

# 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

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Friary:- 6828751

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**(Year B)**

**20th June, 2021**

## The Miracle and Mystery of Water

**Water** the focus of our readings today.

From our first beginnings in the water of the womb to our bodily composition, our lives are marked by water. We live in a landscape carved long ago under the surgery of ice, the cousin of water. With increased light the great ice sheets covering the land were loosened. First there were trickles, then streams and finally furious rivers of ice water. Water is fluid, colourless and open.

Today we celebrate and give thanks for water. The water of the womb and the water of the well.

The water of the mill and of fountain, for watery tears that speak what no word could ever say, of joy and sadness.

We thank God for the ebb and flow of restless seas, of changing colour and tides.

The endless seaside mystery of running

waves that hypnotise, yet calm and sooth our spirits. For clear rivers that wind their ways through green meadows and sustain plant and fish and animal life.

We thank God for the waters of the bath and the shower, that cleanse and renew us, for drinking water, from tap and pump, reservoirs, that quench our thirst, make our drinks and sustain life.

We celebrate waters of Baptism, Blessed Water, Holy Water and the Teeming Water of genesis. Water from the side of Christ, giving

birth to the church, and the living water of love, called forth as a compassion from every human heart.

As we thank God for this great gift, we are called and challenged to conserve and protect from all that poisons and pollutes this wonderful gift of life—**Water.**





# Priest on Duty 20th June 2021

Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan

065 6869098



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** John Malone, Clareview, Ballybeg.

**Sun 20th: 8am:** No Intention booked.

**9.30am:** Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave.

Hazel & Eileen Scully, Clonroadmore.

**11.30am:** Patrick Morrissey, Lysaght Lane.

James Lynch, Hillcrest Limerick Rd.

Mary Keane, "St. Anthony's", Kilrush Rd. **1st Anniv.**

**Mon: 7.40am:** John McCarthy, Ballybeg.

Elaine Sheedy, Greendale, Clonroad.

**11am:** Donor's Intention.

**7.30pm:** Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Gréine.

John & Margaret Houlihan, Abbey, Loughrea.

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

**11am:** George & Eileen Bradley, Drumcliffe Rd.

Patrick, Mary & Maureen Finlay, Portumna.

**7.30pm:** Sue & David Kavanagh, Clancy Park.

**Wed: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** Michael & Kathleen Mahony & family, Hermitage.

**7.30pm:** No Intention Booked.

**Thurs: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** Special Intention.

**7.30pm:** Billy & Maureen Pigott, Burns & Pigott families, Connolly Villas.

Mabel & Cormac McGuinness & Edie Colgan, Ennis.

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

**11am:** Darren Stack, Golf Links Rd & Cappahard.

**7.30pm:** Mary Coote, Cornmarket St. **MM.**

**Sat: 11am:** No intention booked.

**6.30pm:** Gerald (Gerry) Cronin, 'La Salette', Clare Rd.

Mattie, Eileen & Brendan Burke, Golf Links Rd.

**Sun 27th 8am:** No Intention booked.

## Friary News

Firstly, we would like to thank all those who attended and supported the St. Anthony's Novena in person or who joined us on the webcam. It was heartening to see so many being able to make it out and we were blessed with good weather which meant that others could attend "outside" the friary Church and still feel very much a part of what was happening "inside." We were amazed that despite the still recurring restrictions, the Novena went off well with Fr. Paschal doing the morning sessions and Fr. Ailbe the evening ones. All in all it was very "successful." Furthermore, you will notice from last week's bulletin that the Poor Clares are also beginning to re-open their convent slowly which is both understandable and very sensible.

In addition, Fr. Damian Casey, our recently ordained friar, has been transferred to Merchants' Quay, Dublin and will be taking up his post there at the end of this week. Damian was a familiar face in the cathedral where he performed his diaconate duties under the supportive and helpful eye of Fr. Tom Ryan PP. We thank Fr. Tom for all the help he gave Damian in ministering during this difficult time of the pandemic. We hope to have a replacement for Damian sometime soon but as of yet, we are not sure who or when. As a result, we are unable to offer any updated plans with regard to the change in the number of Masses and the times for confessions. As soon as we know more, we will communicate these new times and changes. As we have already mentioned, we hope to have a Healing Mass on the First Sunday of every month. In normal times, this would include anointing but this will probably have to be put on hold because of the current restrictions. As soon as we know more, we will let you know but Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, will be our first, official Healing Mass at 3 pm.

Once again, we would like to thank all those who have supported us faithfully and generously over the past year or so and during the more recent Novena and to remind you of being remembered in our daily prayers.

Fr. Paschal, Guardian OFM  
Sr. Bernardine,  
Abbess of the Poor Clares

## 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:** Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.

**Sun 20th 10am:** Damian Moroney, Steele's Tce.

**Mon 10.30am:** Eileen Leydon, London.

**Tues 10.30am:** John Nash, Tulla.

**Fri 10.30am:** Mass available online only.

**7pm:** Mass for the People.

**Sat 7pm:** Brent Hulse, Ard na Gréine.

**Sun 27th 10am:** Marlene Hanrahan, Pine Grove.

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**11.45:** Buddy Brown, Corrovorrin Crescent.

St. Joseph's Church will be closed on Friday 25th June to facilitate Covid testing. Mass will be online only at 10.30am. Mass on Friday is at 7pm.

**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

**Cloughleigh:** 11am

**Friary:** 10.30am

## Rest in Peace

**Frank Griffin**, Scartaglen, Co. Kerry & Francis St., Ennis, brother of Donal, Derrick & Yvonne;

**Gerry Barry**, Westfields & late Glengarriff, Co. Cork;

**Patsy Lyons**, Barefield, mother of Claire O'Brien, Abbeycourt;

**John Scahill**, Fountain

*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.*

## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 20th 11am:** Nicole Moloney, Clancy Park.

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

**Thu 9.30am:** Donor's Intention.

**Sun 27th 11am:** Andy & Sr. Mary Clancy, Bushy Park.

## Newly Baptised

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

**Gracie Jess** Curry;

**Lilly Mary** Brennan;

**Barney William** Cauley.



## Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of: €100, €50 x 2, €10

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

## Sleeping St. Joseph's Statues, Candles and Fridge Magnets



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

## Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 13th June 2021

**Fund €3,793.00**

**Online €65.00**

## In Memory of Patrick Morrissey



Bishop Fintan will celebrate the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday in memory of Patrick Morrissey, who died tragically on 24th June 1921 in Lysaght's Lane while playing marbles, having been caught in a cross fire encounter between IRA Volunteers and the Black and Tans.

After mass the Mayor of Clare, Councillor Mary Howard will unveil a memorial plaque at Lysaght's Lane (Paddy Quinn's car park) along with a short prayer service and wreath laying ceremony.

Our thanks to the Clare Roots Society for organising this occasion to remember the past.

### 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.

### Meetings

The pastoral Council will meet on Monday 21st June at 8pm.

Parish Finance & Property Committee at 9pm,  
Both meetings in the Parish Centre

### Prayer for Fathers' Day

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Fathers  
Pray for us



### St. Joseph

You were always open  
to the way God worked  
in your life.

In times of doubt and uncertainty,  
you turned to God in faith.

May your example encourage  
all fathers to follow you  
and to faithfully care for their families.

Give them the courage  
to care for them with love  
and compassion

## Priestly News

The parish of Ennis congratulates two priests who have served in our parish and who in the past week celebrated 65 years of priesthood, Canon Brendan O' Donoghue and Seamus Mullen gave 29 of those years working in the parish of Ennis, not to mention the years both worked in St. Flannan's College.

Both priests continue to minister in their respective parishes of Shannon and Miltown Malbay.

We thank them for their faithful ministry whose legacy bears fruit to this day.

### Ad Multos Annos

#### Fr. Damian Casey O.F.M.

Fr. Damian who was ordained on 24th April has in the past week received his first appointment since his ordination.

This weekend Fr. Damian begins his priestly ministry as a member of the Franciscan Fraternity in Merchant's Quay, Dublin.

We thank Fr. Damian for his presence with us in the past year as our Deacon and we wish him every blessing as he begins his priestly ministry.

Please continue to pray for priests and if you would like to explore a vocation, please contact our Vocations Director:

Fr. Iggy 086 2777139

Fr. Liam Kelly O.F.M. vocations director for the Franciscan Friars 087 3960262

### Peter's Pence & Diocesan Needs

The Annual Diocesan Appeal to support the work of Pope Francis and our Diocese will take place at all Masses next weekend. Your generosity to this appeal gives Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel in the world of the 21st Century.

### Poor Clare Monastery



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

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

## Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

### Féile Bhreith Naomh Eoin Baiste.

Ceiliúrtar Féile Eoin Baiste ar an Déardaoin 24 Meitheamh. Tá sé luaithe sa Scriptorú toisc gur réamhtheachtair é do Chríost. Bhí sé de dhualgas air an tsli a ullmhú don Tiarna. Bhí a fhios ag gach duine go raibh míorúilt ag baint lena bhreith agus cheap mórán sa phobal gur bh é Mac Dé é. Chuaigh sé amach san fhasach agus ní fada go raibh na sluaite timpeall air. Labhair sé leo agus spreag sé iad chun a meon a athrú agus aithrí a dhéanamh chun go mbeidís réidh chun glacadh le Críost nuair a thiofadh sé ar an saol seo.

Nuair a tháinig Íosa bhí Sé sásta baiste a ghlacadh ó Eoin ach dúirt Eoin nárbh fhiú é a dhéanamh ach i ndeireadh na dála rinne sé rud ar losa. Ba í an umhlaíocht an tréith ba mhó a bhí aige. Thagair Eoin do Chríost agus dúirt sé "Ní fiú mé oiread agus iallacha a bhróg a scaoileadh"(Lúc.3:16) agus arís "Tá air dul i dtreise, ach, tá ormsa íslíú"(Eoin 3:30).Ba chóir bheith umhail inár saol laethúil cosúil le Naomh Eoin Baiste agus aithrí a dhéanamh mar is ceart.

Is féidir an phaidir seo a rá:

**Go mbeannaí Dia duit, a Eoin Baiste Naofa,  
Go mbeannaí Muire duit, agus beannaím féin duit.**

**Is chugat a tháinig mé ag gearrán mo péin' duit,**

**Is ag iarraidh carthanachta as ucht Dé ort.  
Áiméan(Ar bPáidreacha Dúchais – D O  
Laoghaire. S.J)**

An oíche roimh Fhéile Naomh Eoin bhíodh nós ann tine chnámh a lasadh . Bhíodh na tinte móra lonnaithe in áiteanna feiceálacha, mar shampla, ar bharr cnoic agus in áiteanna a gcasadh daoine ar a chéile , ar nós na gcrosbhóthar, nó ar láithreacha fairsinge sna bailte. Tine Fhéile Eoin a thugtaí air. Tá an traidisiún seo imithe i léig in Éirinn le blianta ach beo fós i roinnt tiortha Ceilteacha.

The Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist will be celebrated on Wednesday 24 June. He is mentioned in the Scriptures as the precursor of Christ. He had the duty of preparing the way of the Lord. Everybody knew that his birth was a miracle, and many thought he was the Son of God. He went into the wilderness and soon the crowds surrounded him. He addressed them and encouraged them to change their ways, to repent and to be ready to accept Christ when he came on earth

When Jesus came, he asked to be baptised by John the Baptist. John was unwilling to do so but eventually did. Humility was his greatest characteristic. He referred to Christ and said "I am not worthy to untie the strap of His sandals." (Luke 3:16) and again he said "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3 :30).We ought to be humble in our daily lives like Saint John the Baptist and repent as is right. This prayer can be recited:

**God's blessings on you St. John the Baptist,  
The Virgin Mary's blessings on you and my blessing on you**

**To you I came with my complaints  
Seeking friendship on account of God's love.  
Amen.**

On the eve of the feast it was customary to light bonfires in prominent places such as hilltops or meeting places such as crossroads .It was called St. John's fire. This custom is discontinued in Ireland but still kept in some Celtic countries.

### Thank You

To the girls and boys and their teachers Ms. Cullinan of 6th class in Scoil Chríost Rí for donating €515.00; the profits of their Entrepreneur Project to be used in the Oratory of Cloughleigh. We also thank Laurence O'Brien and his staff who facilitated the project in their shop in Cloughleigh.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
A saving refuge for the one he has  
anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your  
heritage,  
And govern them for ever.

## 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 Job Job 3:1.8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave  
Job his answer. He said:  
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and  
made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to  
cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;  
here your proud waves shall break.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

### Response:

**O give thanks to the Lord, for his love  
endures forever.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
To trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
The wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
Tossing the waves of the sea  
Up to heaven and back into the deep;  
Their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
And he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
All the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm  
And he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
The wonders he does for men. **R.**

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

**2 Cor 5:14-17**

The love of Christ overwhelms us  
when we reflect that if one man has died  
for all, then all men should be dead; and  
the reason he died for all was so that the  
living men should live no longer for  
themselves, but for him who died and was  
raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we  
do not judge anyone by the standards of  
the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ  
in the flesh, that is not how we know him  
now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there  
is a new creation; the old creation has  
gone, and now the new one is here.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we  
can see what hope his call holds for us.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Mk 4:35-41**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to  
his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other  
side.' And leaving the crowd behind they  
took him, just as he was, in the boat; and

there were other boats with him. Then it  
began to blow a gale and the waves were  
breaking into the boat so that it was  
almost swamped. But he was in the stern,  
his head on the cushion, asleep. They  
woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you  
not care? We are going down!' And he  
woke up and rebuked the wind and said to  
the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the  
wind dropped, and all was calm again.  
Then he said to them, 'Why are you so  
frightened? How is it that you have no  
faith?' They were filled with awe and said  
to one another, 'Who can this be? Even  
the wind and the sea obey him.'

## 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 Good Shepherd,  
And I lay down my life for my sheep,  
says the Lord.