

# 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.

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto: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 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

## Feast of Corpus Christi (Year A) 14th June, 2020.

**"The Eucharist is the silence of God, the Weakness of God" Carlo Caretto.**

The feast of Corpus Christi gives us the assurance that Jesus will never abandon us. He is always with us to guard, protect and strengthen us. When He was about to leave this world and return to the Father He instituted this Sacrament. He promised His disciples that He will be with them always, even to the end of the world. In order to fulfill this promise Jesus instituted the Eucharist. Through Eucharist, Jesus is very close to us.

He is with us to share our sorrows and sufferings.

He is with us to share all our life experiences.

Eucharist is the maximum love of Jesus for us.

St. Augustine says *"God in his omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had no more to give than the Eucharist."*



Mother Theresa says *"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more*

*glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help to bring about an everlasting peace on earth"*.

Our love towards the Eucharist must enable us see Jesus in our neighbours and love them as Jesus loved us.



# Priest on Duty 14th June, 2020 Fr. Tom Ryan



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Bobby Malone, Dalcassian Pk.  
Joe, Bridie & Maggie Cullinan, Inch.  
Marian Guinnane, Park Ave. MM  
Hehir Family, Labasheeda.

**Sun 14th: 9.30am:** Peter Donnellan, 'St. Joseph's', Hermitage.

**11.30am:** Frankie Hassett, Clancy Pk.  
Paul Flynn, Dalcassian Pk.  
Sr. Pius McCarthy, Ennis. **1st Anniv**  
Bridget (Delia) Corey, Loughville. **1st Anniv**

**Mon: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11am:** Kieran O'Regan, Ennis  
Jim, Bridie, Maureen & Bruddy Moroney, Hermitage.

**7.30pm:** Patrick, Mary & Greg Shannon, Cornmarket St

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Nicholas Maloney, Turnpike & Birmingham.  
Gerry Moroney, Loughville. MM  
Paddy & Josie Hahassey, St. Michael's Villas.

**7.30pm:** O'Halloran family, Roslevan & Tulla.  
Tony Cosgrove, Dalcassian Pk;  
Karen Cosgrove, Golf Links Rd.

**Wed: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11am:** Special Intention.

**7.30pm:** Paddy Arthur, Parnell St.

**Thurs: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11am:** Holy Souls.

**7.30pm:** Maureen & Billy Pigott, Burns & Pigott families, Connolly Villas.

**Fri: 7.40am:** Maureen, Michael, Mary, Michael Jnr Coleman, Ard na Greine.  
**11am:** No Intention Booked.

**7.30pm:** Peter & Anne Hogan, Considine Rd;  
George Mulcahy, Drumcliffe.  
Jackie Maloney, O'Connell St.

**Sat: 11am:** No Intention Booked.  
**6.30pm:** John Malone, Ballybeg.

**Sun 21st: 9.30am:** Mass for the People.  
**11.30am:** Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Greine.  
Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave.

## Priests Summer Collection

We thank all who sent in contributions to this appeal. As it hasn't been possible to have any priests collection so far this year we are grateful for all contributions received. Envelopes are available in the porch of the Cathedral

### Lough Derg

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat Days continue on Thursday 18th June. From 27th- 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to: [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live) 071 9861518 Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### Pope Francis Covid 19 Emergency Fund

Urgent help required for overseas Missionaries and vulnerable communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America where the Church is often in the forefront in remote and inaccessible areas. To donate: [www.wmi.ie/covid-fund](http://www.wmi.ie/covid-fund) or 01 4972035

## 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:** Hugh, Francis & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.  
**Sun 14th 11.45am:** Martin Cotter, St. Senan's Rd.  
**Wed 10.30am:** Sarah Purcell, Shannon Pk.  
**Sat 10.30am:** Maxine Donnellan, Fiach Rua, Connolly & Luxembourg.  
**7pm:** Damian Moroney, Steels Tce. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun 10am:** Eileen Leydon, London.

**St Joseph's Church Upcoming Church Closure Dates.** In order to facilitate critical staff training, the church will be closed to the public all day on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>, Sorry for the inconvenience.

## Cathedral Daily Programme

**Sunday:**  
**9.30am:** Mass & Rosary  
**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;**

## Cloughleigh

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**  
**Sun 14th 11am:** Nicole Moloney, Clancy Pk.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Sun 21st 11am:** Bridget Crowe, Knockerra.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund for  
Sunday 7th June 2020,  
  
€ 4862.00

## Parish Sunday Envelopes Website Donate Button

Parishioners who would like to give their weekly contribution to the parish through the Parish Bank Account. Details are as follows:

Bank of Ireland, Bank Place, Ennis.  
Ennis Parish Development Fund Account.  
**IBAN: IE87 BOFI 9042 1030 1780 10**  
**BIC: BOFIE2D**

If you choose to contribute into the Parish Account ensure that you put your envelope number or name as a reference so that we can keep track of contributions for those parishioners who are taking part in the Charitable Donation Tax Relief Scheme. In response to requests for the opportunity to make online donations to the parish, we have now installed a **Donate Button on the Parish Website Home Page**, which is a secure and safe way to contribute to parish for those who prefer this option.  
<https://donate.ennisparish.com/>

*Go raibh mile maith agat.*

### Our Churches are now Open

People are now very welcome to visit the Cathedral, Friary or St. Joseph's Church for private prayer or a time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament .  
**Cathedral 9.00am-10.45am & 12noon-7pm weekdays**  
**Friary 8.30am-7pm weekdays**  
**St. Joseph's Church 2pm-4pm daily**  
The churches are obliged to close when Mass or Funerals are being celebrated  
**We ask people to respect social distancing and to sit only in the designated seats.**

## Re-Opening Our Churches

We are working very hard at present putting plans in place for the safe reopening of our churches on Monday 29th June and everyone will be very welcome. As you know, the obligation to attend Mass in person was lifted at the start of the pandemic. People are welcome to join us for Mass on line or via radio. From June 29th people may choose to come to church for Mass on any day of the week. There is still no obligation to attend in person.

Seating capacity will be reduced in all our churches and plans are currently being prepared for each individual church. We will have more details next week. We are also appealing for people to volunteer their time to help with stewarding, cleaning and other essential ministries that are evolving to ensure that when we all return to mass it will be a safe place for everyone. If you are willing to help, please contact any of the Priests with your details.

Thank you for your understanding and support over the last three months.

### Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin



His readiness to answer the call was the characteristic that made Peadar the missionary, a man of God. Peadar took his vocation and membership of St. Columban Society very seriously. From Loughville, Peadar attended Convent of Mercy & Christian Brothers schools here in Ennis. After school he worked for a number of years with McNerney Housing as their office manager. In 1970 he began his missionary journey with the Columban Fathers in Dalgan Park, Navan. Ordained a priest on 5th April 1975 in the Cathedral by the late Rd. Michael Harty.

For family reasons Peadar found himself working in the Killaloe Diocese after Ordination from 1976-1980 in Ballywilliam parish and director of Religious Education in the Nenagh Deanery.

In 1981 Peadar was assigned to Peru, however due to health issues he was forced to return home in 1985 and worked as co-ordinator with the mission education promotion team within the Columbans. He went on to work for a short time in the Archdiocese of Birmingham and on his return to Ireland he became National Chaplain to the Apostolic Workers where he travelled the length and breadth of the country supporting and encouraging the layity in the support of missionaries. On his retirement to his home in Ennis he made himself available to help priests in different parishes around the diocese and was involved with prayer groups in the Ennis area.

In recent time he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and returned to St. Columbans nursing home in Dalgan Park where he died peacefully on Saturday morning June 6th 2020.

All his life Peadar has been a pilgrim searching restlessly for glimpses of God. Now his journey is over, he is safely home with the God he served so faithfully for 76 years. To his brother Fr. Michael, sisters Peggy Pilkington, Eileen, Maureen & Patricia and their families we offer our deepest sympathy and prayers.

### 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](http://www.ennisparish.com/webcam) and on our radio link (106.4fm)

Arrangements will be made for Funerals. During the present closure the Parish Office will be staffed behind closed doors each Wednesday from 9.30am—1pm & 2.30-3.30pm to deal with queries or to arrange Masses. If you need the service of the Parish Office please ring 065 6824043 during these hours. The email for the office is: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

### Mass Offerings and Cards from the Friary

If you would like to make Mass offerings or request cards from the Friary while the present emergency lasts, please use one of the following: Please include your phone number and contact number with all options. By post to: Franciscan Friary, Francis Street, Ennis V95A4N2

Or you can e-mail it to Guardian. [Ennis@franciscans.ie](mailto:Ennis@franciscans.ie)

You can also phone 087-4697971 during office hours - 9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. - and outside of office hours, leave your name and number and we will get back to you.

Or, simply put it into the post-box beside the Friary Office door.

### Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday next June 19th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

### Féile Chorp Chríost (Corpus Christi)

Thug Íosa a Chorp agus a Fhuil dúinn mar lón anama. Bhunaigh Sé an Eocairist Naofa ar Dhéardaoin Shéire an Tiarna ag an suipéar deireanach leis na hAspail. Is é seo mar a labhair sé leo "an té a itheann mo chuid Feola agus a ólann mo chuid Fola, cónaíonn sé ionamsa agus cónaimse ann" (Eoin 6:54). Déanfaidh sé díríocht nach beag dúinne má ghlacaimid an Chomaoin Naofa go minic. Is baill de Chorp Chríost sinn uile. Tugann Féile Chorp Chríost deis dúinn bheith rannpháirteach le hÍosa de shíor. Ní foláir dúinn ár dTiarna a fheiceáil i ngach duine agus gníomhú mar a mhol Sé dúinn i ngach gné dár saol. Is féidir linn cuairt a thabhairt ar eaglais freisin agus Comhartha na Croise a dhéanamh agus sinn ag gabháil thart. Bhí ár sinsir an-dílis do na nósanna seo a tháinig anuas chugainn ó ghlúin go glúin agus b'fhiú iad a chleachtadh agus a athnuachan chun sinn a threorú ar bhóthar ár leasa. Is maith liom an phaidir ghearr seo: ***A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhíaga, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Aiméan.***

Jesus gave us his Body and Blood as food for our souls. He instituted the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist at the Last Supper with his apostles on Holy Thursday. This is what he said to them:

"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6: 54). If we receive Holy Communion frequently, it will make a big difference in our lives. We can also visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church and bless ourselves as we pass a church. Our ancestors were very faithful to these practices that have been passed down to us from generation to generation. It is desirable to renew these customs for our good. We are all members of God's family.

This feast provides us with an opportunity to be present with Jesus at all times. We are all created in God's image; therefore, we see God in everybody and ought to treat them accordingly. I like this prayer: -

***O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Amen.***

### Rest in Peace

Christina O'Meara, Birr, Co. Offaly, mother of Muriel, Oakleighwood, Tulla Road;  
Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, Loughville;  
Kieran O'Regan, Woodview, Shanaway Rd;  
Martin Nihill, Tir Éada, Tobartaoscain;

*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.*

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat  
And satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### 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 Deuteronomy Dt. 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: Remember how  
the Lord your God led you for forty years in  
the wilderness, to humble you, to test you  
and to know your inmost heart - whether  
you would keep his commandments or not.  
He humbled you, he made you feel hunger,  
he fed you with manna which neither you  
nor your fathers had known, to make you  
understand that man does not live on bread  
alone but that man lives on everything that  
comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who  
brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of  
the house of slavery; who guided you  
through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a  
land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who  
in this waterless place brought you water  
from the hardest rock; who in this  
wilderness fed you with manna that your  
fathers had not known'.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your  
gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a  
communion with the blood of Christ, and  
the bread that we break is a communion  
with the body of Christ. The fact that there  
is only one loaf means that, though there  
are many of us, we form a single body  
because we all have a share in this one  
loaf.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come down  
from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for  
ever.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Jn 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven. Anyone who eats  
this bread will live for ever; and the  
bread that I shall give is my flesh, for  
the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one  
another: 'How can this man give us his  
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and  
drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last  
day.

For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living  
Father, myself draw life from the  
Father, so whoever eats me will draw  
life from me.

This is the bread come down from  
heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread will  
live for ever.'

## 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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood remains in me and I, in him,  
says the Lord.**