

# 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

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<http://www.facebook.com/ennisparish>

## Corpus Christi (Year B) 6th June, 2021

### HOW ONE PRIEST'S DOUBT LED TO THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

#### A Priest in Doubt

A German priest named Fr. Peter of Prague was struggling with his faith in the Most Holy Eucharist. He saw around him a lack of interest on the part of the laity, a general immorality and laziness of the clergy, and a lack of reverence for the Sacred Liturgy.

He found it difficult to believe that our Lord Jesus would share with us His very Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist.

This was in the year 1263, not long after the Church declared officially the doctrine of transubstantiation in 1215 at the Fourth Lateran Council. Transubstantiation, simply put, means that through the calling down of the Spirit and the words of consecration at Mass, the ordinary bread and wine change the entirety of their substance into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, with only the mere appearances remaining.

This has been the consistent and perennial teaching of the Church since Christ. The Church knows that Jesus was not speaking metaphorically in the Upper Room at the Last Supper. Further, the Church Fathers, in the earliest days of the Church used words similar to transubstantiation to connote a true change had taken place.

#### A Pilgrimage and a Miracle

At the bequest of his spiritual director, Fr. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome. On his way, he stopped in the town of Bolsena, north of Rome. He offered Mass at the tomb of St. Christina. At the words of consecration, "Hoc est



enim Corpus meum (For this is My Body)," the Host began to bleed. Blood fell onto his hands and onto the white cloth on top of the altar cloth called a corporal.

Shocked and moved by what had taken place, Fr. Peter stopped Mass and told the congregation what had happened. He then went ten miles away to the town of Orvieto where Pope Urban IV was living. He placed the Host in the corporal, carefully folding it, and then went to tell the Holy Father what had happened. Pope Urban IV ordered an investigation which found that a miracle had taken place. The relics (the Host and corporal) were taken by a solemn and joyous procession to the Cathedral of Orvieto where they remain almost 800 years later.

#### The Feast of Corpus Christi

A year later, Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of the Christ) as a day to especially recognise and promote the gift of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Bonaventure were asked by the pope to create hymns for this new feast. St. Thomas Aquinas was also asked by the Holy Father to compose prayers for the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours for Corpus Christi. He also composed the great Eucharistic hymns still sung today: Panis Angelicus, Pange Lingua, O Salutaris Hostia, and Tantum Ergo. (article by Bill Wright CatholicLink.org Used with permission)

This week I celebrate 25 years of being privileged to celebrate the Eucharist. I pray for a constant deep awareness of the miracle I celebrate.

**Priest on Duty 6th June 2021**  
**Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Bernie Killeen, Clonroadbeg.  
**Sun 6th June 8am :** John McNamara, Crusheen.  
**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 & Mary (recently deceased) Hanrahan,  
 St. Michael's Villas.  
 Ciarán O'Regan, Woodview, Shanaway Rd.  
 Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove.  
 Rose O'Reilly, Ennis.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** No Mass on Bank Holiday.  
**11am:** Josephine Letchem, Ennis. **MM.**  
**7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.**  
**Tues: 7.40am:** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.  
**7.30pm:** Mary McAllister, Turnpike Rd.  
**Wed: 7.40am:** Michael & Molly Meehan, Summerhill.  
**11am:** Bernie Crowley, Ennis.  
**7.30pm:** Martin Connellan & Family, Kilmorane.  
 Tommy & Alice Cunningham, St. Michael's Villas.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** Miss Egan & Miss Cahill  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Mary Moloney, Hermitage.  
**Fri: 7.40am:** Kit Skehan, Waterford.  
**11am:** Annie Cunningham, Hermitage.  
 Ger Regan, Shannon.  
 Nancy Slattery, Cahercalla.  
**7.30pm:** Senan & Carmel Crowe, Knockerra.  
**Sat: 11am:** No Intention Booked.  
**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.  
**11.30am:** No Intention Booked.

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000, €50  
 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

Last week we paid €20,912 for emergency roof repairs carried out to the Cathedral roof during Lent. This included new slates supplied and fitted to the roof.

From your generosity to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal we were able to make this payment. Thank You

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**Silver Jubilee of Ordination.**  
 We congratulate Fr. John McGovern who celebrates twenty-five years of Priesthood this week.

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**Annual Global Rosary Relay**



The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the sanctification of Priests takes place on Friday 11th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Ennis Cathedral is one of 2,600 venues throughout the whole world invited to Pray the Rosary. Bishop Fintan and Fr. Joy will lead the Rosary from the Cathedral at 2.30pm on Friday.


With the coming of midnight on 11th June 2021 the entire world will by then have been encircled yet again in prayer on this Worldpriest Annual Rosary Relay Day.

You are welcome to join in person or online by the parish radio to pray with Bishop Fintan and Fr. Joy.

**Feast of Corpus Christi** To celebrate the Feast of the Eucharist there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday from 5pm to 7pm in the Cathedral.



**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.

**St. Joseph's Church will be closed to public on Friday 11th until 1pm due to Covid Testing. We regret inconvenience.**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Park.  
**Sun 6th 10am:** Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.  
**11.45am:** John & Bridie & Deceased Mulcaire family, St. Senan's Rd.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Harry & Cissie Ballinger, late Gort Rd.  
**Tues 10.30am:** John McDonagh, Kevin Barry Ave.  
**Wed 10.30am:** Mary Hartney, Mountain View.  
**Thu 10.30am:** Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.  
**Fri 10.30am: Online only.**  
**7pm:** Brid Shanahan, Lifford Rd. & Fr. MJ Neylon, Quin.  
**Sat 10.30am:** Ann Preston, St. Senan's Rd.  
**12 noon:** Tom Roche, Kincora Park. **MM.**  
**7pm:** Maureen Skelly, New Road.  
**Sun 10am:** Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe.  
**11.45am:** Sheila O'Sullivan, New Road.

**Priests' Summer Collection**

This appeal, the first to be held this year takes place at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes for this collection are included in the yearly box of envelopes and are available in the porch of all our churches. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

**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  
 (No 7.40 Mass on Monday 7th)  
**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

**St. Anthony's Brief**



When you visit the Friary and the Cathedral this week, the latest edition of St. Anthony's Brief is on sale for €2, supporting the work of the Franciscan Friars and helps spread devotion to St. Anthony.

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 6th 11am:** John Garrihy, Dún na hInse.  
**Mon 9.30am:** No Mass on Bank Holiday.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Patrick, Kitty & Martin Kennedy, Kilcurrish, Fountain.  
**Sun 13th 11am:** Paddy & Bunny Tuohy, Old Mill St.

**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

**Bank Holiday Monday**

No 7.40am Mass in the Cathedral  
 No 9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh

## 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 this 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.

## Exam Time

On Wednesday next the Feast of St. Columba our Leaving Cert Students will begin their exams.

We continue our prayers for all doing these exams this week.



### Exam Prayer

O God help all students  
Who do exams this week.  
Help them to remember well,  
And to think clearly,  
Help them not to be  
nervous or excited,  
Help them to try their hardest  
and do their best,  
Amen

Ennis Parish Development  
Fund for Sunday,  
30th May 2021

Fund €4,148  
Online €210

## Friary News



As the easing of restrictions continue, people generally are doing their best to get back to some "normal" kind of existence. What is true for social and home life, is also true for Church gatherings. It will certainly take some time before we can relax enough to be our "old selves." In the meantime, as many know, we will be having our annual Novena to St. Anthony, thank God. As with other places, only a set amount of people will be able to attend the Novena Mass. For this reason, in addition to the webcam Mass for those who feel safer to attend it on line, we have put on two Masses daily both of which will be said by present members of the community, one in the morning at 10 am (Fr. Paschal) and the evening one at 7.30 pm (Fr. Ailbe.) To ensure that we will not be stampeded, we have also asked for volunteers to help us comply with the actual number allowed. Once again, such volunteers are not expected to do this during the whole Novena. It will be enough to have a different person helping out each day. We would greatly appreciate it if you were able to help us out in this regard.

We all know that it is exam time for many students and so, they will be remembered in each of the daily Masses. The Blessing of Children will take place on Saturday 12th June at 4 pm and, of course, the lilies in honour of St. Anthony will be blessed at each Mass on the feast day, next Sunday 13th June.

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.*

## Rest in Peace

**Mary Hanrahan nee Kelleher, St. Michael's Villas & formerly Tiermaclane, Ballyea;**

**Liam Reidy, Gort na mBláth, Tullla Rd.;**

**Bernadette Crowley, Bunratty & formerly of Clancy Pk.;**

**Baby Tadhg Molloy, Willow Pk, son of Justin & Maeve;**

**Josie Murray, Bealaha, Doonbeg, sister of Martin Lynch, Cahercalla Cross;**

*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*

Mí an Mheithimh.

I Mí an Mheithimh bí linn, a Thiarna. Is í seo mí mheáin an tSamhraidh, mí na scrúduithe, mí na mbláthanna. Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Guímis ar son na ndaoine óga atá ag réiteach don phósadh le cuidiú agus tacaíocht ó Phobal Críostaí; go méadaí ar a ngrá trí bhithin an chineáltais na dílseachta agus na foighne.

Tá Féile Chorp Chríost (Corpus Christi) á chomóradh san Eaglais inniu. Thug Íosa a Chorp agus a Fhuil dúinn mar lón anama. Bhunaigh Sé an Eocairist Naofa ar Dhéardaoin Shéire an Tiarna ag an supéar deireanach leis na hAspail. Is é seo mar a labhair sé leo "an té a itheann mo chuid Feola agus a ólann mo chuid Fola, cónaíonn sé ionamsa agus cónaimse ann" (Eoin 6:54). Déanfaidh sé difríocht nach beag dúinne má ghlacaimid an Chomairist Naofa go minic.

Tá tráth na scrúduithe buailte linn agus beidh daltaí na tíre ag tabhairt faoi scrúdú na hArd Teistiméireachta go luath. Cuireadh isteach go mór ar oideachas na ndaltaí de bharr an vísir corónach. Chaill siad trí mhí scolaíochta anuraidh agus arís i mbliana. Guímid gach rath ar dhaltaí an pharóiste agus iarraidimid ar an Spiorad Naomh teacht i gcabhair orthu agus iad a choimeád saor ó stró agus strus. Bain triail as an bpaidir seo. *Tar anuas a Spiorad Naoimh agus cabhraigh liom mo dhícheall a dhéanamh ionas go bhfaighe mé toradh maith ar mo chuid saothair. Áiméan.*

Lord be with us during the month of June. It is the mid-Summer month, month of examinations, the month of the flowers. The Pope's intention for June is: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

The Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi today.

Jesus gave us his Body and Blood as food for our souls. He instituted the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist at the Last Supper with his apostles on Holy Thursday. This is what he said to them: "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6: 54). If we receive Holy Communion frequently, it will make a big difference in our lives.

It is examination time once again and soon students will be sitting Leaving Certificate examinations. The Corona Virus disrupted students' education. They missed three months of schooling last year and again this year. We wish the students of the parish good luck as we ask the Holy Spirit to come to their aid and keep them free from stress. Say this prayer: *Come Holy Spirit and help me to do my best and so reap the fruit of my work. Amen.*



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the  
rock.

### 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 Exodus

*Ex 24: 3-8*

Moses went and told the people all the  
commands of the Lord and all the ordinances.  
In answer, all the people said with one voice,  
'We will observe all the commands that the  
Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the  
commands of the Lord into writing, and early  
next morning he built an altar at the foot of the  
mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the  
twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed  
certain young Israelites to offer holocausts  
and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as  
communion sacrifices. Half of the blood  
Moses took up and put into basins, the other  
half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book  
of the Covenant he read it to the listening  
people, and they said, 'We will observe all that  
the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then  
Moses took the blood and cast it towards the  
people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the  
Covenant that the Lord has made with you,  
containing all these rules.'

*The word of the Lord*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The cup of salvation I will  
raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.*

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **R**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **R**

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Heb 9:11-15*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all  
the blessings which were to come. He has  
passed through the greater, the more perfect  
tent, which is better than one made by men's  
hands because it is not of this created order;  
and he has entered the sanctuary once and  
for all, taking with him not the blood of goats  
and bull calves, but his own blood, having  
won an eternal redemption for us. The blood  
of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer  
are sprinkled on those who have incurred  
defilement and they restore the holiness of  
their outward lives; how much more  
effectively the blood of Christ, who offered  
himself as the perfect sacrifice to God  
through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner  
self from dead actions so that we do our  
service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator,  
only so that the people who were called to an  
eternal inheritance may actually receive what  
was promised: his death took place to cancel  
the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

*The word of the Lord*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come down  
from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Mk 14:12-16.22-26*

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when  
the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his  
disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want  
us to go and make the preparations for you to  
eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his  
disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city

and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher  
of water. Follow him, and say to the owner  
of the house which he enters, "The Master  
says: Where is my dining room in which I  
can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He  
will show you a large upper room furnished  
with couches, all prepared. Make the  
preparations for us there. The disciples set  
out and went to the city and found  
everything as he had told them, and  
prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some  
bread, and when he had said the blessing  
he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he  
said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup,  
and when he had returned thanks he gave it  
to them, and all drank from it, and he said to  
them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the  
covenant, which is to be poured out for  
many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink  
any more wine until the day I drink the new  
wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left  
for the Mount of Olives.

*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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood remains in me and I in him, says  
the Lord.**