

Ennis Parish Newsletter

Mass Times

Cathedral

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm
Saturday 11am & Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

Friary

Monday to Friday 1.05pm only
Saturday 10am & Vigil 7.30pm
Sunday 12noon only

St. Joseph's

Monday to Friday 10.30am—(St Joseph's may need to close occasionally for Covid Testing— see inside for details)
Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm
Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am
Sunday 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral

Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm
Saturday: After 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Friary

Suspended until further notice.

Baptisms

Arrangements can be made through the Parish Office.
Baptisms are celebrated individually for each family.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place
Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7.15pm

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 6th September, 2020

The life and mission of a Christian is to be concerned about the life of his brothers and sisters.

The Gospel speaks about fraternal correction. Fraternal correction is, of course, the product of love, for it springs from the desire for reconciliation and the return to union. It is love that has to hold the centre stage while getting involved, while we take up the big task of fraternal correction.

Parents have the duty of giving it to their children. Teachers have to give it to their students; friends have to give it to friends. Fraternal correction must be done wisely and lovingly.

St. Augustine warns us against false correction. He says *"Men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticise, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others"*.

Here are some guide lines for fraternal correction
by Herbert F. Smith S.J.

1. Unless you are a model correction taker, be slow to give it.
2. Correct like a friend and fellow sinner, not like an enemy.
3. Knowing how you resent unjust correction, never inflict it.
4. Harping on past faults is not correction but condemnation.
5. Know that love wins over, better than an army of accusations.
6. Get help to correct when it is needed.
7. Frame the correction so it will heal and not wound further.
8. Decide first whether the person needs correction or help.
9. Correct infrequently and only the greater failings.
10. Correction hurts, so don't correct with a sledge-hammer.
11. Put yourself in the culprit's shoes and think about it. You may end up congratulating them for not being worse. Lord makes me humble enough to accept corrections and loving to give it to others for the good of all concerned.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Jimmy Fenton, Ard na Gréine.
 Martin Hurson, Dublin & Phoenix Court.
 Tom & Margaret Spellissey, Steele's Tce.
 Margaret McMahon, Carmody St.
 James Cahill, Lisheen, Ballynacally.
 Mary & John Griffin, Beechpark.

Sun 6th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: No intention booked.
11.30am: Ronan Kildea, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.
 Margaret Smith, Cahercalla Heights.
 John Coyne, Ardlea Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: Betty Hanrahan, Gallows Hill.
11am: Maureen O'Brien, Hermitage. **1st Anniv.**
 Molly Slattery, Cahercalla Rd.
 Nonie & Flanagan family, Cornmarket.

7.30pm: Christina & Laurence Kelly, Connolly Villas.
 Margaret & Andy Woods, Hermitage.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.
11am: Agnes & Bernie O'Shaugnessy & Geraldine
 & Tom Quinn, Ennis & London.
 Gerald Haugh, Feneigh, Lissycasey.
 Special Intention.

7.30pm: Nora & Alfie Tuohy, Golfinks Rd.

Wed: 7.40am: Johnny Flynn, Connolly Villas.
11am: Frank Barrington, Parnell St. & Ennistymon.
7.30pm: Mary Clohessy, Connolly;
 John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.
 Guthrie family, Kilnaboy.

Thurs: 7.40am: No Intention Booked.
11am: TJ & Juliet O'Connor, Loughville.
7.30pm: Susan McMahon, Limerick Rd.
 Frank, Agnes & Michael Murphy, Hermitage.
 Eric Higgins, Clancy Park.
 Gretta Kiely, Cork.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No Intention Booked.
7.30pm: No Intention Booked.

Sat: 10.30am First Holy Communion - Ennis NS.
12.30pm: First Holy Communion - Ennis NS.
6.30pm: John Cotter, Loughville **1st Anniv.**
 Michael Kierse, St. Michael's Villas
 Seán & Bridie McMahon, Tulla Rd.

Sun 13th: 9.30am: Rita Keane, Loughville.
 P.J. Morgan, Loughville.
11.30am: Michael Tierney, Cahercalla Rd. **1st Anniv.**
 Con Butler, Roseville, Clonroad **1st Anniv.**
 Pauline Greer, Greenhill Hse., Ashline.
 Veronica Drinan, Cusack Rd.
 Peter Sheridan, Morrissey Ave & Quinn Family,
 St. Michael's Villas.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 13th September, 2020

Readers: Group 4



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 6th 11am: Josephine McMahon, Shanaway Rd.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Fri 9.30am: Nora Houlihan, Ennistymon.
Sun 13th 11am: Summerly Family, Hermitage.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge €10,000, €100, €50 & €25 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. *All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.*

Clare Haven Services would like to convey sincere thanks to all who contributed at their recent Church Gate Collection at Ennis Cathedral. The total amount raised is €629.56.

Free Computer classes commencing in College of Further Education and Training, Ennis Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, in September on Fridays from 9.30 – 11am for 9 weeks. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6824819 or email antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebtb.ie

Now enrolling: Free Sewing course commencing in College of Further Education and Training, Ennis Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6824819 or email antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebtb.ie

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7pm.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 30th August: **€4,485.00**
 Envelope Collection: **€4,090.00**
 Online donations: **€395.00**

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: Owen McGowan, Fergus Lawn, Tulla Rd.
Sun 6th 10am: Noel Bane, Marian Ave.
Wed 10.30am: James Fahy, Cavan & Whitegate & Lelia O'Brien, Ennis.
Sat 7pm: Martin & Maureen Mullins, Marian Ave.
Sun 10am: Noel Carmody, Kinocora Pk.
11.45: Sean & Kay Horgan, Kinocora Pk.

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

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.

Rest in Peace



**Brendan Mulkere, Crusheen,
 Conor Carr, Aughrim, Co, Galway**

*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.*

Face Coverings in Church



In solidarity with the vast majority of our fellow citizens who actively promote and pursue as safe an environment as possible – in their homes, their places of work and places where they shop or gather, the Diocese of Killaloe now **'strongly recommends'** the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings as public Masses and services continue.

Deacons

The Diaconate is an ordained ministry of which there are three; Bishop, Priests and Deacons. The ministry dates from the time of the apostles. The twelve apostles agreed to dedicate themselves to prayer and to the service of the Word and handed over the duty of looking after orphans and widows to others (Acts: 6). It was from this that the ministry of the diaconate emerged.

The second Vatican Council (1960) introduced a rediscovery of the permanent diaconate as an important ministry in the church.

The Irish Bishops in 2006 cleared the way for the introduction of this ministry in Ireland. Today candidates like Bro. Damien on the path to priesthood become deacons a year before they are ordained. The word "deacon" means service.

Deacons proclaim the Gospel at Mass, Baptise, preside at Funerals and weddings and bring Holy Communion to the sick. They do not anoint the sick, say Mass or hear Confessions.

Ordination to the Diaconate

On Tuesday Evening next in the Franciscan Church of Adam & Eve, Merchants Quay, Dublin. Archbishop Eamon Martin will ordain Bro. Damien Casey O.F.M. Ennis Friary to the Diaconate. Bro. Damien will minister as a Deacon in our Parish and Pastoral area.

Please pray for him and all who serve as Deacons



First Holy Communion

On Saturday next 12th September the pupils of Ennis National School will celebrate their Holy Communion at two ceremonies in the Cathedral at 10.30am & 12 noon. We congratulate the children, their parent & guardians. We thank their teachers who have patiently journeyed with them over the last few months.

Saturday Morning Mass

Please note that there will be no 11am Mass in the Cathedral next Saturday. Morning Masses will be celebrated at 10am in the Friary and 10.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Hannah Mae Griffin, Doireann Jean Enright, Cindyanna Margaret Joyce**



Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal.

This weekend we take up our annual appeal to help support the sick and retired priests and Bishop of our Diocese. Many of these men have given many years of service as priests of this Diocese and in some cases are the only surviving members of their family. In their twilight years our Diocese has an obligation to support them.

Contribution to this appeal can be made by using the white envelope in your box of envelopes or by using an envelope marked "sick and retired priests".

Bishop Fintan thanks you in anticipation of your support and generosity. You might also like to consider the care of sick and retired priests in your will as one of your chosen charities.

Religious Gifts

Earlier this year our local Veritas Shop closed and the Friary Mass Office has limited supplies. With the help and support of Bro. Philip, O.F.M. from the Friary, we are delighted to let you know that the parish office has a selection of Religious gifts for sale. Many of these gifts would be ideal for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



Leaving Cert Grades

Our prayers and good wishes to Leaving Cert Students who anxiously await their grades this Monday. May the Holy Spirit guide them in the decision they make over the coming week.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Breith na Maighdine Muire.

Dé Máirt 8 Meán Fómhair ceiliúrfar breith na Maighdine Muire. Tá an féasta seo á cheiliúradh san Eaglais ón séú haois déag. Chuir Naomh St. Romanos an Melodist, a bhí ina bhall d'Eaglais an Oirthir tús leis. Chum sé iomann in onóir don fhéasta. Leathanaigh an deabhóid go dtí an Róimh sa seachtú haois agus ina dhiaidh sin go dtí an tIarthar. Ba iad Joachim agus Anna tuismitheoirí na Maighdine Muire. De réir an tseanchais ní raibh aon pháistí eile acu. Bhí ardmheas ag ár sinsir ar Mhuire toisc gur Máthair Íosa í. Déarfaidís an Paidrín Páirteach gach oíche roimh dhul a chodladh, Go dtugaimid ómós di sna paidreacha Ceilteacha seo agus sinn ag iarraidh uirthi teacht i gcabhair orainn in am an ghéatair: *A Mháthair ghlórmhair a chíos ár ndochar agus díobháil, go scara tú do bhrat beannaithe tharainn Áiméan.*

A Mhuire na ngrást, a Mháthair Mhic Dé, go gcuire tú ar mo leas mé.

Go sábhála tú mé ar gach uile olc, go sábhála tú mé idir anam is chorp

Go sábhála tú mé ar muir is ar tír, go sábhála tú mé ar lic na bpian.

Garda na n-aingeal os mo chionn, Dia romham agus Dia liom. Áiméan.

On Tuesday next 8th September we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast of Our Lady has been celebrated by the Church since the sixteenth century. St. Romanos the Melodist, a member of the Eastern Church, established the feast and composed a hymn for the occasion. The devotion spread to Rome in the seventeenth century and after that to the West. Joachim and Anna were Our Lady's parents. According to tradition they had no other children. Our ancestors had great devotion to Our Lady and the Rosary was said before retiring. May we honour Our Lady as we say the following Celtic prayers, asking her to be with us always.

Glorious Mother who sees our distress and deprivation; may you enfold us in your blessed holy cloak Amen.

O Mary of Graces and mother of God May I tread in the paths that the righteous have trod and mayest thou save me from evil's control

And mayest thou save me in body and soul.

And mayest thou save me by land and by sea

And mayest thou save me from tortures to be

May the guard of the angels around me abide

May God be before me and God at my side. Amen

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your 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 prophet Ezekiel

Ezk 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. **O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'
R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Rm 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour, that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

**Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting
for God, the living God.**