

ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Cathedral-www.ennisparish.com/webcam

Radio link:106.4fm

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 11am & Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's-www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary

Masses are currently suspended

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral & Friary

Currently suspended

Baptisms

Currently suspended

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7pm

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Third Sunday of Easter

(Year B) 18th April, 2021.

Spend Time with Jesus

Since Easter most of our readings at Mass focus on the mission of the disciples as they find their voice and begin to speak about the risen Jesus. Though they had failed to grasp all he had said to them during their time together, the truth has dawned and they feel duty bound to share their faith with others. To some it is a welcome sound and, for others, a voice too far that needs to be silenced. So we find the apostles being imprisoned, punished and warned not to speak in “the name of Jesus.” Despite all this, they preach with enthusiasm, urgency and daily, we are told, people are added to their number.

Where did they get this courage? The answer, it seems, comes from the many occasions Jesus revealed himself to them

after his resurrection. His greeting of choice was “Peace be with you” and, on almost all occasions, he seems to have shared food with them. Often they came to recognise him in the very sharing of food “the breaking of bread.”



Is there something being said to us at this time? Something about where we find our courage to be people of faith and voices of hope? Something about where we find courage and how we respond to what we have found? Is there a message here about the need in our time to spend time with Jesus, allowing him to reveal himself to us?

Maybe that's what we need to do, more and more, these Easter days - to allow time and space that Jesus may reveal himself and encourage us.



Priest on Duty 18th April, 2021

Contact: Fr. Dariusz Plasek 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: PJ Finucane, Shanaway Rd. MM.

Patricia (Patsy) McCarthy, Hermitage.

Frank Roche, Dalcassian Park.

Jim Ball, Connolly Villas.

Assumpta Whelan, Ennis.

Michael Killeen, Inch.

Sun 18th: 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: John Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.

Lily Cleary, Ennis.

Enid O'Loughlin, Corrovarrin Grove.

11.30am: William McGovern, College View, Clare Rd.

Christy & Breda Carpenter & family, Hermitage Rd.

James Frawley, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

Pakie & Frances Eustace, Kilrush Rd.

Monica Brooks, Drumcauran.

Michael Sheedy, College View.

Jimmy & Cecilia Casey, Old Gort Rd.

Charlie McEnery, Springfield. **1st Anniv**

Mon: 7.40am: Kathleen Clune.

11am: Ryan & Guinan family & friends.

Martin Higgins, Drumbiggle.

7.30pm: Fr. Tony Cronin, Clonroad.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: Josephine & Denis Rice, Maureen McAllister,

& Malone Family, Francis St.

Halpin family, O'Connell St.

Joe & Brian Sheehan, Kerry.

Nancy Tubridy, Doonbeg.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Wed: 7.40am: Bridget Crowe, Knockerra.

11am: Sheehan family, Kerry.

Donor's Intention.

7.30pm: PJ & Mary Neylon, Lahinch.

Paschal & Bunny Moloney, Steele's Tce.

Thurs: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Bernard (1st Anniv) & Mgt Collins nee

Scanlan, Clonroad.

Rita & Tony Kenny & Pauline Scanlan West, Hermitage.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Michael Jr., Michael & Mary Costello, Cranny.

Jordan family, Co. Mayo.

Sheila & Gerald Murray, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

7.30pm: Les Blackmore, Canterbury, UK. MM.

Sat: 11am: Dwain Walzer, USA.

Ned Collins, St. Flannan's Tce.

Noel Galvin, Bartick, Clarecastle.

Eugene Gilroy, Woodlawn.

6.30pm: Eddie Daly, Hermitage. **1st Anniv.**

Martin Browne, Cahercalla Estate. MM.

Veronica Fenton, Ard na Gréine.

Mary Cornu, Francis St.

Reidy Family, Tiermaclane.

Joe Maloney, Laureen, Lahinch Rd.

Sun 25th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Theresa & William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.

Elizabeth Neylon, Parnell St.

Marie Deegan, Ashfield, Ennis.

John Fitzpatrick, Kilrush Rd.

11.30am: Colm Casey, Beechpark.

Christopher Keane, Fergus Park.

Fr. Frank & Flan Cassidy, Cusack Rd.

Mary Finlay, Willsgrrove.

Daily Programme for this week in the Cathedral.

Available on webcam & parish radio link 106.4fm

Monday to Friday

7.30am Morning Prayer

7.40am Mass

11am Mass & Rosary

7.30pm Mass & Rosary

St. Joseph's Church

Monday to Saturday

10.30am Mass

Saturday Vigil 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 11.45am

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 open each day as normal for personal prayer with the exception of mass times in the Cathedral.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €550, €500, €100, €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

Making your Will

Please remember Ennis Parish among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 18th 11am: Jimmy Frawley, Woodlawn.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

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: Joe Conway, Corrovarrin Drive.

Sun 18th 10am: Teresa Kalkor, New York. **1st Anniv.**

11.45am: Joe Daly, Lifford & Stamer Park, Francis St.

Mon 10.30am: Theresa Browne, "La Verna", Tulla Rd. MM

3pm: Memorial Mass for Maura Urwin.

Tues 10.30am: Janet Neylon & Jimmy Hynes, Ruan.

Wed 10.30am: Molly Moroney, Corrovarrin Ave.

Thurs 7pm: Noreen Malone, Aughanteerore. MM.

Fri 10.30am: Joe, Kitty & Sheila Glynn, Lifford Rd.

Sat 10.30am: Val Hogan, Morrissey Ave.

7pm: Barry Coughlan, Corrovarrin Grove.

Sun 25th 10am: Nuala Gallagher, Sligo.

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

An Tríú Domhnach den Cháisc.

Inniu an tríú Domhnach den Cháisc. Sa soiscéal inniu, tá na deisceabail cruinnithe le chéile agus sheas Iosa ina measc. Bhí scean an domhain orthu. Ach chuir Iosa ar a suaimhneas iad. Mhinigh sé dóibh go bhfuair sé bás ar an gcros ionas go mbeadh aithrí agus maithiúnas peacair ar fáil dúinne.

Is minic nach n-aithnímidne Iosa inár saol. Bíonn Críost aiséirithe in éineacht linn de shíor. Ba cheart dúinn éisteacht go humhail lena bhriathar trí mheán na Scrioptúir. Is féidir linn ceacht a fhoghlaim ó Cleophas agus a chompanach. Chuir siad fáilte roimh an strainséir. Léag na Ceiltigh an-bhéim ar fháilte a chur roimh an strainséir ina saol laethúil. Is cuid dár n-oidhreacht é gur fiú machnamh air sa saol nua-aimseartha seo in Éirinn. An tseachtain seo cuireadh roinnt de na srianta Covid - 19 ar ceal. I laethanta seo na paindéime tá go leor daoine faoi bhrú agus uaigneach. Leanaimis ar aghaidh ag guí go mbeidh deireadh leis an víreas go luath. Is féidir an paidir seo a rá go laethúil.

A losa oscail cumhacht Do Bhriathar sna Scrioptúir dúinn ar son ár leasa spioradálta. Aimeán A losa Críost, thaistil tú trí bhailte agus sráidbhailte ag cur cóir leighis ar gach galár agus ag freastal ar dhaoine breoite. Tar i gcabhair orainn anois agus cuir cosc ar leathadh domhanda an choróinvíreas agus tú ag léiriú do ghrá dúinn. Leighis iad siúd atá tinn de bharr an víris. Go raibh a néart agus a sláinte acu trí chúram leighis archaighdeán. Saor sinn ón eagla a chuireann cosc ar náisiúin oibriú le chéile agus ar chomharsa cabhrú lena chéile. Aimeán.

Today is the third Sunday of Easter. In today's gospel the disciples are together in a room and Jesus stood in their midst. They were frightened but Jesus put their minds at rest. He explained to them that he had suffered and died so that they and all of us might have repentance and forgiveness of sin in his name. We often fail to recognise Jesus in our lives. The resurrected Christ is always with us. We should listen humbly to his word in the Scriptures. We can learn a lesson from Cleophas and his companion. They welcomed the stranger. The Celts placed great emphasis on welcoming the stranger into their daily lives. It is part of our heritage that is worth reflecting on in this modern world in Ireland.

This week some of the restrictions of Covid 19 were set aside. Many people are stressed and lonely. Let us continue to pray that the virus will soon end. This prayer can be said daily.

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick people were made well. Come to our aid now, as the Coronavirus spreads worldwide, so that we may experience your healing love. May the sick regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Amen.

Ordination of Bro. Damian Casey O.F.M.

On Saturday next 24th April in the presence of his parents, family and Franciscan Community, Bro. Damian, our Deacon will be ordained a priest of the Franciscan Order.



Damian was born in Waterford, a past pupil of Mount Sion C.B.S.. After school his life took him on a career in teaching, ending up as Principal of Mother of Fair Love School, Kilkenny.

In 2011 Damian began exploring his Vocational calling and this led him to the Franciscan Family. In 2013 Damian came to Ennis as a novice and in September 2014 in the Friary here in Ennis he made his first profession. His Franciscan Formation continued in Canterbury, Athlone, Maynooth, Assisi and Rome. On 14th September 2019 in the Franciscan Friary, Clonmel, Damian made his solemn profession as a Brother of St. Francis. He then moved to Dublin to train in hospital chaplaincy and on the 8th of September 2020, Archbishop Eamonn Martin ordained Damian a Deacon. Once again Damian found himself here in Ennis where as a member of the local Franciscan Fraternity he was appointed a Deacon to Ennis Parish and the Abbey Cluster Pastoral Area. Over the past year Damian has become a familiar voice and face in the parish as he proclaimed and preached the Word of God, officiated at Funerals, Baptisms and Marriages, visited schools and carried out works of service both in the Parish and in his own Franciscan Community.

On Saturday next the journey Damian began 10 years ago will see him answer the call to Priesthood when Fr. Aidan McGrath O.F.M. Minister Provincial of the Franciscans in Ireland will ask Archbishop Dermot Farrell to ordain Damian to the Priesthood. On Friday 30th April the newly ordained Fr. Damian will celebrate the 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral here in Ennis in thanksgiving for the people of Ennis who have supported him during his time here in the parish.

As Damian prepares for his ordination, we here in the Parish of Ennis thank him for his service and ministry as a Deacon in our parish and assure him of our continued prayerful support. On Friday next 23rd April on the eve of his ordination there will be a conducted period of prayer for Damian after the 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral. Please join us online or by radio for this time of prayer.

Trócaire

Working for a just world.

"It's one of my childhood memories, the Trocaire Box and what it meant, offering communities in Ireland the chance to contribute their compassion to those suffering around the world. It's the greatest gift we can give, to give people the resources and the knowledge to fight whatever barriers they have, to take control of their own lives.

And while I work at the global level, my heart is local. Trocaire have offered compassion and support to those who tend to be forgotten; marginalised, dehumanised, deprived of basic rights, deprived of healthcare and food and identity; deprived of the thing we cherish most in Ireland: a home, a stable community.

Whatever the context, whatever those needs, Trocaire, your workers, your supporters, have stood to bear witness for what is good in the world at all times."

Dr. Mike Ryan is from near Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, and grew up in Carlestown, Co. Mayo. Today he leads the WHO treatment of Covid-19 internationally.

Please return your Trócaire Box to the Parish Office. Thank You

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday, 4th & 11th April 2021
Fund €5019
Online €350

Memorial Mass in St. Joseph's Church on Monday 19th April at 3pm for Maura Urwin nee O'Halloran, formerly of Corner House, Market St., Ennis.

www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam

Invitation



The Franciscan Province of Ireland invite you to join us online for the Ordination to the Priesthood of **Br. Damian Casey OFM on Saturday 24th April at 4pm and for the celebration of his first Mass on Sunday 25th April at 12noon.**

Join us at : www.churchtv.ie
(enter 'Dublin' under county, then locate 'Adam & Eve' Church)

Support for the Parish

Thank you to all who support our parish, particularly at this difficult time. Many have been very generous. Nevertheless since lockdown in March our income has been severely curtailed in comparison to the previous year.

Some ways to support us at this time:

- 1.) Weekly envelopes can be left into any of the churches.
- 2.) Online at www.ennisparish.com via the donate button.
- 3.) Standing order forms available at the parish office.
- 4.) Remembering Ennis Parish in your will.

Rest in Peace



Gerry Kelly, Lissycasey, brother of Loretto O'Regan, Beechpark.

Vincent Lynch, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick & Lissane, Clarecastle, brother of John Lynch, St. Michael's Villas.

John Killackey, Ballingarry, Tipperary, brother of Anne Killackey, Westfields;

Peader O'Brien, St. Senan's Rd., Lifford,

Maureen Cronin, Mountain View,

Margaret Tagney nee Hegarty, formerly of 36 Hermitage, died in London;

Maura Urwin nee O'Halloran, formerly of Corner House, Market St., Ennis. Sister of Ethel O'Halloran;

John Duddy, Surrey, England, brother of Kathleen Cahill, Tulla Rd.;

Norah O'Halloran, Dalcassian Ave;

*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

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 Acts 3:13-15.17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites,
and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and
Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has
glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus
you handed over and then disowned in the
presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to
release him. It was you who accused the Holy
One, the Just One, you who demanded the
reprieve of a murderer while you killed the
prince of life. God, however, raised him from
the dead, and to that fact we are the
witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you
nor your leaders had any idea what you were
really doing; this was the way God carried out
what he had foretold, when he said through all
his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now
you must repent and turn to God, so that your
sins may be wiped out.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: .Lift up the light of your face
on us, O Lord.*

When I call answer me,
O God of justice;
From anguish you released me,
Have mercy and hear me! **R**

It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
The Lord hears me whenever I call Him. **R**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face
on us, O Lord. **R**

I will lie down in peace and
sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me
dwell in safety. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. John 1 Jn 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has
said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had
happened on the road and how they had
recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when
Jesus himself stood among them and said to
them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm
and fright, they thought they were seeing a
ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated,

and why are these doubts rising in your
hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is
I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves;
a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can
see I have.' And as he said this he showed
them his hands and feet. Their joy was so
great that they could not believe it, and they
stood dumbfounded; so he said to them,
'Have you anything here to eat?' And they
offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he
took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant
when I said, while I was still with you, that
everything written about me in the Law of
Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms,
has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their
minds to understand the scriptures, and he
said to them, 'So you see how it is written
that the Christ would suffer and on the third
day rise from the dead, and that, in his
name, repentance for the forgiveness of
sins would be preached to all the nations,
beginning from Jerusalem. You are
witnesses to this.'

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**