

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

Christ the King Oratory Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Sunday 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral & Friary

Cathedral: Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm

Saturday after the Vigil Mass

Friary: Tuesday to Saturday 11-12 noon & 4-5pm

Baptisms

Can be booked through the Parish Office. A maximum of ten people can attend the ceremony.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place

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

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Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6822166;

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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

Pentecost Sunday (Year B) 23rd May, 2021 The God Within

Pentecost Day marks the birthday of the church. Due to the pandemic and regulations about gatherings it is not possible to have the birthday party this year. One would think that an observance of this great feast would be noticed around Ennis, just like Christmas or Easter. But in the past week as shops re-opened, no one indicated that there were so few shopping days till Pentecost.

The feast of Pentecost does not stand out in most people's experience having no secular equivalent, it rarely makes much of an impact.

It celebrates the life of the spirit that was bestowed upon the first disciples and that has been transmitted down through the ages to our own time.

People who are successful in any walk of life are usually highly motivated. Along with the ability to succeed, they often possess drive, strong belief and enthusiasm for what they are

doing. The saddest sight is of someone with ability failing to succeed because they lack this drive, determination and enthusiasm.

'Enthusiasm' as a word means literally 'in God'. It's that special recognition of God's life in each of us. At times the vision dims, our enthusiasm wanes and we falter. When the

heart is not in any project, we

can end up giving only lip-service. Pentecost is a day to remember that whatever about our commitment to God, He is committed to us through the Holy Spirit.

Like any fire, the spark of enthusiasm needs care.

So rest in God in prayer;

Refresh yourself with a break;

Forgive yourself and lighten your worry load;

Give projects all you've got;

Celebrate each new day;

Pentecost asks us to look outwards—not inwards.



Priest on Duty 23rd May, 2021
Contact: Fr. Joy 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Danielle Moloney, Steele's Tce & USA.
Cathal Ryan, Shanaway Rd.
P.J. Cleary, Cahercalla Cross.
Tomás O'Halloran, Cranny.
Rita & Paddy Dolan, St. Patrick's Tce.

Sun 23rd 8am: Ann Tynan, Ennis.
9.30am: Dan & Mary Doorty, Tulla Rd.
11.30am: Margaret Murray, Gordon Drive. **1st Anniv**
Mon: 7.40am: Eileen Keane, Clonroadmore.
11am: Celine Daly, Phoenix Court & John, Lissycasey.
7.30pm: Harry Guinnane, Hermitage.
Irene Moloney, McNamara Park. **1st Anniv.**
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Delia Reidy, Golf Links Rd.
7.30pm: Nell Hanley, New Rd.
Aoibheann Duffy, Kerry.
Peter Considine, Abbey St. & Dromadrehid, Kilrush Rd.

Wed: 7.40am: Marty & Kitty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.
11am: Thomas, Nellie & Sean Cleary, Caherogan, Miltown Malbay.
7.30pm: Sullivan family, Patrick St. ,Clarecastle.
Eileen Murphy, St. Anne's Tce.
Dan Barrett, Cork.

Thurs: 7.40am: John & Anne MacNamara, Corofin.
11am: Tommy Dinan, Fr. Peadar Dinan, Jack & Brigid Field.
7.30pm: Christy & Bridie Murphy, Hermitage.
Mary Kelly, Caher, Feakle.
Cosgrove family, Clare Rd.
Marty & Kitty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
11am: Flan Ryan, Drumcliffe.
Anne White, College Grove.
John & Bridget Stokes, Limerick.

7.30pm: Helen O'Sullivan, Castlewood Pk. **MM.**
Sr. Simon Daly, Poor Clare Monastery.

Sat: 11am: Brid Howard, Glenina, Gort Rd. **MM.**
Gerry Woods, Knockaderry, Tulla Rd. **MM.**
6.30pm: William, Eileen & John Kerin, Hermitage.
Claire, Flan, Paddy, Christy & Fr. Michael Donohue, Parnell St.
Eileen & Owen Griffin, Buttermarket.
Mick Torpey, New Rd.

Sun 30th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Bridget & Michael Keane, Kilrush Rd.
Gerard & Mary Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.
Annette Turner, Mountshannon.
11.30am: Gerard Marrinan, Hermitage.
Shay Moloney, Hazelwood & Ard Aoibhinn.
Jack Kenneally, Waterpark Heights.
Eamonn Moloney, McNamara Pk.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €200, €135, €100, €50, €20. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

JOIN ACCORD

We are now recruiting volunteer facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church; if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord Team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, we want to hear from you!

For further information please contact Accord at 085-2358384 or email: accordennis1@gmail.com before Monday 24th May, 2021

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocese on this Sunday 23rd May. The Mass will be streamed live at 3.00p.m. on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30p.m. The Mass can be viewed online at:

www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

The Crafty Crew at Ennis National School is looking for donations of wool and knitting needles. Any donations may be dropped at the school reception.


The aim of this club is to give all children from 3rd—6th class the opportunity to learn a craft and how to knit. This club operates on donations so it is accessible to all children.

Parish Office has a selection of cards, rosary beads, statues, christening candles and gifts available.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Hannah Dolores McInerney

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: Eileen Lynch, Cahercalla.
Mon 10.30am: Margaret & John McDermott, Doonbeg.
Tues 7pm: Chris O'Loughlin, Corrovorrin Grove. **MM**
Sat 7pm: Teresa & Jimmy Madigan, Marian Ave.
Sun 30th 10am: Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.
11.45am: Mark Farren, Corrovorrin Grove.
Niall Whyte, Lifford Rd.

Diocesan Safeguarding Month.



The month of May is normally the Diocesan Safeguarding Month. With the good news that our churches are set to open, safeguarding checks within the parish will take place to ensure and maintain a safe environment. We welcome people back and offer our continued reassurance of our commitment to safeguarding in the parish and Diocese.

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Hear our voices as we pray for your care and protection. Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make our Catholic Communities a safe place for all. We especially ask that the children and vulnerable adults you entrust to our care are protected. Give us the wisdom and courage to listen with open hearts, see with open eyes, and speak out to ensure children and vulnerable adults are safe, loved, respected, and cared for. May we also pray for those who have been harmed. Give them the courage to seek the truth and to heal. Lord, you call us to walk with integrity in the service of others. May we all strive to understand our collective responsibility to work together to safeguard our Catholic Communities. Guide us as we build a community that fosters everyone to flourish and be safe. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 23rd 11am: Joan Coote, Considine Rd.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Readers please call to the Sacristy to collect your new rota.

Beyond Belief—Tune in to Clare FM this Sunday evening at 9pm when recently ordained Fr. Damian Casey OFM is in conversation with Fr. Brendan Quinlivan.

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.*

Masses this week in Ennis
will continue to be available on
webcam & parish radio link 106.4fm

Monday to Friday

Cathedral: 7.40am, 11am, 7.30pm

Friary: 10.00am

St. Joseph's: 10.30am

Cloughleigh: 9.30am

Weekend

Saturday:

Cathedral: 11am & 6.30pm Vigil

Friary: 10am & 7.30pm Vigil

St. Josephs: 10.30am & 7pm Vigil

Sunday:

Cathedral: 8am, 9.30am, 11.30am

St. Joseph's: 10am, 11.45am

Friary: 10.30am

Sleeping St. Joseph's Fridge Magnets

Fridge Magnets of Sleeping St. Joseph are now
on sale in the Parish Office.
€3.00 each or 2 for €5.00.

All proceeds to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal



Ennis Parish Development
Fund for Sunday,
16th May 2021

Fund €4,708.00
Online €233.00

Sr. Teresa O'Connell RIP



Sr. Teresa (Peggy) O'Connell, St. Xavier's
Convent, Bóthar na Trócaire, Ennis, died
peacefully on Sunday, 09 May 2021, at Ennis
Nursing Home, where she had been a resident
since October last.

Peggy, born on 16 Nov 1931, was the eldest of
three children of the late Michael O'Connell &
Alice Bennis, Ballyagran, Co. Limerick. Her
brother James has predeceased her; she is
survived by her brother Liam, sisters-in-law
Noreen and Mary, nephews Michael, Terry &
Pat and families.

Peggy was educated at her local primary
school and St. Joseph's Sec. School, Spanish
Point. Having qualified as a Primary Teacher at
Carysfort College, Dublin, she joined the
Sisters of Mercy, Ennis, on 24 Sept. 1952,
taking the name Teresa at her formal reception;
she made profession of Perpetual Vows on 30
July 1958.

Teresa taught Junior Infants in the old Convent
Primary School, Ennis, for ten years up to 1963
when she volunteered for the Mercy
Foundation in Arroyo Grande, California, in
response to a request from the pastor there,
that the Sisters of Mercy open a school in his
parish. Teresa served a term as Principal in
Arroyo Grande and in Lemoore, California,
where a school had been opened by the Ennis
Sisters in 1959. Teresa did a Master's Degree
in Education at University in San Diego and
took a sabbatical year in Toronto. In 1995 she
was elected for a six-year term as Provincial
Leader of the newly-formed USA Province of
the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy. After
41 years in California Teresa retired home in
2004 and lived in Killaloe until moving to St.
Xavier's in 2017.

Teresa enjoyed her years in the USA; she was
always a colourful, fun-loving, character -
innovative, creative, enterprising, prayerful and
had a very good sense of humour as well as a
great capacity for knowing and relating with
people. She loved to travel and was valued as
a good 'companion on the journey'!
May her generous and loyal soul rest in the
Risen Lord.

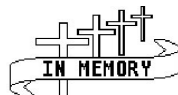
Rest in Peace

Tom Roche, Kincora Pk;

Catherine Doherty, Shallee Drive;

Tom Lillis, Percy French, Kilkee ,
partner of Mary Smyth, College Green;

Mary Coote, Cornmarket St.



*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.*

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach na Cincise.

Ar an Domhnach seo ceiliúran an Eaglais
teacht an Spioraid Naoimh ar na hAspail. Le
teacht an Spioraid Naoimh tá tús curtha leis an
Eaglais ina bhfuilimid páirteach. Bhí na hAspail
imníoch agus in isle brí tar éis d' íosa a bheith
imithe uathu. Chabhraigh an Spiorad Naomh leo
a gcreideamh agus a dtallanna a aithint chun
feidhmiú i gcaobhscaoileadh an dea-scéil.
Ghlacadar freagairt na hEaglaise óig orthu féin.
Ba mhór an t-athrú a tháinig orthu Domhnach
Cincise tar éis teacht an Spioraid Naoimh.
Chuaigh siad amach ar na sráideanna ag
labhairt go poiblí faoi íosa Críost a cuireadh
chun báis agus a d'aiséirigh ó mhairbh. Ba
bheag eagla a bhí orthu dul ar fud Iosrael, go
tíortha eile sa Mheán Oirthear agus fiú go
cathair na Róimhe féin ag fógairt scéil íosa.

Is é an Spiorad céanna a bhronntar orainn sa
Bhaisteadh agus sa Chóineartú. Ag glacadh le
tabhartais an Spioraid Naoimh tugaimid geallta
ár saol a chaitheamh mar fhinnéithe Chríost.
Déanaimis machnamh ar conas a léirímid torthaí
an Spioraid Naoimh inár slí bheatha agus mar a
chaitimid le daoine eile. Is féidir an phaidir seo
a rá:

*Tar a Naomhspiaraid Bheannaithe
Cuir grá Dé inár n-aigne
Isteach, 'na shéide lasracha. Aimeán*

Pentecost Sunday

On this Sunday the Church celebrates the
descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. The
descent of the Holy Spirit was the beginning of
the Church of which we are part. The Apostles
were anxious and downcast after Jesus had
been taken into heaven. The Holy Spirit helped
them to recognise their faith and their talents
which they needed to spread the good news.
They accepted that responsibility. Their lives
changed on Pentecost Sunday after the descent
of the Holy Spirit. They went out into the streets
preaching the Resurrection of Jesus. They were
not afraid to preach the Good News in Israel, in
the Middle East and even in Rome.

The same Spirit is given to us in Baptism and
Confirmation. Accepting the Holy Spirit's gifts,
we promise to devote our lives as Christ's
witnesses. Let us reflect on how we portray the
gifts of the Holy Spirit in our work and how we
treat others. This prayer can be said:

*Come Holy Spirit
Inflame our hearts with God's love
And fill us with your spirit..Amen.*

Tar, a Spioraid Naoimh,
líon croithe do dílis
agus cuir tine iontu do ghrá.

Seol do Spiorad amach agus cruthófar iad;
Agus déanfaidh tú aghaidh na talún a
athnuachan.

Tar anuas, a Spioraid Naoimh,
Tar anuas, a Spioraid Naoimh
Tar anuas, a Spioraid Naoimh
Is líon ár gcroí ded' ghrásta caomh.

Grásta an Spioraid Naomi go ngabhaimid
Agus insá chreidimh fíor go gcónaímid
I gaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i toil Dé
I súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are!

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches *R*

You take back your spirit, they die,
Returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
And you renew the face of the earth. *R*

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him

I find my joy in the Lord. *R*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Gal: 5: 16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 26:27 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,

whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,

He will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.