

# 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

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com> Facebook:

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 25th July, 2021.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

**Pope Francis** has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which takes place for the first time this Sunday 25th July.

**What does the term "hero" mean to you?** Or, rather, who do you think of when you hear the word? You may think of firefighters, doctors, nurses, or the rescue service. Yes, those people are all heroes and deserve all of our respect and praise.

However, some of the biggest heroes out there, are our very own grandparents. Throughout their lives, they went through so much, as times were tough in many different ways than they are today.

They are some of the most amazing people out there, sacrificing everything to take care of their families and give their children better lives.

Depending on how far away they live, they can be caregivers, teachers and playmates. They are trusted advisors for their adult children who are now parents themselves.

For many families, grandparents provide regular child care. In some cases, they are primary caregivers to their grandchildren, they are a valuable resource because they have so many stories and experiences from their own lives to share.

Grandparents also offer a link to a child's cultural heritage and family history. Children understand more of who they are and where they come from through their connection with their grandparents. Grandparents can get away with a little spoiling, which gives them a special place in a child's heart, and they tell the best stories!!

On Monday July 26th we celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne who was the mother of Mary and the maternal grandmother of Jesus.

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*God of love,  
We thank you  
for our wonderful  
grandparents.  
They bring such  
joy and happiness  
into our lives.  
Thank you f  
or all the special times  
that we have with them.  
Please watch over them,  
protect them  
and care for them now.  
May they know  
your goodness  
and love always.*

**Priest on Duty 25th July 2021**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Patrick Mahony, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv.**  
 Brid **1st Anniv.** & Martin Crowe, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Mary O'Sullivan (nee Hogan), Drumcliffe Rd.  
**Sun 25th: 8am:** Miko Murrhy, Mullagh.  
 Nancy Tubridy, Doonbeg.  
**9.30am:** William & Teresa Clohessy, Drumcliffe Rd.  
 Paschal Hanrahan, Gallows Hill.  
**11.30am:** Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive. **MM.**  
 Tom Kelly, Phoenix Court, Kilrush Rd.  
 Brendan O'Donoghue, Castletawn.  
 Patrick Murray, Gordon Drive & Gortaveha.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** Slattery Family, Knockadoon, Tulla.  
**11am:** Marleen O'Donnell, Dublin.  
 Brendan McLoughlin, Girroga Heights.  
**7.30pm:** No Intention Booked.  
**Tues: 7.40am:** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Don Maher, Co. Laois.  
**7.30pm:** No Intention Booked.  
**Wed: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11am:** James Barry, Crusheen.  
**7.30pm:** No Intention Booked.  
**Thurs: 7.40am:** Evelyn & Gerard Moloney, Dalcassian Ave.  
**11am:** No Intention Booked.  
**7.30pm:** John O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave.  
 Michael & Bridie O'Donoghue & Family, Limerick Rd.  
**Fri: 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Kathleen & Patrick Coffey, Balla, Co. Mayo.  
**7.30pm:** Mick & Dilly Hinton, Shannon.  
**Sat: 11am:** No Intention Booked.  
**6.30pm:** Elizabeth Hanrahan, Gallows Hill. **1st Anniv.**  
 Christina Coughlan, Clonroadbeg.  
 Josie O'Shea, Ard na Gréine.  
 Mary Berrie McMahon, Lahinch Rd.  
 Justine Houlihan & Family, Ennis.  
 James Quinn, Newmarket on Fergus.  
 Seamus Nolan, Gallows Hill. **1st Anniv**  
 Des Cole, London.  
**Sun 1st Aug 8am:** No Intention Booked.  
**9.30am:** Michael & Mary Ryan, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Frank Lynch, Golf Links Rd.  
**11.30am:** Mary Scanlan, Dalcassian Ave. **MM.**  
 Oliver Cullinan, Collins Drive. **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.

**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

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal.**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €300.00, €100.00, €20.00. 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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**Ennis Community Games Athletics Finals** will be held at John O'Sullivan Park, Lees' Road, Ennis, on Tuesday the 27th. of July from 6.00pm. to 9.00pm. Competitions for under 8's to under 16's (Boy's & Girls) Competitors must be under the age after the 31<sup>st</sup>. of July 2021. Registration from 5.00p.m.

Covid 19 regulations will apply. No spectators, only Officials, allowed in the Track and Field areas during Competitions.

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 18th July 2021**

**Fund €4,236.00**

**Online €280.00**

**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:** Michael Spellissy, Lees Rd.  
**Sun 25th 10am:** Carmel O'Neill, Lifford Rd. & Christy O'Neill, Tulla. **1st Anniversaries**  
**Mon 10.30am:** Eilish & Jack Reidy, Tulla.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Vera O'Carroll, Corrovorrin Grove.  
**Wed 10.30am:** Joe Daly, Stamer Park, Francis St.  
**Sat 7pm:** Christina Kelly, Glenina, Gort Rd.  
**Sun 1st Aug 10am:** Edward Casey, Marian Ave.  
 11.45: Josephine Lavin, The Crescent.

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly Sunday 25th July.**



Pope Francis has designated this Sunday as the first every Church wide celebration for Grandparents and the Elderly. Tomorrow Monday 26th July we celebrate the Feast of SS. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

This universal day of prayer is a reminder to all our elderly that they are loved, blessed and needed.

Many of our Grandparents and elderly have suffered greatly during the pandemic due to being isolated from family. Grandparents and the elderly are needed now more than ever. Not just as teachers of the faith but as foundations of wisdom and common sense, qualities which our world needs these days.

Today is a day of joy and hope for all of us in celebrating and giving thanks for our grandparents and the elderly.

**Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of SS.. Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be strong pillars of Gospel Faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature, human and spiritual experience **Amen**



**Cloughleigh**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Tue 9.30am:** .Book of Intentions.  
**Sun 1st Aug 11am:** Kitty Guy, Circular Rd.

**'I am with you always' Pope Francis**

Theme for the very first World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly. 25th July



## 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



## Rest in Peace



Val McGann, Morwell, Victoria, Australia, Ennis and Inch Kilmaley;  
Martin Cullinan, Ballyalla.  
James (Sonny) Crowley, Station View, Ennis;  
Stan Moroney, St. Michael's Villas;

## Love where you live

Well done and thank you to our Tidy Towns Committee seeing out each week keeping our town neat and welcoming. Thank you for all your work and having our town looking so well. Let use all do our bit and keep Ennis a litter free zone



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**Moving from Primary to Secondary school'. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.** Tuesday, 10th August 2021:  
**Online event 1pm – 2.30pm**

Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. 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.

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**Vocational and Employee Skills Development (VESD)**, College of Further Education & Training, Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board: Would you like to take a **part-time certified course in Clare** this autumn? Our part-time courses are QQI Level 4, 5 & 6 accredited or equivalent. We are offering courses in Healthcare, Childcare, Nursing Studies, Business Administration, Medical Administration, Beauty Therapy, Sport & Exercise, Management & Preparation for Work, as well as a Leaving Certificate programme. To apply please visit [www.learningandskills.ie](http://www.learningandskills.ie)

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**The 21st Annual, 600km "Tour De Munster"** takes place this year from Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> where over 150 cyclists will travel the length of Munster raising awareness and funds for our local Down Syndrome Clare Branch. Bucket shaking in Ennis, Ennistymon & Kilrush on Friday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> and any volunteers who wish to help on the day can contact Laura Cahir on 087 2901892.

You can donate today by entering their online raffle at <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/DSClareFundraiserTdM> where a fantastic racing bike worth 1599 euro is up for grabs, sponsored by Planet Tri in Killaloe, - Tickets for this are 1 for €10, 3 for €25 or 5 for €40.

Thanks in advance for your support.

## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

### Lá Urnaí Domhanda do

Sheantuismitheoirí agus do Dhaoine Scothaosta.

D'fhógair an Pápa Proinsias, Iúil 25 mar Lá Urnaí Domhanda do Sheantuismitheoirí agus do Dhaoine Scothaosta.

Deir sé go meabhraíonn siad dúinn gur bronntanas é seanaois, agus gurb iad seantuismitheoirí an fáinne a nascann na glúine, chun taithí an tsaoil agus an chreidimh a tharchur chuig daoine óga. Déantar dearmad ar sheantuismitheoirí, go minic agus déanaimid dearmad ar an saibhreas seo a bhaineann le fréamhacha a chosaint agus a chleachtadh. Mar sin is féidir linn an phaidir seo a leanas a chum an Pápa do Sheantuismitheoirí agus do Dhaoine Scothaosta a rá inniu agus i rith na seachtaine. ***A Thiarna Íosa, rugadh tú don Mhaighdean Mhuire agus is iad Joachim agus Anne do sheantuismitheoirí. Féach le grá ar sheantuismitheoirí agus ar dhaoine scothaosta ar fud an domhain. Cosain iad! Is foinse na heagna iad do theaghlach, do chreideamh an tSoiscéil, agus is iad cosantóirí traidisiún fóna. Tacaigh leo! Agus iad ag dul in aois go dtuga siad cúnaimh dá mhuintir agus iad mar chrann taca an tSoiscéil, cosantóirí sáridéal sa bhaile, foinse beo traidisiúin fhiurluachmhara. Déan muinteoirí eagna agus misnigh, go gcuiridís ar aghaidh chuig na glúine atá le teacht seoda luachmhara a dtaithe spioradálta. Áiméan.***

Pope Francis has proclaimed a **World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly** which will take place for the first time this year on Sunday 25th July 2021.

They remind us that old age is a gift, and that grandparents are a link to generations past and transmit to young people their experience of life and faith, the Pope said. Grandparents, so many times, are forgotten and we forget this richness of safeguarding and transmitting roots. We can recite this prayer during the week. It was composed by Pope Francis.

***Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,***

***the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.***

***Look with love on grandparents the world over.***

***Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.***

***Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel Faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.***

***Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Amen.***



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

### 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 second book of the Kings *2 Kings 2:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted, 'for the Lord says this,' 'They will eat and have some left over.' He served them; they ate and had some leftover, as the Lord had said.

### *The word of the Lord*

## Responsorial Psalm

### Response:

*You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
And grant our desires.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,

and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R**

## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. *Eph 4:1-6*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

### *The word of the Lord*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:*

*you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. *Jn 6:1-15*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was

plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### *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

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.