

## 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;

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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 18th July, 2021.

### Sheep Without a Shepherd

*Jesus saw a large crowd;  
and he took pity on them  
because they were like sheep  
without a shepherd.*

A story from the life of Mother Teresa shows her love for lonely and unwanted people, the "sheep without a shepherd," who, while materially well-off, are sometimes "the poorest of the poor." On one occasion, she visited a well-run nursing home where good food, medical care and other facilities were offered to the elderly. As she moved among the old people, she noticed that none of them smiled unless she touched them and smiled at them first. She also noticed that many of them kept glancing expectantly towards the door while listening to her. When she asked one of the nurses why this was so, she was told: "They are looking for a visit from someone related to them. But, except for an occasional visit, birthday gift or a get-well card, this never happens."

Jesus invites us, in today's Gospel, to show concern, mercy and compassion for such sheep without a shepherd. All that is required is an open heart. When we care, we are living the Gospel.



*No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which He looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the  
world.*

*Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.*

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*  
— St. Teresa of Ávila (attributed)



# Priest on Duty 18th July 2021

## Contact: Fr. Joy 065 6869098



### Cathedral



#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** John Scahill, Fountain. MM.  
Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd.  
Mary Coote, Turnpike Rd.  
Maria Lucia Gregorio da Cunha 1st Anniv.

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

**9.30am:** PJ Keane, Loughville.  
Brenda Flynn, Fergus Park.

**11.30am:** Thomas Callinan, Beechpark.  
Gerard & Lucy O'Driscoll, Summerhill.  
Mary Smyth (nee Dunne), Feakle.  
John Brigdale, Clancy Park.  
John & Nancy Howard, St. Michael's Villas  
& Ann O'Sullivan (nee Howard),  
Swords, Co. Dublin & St. Michael's Villas.  
Cormac & Kathleen Cannon, Cahercalla Estate.  
Angela, John & Tommy Gormley, Donegal.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Leona Sabroso, Phillipines.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Thomas & Margaret Pilkington,  
St. Michael's Villas.  
Paddy Flynn, Lifford.  
Christopher Conneely, Connemara & Ennis.

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

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Mona Kelly, Kilrush Rd.

**Wed: 7.40am:** Mark Reidy, Sixmilebridge.  
Joseph & Frances Molony, O'Connell St.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Gretta Burke, Ashline Hse., Kilrush Rd.  
1st Anniv.

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

**11am:** Sr. Anne Boland, Woodlands, Kilrush Rd.

**7.30pm:** Mary, Bernard, Michael & Bernie Dilger,  
Connolly Villas.  
Michael Slattery, Clonroadbeg.

**Fri: 7.40am:** Griffin Family, Ayle, Feakle.

**11am:** Jamie Coote, Cusack Rd.  
David Russell, Abbeyville.

**7.30pm:** Mary O'Keeffe, Fernhill, Gort Rd. 1st Anniv.

**Sat: 11am:** Ann Tuohy, Clancy Park.  
Agnes & Michael Murphy, Parson's Quay.  
Mary Crowley Connole, Liscannor & Ennistymon.  
Mary Considine, Scariff & Ennistymon.

**6.30pm:** Patrick Mahony, Considine Rd. 1st Anniv.  
Brid 1st Aniv. & Martin Crowe, St. Michael's Villas.  
Mary O'Sullivan, (nee Hogan) Drumcliffe Rd.

**Sun 8am:** Miko Murrhy, Mullagh.

**9.30am:** William & Theresa Clohessy, Drumcliffe Rd.  
Paschal Hanrahan, Gallows Hill.

**11.30am:** Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive. MM.  
Tom Kelly, Phoenix Court, Kilrush Rd.  
Brendan O'Donoghue, Castlelawn.  
Patrick Murray, Gordon Drive & Gortaveha.

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

#### Diocesan Priests' Retreat

This Sunday our first Diocesan Priests' Retreat will begin in Esker Retreat House, Athenry. Cardinal Seán Brady will conduct the Retreat. Please keep the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese in your prayers this week.

#### Reflection on the Priesthood.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said: 'The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus', the saintly Curé d'Ars, St. John Mary Vianney would often say. With him we reflect with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent, not only for the Church, for also for humanity itself. 'I think of all those priests who quietly present Christ's words and actions each day to the faithful striving to be one with the Lord in their thoughts and will, their sentiments and style of life. How can I not praise the courageous fidelity of so many priests who, even amid difficulties and incomprehension, remain faithful to their vocation as 'friends of Christ', whom He has called by name, chosen and sent? Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put Him in the tabernacle? Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of life? Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest.'

Let us pray for our priests that they will be, for the world in our time, heralds of hope, reconciliation and peace.



### 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:** Mary O'Shea, St. Senan's Rd.  
**Sun 10am:** Jeremiah Considine, Kincora Park.  
**11.45am:** May & Michael McEnery & O'Grady  
& McEnery families, Kilnamona.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Sheila Moloney, Turnpike Rd.  
& Scotland.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Bridget McIntyre, Donegal.  
**Fri 10.30am:** Sr. Maureen, Denis, Maureen &  
Kevin Dunne, O'Connell Sq.  
**Sat 10.30am:** Mary Ryan, Cusack Rd., Ennis.  
**7pm:** Michael Spellissy, Lees Rd.  
**Sun 10am:** Carmel O'Neill, Lifford Rd. 1st Anniv.

#### Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000, €300, €100, €50x2. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

#### My Yoke is Easy....

One of the ironies of today is that, while we have far more labour-saving devices, we seem to have less and less time. Meals are quick and easy, but a new study shows that only one third of families sit around a table together for dinner. We go to great lengths to make sure we always carry our phones for fear that we should be out of the loop, even for the shortest time. If the mobile phone is momentarily misplaced this causes a flurry of panic. The hurry and worry of daily life seem to be increasing. Thoughts of solitude or quiet are distant memories.

Solitude and quiet are, however, at the heart of Jesus' prayer life. Before any significant moment in His ministry, Jesus spent time in prayer and often called His disciples away to a lonely place where they could be alone. It is only by silencing the noise in our hearts and minds that we can hear that still, small voice of God speaking to us, watching over us and guiding us.

Sometimes this 'time out' can be a luxury and we become like Yeat's old priest, Peter Gilligan, overcome with the demands of life. Then we look to the example of Christ, a Good Shepherd, who took pity on people. Even though he desperately needed peace and rest Himself, Jesus put those who had followed him first.

We can see this selflessness repeated all around us – the father who gets up repeatedly during the night to care for his sick child; the woman who dresses the wounded leg of her neighbour every day; the teacher who daily gives her very best to the children entrusted to her care. Let us pray that we too will have the courage and endurance to do what is necessary, and the faith that God will not lay a burden on our shoulders that is too heavy for us to bear.



### Cloughleigh



#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

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

**Fri 9.30am:** Maureen Moroney & family, Clare Rd.  
& Miltown Malbay.

## Our Parish Columbarium



## Opening September 2021

Our beautiful Parish Columbarium in the Cathedral has been handmade in Ireland and features an exclusive design based on St. Senan's Bell.

There are 240 niches available, some of which have already been reserved. Each niche accommodates one urn for one person's ashes.

The columbarium will return the Mortuary Chapel in the Cathedral to its former glory and provide the people of Ennis with a beautiful and sacred place of rest.

For more information, or to reserve a niche, please contact Joseph O'Neill on 085 2148301 or [joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com](mailto:joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com)  
Alternatively speak to Fr. Tom P.P



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Diabetes awareness talk. Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July - Online event at 1pm Join Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, from Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, the signs and symptoms, various risk factors and who should get tested. Learn also how to reduce your risk of Type 2 diabetes. This is an hour long presentation with a Q & A session. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.



**Junior Tennis Camp** at Ennis Tennis Club  
26th—30th July 2 hour classes. Age 6—17 years. 9am, 11.30am—1.30pm. Parks 2pm to 4pm. Enquiries Danny /Jason 085 769 6979 or 065 6841096

## A Summer Blessing



May you walk with God this summer  
In whatever you do, wherever you go

Walking with God means...  
walking with honesty and with courage,  
walking with love and respect  
and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer  
and every day and in every situation

Talking with God means...  
praying words of praise  
for the beauty of creation,  
saying prayers of thanks  
for friends and good times,

asking God's help In all your decisions  
expressing sorrow when you have failed

May you talk with God every day. Amen

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Naomh Camillus de Lellis.

Tá Lá Fhéile Camillus de Lellis ar an 18 Iúil. Rugadh é sa bhliain 1550. Fuair a mháthair bás nuair a bhí sé an-óg agus d'fhás sé aníos gan smacht. Chaith sé tamall dá shaol ina rógaire reatha. le saighdiúireacht agus le cearrbhachas nó gur iompaigh Dia chuige féin é. Ansin chuaigh Camillus isteach in Ord na gCaipisíneach ach b'éigean dó imeacht de bharr na bhfiolún ar a chosa. Thriail sé ar an Róimh .Bhí sé an- tugtha do chúram na n-easlán agus chuaigh sé i mbun oibre i gceann de na hospidéal ann. Thosaigh sé ag staidéar le bheith ina shagart agus ornaíodh é .Bhunaigh sé Ord de shagart a mbeadh sé mar de chúram orthu freastal ar dhaoine breoite sna hospidéal agus ina dtithe cónaithe. D'éag sé sa bhliain 1614. D'fhógair an Pápa Leo X111 Naomh Camillus ina éarlámh ar ospidéal agus tithe leighis.

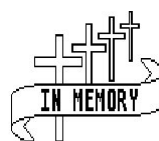
*Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a rá ar son daoine breoite: Guimis orthu siúd atá breoite, in ospidéal agus sa bhaile, go bhfaighidís leigheas trí idirghuí Naomh Camillus. Aimeán.*

The Feast of St. Camillus is celebrated on the 18 July. He was born in 1550. His mother died when he was very young and he grew up without parental discipline spending part of his life being a soldier and given to gambling. Camillus turned to God and joined the Capuchin Order but was forced to leave because of ulcers in his feet. He went to Rome. He was very devoted to the care of the sick and began to work in one of the hospitals there. He studied for the priesthood and was ordained. He founded an order of Priests whose mission was to serve the sick in hospitals and in their homes. He died in 1614. Pope Leo X111 proclaimed Saint Camillus patron of hospitals and nursing homes. The following prayer is for the sick: *Let us pray for those who are sick in hospitals or at home. May they be healed through the intercession of Saint Camillus. Amen.*

**Reek Pilgrimage 2021** - Normally the National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on the last Sunday of July. For this year, Reek Sunday has been extended to incorporate the whole month of July; each weekday from Wednesday to Saturday in order to facilitate those who wish to fulfil the Reek Sunday Obligations. Mass on the Summit: Wednesday to Friday 12 noon: Mass on Saturday 10am (Weather permitting) Confessions before and after Mass 11am—11.45am 12.45pm—1.15pm

## Rest in Peace

Colman Holohan, Ennis & Gortnamuinga, Flagmount  
Martin Dormer, Gort Road.  
Oliver Cullinan, Collins Park.  
Patrick Crehan, Shanaway Road & Bonavilla, Mullagh  
Mary Irwin, Swinford, Co. Mayo, Mother of Michael Irwin, Willsgrove.  
Terence Troy, Pairc na Coille & Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.



*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near;  
still loved, still missed still very dear.*

Ennis Parish Development  
Fund for Sunday,  
11th July 2021  
Fund €3,630  
Online €196



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
And praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## 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 Jeremiah

*Jr. 23; 1-6*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock  
of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered -  
it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is  
what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about  
the shepherds in charge of my people: You  
have let my flock be scattered and go  
wandering and have not taken care of them.  
Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds  
- it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of  
my flock I myself will gather from all the  
countries where I have dispersed them, and  
will bring them back to their pastures; they  
shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will  
raise up shepherds to look after them and  
pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any  
more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who  
speaks!

'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who  
speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch  
for David, who will reign as true king and be  
wise, practising honesty and integrity in the  
land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel  
dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity'.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

*R.*

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff  
with these you give me comfort.

*R.*

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

*R.*

Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

*R.*

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

*Eph 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far  
apart from us have been brought very close,  
by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace  
between us, and has made the two into one  
and broken down the barrier which used to  
keep them apart, actually destroying in his  
own person the hostility caused by the rules  
and decrees of the Law. This was to create  
one single New Man in himself out of the two  
of them and by restoring peace through the  
cross, to unite them both in a single Body and  
reconcile them with God. In his own person  
he killed the hostility. Later, he came to  
bring the good news of peace, peace to you  
who were far away and peace to those who  
were near at hand. Through him, both of us  
have in the one Spirit our way to come to the  
Father.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my  
voice, Says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. *Mk 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all  
they had done and taught. Then he said to  
them, 'You must come away to some lonely  
place all by yourselves and rest for a while';  
for there were so many coming and going  
that the apostles had no time even to eat.  
So they went off in a boat to a lonely place  
where they could be by themselves. But  
people saw them going, and many could  
guess where; and from every town they all  
hurried to the place on foot and reached it  
before them. So as he stepped ashore he  
saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them  
because they were like sheep without a  
shepherd, and he set himself to teach them  
at some length.

## 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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
Has made a memorial of his wonders;  
He gives food to those who fear him.