

# 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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 1st August, 2021

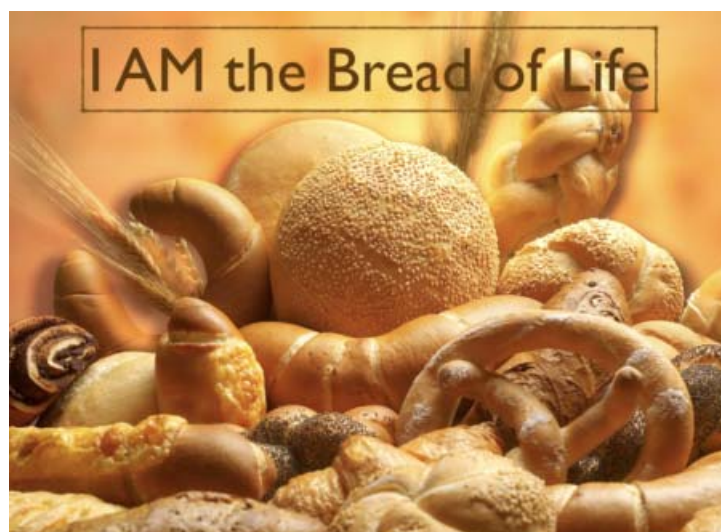
## Bread of Eternal Life

Appetite has always been a barometer of health. When someone is 'off their food' they are not feeling well. We worry about people who do not feel like eating. If we do not eat our strength diminishes. Just as food is important to us so also food was important to the Jewish people.

It is easy to suspect that the way to the hearts of the Jewish people was through their stomachs. After multiplying the bread, our Lord had an eager audience. But it was the kind of audience that's grabbing but not listening. Because of this Jesus gave the rebuff: *'have faith not in mana, nor in the loaves and fish, but have faith in me, the Bread of Life.'*

As we listen to the words of Jesus this weekend we come to realise that food is necessary' but if we are to really live, something more is required. There is another kind of nourishment needed by the human heart. Deep down within each of us there is a hunger to love and be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated and above all there is a meaning and an eternal value to our lives.

As human beings we hunger for earthly food, as people made in the image and likeness of God we yearn for a spiritual food. Christ offers this spiritual food in the Eucharist, when he gives us the gift of himself. **The Eucharist is the bread of eternal life, the bread which brings us to eternal life and lasting happiness.**



Priest on Duty 1st August 2021  
Contact: Fr. Joy 065 6869098



### Cathedral

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Christina Coughlan, Clonroadbeg.  
Elizabeth Hanrahan, Gallows Hill. **1st Anniv.**  
Josie O'Shea, Ard na Gréine.  
Mary Berrie McMahon, Lahinch Rd.  
Justine Houlihan & Family, Ennis.  
James Quinn, Newmarket on Fergus.  
Seamus Nolan, Gallows Hill. & his son in law Des Cole, London. **1st Anniv**

**Sun 1st Aug 8am:** Kitty Guy, Circular Rd.  
**9.30am:** Michael & Mary Ryan, St. Michael's Villas.  
Frank Lynch, Golf Links Rd.  
Mary O'Rourke, Clonroad.

**11.30am:** Mary Scanlan, Dalcassian Ave. **MM.**  
Oliver Cullinan, Collins Pk. **MM**  
Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.  
Kevin Byrne, Galway.  
Anne & Martin Griffin, Shanaway Rd.  
James, Eileen & Mary Bredin, Limerick Rd.  
Mary Hennessy, College Green.  
Rita O'Sullivan, Park Ave.  
Jim Howard, Shannon Pk.  
Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage.  
Tony Mulrennan, Westfields.

**Mon: 7.40am: No Mass Bank Holiday.**  
**11am:** Gerard & Michael P McMahon, Tobartaoscain.  
Frank Lynch, Golf Links Rd.

**7.30pm:** Matt Talbot Prayer Society.  
Michael Moroney, Limerick Rd.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Monsignor Patrick Kearney;  
Bro. Stephen Kearney, San Diego & Ennis.

**7.30pm:** John Minitier, Clonroadmore.  
**Wed: 7.40am:** Fr. Johnny Meehan, Summerhill.  
**11am:** No Intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Martin Connolly, Victoria Court, Lahinch Rd. **MM.**  
**Thurs: 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** No Intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Mary & Joseph Hehir, Hermitage.  
**Fri: 7.40am:** Edmund Cahill, Corofin.  
Ann Fitzgerald Cullinan, Shannon & Drumcliffe.

**11am:** Maria Marshall, Hermitage.  
**7.30pm:** No Intention booked.

**Sat: 11am:** Donal Kelly, Hermitage. **MM.**  
Angela Kelly, Hazelwood, M. & P. Wallace,  
Kelly Family, Kildysart & Greaney family.

**6.30pm:** Pickford Family, Drumbiggle Rd.  
Colm Flynn, Corrovorrin Drive.

**Sun 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Ann & John Keane, Hermitage.  
Clare Burke, Mill Rd.

**11.30am:** Tom Joe Coffey, Tobartaoscain.  
Dan & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscain &  
Turnpike Rd.  
Patrick, Mary Kate & Paddy O'Loughlin, Ennis.

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

#### August Bank Holiday Monday

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

#### Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €100, €10 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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#### First Friday

Friday next August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration is the First Friday of the month of August. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments please contact the Parish Office.

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#### Healing Mass

The Monthly Healing Mass in the Friary will take place this Sunday at 3pm.

### 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:** Christina Kelly, Glenina, Gort Rd.  
**Sun 1st August 10am:** Edward Casey, Marian Ave.  
**11.45am:** Josephine Lavin, The Crescent.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Tom Kearney, Gordon Drive.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Anne Hartney, Mountain View.  
**Fri 10.30am:** Kathleen O'Malley, Cloverhill, Tulla Rd.  
**7pm:** Betty Mounsey, Marian Ave.  
**Sat 10.30am:** Freddie Nightingale, Elm Park.  
**7pm:** Vincent Greene, Bedfordshire, UK &  
Corrovorrin Ave.  
**Sun 10am:** Pdraic Barrett, Elm Park.

### 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  
Alternatively speak to Fr. Tom P.P



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### Cloughleigh

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Mon 9.30am:** Bank Holiday—No Mass  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Michael & Moira Madigan, Lahinch Rd.  
**Thu 9.30am:** Morgan & Mary Finucane & Family,  
Moy, Lahinch.  
**Fri 9.30am:** Special Intention.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday, 25th July 2021

Fund €3,354.00

Online €137.00

## Farewell and Thank You

The coming weeks will see some changes to the parish team as the annual Diocesan appointments come into effect. Change is always difficult for all involved, not just the clergy, but also the faithful who have developed a relationship with the priests who serve in their parish through the years. Fr. John McGovern and Fr. Dariusz Plasek will move on to pastures new with effect from next Friday 6th August.



Fr. Dariusz Plasek has been appointed as Co-PP of the Inis Cealtra Pastoral area and will reside in Bodyke. He came to Ennis 8 years ago from the Diocese of Radom in Poland. In the early days of his time with us in Ennis, the ministry to the Polish Community occupied much of his time and involved a lot of travel to different parts of the diocese providing pastoral ministry and sacramental services to his fellow countrymen and women, many of whom were new to our country at the time. As the years have passed, and many of the Polish Community have integrated more fully with their local parishes, Fr. Dariusz became more involved with the life of the Ennis Parish itself. In light of these developments, he was appointed as Co-PP of the Abbey Pastoral area by Bishop Fintan in 2018. While Fr. Dariusz continues to be the first port of call for our Polish brothers and sisters, he has also endeared himself greatly with the parish community as a whole. His talents in the use of technology will be missed by all who have benefited from his help and advice in the Parish Centre. Above all his gentleness of manner and prayerful reverence have made an impact on all who have received his pastoral care. **Powodzenia I niech cie bóg błogosławi.**



Fr. John McGovern will shortly take up residence in Kilmaley as Co PP of the Criochoa Callan Pastoral Area. Appointed as administrator of St. Joseph's Church in Ennis in 2009, he took up residence in Kincora Park, going on to become Co-PP of the Abbey Pastoral area in 2018. Fr. John has given incredible service to the parish in those 12 years and his unique contribution to the life of this community will be greatly missed. Fr. John has made the care of the residents and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital something of a priority in his time in ministry here in Ennis and countless families have been moved and blessed by his dedication and concern. This has been particularly meaningful during these Pandemic times when his great attention to details has helped to ensure that St. Joseph's Church is a place where residents and parishioners can feel truly safe. Over the years he has worked hard to ensure that St. Joseph's Church is a sanctuary of peace and prayer and even as he departs from us he has ensured that work continues to improve the fabric and spirit of this house of prayer which he loves so much. Fr. John leaves a rich legacy from his time in Ennis and we know that his new flock will be greatly blessed by his loyalty and devotion.

Beir Bua agus Beannacht.

### Matt Talbot Prayer Society



The Monthly Mass and Prayers for all suffering or sharing in the life of addicts will be held in the Cathedral on Monday at 7.30pm.

The MTPS members pray daily for all enrolled members.

If you would like to enrol in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, please contact:

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*

Evening Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Well on Sunday 15th August at 7.30 pm

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

#### 40th Anniversary Year of Medjugorje

Departing Shannon Airport

8th to 15th September

15th to 22nd September

Cost €765.00

7 night group Pilgrimage with

James Considine

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director.

For more information on joining the group please contact:

James: 065 9059328 or 085 7385385



### Rest in Peace

Fr. J.J. O'Rourke, Gortnahoe, Tipperary, brother of Sr. Noreen O'Rourke, St. Xavier's Convent;

Jim Bowe, Ard Aoibhinn, Limerick Road;

Constance (Connie) McCarthy

nee O' Gorman, Kincora Park;

Alexandra Hurbanova, Gort na hAbhna, Tulla Rd. & Slovakia.;

Tom Murphy, Canada, brother of Sr. Stephanie Murphy, Srs. Of Mercy, Cloughleigh;

Lily Kelly (nee Doherty), Moate & Ennis, sister

of Biddy Fitzpatrick, Corrovorrin, Michael & Gerry, Crusheen, Tommy, Ennis & Paddy, Canada.

## Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

### Mí Lúnasa.

Cuirimis fáilte roimh Mhí Lúnasa, mí na cruithneachta, mí an Fhómhair. Gabhaimid buíochas le Dia as an aimsir álainn a bhí againn le tamall anuas. Go raibh gach duine slán sábháilte ar na bóithre agus ag snámh.

I mí Lúnasa, ceiliúraimis an fómhar. Duine de na déithe ba thábhachtaí i gcultúr na gCeilteach ab ea Lugh. Féile a bhí ann le fáiltiú roimh fhás an arbhair agus roimh thús an fhómhair. Is minic a bhíodh daoine in Éirinn ag déanamh damhsaí agus tinte cnámha le Féile Lúnasa a cheiliúradh. Bhí cuid de na nósanna seo beo go dtí an fichiú haois. De réir an tseanchais ba laoch, file, cruithne, taidhleoir, státaire agus ceardaí é Lugh. Is uaidh a shíolraigh ainm na míosa, Lúnasa, an chéad mhí den fhómhar. In aimsir na gCeilteach ceapadh gur ón ngrían a tháinig torthaí na talún. Tháinig Naomh Pádraig agus mhúin sé gur chruthaigh Dia teas na gréine agus báisteach na spéire chun plandaí a chur ag fás.

Is é intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Guímis ar son na hEaglaise, go bhfaighe sí grásta agus nearn ón Spiorad Naomh chun í féin a leasú faoi sholas an tSoiscéil.

Gabhaimis buíochas le Dia as gach ní a fhasann.

Sa Bhíobla, cuirtear in iúl dúinn go bhfuil "tráth breithe, tráth báis, tráth curtha síl, tráth bainte fómhar". (Cóheilít(3:1)A Thiarna bí linn i Mí Lúnasa.

*Ag Críost an siol, ag Críost an fómhar. in iothlann Dé go dtugtar sinn.*

*Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc.*

*I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.*

*Ó fhás go haois, ó aois go bás,*

*do dhá laimh, a Chríost, anall tharainn.*

*Ó bhás go críoch nach críoch ach athfhás, i bParthas na ngrást go rabhaimid Áiméan*

We welcome the month of August, the month of wheat, the beginning of Autumn. We thank God for the beautiful weather we have had for some time. May everybody be safe on the roads and while swimming.

In August, we celebrate the harvest. Lugh was one of the most important gods in pre-Christian Celtic Culture. Dancing and bonfires were engaged in to celebrate the Feast of Lugh. Some of these customs were still alive until the twentieth century.

According to folklore Lugh was a warrior, a hero, a poet, a harpist, a diplomat, a statesman and a craftsman. August (Lughnasa) the first month of Autumn is named after him. In pre-Christian times it was thought that all the crops came from the sun and without it there would be no food and they would die. St. Patrick came and taught that God created the heat of the sun and the rain to help the growth of plants. We thank God for everything that grows. The Pope's intention for August is: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

In the Bible we read that there is: A time to be born, a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.... (Ecclesiastes 3 2-3). Lord be with us during the month of August.

*To Christ the seed, to Christ the crop, in barn of Christ may we be brought.*

*To Christ the sea, to Christ the fish, in nets of Christ may we be caught.*

*From growth to age, from age to death, Thy two arms here, O Christ, about us.*

*From death to end, not end but growth, in blessed Paradise may we be. Amen.*

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

## 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 16:2-4.12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel  
began to complain against Moses and Aaron  
in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did  
we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of  
Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans  
of meat and could eat bread to our hearts  
content! As it is, you have brought us to this  
wilderness to starve this whole company to  
death! Then the Lord said to Moses, Now I  
will rain down bread for you from the heavens.  
Each day the people are to go out and gather  
the days portion; I propose to test them in this  
way to see whether they will follow my law or  
not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons  
of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two  
evenings you shall eat meat, and in the  
morning you shall have bread to your hearts  
content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord,  
am your God.'" And so it came about: quails  
flew up in the evening, and they covered the  
camp; in the morning there was a coating of  
dew all round the camp. When the coating of  
dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert  
was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as

hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this,  
the people of Israel said to one another,  
'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That'  
said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord  
gives you to eat.'

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

### Response:

*The lord gave them bread from heaven.*

The things we have heard and understood,  
the things our fathers have told us,  
we will tell to the next generation:  
the glories of the Lord and his might. R.

He commanded the clouds above  
and opened the gates of heaven.  
He rained down manna for their food,  
and gave them bread from heaven. R.

Mere men ate the bread of angels.  
He sent them abundance of food.  
He brought them to his holy land,  
to the mountain which his right hand had  
won. R.

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Eph 4:17.20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord,  
not to go on living the aimless kind of life that  
pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you  
have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to  
hear him properly when you were taught what  
the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your  
old way of life; you must put aside your old  
self, which gets corrupted by following illusory  
desires. Your mind must be renewed by a  
spiritual revolution so that you can put on the  
new self that has been created in God's way,  
in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the  
Lord: No one can come to the Father except  
through me. Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor  
his disciples were there, they got into boats  
and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus.  
When they found him on the other side, they  
said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come  
here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking  
for me because you have seen the signs but  
because you had all the bread you wanted to  
eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but  
work for food that endures to eternal life, the  
kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,

for in him the Father, God himself, has set  
his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must  
we do if we are to do the works that God  
wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This  
is working for God: you must believe in the  
one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign  
will you give to show us that we should  
believe in you? What work will you do? Our  
fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as  
scripture says: He gave them bread from  
heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it  
was not Moses who gave you bread from  
heaven, it is my Father who gives you the  
bread from heaven, the true bread; for  
the bread of God is that which comes down  
from heaven and gives life to the world.'  
'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.'  
Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life.  
He who come to me will never be hungry;  
He who believe in me will never thirst.'

## 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 bread of life, says the Lord;  
Whoever comes to me will not hunger  
And whoever believes in me will not  
thirst.