

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-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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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 13th June, 2021

Anthony, A Man of the Gospel

On 12th September, 1985 Pope Paul II visited the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua. On that occasion, he said:

'Let me draw your attention straight away to that special quality which crops up repeatedly in the recorded events of this saint's life and which set him apart with limitless Christian holiness, throughout his whole life, Anthony, 'a man of the Gospel'.

In all Franciscan Churches throughout the world on this Sunday 13th June St. Anthony will be honoured on his feast day. Seven hundred and ninety years ago on this day, Anthony died at the age of thirty-six years. For almost eight hundred years now people have been seeking his intercession, to make representation on their behalf with God!

Anthony is known as the saint who finds things for us. All of us have lost something.

I think of the many people who have lost

A) Hard earned money because of the financial recklessness of the few.

B) Their homes

C) Jobs with little hope and prospect for further employment.

D) Parents who have lost a child in death through sickness, accidents or drugs.

E) I think of people who are lost, who have taken a wrong road as a result of greed, reckless behaviour or sheer indifference.

F) Those who have left the Church because of an issue or hurt by the Church and who now feel lost and are looking for a way back.

It is far easier to find a lost article than heal a lost or wounded person.

Anthony's life and mission was to bring the message of Jesus to those who were lost, especially those seeking Jesus.

Popular devotion has nominated him as the finder of lost objects. Anthony found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.





Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Michael Ryan, McNamara Park.
 Susan & Patrick O'Malley.
 Bobby Malone, Dalcassian Park.
 Sr. Pius McCarthy, Ennis.
 Mary & Paddy Broderick, Loughville.
Sun 13th: 8am: No Intention Booked.
9.30am: Peter Donnellan, St. Joseph's, Hermitage.
 Nancy Boylan, Dundrum, Dublin. **1st Anniv**
11.30am: No Intention Booked.
Mon: 7.40am: Michael Larnihan, Gallows Hill;
 William O'Connor, Been, Inagh.
11am: Bernie Killeen, "Goretti", Clonroadbeg.
7.30pm: Decd residents of Dalcassian Pk &
 Surrounding Area.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Shannon family, Cornmarket St.
Wed: 7.40am: No Intention Booked.
11am: Tom Lillis, Kilkee.
 Nicholas Moloney, Birmingham & Turnpike.
 Jim, Bridie, Maureen & Bruddy Moroney, Hermitage.
 Maureen, Michael, Mary & Michael Coleman,
 Ard na Gréine.
 Delia Corey, Loughville.
7.30pm: Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.
 Tony & Karen Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park
 & Golf Links Rd.
Thurs: 7.40am: No Intention booked
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Paddy Arthur, Parnell St.
 Eugene (1st Anniv) & Carmel Ryan, Clare Rd.
Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Sat: 11am: Memory Mass.
6.30pm: John Malone, Clareview, Ballybeg.
Sun 20th: 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave.
11.30am: Patrick Morrissey, Lysaght Lane.
 Mary Keane, St. Anthony's, Kilrush Rd. **1st Anniv**

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of:
 €200, €50x2, €20x3, €10, €5

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

Fr. Ger Nash Bishop Elect of Ferns

On Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Pope Francis appointed Fr. Ger Nash, our Diocesan Secretary and Director of Pastoral Planning as the new Bishop of Ferns.

Fr. Ger has lived in the Abbey Pastoral Area and given great service to the Diocese.

As he travels across the country to Wexford, we thank him and wish him every blessing on his calling as Bishop of Ferns.

Free English Conversation Classes on Zoom

Failete Isteach is running weekly English conversation classes starting Monday 14th June 7.45pm to 9pm, for residents of county Clare.

All levels are welcome. Learners will get to practise their spoken English and meet new people in small groups, with two tutors.

For anyone interested please contact: clarechat21@gmail.com


Grow it Forward De Valera Library, Ennis

As a follow on to our Grow it Forward Campaign, and to celebrate 'Get Ireland Growing' day, Ennis library will have a sharing table, in the library on Tuesday next June 15th. Please feel free to call in and take home some vegetable seedlings. Then 'Grow it Forward' by sharing the harvest with family and friends. Library opening hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 5.30pm.

Parish Office

Selection of cards, rosary beads, religious gifts, candles, christening gifts, available at the Parish Office

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: Maureen Skelly, New Road.
Sun 13th 10am: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Road.
11.45am: Sheila O'Sullivan, New Road.
Thu 10.30am: Sarah (Lal) Purcell, Shannon Park.
Sat 10.30am: Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.
7pm: Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.
Sun 20th 10am: Damian Moroney, Steele's Terrace.

Priests' Summer Collection

Our thanks to the many people who generously supported the summer collection for the priests of the parish. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be very much appreciated.

Poor Clare Monastery

The Poor Clare Sisters wish to thank you most sincerely for your understanding and patience during this past lockdown.



We are happy to tell you that we now intend to re-open on a gradual basis, beginning next week, **Monday June 14th**. People calling with messages or prayer intentions will be met by a sister at reception on:

Mondays	9.00 -11.00 am
	3.00 - 5.00 pm
Wednesdays	9.00 – 11.00 am
	3.00 – 5.00 pm
Fridays	9.00 -11.00 am
	3.00 – 5.00 pm

Rest in Peace

Tom Moloney, Cavan, brother of Laurie Moroney, Kilrush Rd.;

Jimmy Joe Sexton, Mullagh, brother of Chrissie Donovan, The Crescent;

Chris Lalor, Kilkenny, sister of Fr. Paddy, Tom & JJ Conway, Cloughleigh;

Kathleen Halpin, Newmarket on Fergus, mother of Thomas Halpin, Cusack Lawn;

Noel Kelly, Claregalway, brother of Gerry, Collee Green.

Des O'Dowd, Celbridge, Co. Kildare brother of Jim, St., Flannan's Drive & Helen, Ballyalla.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 13th 11am: Paddy & Bunny Tuohy, Old Mill St.
Mon 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Nicole Moloney, Clancy Pk.
Sun 20th 11am: Nicole Moloney, Clancy Park.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Danny Leslie Hayes;
Tadhg Eoghan Taylor;
Ailbhe Josephine Reid Johnston



**Ennis Parish Development
Fund for Sunday,
6th June 2021**

**Fund €3,856.00
Online €56.00**

Patrick Morrissey; The Boys Playing Marbles

At 3.30pm on Friday 24th June 1921 two volunteers from Kilnamona attempted to take the revolver from the holster of one of two RIC Constables from Ennistymon who were shopping outside Duggan's shoe shop in O'Connell St., Ennis. One of the constables was knocked to the ground, a struggle ensued, shots were fired and both volunteers were wounded. In the cross fire a chase ensued into the Market and into Lysaght's Lane (Paddy Quinn's Carpark) where two innocent people were shot. Miss Hewitt was wounded in the thigh, shoulder and lungs and a six year old boy named Patrick Morrissey was shot in the shoulder and lungs; which resulted in his death. He was playing marbles with another boy when he was shot. He died on his way to the hospital.

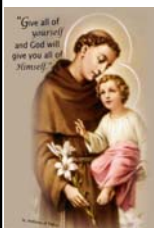


On Saturday evening, 25th June 1921 the remains of Patrick Morrissey were removed to the mortuary chapel in The Cathedral (soon to be our new Columbarium). On the following day his funeral took place with burial in Drumcliffe Cemetery. His parents John & Kate (nee Ryan) Morrissey were the chief mourners.

On Sunday next 20th June Bishop Fintan will celebrate the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral on the centenary of the death of Patrick Morrissey. After Mass there will be an unveiling of a memorial plaque at Lysaght's Lane (Paddy Quinn's Carpark) by Mayor of Clare Councillor Mary Howard along with a short prayer service and wreath laying ceremony.

Our thanks to the Clare Roots Society who have organised this day to honour the memory of an innocent young boy who died playing marbles.

Feast of St. Anthony



This Sunday 13th June is the Feast of St. Anthony with the final session of the Novena taking place at the 10.30am and 7.30pm Masses in the Friary. On this day the lilies in honour of St. Anthony will be blessed.

Exam Time

We continue our prayers for exam students this week.



Exam

Prayer

Lord, as I prepare to study (sit my exam)
Send your Holy Spirit
to guide me,
keep me calm,
help me
to do the best I can,
give me peace,
understanding & wisdom.
Be with me today,
and always.
Amen

Sleeping St. Joseph's Statues and Fridge Magnets



5" 8" & 12" statues
now available in the Parish Office

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

Cathedral: 7.40, 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. Joseph's: 10.30am & 7pm Vigil

Sunday:

Cathedral: 8am, 9.30am, 11.30am

St. Joseph's: 10am, 11.45am

Friary: 10.30am



LOUGH DERG 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day

Retreats.

Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd - 5th July.

The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on.

Further information from Lough Derg office 00353 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

Free Adult water colour Painting and Drawing classes commencing Sept 2021 at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad Campus. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí an Chroí Rónaofa Íosa.

Is í Mí an Mheithimh, mí an Chroí Rónaofa Íosa. Is iad seo a leanas an dá ghealltanais dhéag a thug ár dTiarna Íosa Críost do Naomh Margaret Mary Alacoque sa bhliain 1670 dóibh siúd a thugann onóir don Chroí Rónaofa Íosa. Is as sin a d'fhás deabhóid an Chéid Aoine.

1. Tabharfaidh mé na grásta uile is gá dá ngairm bheatha.
 2. Beidh síocháin ina dteaghlach.
 3. Tabharfaidh mé sóchas dóibh ina dtrialacha.
 4. Beidh mé ina ndéan dóibh i rith a saoil agus go háirithe ag uair a mbás.
 5. Beannóidh mé a ngníomhaíochtaí uile.
 6. Gheobhaidh peacaigh aigéan trócaire gan teorainn im 'chroí
 7. Éireoidh anamacha patuar teasgrách.
 8. Éireoidh daoine díograiseacha níos naofa agus thar cionn.
 9. Beannóidh mé gach áit ina mbeidh íomhá de mo Chroí nochta agus onóir á thabhairt dó.
 10. Tabharfaidh mé cúnamh do na sagairt teagmhail a dhéanamh leis an gcroí is cruá.
 11. Déanfar ainmneacha na ndaoine a chuireann an deabhóid seo chur chun cinn scríofa i mo Chroí, go deo.
 12. Geallaim duit, i n-íomarcach trócaire mo Chroí, go dtabharfaidh mé mo ghrá uilechumhachtach dóibh siúd a ghlacann Comaoineach Naofa ar an gcéad Aoine Chéad naoi mí as a chéile grásta na haithrí agus beidh na Sacraimintí ar fáil dóibh.
- June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord Jesus Christ made these twelve promises to those who honor His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1670. From this came the First Friday Devotions.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months. the grace of final penitence. They shall not die without receiving their Sacraments.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
From the highest branch I will take a shoot
And plant it myself on a very high mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.

It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
And become a noble cedar,
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
Every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To make music to your name, O Most High,
To proclaim your love in the morning
And your truth in the watches of the night.

R

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
And grow like a Lebanon cedar.

R

Planted in the house of the Lord
They will flourish in the courts of our God,
Still bearing fruit when they are old,
Still full of sap, still green,
To proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

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A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

2 Cor 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God,

Christ the sower;

Whoever finds the seed will remain forever.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Mark.

Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**