

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-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam)

[josephs-church-webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam)

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary-[www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/)
[friary-webcam/](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/)

Monday to Saturday 10am

Vigil Mass Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

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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<http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B) 2nd May, 2021.

QUEEN OF THE MAY



The month of May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and devotions. St. Pope John Paul II said: *"Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"*.

The following practices are offered as suggestions for honouring Our Lady during Her month:



The Regina Coeli. The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah.



The Rosary. Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."



Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication.



Consecration and Entrustment to Mary. The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known. Louis Grignon

de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment."



The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars. The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.



Medals. These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection. The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."



Shrines. St. Philip Neri encouraged the faithful to decorate altars to Our Lady at the beginning of May and keep them freshly adorned through the month. At these altars, the family or community would gather each evening to pray the Holy Rosary and Litany of Our Lady.



Flowers. This honouring of Mary throughout the month of May brings to mind the fullness and fecund nature of the Mother of God. For She brought to us from Her sacred womb, the very source of life itself, our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. And in this month of May, as we are filled with the beauty of the Spring flowers, we especially remember the greatness, profundity and unsurpassed beauty of our Immaculate Queen. Whilst we can see the beauty of our Blessed Lady in the flowers that grow within the fields and hedgerows, this earthly beauty is but a tiny glimpse of the heavenly beauty She bestows upon us. Her continuous gift is life unfallen – life Immaculate.

Through May devotion to the Blessed Virgin, we are therefore lifted above this earthly flourish of nature to the heavenly abundance above, where life and renewed faith is brought to us, through Mary, our Mother.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May!*

Taken from catholicculture.org

Priest on Duty 2nd May, 2021

Contact: 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Anna Clohessy, Hermitage. **1st Anniv.**
Colm Madigan, Newbridge. **1st Anniv.**
Joe Arthur, Gort Road.
Maura & Stephen Tuohy, Clonroad.
Mary Carroll, Kilrush Rd.
Jimmy Kelly, Kilrush Rd.

Sun 2nd May: 8am: Cullinan families, Drumcliffe Rd.

9.30am: Kitty & Joe Flynn & Family, Hermitage.
Thomas, Catherine & Angela Colgan, Castlebar, Mayo.
McDonagh & Fitzgerald Family, Clonroad & Murroe.
Eileen Kennedy, Shannon & late Old Gort Rd.

11.30am: Owen Linnane, Parnell St.
Ruth Hanley, Willsgrove,
Mary Ellen Kelly, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Mon: 7.40am: No Mass.

11am: Bernard Kennedy, Ashbrook, Limerick.

7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: Patrick Keane, McNamara Park.
James Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.

7.30pm: Jimmy Kelly, Kilrush Rd.
George & Margaret Mulvey, Clonroad
& Canon Frank Mulvey, Cardiff.
Pat McCullagh, Tulla Rd.

Wed: 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Jack & Mollie Burke & Family, Dunsallagh.

7.30pm: McAllister Family, Hermitage.

Thurs: 7.40am: Mahony family, Barrack Place &
Turnpike Rd.
Joe McInerney, Doora & Texas.

11am: Paddy, Kathleen & Kieran O'Loughlin,
St. Michael's Villas.
Mary & Matt Coughlan, Cork.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Fri: 7.40am: Mary & Peter Cullinan, Drumcliffe Rd.
Bernie & Mary Hennessy, Kilkee.

11am: No Intention Booked.

7.30pm: Marie Moran, Shanaway Rd. MM

Sat: 11am: Michael O'Doherty, Childers Rd. **1st Anniv.**

6.30pm: Joan & Patrick Barry, St. Senan's Rd.
Alfred & Patricia O'Neill & Michael Dixon,
St. Michael's Villas.

Sun 9th 8am: Special Intention.

9.30am: Tom Linnane, Listowel.
Lizzie & Freddie Dilger & Family, Hermitage.
Betty Devanny, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.

11.30am: Tom Stack, Lifford Rd. **1st Anniv.**
Ann Mangan, Turnpike Rd.
John Doohan, Kincora Park.
Danny & Agnes Griffin & David Smith,
Dysart & Ennistymon.
John & Bride Murray, Mullagh.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

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

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 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.

Bank Holiday Monday

No 7.40am Mass in the Cathedral

No 9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday,
25th April 2021

Fund €1,532

Online €170

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: Nora Ryan, Old Gort Rd.
Sun 2nd 11.45am: MJ Twomey, Roslevan. MM.
Mon 10.30am: Eileen Leydon, London.
Tues 10.30am: Mary & Mickey O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Wed 10.30am: Griffin family, Loughburke, Kilmaley.
Thurs 10.30am: Bridie, Ciarán, William & Agnes Reidy, Coolmeen & Dublin.
Fri 10.30am: Eileen Cosgrove, Kincora Park.
7pm: Tommy Guilfoyle, St. Clare's Close, Gallows Hill.
Sat 10.30am: Michael Lernihan, Pearse Ave.
7pm: Frank Gibbons, Kincora Park.
Sun 9th 11.45: John Doohan, Kincora Park.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society



The M.T.P.S. has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction; to pray for all those affected by addiction, gambling, pornography to less acknowledged addictions. To join Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for, and for freedom from addiction.

Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Every Cathedral in Ireland is asked to offer mass on the first Monday of every month and here in **Ennis Cathedral our next Mass will be Monday May 3rd at 7.30pm**

You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please contact:

Email: vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com

Phone: 04871365712
(St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry)

Facebook:
Matt Talbot Prayer Society
(private message)

Post: Matt Talbot Prayer Society, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry BT489AP Northern Ireland.

Here in Ennis we have a shrine to venerable Matt Talbot at the back of the Cathedral

Rest in Peace

Brid Howard, Glenina, Gort Road;
Christina (Chris) O'Loughlin, Corrovorrin Grove;
Nora Griffin, Ennistymon & Corofin, mother of John Joe, Shanaway Rd.;
Helen O'Sullivan, Castlewood Pk.;
Baby Croia O'Rourke, daughter of Darragh O'Rourke & Emma O'Sullivan, Abbeyville, Limerick Rd.;
Anthony Brogan, Sandfield Centre & late of Killaloe;



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 2nd May 11am: Eugene White, Mungret & Considine Rd.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 9th 11am: Ann McMahon, Morrissey Ave.

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.



Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from gardens and woodlands
and hillside and dale;

Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels
and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels
and Queen of the May.*

Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice Feast Day Wednesday 5th May



A former Bishop of Killaloe Bishop Patrick McMahon wrote to Brother Edmund Rice founder of the Irish Christian Brothers requesting his help to open a school in Ennis. Edmund Rice appreciated the urgency of the request and in 1827 sent Bros. Jerome O'Connor & Ignatius Barry to Ennis. They arrived in the depth of winter with very little material support but depending on divine providence. Like their founder they put their trust in God and sought the tender love of Mary his Mother. On that January day in 1827, a seed was sown in this town.

194 years later we can look back and see how the vision and hard work of so many Christian Brothers and their lay colleagues have brought blessings to so many boys initially, and in recent years girls who have had the privilege of an Edmund Rice Education.

On Wednesday next we celebrate the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice. It is an opportunity to give thanks and to pray for the future of education in our parish.

In almost 200 years countless men and women are to be found in every walk of life, bearing witness to their faith and country. Like the mustard seed of the Gospel parable the humble beginnings of 1827 have borne fruit.

We thank the present community of Brothers here in Ennis for bearing witness to Edmund Rice, their founder. We pray God's Blessing on Bros. Dick Burke, Denis McGrohan, Michael Keane, Sean McNamara & Donal Healy.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí na Bealtaine.

Tá Mí na Bealtaine thar tairseach isteach chugainn. Bhí bliain na gCeilteach roinnte ina dhá leath, an dorchadas agus an loinnir. Chuir Samhain tús le tréimhse an dorchadais. Ba í Bealtaine tús seasúr an tsolais. Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí na Bealtaine, tús an tSamhraidh. Tá an chuach agus na fáinleoga tagtha chugainn aneas ó na tíortha ina mbíonn sé ina shamhradh i gcónaí. Tá na crothaigh eanaigh ag glacadh sosa sa tír agus iad ar a mbealach ón lodáil go dtí an foslainn. Bhain siad a gceann scribe amach gan compás ná satloingseoir. Go mbeirimid beo ar an am seo arís. Cuirimis fáilte mhór rompu agus go mbeirimid beo ag an am seo arís. *Dúirt Iosaí, " Féachaigí éanlaith an aeir. Ní dhéanann siad siolchur ná fóimhar ná cnuasach sna sciobóil agus tugann bhur nAthair neamhaí bia dóibh. Nach mó is fiú sibhse ná iad sin" Matha (6:26)*

Tá an mhí seo tiomnaithe don Mhaighdean Mhuire. Bhí muintir na hÉireann an-ómósach do Mhuire i gcónaí. Tá nós ag daoine altóir a chruthú ina dtithe in oíróir na Maighdine Muire i rith Mí na Bealtaine agus an Choróin Mhuire a rá gach lá. Tá an nós seo beo fós i roinnt mhaith scoileanna. Ba mhaith an rud iad a choimeád inniu agus sinn ag guí. Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná :Guimis go ndéanfaidh na daoine sin atá i gceannas ar chúrsaí airgeadais comhoibriú le Rialtais i rialú réimse an airgeadais agus dá bharr sin cosaint a thabhairt do shaoránaigh ó gach dainséar a ghabhann leis.

*A Mhuire na ngrást, a mháthair Mhic Dé,
Go dtreoraí tú mise go deireadh mo ré.*

Tabhair cuidiú is cabhair dom in aghaidh cathú an tsaoil,

Agus tabhair mé i gcónaí leat saor as gach baol. Áiméan

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry presents a Blessing for All Young People.

There will be a Blessing for all young people of the Diocese, Primary, Secondary and College age on Sunday 9th May at 12 noon. It will be available for viewing on www.killaloe-diocese.ie and all diocesan social media platforms including Youtube. There are lovely scenes from Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Ennis and from Star of the Sea Church, Quilty including scenes by the sea.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY ENNIS

<https://www.ennisparish.com/friary-webcam/>

The webcam can be accessed on the Ennisparish website

Daily Weekday Masses

(Rosary said after each Mass by the priest on the Mass)

Monday Mass at 10.00 am the Community Mass

Tuesday Mass at 10.00 am St. Anthony (Devotions)

Blessing with relic of St. Anthony

Wednesday – Friday Mass at 10.00 am

Saturday Mass at 10.00 am Our Lady (Devotions)

Sunday Masses

Saturday at 7.30 pm

Sunday at 10.30 am

St. Anthony's Novena (June 4th - 13th)

Mass & Sermon each day at 10.00 am

Blessing with the relic of St. Anthony

Rosary said after each Mass

First Sunday of the Month Healing Mass from 3-4pm, starting in July

It will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary / Healing Prayer over the People ...

Anointing with Oils (whenever possible)...

Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Praises ...

This ends with (Sunday) Mass

Blessing with the relic of St. Clare.

SFO (Secular Franciscan Order)

First Wednesday of every month (from July on)

Mass at 10 am [followed by SFO Meeting]

Additional Services to be added along the way (check parish bulletin)



May has come. The Celtic year was divided into two halves, the dark and the light. Samhain was the beginning of the dark half and Bealtaine the beginning of the light half. We welcome the month of May, the beginning of Summer. The cuckoo and the swallows have arrived from the sunny southern lands without the aid of compass or satellite navigation, to guide them. The whimbrels have arrived also and are resting here on their journey from Italy to Iceland. May we live to see this time next year.

Behold the birds of the air, for they neither sow, nor do they reap, nor gather into barns: and your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they? Matthew (6:26).

This month is dedicated to Our Lady. Irish people had great respect always for Our Lady. It is still a custom to have a May Altar in homes and recite the rosary daily during the month of May. This custom is kept in many schools. It is good to continue such customs. The Pope's intention for May is: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. We can recite this traditional prayer to Our Lady during the month of May: *Gracious Mary, mother of God guide me throughout my life, and support me against sorrows and temptations. Deliver me from all evil. Amen.*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O Sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, 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 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the
disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they
could not believe he was really a disciple.
Barnabas, however, took charge of him,
introduced him to the apostles, and explained
how the Lord had appeared to Saul and
spoken to him on his journey, and how he had
preached boldly at Damascus in the name of
Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them
in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name
of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the
Hellenists, and argued with them, they became
determined to kill him. When the brothers
knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him
off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea,
Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace,
building themselves up, living in the fear of the
Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy
Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

You, Lord, are my praise in the great
assembly.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord,

those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! R

All the earth shall remember

and return to the Lord,

all families of the nations worship before him.

They shall worship him,

all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the
dust. R

And my soul shall live for him,

my children serve him .

They shall tell of the Lord

to generations yet to come,

declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done.' R

A reading from the first letter of St. John

1 Jn 3:18-24

My children,

our love is not to be just words or mere talk,

but something real and active;

only by this can we be certain

that we are the children of the truth

and be able to quieten our conscience in his

presence,

whatever accusations it may raise against us,

because God is greater than our conscience

and he knows everything.

My dear people,

if we cannot be condemned by our

conscience, we need not be afraid in God's

presence,

and whatever we ask him, we shall receive,

because we keep his commandments

and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus

Christ

and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments,

lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us

by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me,

as I make mine in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the
vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he
cuts away,

and every branch that does bear fruit he

prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,

by means of the word that I have spoken
to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in
you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,

but must remain part of the vine,

neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,

bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me

is like a branch that has been thrown away

- he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown

on the fire,

and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain

in you,

you may ask what you will and you shall

get it. It is to the glory of my Father that

you should bear much fruit,

and then you will be my disciples.'

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

I am the true vine and you are the

branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him,

bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.