

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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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Year B) 15th August, 2021.

Prayer to Mary - Mother of Jesus

Mary

I have always imagined you to be young
With serene beauty
Sun-kissed face that searched the heavens
With questions only answered deep
Within your heart
With great love you carried your child
Watching him grow 'neath the moon of Israel
And under Egypt's stars

You took the splinters from
His dusty hands
Turning wood on Joseph's bench
And held Him close when He spoke of things
You could only carry in your heart

Did you know what lay ahead?
How He would heal the sick
Raise the dead
Find the lost and
See the hungry fed?
Little children would be well again
The blind would see
Lazarus would rise
And the lame run free

Did you know that your heart would break?
When He was bound and beaten
Hung upon a tree
For all the world to see

The sin of humanity

Did your heart almost burst
When you heard the tomb was empty?
Did you run to see
And cry again so many tears - Of joy?

In Heaven you do not age
And you are forever young
You are beautiful
Because you love
May we know that love
In protection
In affection
In direction
Just as you watched over your own Son
Watch over us

Help us to find
That pure place in our heart
Beyond cynicism
Beyond hate
Beyond fear

Turn your gentle face towards us
That we might listen to your Cana words
'Do as He tells you'

May we walk one day
When life is done
Through the fields of Paradise
Forever young
Enfolded in your mystery



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Eileen Downes, Steele's Tce.
 Frank & Eileen O'Dea & Barbara Meek, Cappa, Kilrush.
Sun 15th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Edmund Cotter, Victoria Court.
11.30am: Larry Brennan, Abbeylawn, Clarecastle.
 Michael & Kathleen McNamara, Glensheen.
Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Joe Moroney, Shanaway Rd.
7.30pm: Sean Mounsey, Marian Ave.
 Pat & Bridget Woods & Woods Family, Circular Rd.
 John & Mary Rynne & Josephine O'Looney, Carron.
Tues 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No intentions booked.
7.30pm: Gerald Haugh, Lissycasey. 1st Anniv
Wed:7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Thurs:7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Bridie & Tom Linnane, Listowel.
7.30pm: Garrihy Family, Steele's Tce.
Fri:7.40am: Phil & Peg Purcell, Tipperary.
 Teresa Walsh, Kilbrickan, Doora.1st Anniv.
11am: Patrick McNamara, Mullagh & London.
 James, Kathleen & Tom Coote, Circular Rd.
 Peggy & Denis Lynch, Showgrounds Rd.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Sat:11am: Stan Moroney, Woodhaven
 & St. Michael's Villas. MM.
6.30pm: Amy Molloy, Dalcassian Park.
 Teddy (Teresa) Ryan, Connolly Villas.
 Joan & Jackie Molloy, Marian Avenue.
 David Clohessy, Childers Rd.
 Maisie Wallace (nee Kearney), London & Market St.
 Mullins & Moroney families, Ennistymon
 & Miltown Malbay.
Sun 22nd 8am:John Nagle, Claireen, Lahinch Rd.
9.30am:Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.
 Tommy & Nora Carroll, Gort Rd. & Jack Carroll,
 Harmony Row.
11.30am: Angela Ball, Hermitage. MM.
 Tom Pilkington, Loughville. 1st Anniv.
 Pat, Mary, PJ & Mary Neylon, Connolly Villas.
 Paul Whelan, Kilrush Rd.
 Breda, Joe & Jim O'Halloran, Doora & Ennis.
 Monica & Fergus Gallagher, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.

Sharing the Glory



Last Sunday Morning, Ireland woke up to our own latest Olympic Champion, Kellie Harrington

A poor boy grew up in Los Angeles. As a teenager he became interested in boxing, and soon showed that he had exceptional talent. The most significant person in his life was his mother. She encouraged him and went to all his fights. Selected to box for America in the Barcelona Olympics of 1992, he was thrilled. Unfortunately, his mother wasn't there to see him represent his country. She died a short time before the Games began. This made him all the more determined to win the gold medal for her sake.

He did, and in his moment of triumph didn't forget his mother. He fell to his knees in the ring before the television cameras of the world, and looking up to heaven said, "Ma, this is for you. I owe it to you." As his Mum had been at the centre of his struggle from the beginning, he now wanted her to share his glory.

Psychologists trace everything back to childhood. When things go wrong there is a tendency to blame one's parents. Therefore, when things go right, surely we should also give them credit.

Mary was with Jesus from the very beginning to the bitter end. She was there in all the joyful and sorrowful moments of His life. She brought Him into the world, fled with Him to Egypt, sought Him when He was lost in the temple. She accompanied Jesus all the way to Calvary and stayed until He died. Therefore, it is right and fitting that she should share in Jesus' risen glory and this is what we celebrate on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This feast gives us great encouragement. Like ourselves, Mary was a human person. What she has attained, all of us are created to attain. We look at her now in glory and say "That is how we will be one day."



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Brendan McLoughlin, Girroga Heights, Gort Rd.
Sun 15th 10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Park.
11.45am: Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.
Mon 10.30am: John & Mary McMahon, Marian Ave.
Tues 10.30am: James, Bridget & Michael Murphy, Kilkerrin, Labasheeda.
Wed 10.30am: Donor's Intention.
Thu 10.30am: Gerry Sheridan, Marian Ave.
Fri 10.30am: Lauretta O'Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.
Sat 10.30am: Brendan Ryan, Kincora Pk.
7pm: Seán Dolan, Castlelawn.
Sun 22nd 10am: Teresa Butler, Court View, Lifford.

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:

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Sun 22nd 11am: Batty Fitzpatrick, Cragleigh.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday, 8th August, 2021

Fund €3,459.00
 Online €210.00

Warning

Don't be surprised if you find mistakes in this newsletter. We aim to print something for everyone. Some people look for mistakes.

Newly Baptised

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

Ellis Mae Emilia Quinlan

Heidi Helen Griffin.



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



Interested in becoming a Samaritan Volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme.

Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life.

If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email:

ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

Rest in Peace

Walter Canny, Claureen;
Peggy McCarthy, Quin, sister of Irene Malone, Tobartaoscaín;
Linda Cuddihy, Surrey, U.K. & formerly St. Senan's Rd;
Mary O'Donoghue, Kilfenora, mother of Mary, Westfields;
Deirdre Walters, Kent, sister of Rose McNamara, Phoenix Court;
Nora Walsh (née Cunningham), Churchfield Green, Churchfield, Cork & formerly Ennis;



*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.*

Confirmation



On Friday last we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with the pupils from Ennis National School. On Saturday next 21st August we will celebrate the Sacrament with pupils from Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg Inis in two separate ceremonies at 9.30am & 11am in the Cathedral.

The Gaelscoil has communicated directly with each family involved regarding the time of their ceremony and the protocols in place at the present time.

We once again remind all families celebrating the Sacrament of the need to be responsible as regards any social gathering that may take place after the Sacrament. Each person and family needs to take personal responsibility for their behaviour at this time.

Mass on Saturday 21st August

Due to the Confirmation Ceremonies on Friday, mass at 11am will not be available to the public worshipers. We remind daily mass goers that they can attend 10am mass in the Friary and / or 10.30am in St. Joseph's Church.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €50, €50, €10, €10. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

Mass at St. Joseph's Well.

Evening Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Well on this Sunday at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Monahan.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Féile Dheastógáil na Maighdine Muire.

Ar an Domhnach seo 15 Lúnasa comórtar Féile Dheastógáil na Maighdine Muire. Is suntasach an phribhléid a bronnadh ar Mhuire. In Éirinn tugtar Lá Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar ar an lá seo. Is gné dár gCreideamh deabhóid chun na Maighdine Muire, mar is í Máthair Dé í; Máthair ár Slánaitheora í. Ghlac sí briathar Dé ina croí agus ina corp agus thug sí beatha don domhan. Gach uair a deirimid an Sé do Bheatha a Mhuire, iarraidimid ar Mhuire sinn a chosaint i gcónaí ach go háirithe ar uair ár mbáis nuair a sheasfaimid os comhair Dé, breitheamh na mbeo agus na marbh.

Tá 14 -22 Lúnasa ainmnithe mar Sheachtain Oidhreachta Náisiúnta ag an gComhairle Oidhreachta. Is í an ócáid oidhreachta is coitianta in Éirinn. Tá oidhreachtaí shuibhir againn anseo in Éirinn, scéalaíocht, amhránaíocht, ceardaíocht, spórt, ceol, toibreacha beannaithe, carraigeacha an Aifrin, treoir mharcanna, oidhreachtaí thógtha, flóra, fána, gnáthóga nádúrtha, aibhneacha, locha agus rudaí eile nach iad. Bíodh meas againn ar ár n-oidhreachta agus fonn orainn í a chaomhnú.

Moladh go deo le Dia. Áiméan

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. The Irish people called this day *Lá Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar*, Mary's Feast in Autumn. Devotion to Our Lady is a feature of our faith because she is the Mother of God; the mother of our Saviour. She accepted the Word of God in her heart and body and she gave life to the world. Every time we say the Hail Mary, we ask Our Lady to protect us especially at the hour of our death when we will stand before the Judge of the living and the dead.

The 14th-22nd August is National Heritage Week organised by the National Council of Ireland. It is the most comprehensive heritage event in Ireland. We have a rich heritage in Ireland including storytelling, singing, craft, sport, music, blessed wells, Mass Rocks, monuments, flora, fauna, natural habitats, rivers and lakes. Let us respect and conserve it.

God be praised forever. Amen

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

A great sign appeared in heaven:
A woman clothed with the sun,
the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

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 the Apocalypse. Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6.10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and
the ark of the covenant could be seen inside
it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a
woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the
moon, and with the twelve stars on her head
for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour,
crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a
second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red
dragon which had seven heads and ten horns,
and each of the seven heads crowned with a
coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars
from the sky and dropped them to the earth,
and the dragon stopped in front of the woman
as she was having the child, so that he could
eat it as soon as it was born from its mother.
The woman brought a male child into the
world, the son who was to rule all the nations
with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken
straight up to God and to his throne, while the
woman escaped into the desert, where God
had made a place of safety ready. Then I
heard a voice shout from heaven, "*Victory and
power and empire for ever have been won by
our God, and all authority for his Christ.*"

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .
*On your right stands the queen,
In garments of gold.*

The daughters of kings are among
your loved ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold of
Ophir.
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
Forget your own people and your father's
house. **R.**

So will the king desire your beauty:
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
They pass within the palace of the king. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the
first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death
came through one person and in the same
way the resurrection of the dead has come
through one person. Just as all people die in
Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ;
but all of them in their proper order: Christ as
the first-fruits and then, after the coming of
Christ, those who belong to him. After that
will come the end, when he hands over the
kingdom to God the Father, having done
away with every sovereignty, authority and
power. For he must be king until he has put
all his enemies under his feet and the last of
the enemies to be destroyed is death, for
everything is to be put under his feet.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary has been taken up into heaven;
All the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she
could to a town in the hill country of Judah.
She went into Zechariah's house and greeted
Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard
Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb
and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.
She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women
you are the most blessed, and blessed is the
fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured
with a visit from the mother of my Lord? From
the moment your greeting reached my ears,
the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes,
blessed is she who believed that the promise
made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the
Lord and my spirit exults in God my
saviour;

because God has looked upon his lowly
handmaid.
Yes, from this day forward all generations
will call me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great things for
me. Holy is God's name,
and God's mercy reaches from age to age
for those who fear him.
God has shown the power of his arm,
God has routed the proud of heart.
God has pulled down princes from their
thrones and exalted the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things,
the rich sent empty away.
God has come to the help of Israel his
servant, mindful of his mercy
- according to the promise made to our
ancestors -
of his mercy to Abraham and to his
descendants for ever. #

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three
months and then went back home.

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

**All generations will call me blessed
For he who is mighty has done great
things for me.**