

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; 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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Confessions in Cathedral Saturday After 11am Mass & 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

Third Sunday of Easter (Year A) 26th April, 2020.

“What matters are you discussing”

This Sunday The well known story of two Disciples making their way from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. An apparent stranger catches up with them and asks “*what matters are you discussing as you walk along*” Taken aback, one of the two disciples shocked that there would be anything other than Jesus’ crucifixion spoken about, and an add on that there are rumours of his resurrection..... These past weeks the only apparent matters for discussion have been the corona virus. We would nearly be as surprised as that disciple if something came up in conversation.

In the case of Jesus and his two disciples, we get a glimpse of how Jesus distracts the two unwitting companions on the road .. chatting to them as they barely listened. Later they would comment on how “*Their hearts burned as he talked to us on the road, and explained the Scriptures to us*”.

Eventually, their eyes are ‘opened’ as he broke the bread at the evening meal and then ‘vanished’ from their sight. His action in breaking the bread cast their minds back to a few nights earlier when he had taken, blessed, broke and shared the bread of the Last Supper... and said “*When you do this, Do it in memory of me*”. Even though vanished from their sight, his presence is assured and has assured them. Their memory surely brought them back to that Last Supper room and to the moment he took off his outer garment, bent low and washed their feet... “*What I have done for you, you must do for each other*”.

These past weeks in the midst of Covid 19 news we have told the story of Easter and re heard Jesus’ call to us through generations... Do this in memory of me..... What I have done you, must do for each other. Every generous act, and there were many, over these past weeks gives living flesh to our lived memory, ‘hearts burning within us’ as we gave and received .

Jesus vanished from their sight once they understood the reason for the burning within their hearts. Calls to mind his last words on the Cross... “*It is accomplished*”. Jesus had planted in the mind and hearts of his disciples to carry on the building of the Kingdom of God.

The building continues.....



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Bernadette Kelly, Clonroadmore.

Maura Brooks, College Pk.

Mary Finlay, Willsgrove. **1st Anniv**

Rita & Tony Kenny, Hermitage.

Joe Maloney, Claireen.

Sun 26th: 9.30am: Elizabeth Neylon, Parnell St.

Teresa & William Clohessy.

Colgan & Lally family.

Rev Doc Ignatius Murphy, Kilkee.

Marie Deegan, Ashfield.

11.30am: Frances Eustace, Kilrush Rd.

Joe Maloney, Claireen.

Sr. Mary Corry, Belfast.

Colm Casey, Beechpark.

Paddy & Jane Coffey, Mc Namara Pk.

Mary Carroll, Kilrush Rd.

Christopher Keane, Fergus Pk.

Fr. Frank, Flan & Cassidy family, Cusack Rd.

Mon: 8.30am: Thomas & Vera Haren, Kilmaley.

11am: Holy Souls.

7.30pm: Nancy Ward, St. Clare's Close.

Flan Flynn, Connolly Villas.

Tues: 8.30am Book of Intentions.

11am: Bridie & Michael O'Donoghue, Limerick Rd.

7.30pm: Marcella (Cella) McMahon, Elm Pk., Quin & Claremorris. **MM**

Wed: 8.30am:

11am: John Lynch, Mullagh.

Michael Hoare, Morrissey Ave.

7.30pm:

Thurs: 8.30am: Joe McInerney, Doora.

11am: Maisie Murrighy, Mullagh.

Francis Anthony McDonnell, Philippines.

7.30pm: Jimmy Kelly, Kilrush Rd.

John & Rachel O'Loughlin & decd members;

Des Cullinan, Dalcassian Pk.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.

11am: Michael Coote, Cornmarket St.

7.30pm:

Sat: 11am:

6.30pm: Joe Arthur, Gort Rd.

Niall Mahony, Clancy Pk. **1st Anniv**

Ruth Hanley, Willsgrove.

Sun 3rd: 9.30am: Jimmy & Celia Casey, Old Gort Rd.

11.30am: David Slattery, John Paul Ave. **1st Anniv**

Owen Linnane, Parnell St.

Hospital & Sick Calls

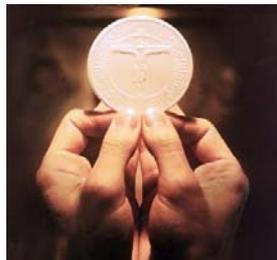
26th April, 2020

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Ryan

An act of Spiritual Communion

While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and in his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine! x3

First Friday of May

This Friday 1st May, the Feast of St. Joseph the worker. Please note that the Priests of the parish will not be visiting sick or housebound parishioners this month.

Accord: If you need to speak to an experienced couples and relationship counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life. Contact 01-531 3331, Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm



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: Barry Coughlan, Corrovorrin Grove.

Mary & Malty Mc Donagh, Miltown Malbay.

Sun 26th 11.45am: Nuala Gallagher, Sligo.

Mon 10.30am: Eddie Worrell, London.

Wed 10.30am: John, Winnie & Bridie Hayes, Coore.

Thu 10.30am: Gerald & Sheila Murray, Newmarket on Fergus.

Fri 7pm: James Moynihan, Corofin.

Sat 10.30am: Mary & Mickey O'Gorman, Marian Ave.

7pm: Frank Gibbons, Kincora Pk.

Sun 3rd 11.45am: Anthony Forde, Roscommon.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of: €50 & €50 & €20. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Blood Donation Clinic



The Irish Blood Transfusion Service constantly needs supplies of blood. Blood Donation Clinics have been arranged for the West County Hotel. To ensure social distancing donors are required to book an appointment by telephoning

061-306980 for the following clinics .

Monday 27th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Tuesday 28th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Wednesday 29th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 30th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Donors with clinic appointment notifications are exempt from government-imposed travel restrictions in order to give blood.

The IBTS request that donors aged 70 and over do not attend clinics during Covid-19.

Rest in Peace

Teresa Kalkhof nee Downes, New York and late of Mullagh, sister of Phil Conway Corrovorrin, **Charles (Cha) Mc Enery**, Springfield, **Mary McMahon nee Conlon**, Cloughleigh & Lissycasey, **John (Gus) Moroney**, Castletroy & formerly St. Flannan's Tce, **Bernard Collins**, Fergus Manor & Wicklow, **Fr. Junior Clancy, S.M.A.**, Mullagh, **Bridie Williams nee Guilfoyle**, Clare Rd, died in Surrey England, **Joe Sheehan**, Drumbiggie.



*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:

Sun 11am: Eugene White Mungret & Considine Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 3rd 11am: Andy & Sr. Mary Clancy, Bushypark.

Priest's Easter Collection, Weekly Parish Collection & Trócaire Lenten Campaign.

Our thanks to the many parishioners who have sent in contributions for the weekly Parish Collection, the Priests Easter collection and the Annual Trócaire appeal. Such generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Hour of Prayer

On Monday night from 8pm to 9pm in the Cathedral we will stream live and broadcast from behind closed doors a conducted hour of prayer. We invite you from your home to join us during this hour of prayer.

All ceremonies take place behind closed doors at the present time but can be viewed on the parish webcam www.ennisparish.com/webcam and on our radio link (106.4fm) All churches will remain closed until further notice. Arrangements will be made for Funerals. During the present closure the Parish Office will be staffed behind closed doors each Wednesday from 10am—12noon to deal with queries or to arrange Masses. If you need the service of the Parish Office please ring 065 6824043 during these two hours. The email for the office is: info@ennisparish.com

A priest will remain on duty and can be contacted on 065 6869098.

We thank parishioners and benefactors who have left offerings into the Cathedral, and to the Friars and Poor Clare Sisters at this time.

Daily Programme for this week in the Cathedral

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am: - Mass & Rosary

Monday: 8.30am Morning Prayer & Mass

11am: Mass & Rosary;

7.30pm: Mass & Rosary;

8pm - 9pm: Holy Hour.

Tuesday: 8.30am: Morning Prayer & Mass

11am: Mass & Rosary;

7.30pm: Mass & Rosary.

Wednesday: 8.30am: Morning Prayer & Mass

11am: Mass & Rosary;

7.30pm: Mass & Rosary.

Thursday: 8.30am: Morning Prayer & Mass

11am: Mass & Rosary;

7.30pm: Mass & Rosary.

Friday: 8.30am: Morning Prayer & Mass

11am: Mass & Rosary;

7.30pm: Mass & Rosary.

Saturday: 11am: Mass & Rosary;

6.30pm Vigil Mass & Rosary;

Alleluia

Each year, as we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, we sing Alleluia and songs of joy, but how many of us feel that joy inside?

Easter is a faith moment in which we realise that Jesus is here with us—always. May this blessed season inspire us to all to deeper faith, the kind that can carry us through the days when our spirits may not know feelings of Alleluia!

Clare Covid-19 community response helpline:

The helpline can put you in touch with local volunteers who can assist with delivering basic needs such as shopping, medicine, fuel, farming support etc. to those who need it. Tel: 1890 252943 Email: covidsupport@clarecoco.ie

Domestic Violence

Measures announced over recent weeks to tackle coronavirus (COVID-19) have seen people's day-to-day lives drastically altered.

The order to stay at home can cause anxiety for those who are experiencing or feel at risk of domestic abuse. There is never an excuse for domestic abuse, no matter what the circumstances are.

For anyone who feels they are at risk of abuse, it is important to remember that there is help and support available to you. If you are experiencing Domestic Violence at this time, you may wish to call 065-6822435. You are not alone.

The World has stopped spinning

You made the whole world stop spinning for a while,

You silenced the noise that we all have created

You made us bend our knees again and pray.

You closed Your churches so we will realize how dark our world without You in it.

You humble the proud and powerful.

The economy is crashing, businesses are closing.

We were very proud, we thought that everything we

have, everything we possess

was the result of our hard work.

We have forgotten that it was always

Your grace and mercy that made us who we are.

We are running in circles looking for some cure to

this disease but in fact it takes humility to ask for

Your wisdom.

Maybe these trials are Your mercy in disguise.

Maybe this virus is actually Your way of purifying us, cleansing our soul, bringing us back to YOU.

We've forgotten that You're God,

You only need to say the words

and our souls shall be healed.

Father, please forgive us, have mercy on us

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Spioradáltacht.

Is ionann Spioradáltacht agus an chaoi a mhaireann duine nó pobal de réir a gcreidimh agus mar a théann an creideamh sin i bhfeidhm orthu ina saol laethúil. Tá go leor ama againn na laethanta seo le machnamh a dhéanamh ar ár gCreideamh Críostaí. Nascann sé sin le Dia. Tugann an creideamh léargas dúinn ar thábhacht na síoraíochta, ar thábhacht an tsaol seo mar ullmhú di agus ar neamhbhuaine saol an duine abhus.

Bhí ár sinsir an-tugtha do Dhia. Mhair siad i gcomhaontacht leis de shíor. Is féidir linn na suáilc Críostaí a chleachtadh, bheith foighneach agus lách lena chéile. Is féidir linn gaol le Dia a chothú ar iliomad bealaí tríd urnaí laethúil, trí mholadh Dé, trí bhuíochas a ghabháil. Leis as an uile ní, agus trí chabhair agus chosaint a iarradh air agus an tír faoi bhagairt ag an Choróinvíreas. Go sábhála Dia sin. Is féidir linn Luíreach Phádraig a rá chun sinn a chosaint.

Críost liom.

Críost romham.

Críost i mo dhiaidh,

Críost istigh ionam.

Críost fúm.

Críost os mo chionn.

Críost ar mo lámh dheas.

Críost ar mo lámh chlé.

Críost i mo luí dom.

Críost i mo sheasamh dom.

Críost i gcroí gach atá ag cuimhneamh orm.

Críost i mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn liom.

Críost i súil gach duine a fhéachann orm.

Críost I ngach cluas a éistean liom. Áiméan.

Spirituality is how people live according to their beliefs and how that belief affects their daily lives. Nowadays we have time to reflect on our Christian Faith. It unites us to God. It gives us an insight into the importance of eternity, the importance of preparation for it and how transitory life is here.

Our ancestors were very devoted to God. They lived constantly in His presence. We can practise Christian virtues, be patient and kind to each other. We can relate to God in many ways, through daily prayer, praising God, being grateful to him for everything and asking him for his help and protection from the Coronavirus. We can recite Saint Patrick's Breastplate for this.

Christ with me.

Christ before me.

Christ behind me.

Christ within me.

Christ below me.

Christ above me.

Christ on my right hand.

Christ on my left hand.

Christ in my sleeping. Amen.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 19th April, €1280.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia

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 Acts of the Apostles.

Ac 2:14.22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the
Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice:
Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say:
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to
you by God by the miracles and portents and
signs that God worked through him when he was
among you, as you all know. This man, who was
put into your power by the deliberate intention
and foreknowledge of God, you took and had
crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him,
but God raised him to life, freeing him from the
pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to
be held in its power.

Brothers and Sisters, no one can deny
that the patriarch David himself is dead and
buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was
a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an
oath to make one of his descendants succeed
him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke
about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the
one who was not abandoned to Hades, and
whose body did not experience corruption. God
raised this man, Jesus to life, and all of us are
witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by
God's right hand, he has received from the Father
the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you
see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you,
I say to the Lord: 'you are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
It is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
Who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad,
Even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
Nor let your beloved know decay. R.

You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence,
At your right hand happiness for ever. R.

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1 P 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one
who has no favourites and judges everyone
according to what he has done, you must be
scrupulously careful as long as you are living
away from your home. Remember, the ransom
that was paid to free you from the useless way of
life your ancestors handed down was not paid in
anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold,
but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot
or stain, namely Christ; who, though known
since before the world was made, has been
revealed only in our time, the end of the ages,
for your sake. Through him you now have faith in
God, who raised him from the dead and gave
him glory for that very reason - so that you would
have faith and hope in God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way
to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from
Jerusalem, and they were talking together about
all that had happened. Now as they talked this
over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their
side; but something prevented them from
recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters
are you discussing as you walk along?' They
stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered
him, 'You must be the only person staying in
Jerusalem who does not know the things that
have been happening there these last few days.'
'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of
Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a
great prophet by the things he said and did in the
sight of God and of the whole people; and how
our chief priests and our leaders handed him
over to be sentenced to death, and had him
crucified. Our own hope had been that he would
be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all:
two whole days have gone by since it all
happened; and some women from our group
have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the
early morning, and when they did not find the

body, they came back to tell us they had seen a
vision of angels who declared he was alive.
Some of our friends went to the tomb and found
everything exactly as the women had reported,
but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So
slow to believe the full message of the
prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ
should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then,
starting with Moses and going through all the
prophets, he explained to them the passages
throughout the scriptures that were about
himself.

When they drew near to the village to which
they were going, he made as if to go on; but
they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly
evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.'
So he went in to stay with them. Now while he
was with them at table, he took the bread and
said the blessing; then he broke it and handed
it to them. And their eyes were opened and
they recognised him; but he had vanished from
their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did
not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us
on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'
They set out that instant and returned to
Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven
assembled together with their companions,
who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has
risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they
told their story of what had happened on the
road and how they had recognised him at the
breaking of bread.

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 disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
In the breaking of the bread, alleluia.