

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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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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

18th August, 2019

Freedom From Drugs



Matt Talbot was a Dublin man born in 1856, one of twelve children. He lived at home with his mother. He was a good man, a man of deep faith. Matt became an alcoholic and ended up living on his own. I mention the man, his family and his faith before the fact that he

was an alcoholic because often with addiction we name the addiction but often fail to recognise the person who has the addiction. We allow the addiction to define the person, this is wrong and it is dangerous.

Every person who has an addiction of any kind is a beloved child of God. This is our true identity. This is reality, nothing can change the truth that we are all beloved children of God.

However, drugs which are very cunningly used by the devil create uncertainty and even dependence. They make users believe that they need them to be confident, to function and cope with life.

If we think about prescription drugs, they are very good, they are a gift from God if they are prescribed by a doctor and taken correctly. Used in the right way, for some people they are

essential for life. However, if abused they can lead to dependency and death. If we take cannabis and other drugs like it, users can be conned into believing that there is no harm in them. They help them to relax, they remove them from reality. This is the aim of the evil one and so creates nothing but chaos and for some a gateway into drugs that destroy.

What we learn more and more is that the evil of drugs discriminate against nobody, no man or woman, boy or girl, rich or poor, christian or other. The ultimate evil that drugs cause is they remove people from the truth that they are beloved children of God. Each one of us is made in the image and likeness of God.

The truth is that each of us has been created by God and God has never ever made a mistake and not only has he created us he has a perfect plan for our lives, a dream for us to live and experience and drugs stop users dreaming.

Yet God is more powerful than any addiction. Matt Talbot went to Jesus with his addiction and he found freedom. He lived for forty years without alcohol until his sudden death on his way to Sunday Mass on 7th June 1925. We ask him to intercede for us so that we will always believe that the power of God is the greatest power in the world and it can overcome everything.

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Elizabeth Guthrie, Loughville.
Mike Gilligan, Boston, USA & Golf Links Rd. MM
Sun 18th: 9.30am: Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.
11.30am: Pat & Mary, P.J. & Mary Jnr Neylon, Connolly Villas.
Johnny Joyce, St. Enda's, Beechpark.
Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Patrick Mc Namara, Mullagh & London.
7.30pm: Garrahy family, Steele's Tce.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: James, Kathleen & Tommy Coote, Circular Rd. O'Donoghue family, St. Michael's Villas.
7.30pm: Teddy Ryan & family, Connolly Villas.
Aidan Kinsella, Castlelawn, Tulla Rd.
Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Amy Molloy, Dalcassian Pk. David Clohessy, Childer's Rd.
Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Bernard Skerritt, Clancy Pk. Della Moroney, Loughville.
Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
10am: John O'Sullivan, Cork & London. Nora Carroll, Ennis.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Sat: 10am: Special Intention.
6.30pm: Michael Griffin, Parnell St. Thomas Cosgrove, Mc Namara Pk.
Sun 25th: 9.30am: Louis Forte, Gallows Hill. William & Patricia Casey, La Verna, Cappahard.
11.30am: Paul Whelan, Kilrush Rd. Breda & Jim O'Halloran, Doora & Ennis. Monica & Fergus Gallagher, Cappahard. Sr. Anne Boland, Woodlawn. MM Patsy Guerin, Mc Namara Pk.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 25th August, 2019

Readers: Group 1
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Thu 9.30am: John Nagle, Claireen.

Bingo

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



Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Ayzia Marie McAllister, Aoibhín May Donnellan, Caoimhe Clancy.**



Hospital & Sick Calls

18th August, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Ryan

Please call: 065 6869098

Pilgrimage to Glendalough on Sunday the 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. Return bus fare €23. Booking, payment and further details from Frank (087) 9652864

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

Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tue 27th August 2019 from 7pm - 8.30pm.** The Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their families and friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time.

The Information Evening is Free

Clare Haven Services would like to thank the people of Ennis for their generosity at our recent Church Gate Collection. The total amount raised was €2190.75. Many Thanks.

Peter Cullinan, Parish Volunteer; would like to express his thanks and gratitude for all the good wishes & cards from the public & Clergy during his recent illness.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 11th August, 4997.00 Euro

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: Donor's Intentions.
Sun 18th 10am: Mary O'Shea, St. Senan's Rd. MM
11.45: Teresa Butler, Lifford.
Mon 11am: Tom Kearney, Gordon Drive.
Tues 11am: Loretta O'Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.
Wed 11am: Gerry Sheridan, Marian Ave.
Thu 11am: Frank Doris, Roslevan.
Sat 11am: Tommy Mc Gann, Drumcliffe Rd.
7pm: Maurice Greehy, St. Senan's Rd. Brendan Ryan, Kincora Pk.
Sun 25th 10am: Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.
11.45am: Sean Dolan, Castlelawn.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock



Continues each day this week until Thursday, with two sessions daily in the Basilica at 3pm & 8pm; Wednesday 14th August to Thursday 22nd August. Seminars at 12 noon each day. Bishop Kevin Doran, Msgr John Armitage, Carole Coleman, Rev Trevor Sargent, Nollaig O'Muraile, Tom Neary, Archbishop Michael Neary, Fr. Peter McVerry. Full details on www.knockshrine.ie

Rest in Peace

John O'Brien, Turnpike Rd and formerly Hermitage, **Joe Brooks**, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, brother of Tom, Fountain, **Michael Tobin**, Florida, brother of Jimmy, Knockaderry, Tulla Rd. & Tom, Gallows Hill, **Assumpta Concannon (née Curtin)**, Moveen, Killee, sister of Andrew & Michael Curtin, Ennis, **Bernie Power**, Shanaway Rd.



*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.*

CLARECARE OVER 65'S CLUB

Situated in Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla

Hairdressing; Chiropody, Bingo; Exercise; Meditation; Arts & Crafts; A hot meal; Fun & Laughter, Friendships and much more

Open Monday to Friday - Call: 0864183535

Limited places available. Call to register and check criteria.

Donations wanted of Ladies and Gents, clothing and house hold items for the NCBI charity shop, Wood Quay Ennis.

Exciting news!



A new junior choir is starting in the Cathedral this September. This will be a formal, robed, choir involving musicianship training through the Voice for Life programme (RSCM). Practices will be held in the Ennis Cathedral Choir room on Mondays from 5.15 to 6.30pm. The choir will sing at 10 church engagements in the first academic year. Children from 3rd to 6th class are welcome to audition and places are strictly limited to 32 children. Please email enniscathedralchoir@gmail.com

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge €7,210.00 in denominations of €5000, €500, €350, €250, €100, €75, €50, €25 & €10. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. The estimated costs of this work to date is €180,000. Contributions received to date €25,383. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Operation de-plastification! Lets go shopping, lets go zero waste. Meet Cornelia at the metal bike outside Tesco on Saturday 17th August & Wednesday 21st August at 12 noon.

Maranatha Healing Retreat on today, Sunday 18th August, 2019 through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. John Walsh, Limerick and Lay speaker Heidi Gilroy, Kildare at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

Guided Walk for Heritage Week to Bohatch Dolmen - August 24th 10am - 2pm.

A 12km looped guided walk from Mountshannon Harbour to Bohatch Dolmen, along part of the East Clare Way walking route. This is a moderate walk with some steep ascents. Bring a packed lunch for a stop at the portal dolmen. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring fluids. This is a free walk with optional donation towards the future maintenance of the East Clare Way and Mid Clare Way walking routes. For further details contact Clare Walks Ltd., Tulla - info@clarewalks.ie / www.clarewalks.ie

Trip to Knock Shrine on Sat, 31st of Aug for Charismatic Weekend Pilgrimage. Contact Stephen Leahy @ 0861943960.

Singing Class for people who cannot sing. Have you always dreamed of being able to sing but you have been told there is no hope for you? Come along to this easy going and fun class and just enjoy singing straight away regardless of what you sound like. Fridays 2pm to 3:15pm in the Maria Assumpta Hall. Starts September 6th. Contact Maria on 087 3269234 for more information or just come along on the first day.

Comhghairdeas

To all Leaving cert students who received their results on Tuesday. Many were delighted because of their success, while others were disappointed. For all it was a new beginning and our God is a God of new beginnings. Be open to the unexpected routes, they may reveal hidden treasures. Ask the Holy Spirit given to all on Confirmation Day, for guidance to make good choices. To all teachers and parents who accompanied this year's Leaving Cert Class. Thank you.



A Parent's Dream



*Our Father who art in Heaven,
I am a parent on earth.*

You have given me this gift and responsibility

Grant me the wisdom to carry it out.

Let my parenthood be one of encouragement and support, not of expectations and control.

Let me protect my children, but not too much. Advise them but just a little.

Let me respect them as individuals, not as extensions of myself.

Let me be honest about my feelings towards them, including my anger, disappointment, hurt, excitement, joy and love.

Let me be firm without dominating them.

Let me be sensitive to their feelings, without trying to change them.

Let me be there for them when they need me And get out of their way when they don't.

Let me offer them the roots of belonging And the wings of freedom.

Heritage Week 2019 @ Ennis Friary

August 17th - 25th

Free Admission to the old Friary on both Sundays 18th & 25th August with a special Kids Tour on both Sundays at 12.00pm

Talk on 'Clare and its People' Sat 17th, 2.00pm, Free event

Beekeeping Demonstration Wed 21st, 12.00pm, Free Event

'Scribes through the ages' interactive display Sat 24th, 2.00pm, Free Event

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 8963387. 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.

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Roinnt Paidreacha ón Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais le Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire, S.J
I spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsir an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid.

Ag dul ar aistear

*Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite,
Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite,
Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde,
Dia idir mé agus taisme bóthair.*

Going on a journey.

God between me and drowning,
God between me and fire.
God may I not die in debt,
God between me and the road accident.

D'Aingeal Coimhdeachta

*Aingeal aoibhinn, aingeal Dé,
Cabhraigh liom ar feadh an lae.*

*Bí le m'ais go síoraí dlúth
Is ná lig don diabhal mé a chur amú. Áiméan.*

Prayer to your Angel Guardian

Beautiful Angel of God
Help me throughout the day
Be by my side
Saving me from the power of the devil. Amen.

Paidir agus duine ag cur tús le hobair ar bith.

Iarraimid Ort, a Thiarna, d'anáil naofa a chur fuínn chun sinn a stiúradh inár ngníomhartha agus neart do ghrásta a bhronnadh orainn chun iad a thabhairt chun críche, ionas gur uaitse a thosófar ár n-uile bhriathar agus ár n-uile ghníomh feasta, agus gur tríot a chriochófar iad; trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Áiméan.

Prayer before work

Direct, O Lord, we beseech you, all our actions by your holy inspirations, and carry them on by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may begin always from you, and by you be happily ended.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Críost sa Chruthaíocht

*Níl lus ar lár
Nach bhfuil lán dá thoradh,
Níl cruth ar thrá nach bhfuil lán dá shonas
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh.
Níl beatha i bhfarraige níl airc in abhainn,
Níl cáil i bhfoilmhe,
Nach bhfuil dearbh do mhaitheas,
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh.
Níl éan ar sceith,
Níl réalta in aer,
Níl sian faoin ngrian
Nach dtóg scéal dá mhaitheas,
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh. Áiméan*

Christ in Creation

No flower in field,
No fish in stream,
No bird on wing,
No shape on shore,
No star in sky,
No living thing
But is rich in Him,
And blessed in Him,
And sings of Him,
Jesus praise to you. Amen.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
And look on the face of your anointed
one;
One day within your courts is better than
a thousand elsewhere.

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 prophet Jeremiah.

Jer 38:4-6.8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king.
'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is
unquestionably disheartening the remaining
soldiers in the city, and all the people too,
by talking like this. The fellow does not have
the welfare of this people at heart so much
as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you
know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king
is powerless against you.' So they took
Jeremiah and threw him into the well of
Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard,
letting him down with ropes. There was no
water in the well, only mud, and into the
mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the
palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,'
he said 'these men have done a wicked
thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like

this: they have thrown him into the well
where he will die.' At this the king gave
Ebed-melech the Cushite the following
order: 'Take three men with you from here
and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the
well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. R

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. R

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 12: 1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on
every side of us, we too, then, should throw
off everything that hinders us, especially
the sin that clings so easily, and keep
running steadily in the race we have
started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who
leads us in our faith and brings it to
perfection: for the sake of the joy which
was still in the future, he endured the cross,
disregarding the shameful of it, and
from now on has taken his place at the
right of God's throne. Think of the way he
stood such opposition from sinners and
then you will not give up for want of
courage. In the fight against sin, you have
not yet had to keep fighting to the point of
death.

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 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to
bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it
were blazing already! There is a baptism I
must still receive, and how great is my
distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to
bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but
rather division. For from now on a
household of five will be divided: three
against two and two against three; the
father divided against the son, son against
father, mother against daughter, daughter
against mother, mother-in-law against
daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against
mother-in-law'.

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

I am the living bread that came down
from heaven, says the Lord.
whoever eats of this bread will live
forever.