mullagh into the company of her Mam and Dad, Catherine and Michael and her brother, Paddy. The words of the late poet, priest and mystic, John O'Donoghue, come to mind in reflecting on Ann Boland - "I have always loved the shy beauty of country people who have quietly made their lives sacred. Their presence has the feel of authenticity". This quiet, gentle woman was born in Finurebeg on June 3rd 1934 into a family of three girls and two boys.

As a young teenager she responded to a primary school visit from a visiting member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, a Religious Order founded in South Australia by Mary McKillop for the primary purpose of the education of the poor in rural areas of Australia. So at the tender age of sixteen, Ann Boland and five other Irish teenagers made the six-week long sea journey to Australia to become Sisters of St. Joseph and dedicate their lives to the service of the poor. Ann worked most of her life with the Aboriginal people (first people of the land) as a teacher and champion of social justice in Western and Northern Australia.

In 1998 the Josephites made a decision to facilitate Irish members of the congregation who wished to return to Ireland. In the autumn of 1998, Ann arrived home to Clare and to the parish of Ennis where she volunteered to work in the community. For twenty years she continued her ministry of education and being a champion for the poor. She was involved in all aspects of parish life including school chaplaincy in Ennis N.S. and the Gaelscoil, sacramental preparation of both children and adults and the care of the sick and house bound.

Ann had a particular gift of home and family visitation; she was central in the parish visitation group and the outreach to the 'new Irish', migrants and refugees. Liturgy was another of Ann's interests and gifts including the yearly blessing of pre-school children, newly baptised babies in the parish and the blessing of expectant parents.

Ann delighted in parish life and blessed so many with her quiet and gentle way. Recent years saw Ann struggle with health issues but she persevered, positive and enthusiastic to the end.

We thank you Sr. Ann for your work, your presence, your witness and above all the way you allowed the Holy Spirit to move in and through you.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí Lúnasa

A Thiarna, bí linn i mí Lúnasa. Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná :Go mbeadh teaghlach níos mó agus níos mó ina "scoileanna fáis dhaonna "de bharr a nguí agus a gcuid carthanachta. Ar an Mháirt seo chugainn, 6 Lúnasa ceiliúrtar Claochlú ár dTiarna Íosa Críost ar fud an domhain. Thóg Íosa leis Peadar, Séamas agus Eoin deartháir Shéamais, agus sheol sé iad suas slabh ard ar leithligh. Thug athrú ghné Chríost dearcadh dá dheisceabail ar ghlór Dé. Bhí Páis Chríost ar tí tarlú. Ina dhiaidh sin bheadh na deisceabail ina n-aonar agus contúirt ar gach taobh díobh. Shoilsigh gnúis Íosa ar nós na gréine agus d'éirigh a chuid éadaigh chomh gléigeal leis an solas. Chonacthas dóibh Maois agus Éilias ag comhrá Leis. Labhair Peadar: "A Thiarna," ar seisean le hÍosa, "is maith mar tharla anseo sinn: más maith leat é, déanfaidh mé trí bhoth san áit seo, ceann duit féin, ceann do Mhaois agus ceann d'Éilias." Sula raibh an focal as a bhéal, seo scamall solasmhar ina scáil anuas orthu, agus an glór as an scamall: "Is é seo mo Mhac muirneach dár thug mé gnaoi; éistigi leis." Matha 17 :1-5. Léirigh Sé an ghlóir atá i ndán dúinne agus do Chríostaithe dílse. Cuireann Féile an lae inniu i gcumhne dúinn go bhfuil Dia i ngar dúinn de shíor, go mór mór in an an chruatain. *Moladh go deo le Dia. Aimeán.*

Lord be with us during the month of August. The Pope's intention for August is : That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

On Tuesday August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated worldwide. Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John the brother of James, and brought them up into a high mountain. The Transfiguration of Jesus gave the apostles an insight into the glory of God. The Passion of Jesus was soon to follow.. Jesus was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his garments became as white as the light. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with him. Peter spoke and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you want, let us make three tents here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice spoke from the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him." Matthew 17:1-5. He foretold the glory that awaits each one of us and all the faithful. Today's feast reminds us that God is always with us especially in times of trouble. *May God be praised forever. Amen*

Colaiste Muire Ennis Class of 1986 Reunion, Woodstock Hotel, Sat 17th Aug at 7pm Dinner in Restaurant, Drinks & Music in Bar, Casual Wear. More info please phone 087 623 1106

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday, 6997 Euro

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O god, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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 Ecclesiastes Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity
of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has
laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully
must leave what is his own to someone who
has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity
and great injustice; for what does he gain for
all the toil and strain that he has undergone
under the sun? What of all his laborious days,
his cares of office, his restless nights? This,
too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust
and say 'go back, sons of men'.
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

R.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-5.9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life
with Christ, you must look for the things that
are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at
God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on
heavenly things, not on the things that are on
the earth, because you have died, and now
the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.
But when Christ is revealed - and he is your
life - you too will be revealed in all your glory
with him.

That is why you must kill everything in
you that belongs only to earthly life:
fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil
desires and especially greed, which is the
same thing as worshipping a false god; and
never tell each other lies. You have stripped
off your old behaviour with your old self, and
you have put on a new self which will
progress towards true knowledge the more it
is renewed in the image of its creator; and in
that image there is no room for distinction
between Greek and Jew, between the
circumcised or the uncircumcised, or
between barbarian and Scythian, slave and
free man. There is only Christ: he is
everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master,
tell my brother to give me a share of our
inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who
appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of
your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch,
and be on your guard against avarice of any

kind, for a man's life is not made secure by
what he owns, even when he has more than
he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was
once a rich man who, having had a good
harvest from his land, thought to himself,
"What am I to do? I have not enough room
to store my crops." Then he said, "This is
what I will do: I will pull down my barns and
build bigger ones, and store all my grain and
my goods in them, and I will say to my soul:
My soul, you have plenty of good things laid
by for many years to come; take things
easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God
said to him, "Fool! This very night the
demand will be made for your soul; and this
hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it
is when a man stores up treasure for himself
in place of making himself rich in the sight 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

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.**