

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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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 22nd August, 2021.

Making Up Your Mind

For a growing number Church attendance has ceased or reduced to a few occasions in every year. Since the start of the pandemic many have not returned. When the topic of faith crops up in gatherings, others breezily state *"oh I talk to God"*. Queries as to when, where and how are met with a glare, stumbling words or a telling silence.

For all of this, they reassure that faith is there, just not in visible practice at the present, but later. Many such people have the comfort of living out of a store of faith; the rich faith heritage and memories left by parents and community. In some ways they have the language of belief that they can slip into and out easily in life.

But what about their children, the next generation? No such luxury of a full cupboard of remembered belief and practice.

As each of us journeys through life, things happen which cause us either to make this faith our own or drift away from it. For some this experience may be undramatic, while others have their beliefs transformed by a painful experience such as illness, bereavement or addiction. The pandemic and closure of churches for public worship has removed the practice of regular worship for many and the cycle has been broken.

If faith is to come alive for me, I need to find meaning in it through personal experience. My faith is belief in and commitment to the person of Jesus so I cannot take it for granted. It is the Lord himself who strengthens my faith enabling me to support others in their faith. My presence at Sunday Mass can make both these happen.

In today's Gospel as at Shechem in the first reading it is decision time. **"And what about you, do you want to go away too?"** a time to hope that with Peter and our own flickering faith we may respond **"Lord, who shall we go to?"**

You have the message of eternal life".



Priest on Duty 22nd August 2021
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Amy Molloy, Dalcassian Park.
Maisie Wallace (nee Kearney), London & Market St.
Teddy (Teresa) Ryan, Connolly Villas.
Mullins & Moroney families, Ennistymon & Milltown Malbay.
Joan & Jackie Molloy, Marian Avenue.
David Clohessy, Childers Rd.
Roger Whittaker, Cregaun.
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.
Mon: 7.40am: Mary & Thomas Haren, Kilmaley.
11am: John O'Sullivan, Cork & London.
7.30pm: Michael Cullinan, Gallows Hill.
Della Moroney, Loughville.
Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Holy Souls.
7.30pm: Michael Griffin, Parnell St.
Thomas Cosgrove, McNamara Park.
Wed:7.40am: Tom Dillon, Ard na Gréine.
11am:Jane Brennan, Chicago.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Thurs:7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Michael Considine, Hermitage.
Christopher & Daniel Considine, Barnsley, South Yorkshire. UK.
Fri:7.40am Mass for the People.
11am: TJ & Juliette O'Connor, Woodlawn.
Eileen Tuohy, Parnell St. & Kincora Pk.
Tadhg, Timothy & Susan Queally, Drumcliffe.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Sat:11am: James Hanley, Hermitage.
6.30pm: Brendan Mulkere, Crusheen. **1st Anniv.**
Mary Reidy, Claireen.
Kitty & Seán Lynch, St. Michael's Villas.
Sun 29th 8am: Brendan Downey, Brosna, Co. Kerry.
9.30am: No intention booked.
11.30am: David Timlin, Ashfield Park. **1st Anniv.**
William & Patricia Casey, La Verna, Cappahard.
John & Mary O'Dwyer, Castlewood Park.
Michael & Peggy Murphy, Tulla.
Pakie & Frances Eustace, Kilrush Rd.

Friary News

The Secular Franciscan Order wishes to announce to its members, that the Office of St. Francis will be read and prayed before Mass on the First Wednesday of each month, beginning September 1st 2021. Copies of the Office will be available in church. All present are welcomed to take part in the reading.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal.
In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge a donation of €300

We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

Are you interested in becoming a host carer?

Home Share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the County of Clare. The uniqueness of this service is that you, the host carer can offer support to an individual in your own home affording the person supported, the opportunity to make new friends outside of their family circle. Currently our hosts come from a wide range of backgrounds and can be single, married, older, younger, working or retired. No formal qualifications or experience is necessary and training will be provided. A payment is made to host carers for the service provided. If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email homeshareclare@bocsi.ie or phone 065 6849400

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer (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@samaritan.org for further information.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 15th August, 2021
Fund €3,360.00
Online €85.00

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Seán Dolan, Castlelawn.
Sun 22nd 10am: Teresa Butler, Court View, Lifford.
Mon 10.30am: Frank Doris, Ennis.
Tues 10.30am: Tommy McGann, Drumcliffe Rd.
Wed 10.30am: Mary O'Keeffe, Crusheen.
Sat 10.30am: First Communion - CBS.
7pm: Maurice Greehy, St. Senan's Road.
Sun 29th 10am: Rita Duggan, Claireen, Lahinch Rd.
11.45: Paudie Cosgrove, Gort Rd.

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



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 22nd 11am: Batty Fitzpatrick, Cragleigh.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.,
Fri 9.30am: Sr. Anthony Murrphy, Mullagh.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Fiachra Rory John Hally,
Ollie Charles Davies,
Róise Teresa Butler McGrath.



Rest in Peace

Michael Fitzgerald, Corrovorrin Drive;
Sr. Ethel Normoyle, LCM, Lissycasey & Missionvale, South Africa, sister of Geraldine Cummins, College Green;
Peggy Kelly mother to Aine, Lios Ard Tulla Rd;
Dun Purcell, Feakle, father of Matt, Oakleigh Woods, Tess, Gort Rd.;
Agatha Gilmartin, Nenagh, sister of Matt Horan, Willow Pk;



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

First Holy Communion



On Saturday next 28th August, the children from the Christian Brothers' Primary School will celebrate First Holy Communion in three different ceremonies in St. Joseph's Church. We congratulate the children, their teachers, parents and family and ask all concerned in their celebrations to be vigilant and responsible in their behaviour. Please note that there will be no 10.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday. Mass will be available on that day at 10am in the Friary & 11am in the Cathedral.

Confirmation



We continue to celebrate the sacrament with the children from our parish on Friday next 27th August. Children from the Christian Brothers School will celebrate the Sacrament at 12, 2pm & 4pm in the Cathedral. The school has communicated directly with every 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 sacraments of the need to be responsible as regards any social gathering that may take place after the Sacrament. Each person and family need to take personal responsibility for their behaviour at this time.

Ordinations

The month of September will see two members of our parish community going forward for ordination. On Sunday 5th September in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. Archbishop Dermot Farrell will ordain Fr. Ger Nash as the new Bishop of Ferns. On Wednesday 8th September in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul in Ennis, Bishop Fintan will ordain Antun Pasalic a Deacon. Fr. Ger has served as our Diocesan Secretary and Director of Pastoral planning prior to his calling as Bishop of Ferns. Antun, a native of Croatia has spent the last 6 years preparing to serve as a priest in the Killaloe Diocese. As both Fr. Ger & Antun prepare for ordination, we invite you each day to pray for both of them.

A Prayer for Our Bishop-Elect

God, Eternal Shepherd,
you tend your Church in many ways
and rule us with love.
You have chosen your servant,
Ger to be shepherd of your flock
in the Diocese of Ferns.
Give him a spirit of courage
and right judgment,
a spirit of knowledge and love.
By governing with fidelity
those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church
as a sign of salvation for the world.
We ask this prayer,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for our Deacon-Elect

Lord Jesus,
the Ministry of Deacon
is a sign that the various expressions of faith
possess an essential dimension of service.
The service of deacons is in collaboration
with all the ministries of your church.
Bless all of us,
as the people of God,
in the discernment of our baptismal call
to respond through the many voluntary
ministries in our parishes.
Also bless Antun who is preparing
for Diaconate and all who are preparing
for Priesthood, Episcopacy, Religious Life
and the emerging new instituted ministries
of Catechist, Lector, Acolyte
and all involved in pastoral care service.
We ask this prayer,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen



Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Naomh Róis Lima (1586-1617)

Ar an Luan 23 Lúnasa comórfar Lá Féile Naomh Róis, Lima. Rugadh í i Lima, Peru sa bhliain 1586. Cailín an -diaga ab ea í agus bhí ard mheas aici ar Naomh Caitríona Sienna agus thosaigh sí ag déanamh aithrise uirthi. Throisc sí trí huairé in aghaidh na seachtaine. Is mó fear a theastaigh í a phósadh ach thug sí a cúl orthu go léir. I gcoinne tola a tuismitheoirí chaith sí mórán uaireanta ag guí os comhair na Naomhshacraiminte. Theastaigh uathu go bpósfadh sí. Chinn sí go nglacfadh sí móid na geannmaíochta. Faoi dheireadh thug a hathair seomra dí sa teach. Chabhraigh sí le daoine breoite agus ocracha sa phobal inar mhair sí.

In aois a fiche bliain glacadh í isteach i dTreas Ord Naomh Dominic. Chaith sí an chuid is mó dá ham ag guí. Is minic a thaibhsigh Dia É féin di. Fuair sí bás sa bhliain 1617. Naomhainmnigh an Pápa Clement 1X sa bhliain 1671. Ceiliúrtar a lá fhéile ar 23 Lúnasa.

Seo paidir chuig Naomh Róis Lima:
A Thiarna Dia ár nAthair, le grá duit, shéan Naomh Róis gach rud saolta le bheith ina naomh. De réir cabhair a paidreacha, deonaigh go ndéanaimis aithris uirthi agus bheith tugtha d'losa inár saol laethúil trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Áiméan.

Monday next 23 August is the feast of Saint Rose of Lima. She was born in Lima, Peru in 1586. She was a very devout girl who had a great regard for and was influenced by Saint Catherine of Sienna. She fasted three times a week. Many men wanted to marry her, but she refused them all. Against her parents' wishes, she spent many hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. They wanted her to marry. She decided that she would take a vow of celibacy. Her father eventually gave her a cell at the back of his house. Here she spent much time in prayer. She helped the sick and hungry people in the community.

At the age of twenty she entered the Third Order of St Dominic. She spent most of her time in prayer. God often appeared to her. She died in 1617. Pope Clement 1X canonised her in 1671. Her feast day is celebrated on August 23.

This is a prayer to St Rose of Lima:
Lord God, our Father, out of love for you, Saint Rose rejected all worldly things to strive for holiness. Through her intercession may we follow her example and put Jesus first in our daily lives through Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you,
my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

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 Joshua.

Jos 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel
together at Shechem; then he called the
elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel,
and they presented themselves before God.
Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will
not serve the Lord, choose today whom you
wish to serve, whether the gods that your
ancestors served beyond the River, or the
gods of the Amorites in whose land you are
now living. As for me and my House, we will
serve the Lord'.

The people answered, 'We have no intention
of deserting the Lord, our God and serving
other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who
brought us and our ancestors out of the land
of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked
those great wonders before our eyes and
preserved us all along the way we travelled
and among all the peoples through whom we
journeyed? We too will serve the Lord for he is
our God'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *R.*

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
To destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
And his ears to their appeal. *R.*

They call and the Lord hears
And rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
Those whose spirit is crushed he will save. *R.*

Many are the trials of the just man
But from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones.
Not one of his bones shall be broken. *R.*

Evil brings death to the wicked;
Those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. *R.*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Eph 5:25-32

Husbands should love their wives just as
Christ loved the Church and sacrificed
himself for her to make her holy. He made
her clean by washing her in water with a form
of words, so that when he took her to himself
she would be glorious, with no speck or
wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and
faultless. In the same way, husbands must
love their wives as they love their own
bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him
to love himself. A man never hates his own
body, but he feeds it and looks after it and
that is the way Christ treats the Church,
because it is his body—and we are its living
parts. For this reason a man must leave his
father and mother and be joined to his wife,
and the two will become one body. This
mystery has many implications; but I am
saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

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 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the
followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable
language.

How could anyone accept it?'

Jesus was aware that his followers were

complaining about it and said,
'Does this upset you? What if you should
see the Son of Man ascend to where he
was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has
nothing to offer'.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life. 'But there are some of you
who do not believe.'

For Jesus knew from the outset those who
did not believe, and who it was that would
betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told
you that no one could come to me unless
the Father allows him.' After this, many of
his disciples left him and stopped going with
him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about
you, do you want to go away too?' Simon
Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to?
You have the message of eternal life, and
we believe; we know that you are the Holy
One of God.'

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

*Whoever eats my flesh, and drinks my
blood*

Has eternal life, says the Lord,

And I will raise him up on the last day.