

# ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

**Cathedral-[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://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](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-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

**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>

The Most Holy Trinity

(Year B) 30th May, 2021

## A Reflection on the Trinity

Some thirty years ago I was Chaplain at a University in Australia. One day a young man who was working as a gardener there popped into my office and asked me to explain the Trinity to him.

Fortunately, I had enough sense to pause and to ask him first how he saw it. He went straight to the heart of the mystery by speaking of the mystery in terms of dance.

He thought of the Father as the Dance, the Son as the Dancer and the Spirit as the Dancing.

We come to know the Dance by watching the Dancer. We experience the Dance when we are drawn by the Dancer into the Dancing.

One could speak of God as Life, of Jesus as the one who lived this life and of the Spirit as the experience of living.

Perhaps best of all one can speak of God as Love, of Jesus as the Lover who incarnates this love, and of the Spirit as the experience of loving that we enjoy because of Jesus.

The three in one are dancing hand in hand, enjoying one another, enjoying their lives.

If this is true, it should be true of us too.

*Michael Fallon MSC*

### *A Trinity Prayer*

*God for us,  
we call you Father.*

*God alongside us,  
we call you Jesus.*

*God within us,  
we call you Holy Spirit.*

*You are the Eternal Mystery  
That enables, enfolds,  
and enlivens all things,  
even us and even me.*

*Every name falls short  
of your Goodness and Greatness.*

*We can only see  
who You are, in what is.*

*As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be.*

*Amen Richard Rohr OFM*





### Cathedral

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** William, Eileen & John Kerin, Hermitage.  
 Claire, Flan, Paddy, Christy & Fr. Michael Donohoe, Parnell St.

Eileen & Owen Griffin, Buttermarket.  
 Mick Torpey, New Road.

**Sun 30th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Gerard & Mary Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.  
 Bridget & Michael Keane, Kilrush Rd.  
 Annette Turner, Mountshannon.

**11.30am:** Gerard Marrinan, Hermitage.  
 Shay Moloney, Hazelwood & Ard Aoibhinn.  
 Jack Kenneally, Waterpark Heights.  
 Eamonn Moloney, McNamara Park.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Heeney Family, Dundalk.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Maggie, Bridie & Joe Cullinan, Inch.  
 Frank & Sally O'Dea, Park Ave.

**Tues:7.40am:** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Tom & Maureen Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.

Mary & Michael O'Brien, Lahinch;  
 John & Mgt Vaughan, Miltown.

**7.30pm:** John Flynn, Turnpike Rd.

**Wed:7.40am:** No intention booked.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** No intention booked.

**Thurs:7.40am:** No intention booked.

**11am:** Michael & Nancy O'Brien, Rosslare, Wexford.

**7.30pm:** Patrick & Alice Dinan & Tamara Shannon, Hermitage.

Mary Ellen, Joe, Paul & Tommy Hickey, Inch.  
 Patrick Devine, Coopers' Place

**Fri:7.40am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Margaret Staunton, Gallows Hill. **MM.**

**Sat:11am:** Mary Brennan, Abbeylawn.

**6.30pm:** No intention booked.

**Sun 6th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Tess & Francie Glynn, Francis St.  
 Kathleen McCormack, Ballyegan, Birr.

**11.30am:** John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.  
 Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, Loughville. **1st Anniv.**

John Garrihy, Dún na hInse, Lahinch Rd.

Maureen Sheedy, Shanaway Rd.

Jackie Hanrahan, St. Michael's Villas.

Ciarán O'Regan, Woodview, Shanaway Rd.

Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove.

Rose O'Reilly, Ennis.

### Matt Talbot Prayer Society



The next Matt Talbot Mass praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction will take place in the Cathedral on Monday 7th June @ 7.30pm. On that day 96 years ago Matt Talbot died on his way to Mass. If you would like to be prayed for in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please do so by:

**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.

### Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donation of €100.00

We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

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**The Accord Centre** in Ennis is looking to recruit a part time office administrator for 15.5 hours per week. For further information telephone 085-2 3 5 8 3 8 4 or email [accordennis1@gmail.com](mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com)

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### 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:** Teresa & Jimmy Madigan, Marian Ave.

**Sun 30th 10am:** Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.

**11.45am:** Mark Farren, Corrovorrin Grove.  
 Niall Whyte, Lifford Road.

**Mon 10.30am:** Chrissie & Sean O'Connell, The Crescent.

**Tues 10.30am:** Noreen Quarrington, (nee Tierney) Corofin & Ennis.

**Sat 10.30am:** Jimmy Griffin, Lee's Rd.

**7pm:** John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Park.

**Sun 6th 10am:** Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.

**11.45:** John & Bridie & decd Mulcaire family, St. Senan's Road.

### St. Anthony's News



This year's Novena will take place from **Friday next 4th June concluding on Sunday 13th June**, the Feast of St. Anthony.

As numbers are limited in the Friary, there will be two sessions each day: 10am with Fr. Paschal OFM & the evening session at 7.30pm with Fr. Ailbe OFM

Blessing of children will take place on Saturday 12th June at 4pm.

Blessing of lilies on St. Anthony's Feast Day at both sessions.

The Novena can be viewed on the Franciscan Friary webcam on the Ennis Parish website: [www.ennisparish.com](http://www.ennisparish.com)

### May is Safeguarding Month



One of the impacts of Covid is a rise in the amount of screen time. Finding ourselves spending more time looking 'down' than looking 'up'. This is especially worrying for children. Please check out these useful Websites with resources for keeping our children safe online.

Office for Internet Safety; Webwise; That's not cool; Think you know; Net lingo; Translate it; Laya Healthcare Online Safety; Screen Time app; Connect Safely; Google Family Safety Centre; PEGI Rating System; Kid Rex (safe search); You Tube Policy & Safety; ICIA's Parents Guide to Irish Mobile Phone Operators Code of Practice (courtesy of Dr. Maureen Griffin).

### Cloughleigh

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Mon 9.30am:** Nora & Michael Linnane, Considine Tce.

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

**Fri 7.30am:** Noel Fawl, Gordon Drive. **MM**

**Sun 6th 11am:** John Garrihy, Dún na hInse.

### Sleeping St. Joseph's Fridge Magnets



Fridge Magnets of Sleeping St. Joseph are now on sale in the Parish Office.

€3 each or 2 for €5

All proceeds to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal

### Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 16th May 2021

**Fund €3,594.00**  
**Online €265.00**

## Priests Summer Collection

The Summer Collection for the priests of the parish will take place at all Masses in the Parish next weekend. It is not possible at this time to distribute envelopes to homes in the parish. These envelopes are available in the porch of all our Churches.

This collection is one of only four appeals we make in the year for the support of your Bishop and priests and we appreciate your generosity.

**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

## First Friday of June

Friday next 4th June is the First Friday. With the return to public worship it is now possible for the priest of the parish to visit housebound parishioners with the sacraments. Priests will first telephone and make contact with each parishioner before visiting. If you know of any housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

## Rest in Peace

**Dr. Fergus Moylan**, Bindon St & U.S.A, brother of Oliver & the late Dr. Donough, Bindon St.

**Gerry Mulqueen**, England & late Cloughleigh, brother of Eddie & Anthony, Considine Rd. & the late Eileen Morrissey, Cornmarket;

**Pauline Keane**, Kilkee, mother of Ann O'Loughlin, Rockmount Grove.

**Maureen Moloney**, Aughrim, Scariff, mother of Mary Moloney, Woodview, Shanaway Rd.

*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.*

## Friary News



Many of us have found this past year very frustrating and energy-draining. There is a sense of relief that we are now able to return to some sense of normality with the easing of restrictions. We are definitely aware that the lockdown has been particularly difficult for those living alone. Hence, getting the webcam installed in the friary was beneficial and people now have a choice to come in person or to tune into Mass in the friary. Talking of which, we are soon approaching yet another St. Anthony's Novena which starts as usual on Friday next June 4th and ends on the feast, Sunday June 13th. Since summer is exam time for so many of our students, they will be remembered in each of the daily Masses. Fr. Paschal will say the Novena Mass in the morning and Fr. Ailbe in the evening. The blessing of children will take place on Saturday at 4 pm and, of course, the lilies in honour of St. Anthony will be blessed at both Masses on the actual feast-day itself. In attending these Masses, we do not subscribe to the "ticket" only approach but we do need adhere to the official guidelines. Consequently, whenever the quota is reached, we will have to close the main door of the Church. So, do come early if you want to get a seat. We hope to have our first Sunday Healing Mass at the start of July but we will talk about that nearer to the time. In the meantime, we would like once again to thank all those who have been so supportive and to let you know that you are remembered in our daily prayers.

*Fr. Paschal, Guardian OFM*

*Sr. Bernardine, Abbess of the Poor Clares.*

## St Anthony's Brief

When you visit the Friary and the Cathedral this week, the latest edition of St. Anthony's Brief is for sale for €2.00. This edition features Fr. Damian's Ordination and his first interview after he was ordained.

St. Anthony's Brief supports the work of the Franciscan Friars and helps spread devotion to St. Anthony.

## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

### Solúntas na Tríonóide Naofa.

Ceiliúraimid Féile na Tríonóide Naofa inniu. Is í an Tríonóid an rúndiamhair is mó agus is doimhne de na rúndiamhra Chríostaí. Thóg sé na céadta bliain ar an Eaglais bealach a fháil chun foirmle a bhaint amach faoin rúndiamhair seo. Creidimid go bhfuil trí phearsa i nDia, gur Dia an tAthair, Dia an Mac agus Dia an Spiorad Naomh aon Dia amháin. Ní féidir leis an réasún daonna é seo a thuiscint ach tháinig Dia an Mac, Íosa Críost, ar an saol agus mhínigh Sé é sin dúinn. Ó lá ár mbaisteadh tagann Dia chun cónaithe ionainn. Cuireann an fhéile seo os ár gcomhair gurb é atá i ndán dúinn tar éis báis ná maireachtáil i láthair na Tríonóide ar feadh na síoraíochta. I gCóineartú tuigtear dúinn go bhfuil misean againn bheith dílis don chreideamh agus losa a fhógairt don saol mór.

Is iad Comhartha na Croise, Glóir don Athair agus Beannachtaí na hEaglaise na deabhóidí is mó atá againn don Tríonóid Naofa agus na paidreacha is minice a deirtear i rith an lae.

***Glóire 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 we celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Trinity. It is the deepest of all Christian mysteries. The Church spent many years devising a formula for this mystery. We believe that there is only one God but there are three persons God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost in God. Human reason cannot understand this, but Jesus Christ came on earth and explained this to us. In Baptism God comes to dwell in us. This feast reminds us that after death we will live in the presence of the Trinity for all eternity. In Confirmation we are given the mission to be faithful to our Faith and to proclaim Jesus to the world. The Sign of the Cross, the Glory be to the Father and Church Blessings are the usual devotions to the Blessed Trinity which are recited many times daily.

***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.***

# 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 Deuteronomy *Dt 4:32-34.39-40*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question  
to the ages that are past, that went before  
you, from the time God created man on  
earth: Was there ever a word so majestic,  
from one end of heaven to the other? Was  
anything ever heard? Did ever a people  
hear the voice of the living God speaking  
from the heart of the fire, as you heard it,  
and remain alive? Has any god ventured to  
take to himself one nation from the midst of  
another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war  
with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by  
fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your  
God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?  
'Understand this today, therefore, and take  
it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in  
heaven above as on earth beneath, he and  
no other. Keep his laws and

commandments as I give them to you  
today, so that you and your children may  
prosper and live long in the land that the  
Lord your God gives you for ever.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** .

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen  
as his own.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
And all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
And fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,  
By the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
On those who hope in his love,  
To rescue their souls from death,  
To keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. *Rm 8:14-17*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of  
God. The spirit you received is not the spirit  
of slaves bringing fear into your lives again;  
it is the spirit of sons and it makes us cry  
out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and  
our spirit bear united witness that we are  
children of God. And if we are children we  
are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs  
with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to  
share his glory.

## 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 Matthew.

*Mt 28:16-20*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to  
the mountain where Jesus had arranged  
to meet them. When they saw him they  
fell down before him, though some  
hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to  
them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and  
on earth has been given to me. Go,  
therefore, make disciples of all the  
nations; baptise them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit, and teach them to observe all the  
commands I gave you. And know that I  
am with you always; yes, to the end of  
time.'

## 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.**