

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B) 29th August, 2021.

Christ came among us to bring salvation and freedom to our world and to our lives. He lived among us for thirty three years. His public ministry only lasted three of those years. He had a vision and a dream for humanity. During His years of public ministry He endeavoured to see that His apostles, His disciples and people of Israel bought into His vision. He was very much aware that this vision would not become an overnight reality, but a slow burner if you like. He talks about the mustard seed (the smallest of seeds) being sowed and in time becoming the biggest shrub of all.

We are Christs' brothers and sisters, His disciples, and we have been commissioned to sow His seed so as to reap a rich harvest. It is important to take stock of how we are doing.....

Have we the seed?

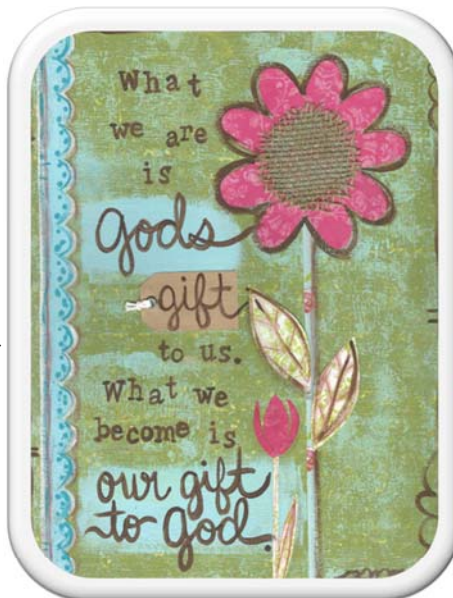
Is it a good seed?

Are we properly preparing the ground so that the seed will grow?

There are many that have lost faith in our young people. They say that they wont come to Church, they wont listen, they will do their own thing. They have become materialistic and selfish..... I have no

doubt that our young people are in a better place than youth have been in anytime in the past. They are well educated and with social media they have the ability to communicate with each other as never before. They are as enthusiastic and idealistic as youth have ever been at any time. However, as many of us seem to be just holding the fort, keeping on going, we see the Church that we know falling down around us. As this fallout is happening, in the vacuum that is left, many old fashioned right wingish type elements are establishing themselves. This will only lead to further decay.

We need to take a radical new look at where we are. Ask ourselves many different questions and not be afraid to change. In doing this we are definitely sowing new seeds. Nothing, as I say, is going to change overnight, as the Gospel says, ***we must be patient and leave many things to God. We cannot go back, we must always be looking forward and planning ahead and be like the apostles launching out into the deep.***





Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Brendan Mulkere, Crusheen. 1st Anniv.
Mary Reidy, Laureen.

Kitty & Seán Lynch, St. Michael's Villas.

Sun 29th 8am: Brendan Downey, Brosna, Co. Kerry.
9.30am: Mass for the People.

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.

Pat Sherlock, Ennis.

Mon: 7.40am: Donor's Intention.

Michael, Mena & Susan McMullin, Killarney.

11am: Holy Souls.

7.30pm: Norman Timmons, Sonisa, Woodstock View.
Patrick Shannon, Dalcassian Park.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: June Carey, Golf Links' Cottage, Golf Links' Rd.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Renie & Mick Browne, Circular Rd.

Mgt Keane, Lissycasey.

7.30pm: Cathal Clune, Linnane's Tce.

Ann Flynn, Turnpike Rd.

Thurs: 7.40am: Paddy (Dixie) Mahony, Considine Rd.

11am: Holy Souls.

7.30pm: Tom & Nora Malone, Ard na Gaoithe & Parnell St.

Patrick Mulconry, Kildysart.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Paul Guilfoyle, Cloonaherna, Kilmurray

7.30pm: Joe & Mary Kelly, Showgrounds. .

Sat: 11am: Confirmation Holy Family School.

6.30pm: Martin Hurson, Dublin & Phoenix Court.

James O'Leary, College Grove & London. MM.

Sun 5th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Michael & Mary Daly, Lifford.

Mary Clohessy, Connolly.

John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.

11.30am: Walter Canny, Laureen, Lahinch Rd. MM.

Nora Walsh nee Cunningham, Hemitage & Cork. MM

Ronan Kildea, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.

Margaret Smith, Cahercalla Heights.

Michael & Mary Daly, Lifford.

Jimmy Fenton, Ard na Gréine.

Deceased members 22nd Infantry Battalion.

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.

Confirmation



On Saturday next the Holy Family Senior School will celebrate the Sacrament in different ceremonies 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 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.

Please note that daily mass will be celebrated in the Friary at 10am on Saturday and 10.30am in St. Joseph's Church.

Newly Baptised

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

Eabha Rachel O'Connor

Pippa Rose Maher

David Johnson

Urielle Kenny

Samuel Anakwa Oppong

Ada Majella Daniels

Eala Marie Martin



Rest in Peace

Susan Mere (née O'Connor) - Turnpike Rd., & formerly of Connolly Villas;

Micheál McNamara, John Paul Ave;

Linda Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd., funeral mass Friday next 3rd September, 11.30am in St. Joseph's Church, burial in Drumcliffe Cemetery;



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Maurice Greehy, St. Senan's Rd.

Sun 29th 10am: Rita Duggan, Laureen, Lahinch Rd.

11.45am: Paudie Cosgrove, Gort Rd.

Mon 10.30am: Eugene Leonard, Ennis.

Tues 10.30am: Helen McCabe, Newpark, Roslevan.

Wed 10.30am: Sr. Finbarr O'Grady, Sligo.

Maura & Derek Taylor, The Green, Lifford.

Constance (Connie) McCarthy, Kincora Pk. MM

Thu 10.30am: Anthony O'Keeffe, Westport.

Fri 7pm: Teresa & John Joseph Roughan, Shannon Pk.

Sat 7pm: Betty McInerney, Shannon Park. MM.

Michael Meere, Corrovorran Green.

Sun 5th 10am: Noel Bane, Marian Avenue.

11.45: John & Margaret McNamara, St. Senan's Rd.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

An increasing number of our priests need to be supported and cared for in their old age. A number of these priests are now in their twilight years, some are seriously ill and need full time care. Next weekend at all masses our annual appeal will take place to support sick and retired priests. Some of these priests are the last surviving members of their families and have few relatives alive.

Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

First Friday of September

Friday next the sick and housebound of the parish will receive Sacraments. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacrament, please let the parish office know.

Care of Creation

September 1st to October 4th.



All are invited to pause and reflect on the gift of creation and how each one of us can take simple steps towards caring for this fragile earth we are called to share. As Mother Teresa once said "if everyone sweeps outside their own door, then the whole street will be clean".

Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €100 x 2, €80 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 29th 11am: Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.

Mon 9.30am: Michael Cahir.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Thurs 9.30am: Donor's Intention.

Fri 9.30am: Martin Hurson, Dublin & Phoenix Court.

Sun 5th 11am: Josephine McMahon, Shanaway Rd.

Back to school

All schools in the parish will open for a new academic year this week. We wish every blessing on children beginning school for the very first 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



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



Leaving Cert Results



On Friday next our
Leaving Cert Students
will receive their long awaited results.

You are more

You are more than a number
You are more than a grade
on a paper or a score on a text.

You are a special person
A person with unique skills,
gifts and talents,

A person with feelings,
you get excited, happy, angry, sad.

You get frustrated
when you don't get the results
and sometimes you worry too.

You are a person with hopes,
dreams, plans.

You are more than your results in an
exam.

Please remember, you are special.

Sandy O'Donoghue

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Mí Mheán Fómhair.

A fosa, bí linn i mí Mheán Fómhair, mí na torthúlachta, mí bainte an arbhair, mí filleadh ar scoileanna. Is iad intinní an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Guímid go ndéanfimid roghanna misniúla maidir le stíl maireachtála simplí atá inbhuanaithe ó thaobh an chomhshaoil de agus lúcháir a bheith ag ár ndaoine óg atá tiomanta go seasmhach dó. Ní bhíonn in aon rud ach seal a deir an seanfhocal. Tá an chuach imithe uainn agus ní fada go mbeidh na fainleoga ag tabhairt aghaidh ar na tíortha ina mbíonn sé ina Shamhradh i gcónaí.

Tá deireadh le laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh agus tá múinteoirí agus scoláirí ag filleadh ar ais ar scoil. Beidh an saol níos deacra do chách atá fós faoi bhagairt ag an víreas corónach. Guimis ar son ár múinteoirí agus ár lucht teagaisc a thugann aire do spiorad an aosa óig agus a thugann chun foirfeachta é. **Beannaigh iad ina gcuid oibre, a fosa.** Molaimid don aos óg aird a dhíriú ag tús na scollbhliana ar an gcomhairle seo a leanas ón mbéaloideas. Na trí nithe nach féidir leo casadh go brách: lá ó scoil, Domhnach ón Aifreann, lá ó cheird. Ní hualach do dhuine an léann.

Lord be with us during the month of September; month of fruitfulness, month of harvesting, month of returning to school. The Pope's intention for this month is: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. According to the proverb nothing lasts more than a while. The cuckoo has taken flight and soon the swallows will be making their way to the countries where it is always Summer.

The summer holidays are over. Teachers, pupils and students have returned to schools. Life will be more difficult for all because of the coronavirus. Let us remember them and pray for all those who work as educators and who help young people achieve their full potential. **Jesus, bless them in their work.** We advise students to remember the following from Irish folklore: Three things you can never

Sleeping St. Joseph Statues now available in the Parish Office.

Also a selection of First Holy Communion, Confirmation gifts and many other religious items.



Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday,
22nd August, 2021

Fund €2,872.00
Online €406.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 Deuteronomy Dt 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation". And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
he who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm forever. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. James Jm 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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 Mark. Mk 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that

Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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 peacemakers,
For they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.