



Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral Saturday After 10am Mass & before and after 6.30pm Mass
St Joseph's Saturday After 10.30am 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; 11am & 7.30pm; 11am on Saturday
St. Joseph's:- Monday – Saturday: 10.30am
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>

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 19th January, 2020

Calm The Soul



spirit and Your answer will calm the soul. When I flounder around in deep waters; when the stresses of life take their toll, a sudden deep hush steals upon me. Your gentleness calms the soul.

When my life seems too full of confusion and I have lost sight of the goal, as I stumble about in the darkness may Your gentle light calm the soul. I often live life on the surface; sometimes I'm playing a role. Help me cherish my own inner beauty. May Your tender love calm the soul.

When sinfulness tugs like an anchor; when guilt has me caught in a hole, I turn to You Lord for forgiveness, and Your mercy calms the soul. When I struggle with sickness and sorrow and eagerly long to be whole, I call on Your name to bring healing and the touch of Your hand calms the soul.

The Poor Clare Sisters in Galway have produced a very effective version of "Calm the Soul". This can be seen on you tube with appealing local visuals, it is also available on CD.

Here are the words of the Prayer.

When my boat, Lord, is a storm-tossed and sinking; when fears in my heart take control, say 'Be not afraid' to my

Read more about "Calming the Soul" on the Poor Clare Nuns Galway website: <http://www.poorclares.ie/>

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Sr. Stephanie Conway, Convent of Mercy.
Thomas Hayes, Askeaton, Co. Limerick.
James Sheedy, Greendale, Clonroad.
Tony McEnery, Dalcassian Park. **1st Anniv.**
Frances Ball, Connolly Villas.
Mary (Bodie) & Bill Hanley, Parnell St.
John & Bridget McCormack, Kilfenora.
Ena Whelan, Fountain Cross.

Sun 19th: 9.30am: Mass for the People.
11.30am: Robin Lacey, College Green. **MM.**
Michael George Culliney, Cloughleigh Rd. **1st Anniv.**
Margaret Coffey (nee Browne), Hermitage. **1st Anniv.**
John O'Donoghue, Military Barracks, Kilrush Rd.
Delia & James Armstrong, Cahercalla.
Thomas Talty, Kilnamona & Turnpike.
Geraldine Kenny, Cragmoher, Corofin.
Cullinan & Browne Families, Ennis.

Mon: 7.40am: Bridie Fitzpatrick.
11am: Alfie McDonagh, Station View.
7.30pm: Patrick Cosgrove, Clare Rd.
Joe Coffey, Circular Road.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Tom & Nor Harnett, Tralee, Co. Kerry.
Kathleen Sorce, Cappamore, Barefield.

7.30pm: James Cox, Dalcassian Ave.
Michael & Helen Coffey, late Hermitage.
Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.
11am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention.
11am: Donor Intentions.
7.30pm: Agnes Fox, Cornmarket St.
Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
11am: Clearly Family, Kilchreest, Ballynacally.
7.30pm: Holy Souls.
Sat: 11am: Anna May & Donal Maher, Clonaslee, Laois
Wm (Birdie) Crowley, Brick Ldg, Old Military Barracks.
Flan O'Reilly, Clare Rd.

6.30pm: John Costin, Gallow's Hill. **MM**
Kitty Hogan Quinn **1st Anniv** &
Patrick Hogan, Maryville, Aylmer's Cross;
Michael Cabey, Kilmaley & Manchester.
Peadar O'Brien, St. Michael's Villas.
Eileen Dinan, Cahercalla Heights.
Austin Nagle, Cahercalla Estate.

Sun: 9.30am: Dorothy Madden, Hermitage House.
Marie Hogan, Shanaway Rd.
Tony & Nora Sharkey, Cahercalla Estate.
Donor's Intention.
Kathleen Hassett, Toonagh, Fountain.
11.30am: Willie Perkins, Gallow's Hill.
Mary Moloney, Clarecastle & Ennis. **1st Anniv.**
Frank Fitzpatrick, College Green. **1st Anniv.**
Patrick Lyons, Avondale, Kilrush Rd.
Michael & Teresa McMahon, Coore.
Christina & Jimmy Crowley, London.
Paul Dilleen, Shanaway Rd.
Pat, Roger, Mollie & Andrew Carey, O'Callaghan's Mills.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 26th January, 2020

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Hospital & Sick Calls

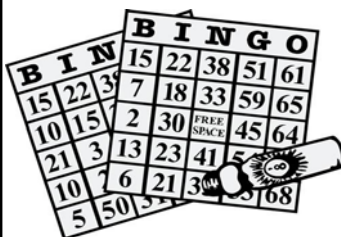
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Priest on Duty:

Fr. Dariusz

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

**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:*

Olivia Elena Jane Williams;
Eoghan Patrick John Finucane;

Diocesan Needs Collection

The second collection at all Masses in the Parish next weekend is the annual appeal of Bishop Fintan for your financial support for the running of the Diocese and the Church at National Level. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. Contributions to this appeal help the Diocese provide Pastoral Care in: Adult Religious Education; Marriage Support; Religious Education; Safeguarding and other Diocesan Ministries.



Lourdes 2020

The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie

Lost: Engagement ring, huge sentimental value. Lost between St. Flannan's College and Ennis. Please call 086 1693769.

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: Brid Madigan, Ivy Hill.
Ann O'Connor, Corrovorrin Grove.
Sun 19th 10am: William & Mary Lynch, Corrovorrin.
11.45: Margaret & Michael Roche, Kincora Park.
Mon 10.30am: Dan & Bridget Greene, Mayo & Corrovorrin.
Tues 10.30am: Bridget Morgan, Kilnamona & Ennis.
Wed 10.30am: Pauline & Eddie Lynch, Kilkee.
Thu 10.30am: Joseph Brohan, London & New Rd.
Sat 10.30am: Brigid & George O'Neill, Clare Abbey.
7pm: Joe Moran, Corrovorrin Grove.
Sun 11.45: Benny 1st Anniv & Eamonn Duffy, Kincora Pk.
Bill Hanrahan, Ashfield Park.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donation of: €100, €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. *All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.*

Rest in Peace

Sr. de Montfort Bray, St. Xavier's Convent, Bóthar na Trocaire; **Thomas Flynn**, Headford, Co. Galway, father of Gerry Flynn, Drumcaranmore; **Daphne Egan** (nee Hickey), Ennis & Wales; **T.J. Waters**, Showgrounds; **Michael Moloney**, Marian Ave; **Maura Noone**, Galway, sister of Fr. Cletus O.F.M. Ennis Friary; **Dominic (Donny) Martin**, Morrissey Ave & formerly Larigan, Carrickaboy, Co. Cavan; **Mary Barry**, Mountain View; **Martha Kennedy**, Clarecastle & formerly Parnell St., Ennis; **John O'Groman**, Tournafula, Co. Limerick brother of Chrissie Daly, Lifford Road;



*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.*



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 12noon: Michael Kelly, Inch, Ennis & Mayo.
Sun 19th 11am: Fergal Landy, Considine Rd.
Mon 9.30am: Peter & William Fallon, Roscommon.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Maura, Joe, Johnny, Marie & Denis Griffey, New York, Ennis & Inch.
Wed 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Fri 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
7pm: Maureen Lavery, John Paul Ave.
Sun 11am: Elizabeth Hanrahan & Family Circular Rd.

Cloughleigh Drama Group are back with their new play, a presentation of Tommy Marren's play: "Nobody's Talking To Me." A great night of fun and entertainment promised. Show Nights are: January 24th, 25th, 31st and February 1st. Tickets on sale from Committee Members and O'Brien's Gala Stores in Cloughleigh. Cost: €10.

Primary School Enrolment for the School Year 2020 – 2021. Ennis Parish Schools' Agreed Application System.

Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol their children into Junior Infants (2nd Class in the Holy Family Senior School) are advised that application forms are available from each school.

The closing date for Receipt of Completed Application Forms is Thursday, February 6th @ 3pm.

The agreed system operates for the following Ennis Parish Schools:

- Holy Family Junior School
- Holy Family Senior School
- Scoil Chríost Rí,
- CBS Primary School
- Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg
- Ennis National School

Complete application forms to be returned to the school.

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 22-29, 2020 with direct flights from Dublin to Mostar-Medjugorje Airport. Mass daily with full religious programme, sightseeing and visit to local sites of interest. Air-conditioned accommodation close to St James' Church with breakfast and evening meals included. Price is €725 per person sharing. For more information please contact Marian Pilgrimages on Dublin 01.878.8159 or: info@marian.ie

Maranatha prayer Ministry invites you to our January Healing Retreat at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle; 2.30pm through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. Robbie Coffey, Limerick and Sr. Rose Miriam, Dominicans; today Sunday 19th January; Mass: 5pm. All welcome.

'Do This in Memory' - First Communion Programme

The Readings: The Minister of the Word goes to the ambo to read. The first reading is usually from the oldest part of the Bible called the Old Testament. In the Easter Season the first reading comes from the New Testament. The stories that we hear during the first reading are the same stories that Jesus would have heard when he was a child. Some of the stories from the Old Testament are thousands of years old. They remind us of how long people have been listening to God's word. They also tell us how much God loves us. Even though the stories are very old, they still have an important message for us today.

The Psalms: The psalms are different from the other readings from the Bible. They were written as poems or songs. There are 150 psalms altogether. Sometimes the psalm is sung. Between each verse there is a response which we are all invited to say. The psalm allows us to reflect on the reading that we have just heard.

Second Reading: This reading always comes from the part of the Bible called the New Testament. The reading is taken from the books that are found directly after the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Our Response to the Readings: At the end of each of the readings the Minister of the Word finishes by saying, 'The Word of the Lord' and we all respond with the words, 'Thanks be to God. This is our way of saying thank you to God for these stories which help us to grow together as members of God's family.'

Excerpt from 'Learning About the Mass with Kath and Quemen'

Diocesan Priests' Retreat
Please pray for the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese who will begin their annual retreat in Knock this Sunday until Thursday. Please note there will be no morning Mass in Cahercalla Hospital until Friday.

There is an opportunity to see a new play, "Flights" by the Clarecastle playwright John O Donovan in Glór; Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th January; 8pm. Starring in the play: Clare actor Conor Madden. Tickets €18 / €16; 065 6843103 or www.glor.ie - Support Appreciated.

Ennis Mental Health Association presents The Sonas Singers, Sing, Connect, Be Uplifted and Supported at Sonas Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis 6pm to 7.15pm Tuesdays from 14th January. Donation €2 - €5. Open to all regardless of experience. Contact Maria for more info 087 3269234

Realta Draiochta preschool at the Ennis National School enrolling for September 2020 and 2021. Contact Kathryn on 0879232833 or Martina on 0867363286 for information.

Scoil Chríost Rí, Cloughleigh, are running Cash for Clobber again this year. All unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, bags etc can be dropped to the school during school hours until the end of January. All donations are greatly appreciated to raise funds for the school.

Clare Type 2 Diabetes Group: Tuesday 21st January at 8pm in The Temple Gate Hotel. Newcomers always welcome! Info: Grainne at 087 654 8320 or email:ClareSupport@diabetes.ie.

Holy Family School Hall and Stage available for evening and weekend rental. Reasonable rates. Please contact (065)6828893 or antoinette.loftus@hfss.ie

St. Flannan's Parents' Association Meeting Monday January 20th at 8pm. All parents/guardians welcome on the night.

Free Mindfulness Meditation. Learn to relax and make time for yourself. Begin the journey to a more peaceful life. Thurs 10.30am-11.15am at Clare Women's Network building, Clonroad Business Pk. Contact 087 -9540139



Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Aontacht na gCristaithe

Leagann na hEaglaisí Críostaí ar fud an domhain seachtain ar leith amach ó 18 Eanáir go 25ú chun guí ar son Aontachta Críostaí. Is é an téama do 2020 ná "d'Fhaltaigh siad romhainn uile"(Gníomhartha 28:2).) Tá sé de dhualgas orainn go léir guí ar son aontacht na bpobal Chríostaí chun misean Dé a chomhlíonadh. Guímis mar a dúirt Críost an oíche roimh a bhás. "Ionas go mba, aon iad go léir, faoi mar atá tusa, a Athair ionamsa agus mise ionatsa, go mbeidís seo ina n-aon ionainn i dtreo go gcreidfidh an saol gur chuir tú uait mé" (Eoin17:21).

Tharla dhá-mhór-scoilte in Eaglais Chríost. Sa bhliain 1054 scar Eaglais an Oirthir i gConstantinople ón Eaglais sa Róimh agus thug siad Ceartchreidmhaigh orthu féin. Tharla scoilt san Eoraip san séú haois déag agus is as sin a d'fhás na hEaglaisí Protastúnach mar atá an Eaglais Liútarach, an Eaglais Chailvéineach agus an Eaglais Anglacánach. Le breis is céad bliain anuas tá na heaglaisí ag iarraidh na scoilteanna seo a leigheas. Tugtar Éacuiméineachas ar an iarracht sin. Is paidir ar son Aontachta Críostaí i seo:

*A Athair an ghrá,
a ghlaigh sinn chun comhbhráithreachais le do mhac,
agus a cheap sinn le bheith inár bhfinneithe don soiscéal.*

*Trí ghrásta do Spioraid,
cuir ar ár gcumas na deighiltí a sháru,
agus féach chugha go bhfanfaimid daingean,
agus go mbeidh ár gcuid áthais iomlán.
Guimid leis seo trinár dTiarna Íosa Críost,
Áiméan.*

Ainm Naofa Íosa.

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is kept throughout the world each year from 18-25 January. The theme for 2020 is: "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" (Acts 28:2). We are obliged to pray for unity among Christians so that the mission of Christ will be fulfilled. Let us pray as Jesus asked us on the night before He died, "May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me, and I am in you so the world may believe it was you who sent me" (John 17:21).

Two major splits occurred in the Church of Christ. In 1014 the Eastern Church in Constantinople separated from the Church in Rome and became the Orthodox Church. In the sixteenth century in Europe there was a split and the Protestant Churches, Lutheran, Calvinistic and Anglican were established. For over a century the unity of the churches is sought. This is called Ecumenism.

The following is a prayer for Church Unity:

*Father of love you have called us to
confraternity with your Son and to be
witnesses to the gospel.
Through the grace of the Holy Spirit enable
us to overcome divisions and remain
steadfast that our joy may be complete.
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.*

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 12th January, €6,545.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing
to your name, O Most High!

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 Isaiah

Is 49:3.5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his
servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my
servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and
bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the
nations so that my salvation may
reach to the ends of the earth'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

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

He put a new song into my mouth
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and
offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands
written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
In the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle,
together with brother Sosthenes, send
greetings to the church of God in Corinth,
to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are
called to take their place among all the
saints everywhere who pray to our Lord
Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less
than ours. May God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and
peace.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven

And glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John
said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that
takes away the sin of the world. This is the
one I spoke of when I said: A man is

coming after me who ranks before me
because he existed before me. I did not
know him myself, and yet it was to reveal
him to Israel that I came baptising with
water.' John also declared, 'I saw the
Spirit coming down on him from heaven
like a dove and resting on him. I did not
know him myself, but he who sent me to
baptise with water had said to me, "The
man on whom you see the Spirit come
down and rest is the one who is going to
baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have
seen and I am the witness that he is the
Chosen One 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

Your have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.