

# Ennis Parish News



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

## 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>

## Feast of The Most Holy Trinity (Year A) 7th June, 2020

### Poor Aul Matt, One of Our Own

The Venerable Matt Talbot, the great Dublin inner city man departed this life 95 years ago this Trinity Sunday 7th June 1925 on his way to Sunday Mass.

One of thirteen children born to Elizabeth & Charlie Talbot on 2nd May 1856 he was destined to become the great example of triumph over adversity Ireland has every been blessed with. A reformed drunkard, he turned his life around at the age of 28 with the help of God and his Blessed Mother.

Today Matt's name is recognised with fighting addiction of all kinds and is looked to for support from so many people with addictions, those recovering from addictions and those called to share life with people who have addictions.

Matt overcame his weakness with the help of God, sought for in prayer. He did not show off his beliefs but by the power of prayer and penance he gave a priceless example to generations after him. He lit his candles, he loved his statues and medals. He went to Mass, prayed the rosary, said his prayers.

In this age of counselling, clinics, meditation, corporate and social understanding towards addictions lets not forget we owe a great dept of gratitude to Matt Talbot and the mustard seed he sowed for all suffering, sharing or recovering from addictions.



***Three things I cannot escape,  
The eye of God,  
The voice of conscience.  
The stroke of death,  
In company, guard your tongue  
In your family, guard your temper  
When alone, guard your thoughts.***

*Matt Talbot*

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** James Griffin, Lees Rd.  
Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Road.

**Sun 7th: 9.30am:** Mary & Paddy Broderick, Loughville.  
Gerard & Mary Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.  
Kathleen McCormack, Ballyegan, Birr.

**11.30am:** Frank White, Clare Rd.  
Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove.  
Matt O'Brien, Tuamgraney.  
John & Michel Shannon, Loughville.  
Michael & Rose Meehan, Fergus Pk.  
Rose O'Reilly, Avondale.

**Mon: 8.30am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** Michael Lernihan, Gallows Hill.  
William O'Connor, Inagh.

**7.30pm:** Mary McAllister, Turnpike Rd.

**Tues: 8.30am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Martin Connellan, Kilmorane.  
Alice & Tommy Cunningham, St. Michael's Vls.

**7.30pm:** John & Mary Anne Coghlan, Ard na Gréine.

**Wed: 8.30am:** Heeney family, Dundalk.

**11am:** Annie, Paddy, Jimmy, Anthony & Mary Cunningham, Honan's Tce.

**7.30pm:** Ger Regan, Ballycasey Mews, Shannon.  
**1st Anniv**

**Thurs: 8.30am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** **St. Anthony's Triduum.**

**7.30pm:** Michael Ryan, Mc Namara Pk.  
Vaughan Family, Dublin.

**Fri: 8.30am** Kitt Skeehan, Waterford.

**11am:** **St. Anthony's Triduum.**

**7.30pm:** Mary Moloney, Hermitage.

**Sat: 11am:** **St. Anthony's Triduum.**

**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**

The Migraine Association of Ireland is delighted to announce an Online event presented by Professor Billy O'Connor, Neuroscientist, Graduate Medical School, University of Limerick.



This online seminar will take place online on Wednesday 10th of June from 7pm—9 pm. There is a 10% discount on membership of the Migraine Association of Ireland by using code MAI-LK1, valid until the end of July 2020. People can book a free place by going to Eventbrite.ie using this link <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/pain-and-your-brain-tickets>

## 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:** Teresa & Jimmy Madigan, Marian Ave.  
**Sun 7th 10am:** Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.  
**11.45am:** Niall White, Lifford Rd.  
Mark Farren, Corrovorrin Grove.

**Tues 10.30am:** Mary & Patrick Quinn, Inagh.

**Wed 10.30am:** Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.

**Thu 10.30am:** Brid Shannahan & Fr. M.J. Neylon, Lifford Rd. & Lissycasey.

**Sat 10.30am:** Cissie Ballinger, Gort Rd.

**7pm:** Hugh, Francis & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.

**Sun 14th 11.45am:** Martin Cotter, St. Senan's Rd.  
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**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 the following dates: Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Jun 18<sup>th</sup>, Sorry for the inconvenience.

## Triduum to St. Anthony

We invite you to join Fr. Adrian, OFM from the Friary at the 11am Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Cathedral for three Days of Prayer in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony.



### Saturday 13th June - Feast of St. Anthony

Fr. Adrian, OFM will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony at the 11am Mass in the Cathedral. The Blessing with the Relic of St. Anthony will extend in to your home and your lives. These days of prayer can be viewed on the Parish Webcam [www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/webcam) or listened to on 106.4fm (Ennis area)

### St. Anthony's Brief

When you visit the Friary and the Cathedral this week, the latest edition of St. Anthony's Brief is on sale for €2. Supporting the work of the Franciscan Friars and helps spread devotion to St. Anthony.



### St. Anthony's Shrine

People are welcome to visit the Shrine of St. Anthony in the Friary this week. Open daily from 8.30am until 7pm.

## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 7th 11am:** John Garrahy, Dún na hInse.  
Paddy & Bunny Tuohy, Old Mill St., Hermitage.

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Sun 14th 11am:** Nicole Moloney, Clancy Pk.

### Rest in Peace

Peggy McMahan, Ardlea Rd & Labasheeda;  
Dr. Colm Hogan, St. Louis, Missouri  
& late Ard na Gréine;  
Áine O'Shaughnessy, (nee Donegan)  
Clooney & Clonmel;

*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.*

Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday, 31st May 2020 €4,415.00

## 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.*

Canon Michael Mc Laughlin,  
Celebrating 60 years of Priesthood.



Canon Michael who resides in Airfield, Inch celebrates 60 years of priesthood this Wednesday. Canon Michael ministered for many years as Chaplain to Cahercalla and the Sisters of St. John of God, Spiritual Director in St. Flannan's College, Vocations Director for the Diocese. For the past 40 years as Chaplain to the sick on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We congratulate him on this special occasion and give thanks to God for his great ministry as a priest of the Killaloe Diocese. We wish him every blessing of good health for many years to come.

**Ad Multos Annos.**

### 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 until 20th July.

**We ask people to respect social distancing and to sit only in the designated seats.**

### Priests Summer Collection

The summer collection for the priests of the parish is scheduled for this weekend. Unfortunately it has not been possible to hold any collections so far this year due to the pandemic. The Bishops and Priests are very grateful to parishioners who have sent in offerings to support the Priests. A collection box is available at the back of the Cathedral for those who wish to contribute. Contributions can also be left in Cathedral house or if you wish to make an online donation. Please use the donate button on the parish website. This is a very secure and safe way to contribute.

### Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of: €200, €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.*

### 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)



## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

Sollúntacht na Tríonóide Rónaofa  
Inniu comórtar Sollúntacht na Tríonóide Rónaofa. Is í an rúndiamhair is mó agus is doimhne de na rúndiamhra Chríostaí ar fad. Níl ar ár gcumas ciall a bhaint as trí phearsa in aon Dia amháin. Sa chré agus le Fíor na Croise tugaimid aitheantas dár gcreideamh sa Tríonóid Rónaofa. Is eol dúinn go léir gur bhain Naomh Pádraig feidhm as an tseamróg chun Rúndiamhair na Tríonóide a mhíniú do mhuintir na hÉireann. Léirigh sé go raibh trí phearsa in aon Dia amháin, an tAthair, an Mac agus an Spiorad Naomh, díreach mar atá trí dhuilleog ar ghas amháin na seamróige. Ag deireadh an Aifrinn déantar sinn a bheannú in ainm an Athar, an Mhic is an Spiorad Naomh. Inár dteagmháil laethúil le daoine eile is ea is fearr a thabharfaimid onóir don Tríonóid tríd an ngrá, meas agus comhoibriú a bhíonn eadrainn. Is féidir an phaidir seo a rá am ar bith.  
**Glóir don Athair, agus don Mhac, agus don Spiorad Naomh.**  
*Mar a bhí ó thús,  
mar atá anois agus mar a bheas go brách,  
le saol na saol. Áiméan.*

Today the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is being celebrated. It is one of the great mysteries of the Christian Faith. We cannot understand how there are three persons in one God. When we make the Sign of the Cross and when we recite the Glory be to the Father, we identify with the Blessed Trinity. We all know that St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity to the people of Ireland. He showed that just as there are three leaves on one stem, there are three Persons in one God. At the end of Mass we are blessed in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In our daily contact with others we honor the Blessed Trinity through our love, respect and co-operation. We can recite this prayer to the Blessed Trinity.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

*As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

### 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:** St. Anthony's Triduum & Rosary

**7.30pm:** Mass & Rosary.

#### Thursday:

**8.30am:** Morning Prayer & Mass

**11am:** St. Anthony's Triduum & Rosary

**7.30pm:** Mass & Rosary.

#### Friday:

**8.30am:** Morning Prayer & Mass

**11am:** St. Anthony's Triduum & Rosary

**7.30pm:** Mass & Rosary.

#### Saturday:

**11am:** Mass for the Feast of St. Anthony & Rosary

**6.30pm Vigil Mass & Rosary;**



### 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:Guardian.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.



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful  
love.

## 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 Exodus Ex 34:4-6.8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his  
hands, Moses went up the mountain of  
Sinai in the early morning as the Lord  
had commanded him. And the Lord  
descended in the form of a cloud, and  
Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The  
Lord passed before him and proclaimed,  
"Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and  
compassion, slow to anger, rich in  
kindness and faithfulness." And Moses

bowed down to the ground at once and  
worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your  
favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord  
come with us, I beg. True, they are a  
headstrong people, but forgive us our  
faults and our sins, and adopt us as  
your heritage.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

*To you glory and praise for  
evermore.*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name. *R.*

You are blest in the temple of your  
glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your  
kingdom. *R.*

You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
You are blest in the firmament of  
heaven.. *R.*

## A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to  
grow perfect; help one another. Be  
united; live in peace, and the God of  
love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All  
the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the  
love of God and the fellowship of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,  
who was, and who is to come.

*Alleluia*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jh 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in  
him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the  
world not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world  
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be  
condemned; but whoever refuses  
to believe is condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.'

## 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

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the  
Spirit of his Son,  
The Spirit who cries out: Abba,  
Father.