

ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Cathedral-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

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary-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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 4th July, 2021.

Don't shoot the messenger

Often people have to go away from home in order to blossom. They need opportunity, challenge and recognition. When they return home, however, the people left behind may not be ready for this change. They may resent and reject the one who went away and made something of himself. Now, he is a challenge to them and so they try to cut him down to size.

On returning to His native Nazareth, it became obvious to the people there that Jesus has changed. Away from them Jesus had found His true vocation. His gifts of teaching and healing had blossomed. He now has a reputation as a teacher and a worker of miracles.

Jesus returned to Nazareth wanting to share His gifts with His own people. Instead of a welcome, He found people watching Him, studying Him and scrutinising His actions.

Initially impressed, instead of rejoicing at His wisdom and opening themselves to what Jesus had to offer, they ask, 'Where did Jesus get all this?' How many

parents have asked themselves this question on hearing a child come out with something that has made them wonder? The people of Nazareth remembered Jesus' humble origins. In effect they were saying '**who does He think He is?**'



A sad, but familiar story! The mission of the church, however, and of each of us, is to acknowledge the gifts and talents of those who are close to us; to continue the healing work which Jesus began through His miracles.

Priest on Duty 4th July 2021

Contact: 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Bernie Ruane, Woodhaven. **1st Anniv.**

Mary & Michael Doherty, Castlewood Park.
Catherine & Martin Killeen, Miltown Malbay.
Mary Moloney, Connolly Villas.
Gerard Crowe, Knockerra.

Sun 4th July 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.

Mary Lally, Pine Grove.
O'Malley & Walsh families, Co. Mayo.

11.30am: Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd.

James Hegarty, Fountain.
Bronislava Kudzma, Lithuania.
John Kennedy, Golf Links Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Nora Coote, Cornmarket St.

7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Stephen (Broddy), & Kathleen & McCarthy & Fagan families, Considine Tce.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Donor's Intention.

Wed: 7.40am: Ann & Kevin Naughton, Summerhill.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Kitty & Paddy Hennessy, College Grove.

Thurs: 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Nancy Guinnane, Hermitage.

Baby Dylan Fox Tierney, Clancy Pk. & Toonagh.

Fri: 7.40am: Paddy Skehan, Waterford.

11am: Mary McInerney, Dalcassian Pk.

Elizabeth Fleming, Marian Ave.

7.30pm: Gerry Mulqueen, England & Ennis. MM

Sat: 11am: No Intention Booked.

6.30pm: Peggy Cox, Dalcassian Ave.

Michael Kelly, Dalcassian Park.

Michael & Mary Daly, Lifford, Gort Rd.

Sun 11th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Tommy Mahony, Tobertaoscáin.

11.30am: James Ruane, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv.**

Helena McNamara Corcoran & Corcoran family.
George Gallery, Rockmount.

Margaret & Pat Keane, Hermitage.

Mary Counihan, Gort.



Cloughleigh



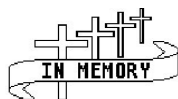
Remembered in Masses this Week:

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 9.30am: Tom O'Grady, Childers Rd.

Sun 11th July 11am: Paddy Shannon, Cloughleigh.

Rest in Peace



Breda Pearse nee Ryan, died in England, late of Killaloe & St. Michael's Villas;

May Whelan nee Vaughan, Toonagh;

*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.*

Newly Baptised

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



Emma Laura Keane;

Siomha Karen Durack;

Ella Evelyn Harty;

Daniel Eamon O'Connor;

Ava Hope Kershaw Kelly

Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Monthly Mass and Prayers for all those suffering or sharing in the life of addictions on Monday at 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral.

If you wish to enrol a person to be prayed for in the society, please ring 048 71365712 asking for Matt Talbot Prayer Office.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donation of €150. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work 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

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

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 27th June 2021
Fund €3,218.50
Online €365.00

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: Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.

Sun 4th July 10am: Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Park.

11.45am: John, Nora & Eleanor O'Connor, Marian Ave.

Wed 10.30am: O'Brien family, Crusheen.

Thu 10.30am: Patrick & Kyle O'Donovan, The Crescent & London.

Fri 10.30am: Andrej Ninaj, Slovakia.

Sat 10.30am: Christina Forde, The Lane, Cappahard.

7pm: Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Road.

Sun 11th 11.45: Betty Burke, Lifford Road.

Healing Mass



There will be a Mass of Healing and prayers of blessing celebrated in the Friary on this Sunday at 3pm. Like the recent St. Anthony's Novena, seating is limited.

Peter's Pence & Diocesan Needs.

We thank all who contributed to this appeal of Pope Francis & Bishop Fintan last weekend to help in the work of evangelisation. We have received €2,264.00 to date.

Confirmation

Following on from the Government announcement last Tuesday, it is regrettable once again to have to postpone the celebration of these Sacraments. We ask you to keep praying for those children who are anxiously waiting to receive these sacraments. As soon as we get clearance to celebrate the sacraments, we will re-schedule dates and times in consultation with parents and schools.

Diocesan Appointments



On Wednesday 30th June Bishop Fintan announced Clerical changes for the Diocese of Killaloe.

Some of these changes will see new faces in the Abbey Pastoral Area as we

say farewell and thanks to Fr. John & Fr. Dariusz who take up new appointments in Kilmaley & Bodyke.

We welcome Fr. David Carroll to St. Joseph's and Fr. Ger Jones to Cloughleigh as our new Diocesan Secretary.

Fr Tom Fitzpatrick comes to Doora Barefield.

This year's appointments see the return of Ennis native Fr Michael Collins from Maynooth to become Co-PP in the Tradaree Cluster and Director of Pastoral Planning residing in Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Fr. John Bane who served in Ennis Parish retires and comes to live in Ennis.

Fr Martin Blake who also served in Ennis goes on Sabbatical for the year.

The changes take effect from 6th August unless otherwise stated.

The full list of changes is available on the Killaloe Diocesan website.

Ennis Parish Development Fund

We would like to thank all parishioners and those who worship in Ennis for their financial support in the past year. At a recent meeting of the Parish Finance Committee the accounts for 2020 were reviewed.

As we look back, we do so from the prism of the Global Pandemic that changed so much about the way we live our lives and run our parishes.

From passing the basket around at the beginning of the year to lockdown, re-opening with only door collections and online contributions, we had no choice but to adapt quickly and find new ways to keep income flowing so that our expenditure and commitments could be met by the parish. As we share the 2020 Annual Financial Report with our parish community, it comes with heartfelt gratitude for your generosity of time, talents and finance.

The tax rebate was a lifesaver in the last year. Thanks to all who contribute €250 or more in the tax year that enables the parish make this claim. Last year we received €58,623 based on your contributions in 2019. If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to support the work of the parish in this way, please contact the parish office. Online contributions and the use of the donate button on the parish website has also helped generate income as we look at new ways of financing the parish. This method is very safe and secure.

We are also grateful to those who remember Ennis Parish in their will. Such thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated. To include Ennis Parish as a beneficiary in your will, the following is an example of what could be added: "I hereby bequest to the Parish Priest of the time being of Ennis Cathedral the sum of €..... to be used for the benefit of the parish. Saying "thank you" does not fully convey the depth of our appreciation and gratitude. Many parishioners have had to deal with their own challenges at this time. Yet it is at times like these that we are reminded how God has called us all to support and help each other. Let us pray for each other that we may be strong as we move forward through this pandemic, together as the parish community of Ennis Parish.

We also acknowledge and thank our counters, envelope distributors, office staff, volunteers and finance committee for their dedication and guidance.

Ennis Parish Development Fund			
Income and Expenditure Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2020			
	2020 €		2019 €
Income	258,057		459,309
Tax Refunds	58,623		40,854
Total Income	316,680		500,163
Wages and Salaries	75,681		154,930
Contributions to Diocesan Collections	39,960		85,561
Pastoral Care	19,261		20,646
Maintenance of Parish Churches & Buildings	64,080		41,105
Contributions to House Account	10,639		10,052
Friary Heating Fund	10,000		10,000
Shrine Candles	18,078		20,165
Church/Liturgical Requisites	9,241		9,170
Meetings, Functions & Courses	847		13,624
I.T, Equipment & Office Supplies	21,348		65,708
Light & Heat	25,085		29,872
Insurance	14,878		19,750
Bank Charges	1,563		2,272
Other Expenditure	12,975		15,439
Total Expenditure	323,636		498,295
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-6,956		1,868

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí Iúil.

Month of July

Mí Iúil, mí an fhéir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, mí imeacht na gcuaich, críoch an tSamhraidh.

I mí Iúil bí linn, A Thiarna.

Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Guímis, má tharlaíonn in aighneas sóisialta, eacnamaíochta nó polaitiúla sinn, go mbeirimid inár n-ailtirí cróga agus paiseanta i mbun comhráite agus cairdis.

Gabhaimid buíochas le Dia as an dea-aimsir a bhí againn le tamall anuas. Tá súil go mbeidh a thuilleadh teaspach againn sa mhí seo. Táimid fós faoi bhagairt ag an víreas corónach cé go bhfuil laghdú ar líon na ndaoine atá ag fulaingt dá bharr. Is mó vacsain atá ar fáil anois agus le cúnamh Dé cuirfear deireadh leis an bpaindéim go luath amach anseo, agus beidh seans againn go léir filleadh ar ghnáthshaol. Deir Feidhmeannach na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus an Rialtas go gcaithfidh an pobal a bheith airdeallach i gcónaí. Is é freagracht phearsanta agus dea-iompar daoine a choimeádfaimid saor ón gcruachás. Leanaimis ar aghaidh ag guí go gcuirfidh Dia deireadh leis an bpaindéim sar i bhfad. Is paidir í seo ón Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais in aghaidh na plá: *A Rí na n-aingeal agus A Bhanríon na ngrást, de bhrí í bheith 'na Maighdean, do bhí mar atá, ó a Eoin Baiste do rinne do sheirbhís i dtráth, cuirimid ár n-achainí chun an triúr sin sinn do shaoradh ar an bplá. Áiméan.*

July the month of haymaking, holidays, the departure of the cuckoo, the end of Summer.

Lord, be with us during this month.

The Pope's intention for July is: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

We thank God for the recent beautiful weather we have had with glorious sunshine each day. May it continue. The Corona Virus still poses a threat, though the number afflicted has diminished. More vaccines are available now and please God the pandemic will end soon, and we will be able to return to normal life. The Health Service Executive and the Government say that the public must continue to be vigilant because the virus continues to be a threat. Personal responsibility and proper behaviour will keep us safe. Let us continue to ask God to end the pandemic. We can recite this prayer from *Ar bPaidreacha Dúchais* for protection from a plague.

O King of the Angels and Queen of graces, you were a virgin all your life, O John the Baptist who did your duty at all times, we entreat you three, to save us from the plague. Amen.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
We have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
Reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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 Ezekiel.

Ezk 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me
stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to
me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending
you to the Israelites, to the rebels who
have turned against me. Till now they and
their ancestors have been in revolt against
me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I
am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord
says this." Whether they listen or not, this
set of rebels shall know there is a prophet
among them.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Our eyes are on the Lord
Till He show us his mercy**

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
You who dwell in the heavens:
My eyes, like the eyes of slaves
On the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant
On the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes are on the Lord our God
Till He show us mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
With the scorn of the rich,
With the proud man's disdain. **R.**

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

2 Cor 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of
these revelations, to stop me from getting
too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh,
an angel of Satan to beat me and stop
me from getting too proud! About this
thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three
times for it to leave me, but He has said,
'My grace is enough for you: my power is
at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very
happy to make my weaknesses my
special boast so that the power of Christ
may stay over me, and that is why I am
quite content with my weaknesses, and
with insults, hardships, persecutions, and
the agonies I go through for Christ's sake.
For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Word was made flesh and lived
among us;*

To all who did accept him

*He gave power to become children of
God.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Mk: 6-1-6**

Jesus went to his home town and his
disciples accompanied him. With the
coming of the Sabbath he began
teaching in the synagogue and most of
them were astonished when they heard
him. They said, 'Where did the man get

all this? What is this wisdom that has
been granted him, and these miracles
that are worked through him? This is the
carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the
brother of James and Joset and Jude
and Simon? His sisters, too, are they
not here with us?' And they would not
accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A
prophet is only despised in his own
country, among his own relations and in
his own house'; and he could work no
miracle there, though he cured a few
sick people by laying his hands on them.
He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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

**Come to me, all who labour and are
burdened,
And I will refresh you, says the Lord.**