#### **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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral: - 6824043;

Email: info@ennisparish.com St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

Ennis Parish Web Site: http://www.ennisparish.comFacebook:

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B) 8th August, 2021

## I am the Living Bread

What did Christ mean when he said 'I am the living bread that comes down from heaven'? That question is difficult. Pope Francis reminds us that theology can only be done in prayer, we can only understand our faith through our friendship with Christ. Our understanding of our faith will only be complete when we are fully united with Christ. But even now on our journey through life, we catch glimpses of what the Eucharist means.

At the Last supper, the Lord invited his disciples, he invited us, to 'Do this in memory of me'. This is an invitation to live out the words and actions of Christ. Liturgy and life, prayer and action are two sides of the same coin. They both flow from the same wellspring of saving love that Christ poured out on the Cross.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and prayer of Christians. It is our greatest treasure. It is the sacrament that we celebrate most often during our lives. It is food for the iourney that leads us towards eternity.

The Eucharist unites us to the Lord and to each other. Any differences that might exist between us mean very little when we consider them in the light of the love and goodness of God in which we all share.

The Eucharist brings us together as a community gathered around Christ. We hear God's word in scripture. We bring our needs and prayers. We present the gifts of bread and wine as well as our contribution towards the needs of the Church,

God's people and the poor.

In Holy Communion we receive the Body and Blood of Christ who offered himself for the life of the world. The gifts of bread and wine that we offer during Mass are taken, blessed, broken and given. There are no observers at Mass, we all come together so that we may be transformed into what we receive, the Body of the Lord.



The Eucharist is so much more than a reminder or symbol. It is a sacrament, an action of the Holy Spirit which brings about the presence of Christ in our communities, families and hearts. The Eucharist isn't just a noun, it is a verb, a call to action. Just as the bread and wine are taken, blessed, broken and given so also may our lives, communities and world be transformed and renewed.



### Priest on Duty 8th August 2021 Contact: Fr. David Carroll 065 6869098



#### Cathedral

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Pickford Family, Drumbiggle Rd. Colm Flynn, Corrovorrin Drive.

Sun 8th 8am: John Flynn, Connolly Villas.1st Anniv

9.30am: Ann & John Keane, Hermitage.

Clare Burke, Mill Rd.

11.30am: Tom Joe Coffey, Tobartaoscain. Dan & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscain &

Turnpike Rd.

Patrick, Mary Kate & Paddy O'Loughlin, Ennis.

Donor's Intention.

Mon: 7.40am: Eileen Keane, Clonroadmore. 11am: Fergal Landy, Considine Rd, Cloughleigh.

7.30pm: No intention booked. Tues:7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: Nell, John, Philo, Sheila & Noreen Healy, Tralee.

7.30pm: Martin Dormer, The Lane, Gort Rd. MM.

Wed:7.40am: No intention booked. 11am: Máire Finn, Oak Park.

Ronnie O'Brien, St. Michael's Villas.

7.30pm: Fr. Michael Hickey, Market St & Florida;

John Roche, Florida.

Thurs: 7.40am: No intention booked. 11am: Frank Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park; Coughlan Family, Steele's Tce. 7.30pm: John Madden, Corrovorrin. Fri:7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Ennis National School Confirmation.

7.30pm: Isolda Marshall, Redan House, Clonroadmore

Sat:11am: Seán & Máire O'Murchú, Cusack Rd. Bernadette Power, Shanaway Rd.

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.

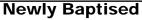


## Cloughleigh



Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 9.30am: Holy Souls.



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

Sarah Rose Pigott Harry John McGann Ella Mae Sutton Hannah Anne Landers Willow Jade Ryan. James Tom Coote. **Heather** Micks



**Ennis Parish Development Fund** for Sunday, 1st August, 2021

Fund €4,442.00

Online €85.00

#### Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation



Following Guidance from the Munister Bishops Conference, we are now able

to advise that we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with pupils of Ennis National School on Friday next 13th August at three different ceremonies at 10am, 12 noon & 2pm. These ceremonies have already been arranged with the school prior to the summer holidays and will proceed with Covid protocols in place.

Ennis National School has communicated directly with each family involved regarding the times of their ceremony and the protocols in place.

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

#### Mass on Friday 13th 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

#### St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week: Sat 7pm: Vincent Greene, Bedfordshire, UK &

Corrovirrin Ave.

Sun 8th 10am: Padraic Barrett, Elm Park. Tues 10.30am: Paddy O'Hara, Oakleigh Wood. Fri 10.30am: Patrick Healy, St. Senan's Road. Sat 10.30am: Bridie O'Connor, New Rd. 1st Anniv. 7pm: Brendan McLoughlin, Girroga Heights, Gort Rd. Sun 15th 10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Pk.

11.45: Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.

#### 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

joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com Alternatively speak to Fr. Tom P.P.



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#### Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €50, €40. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work very much appreciated.

#### Feast of St. Clare



In the year 1212 a light was kindled in a little monastery outside the walls of Assisi. Clare, whose name means clear light had begun a new way of life under the guidance of her friend Francis of Assisi.

From then onwards a new light shone in the church

and throughout the centuries, countless women seeing the radiance of the light have responded to the call of Clare, lighting their lives from her light.

Today 809 years on, a light from that flame burns in the Poor Clare Monastery in Francis Street, here in Ennis.

St Clare gave a blessing to her sisters which for the past 64 years the sisters have generously shared with the people of Ennis and the County of Clare. We are truly blessed to have the Poor Clare Sisters in our parish, a powerhouse of prayer for us all.

On Wednesday 11th August the Sisters will celebrate the Feast of St. Clare. We thank Mother Abbess, Sr. Bernadine and her community Srs. Regina, Gabriel, Leo, Catherine, Frances, Bernadette, Gertrude & Mary for their prayerful presence amongst us.

# 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

#### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

## 40th Anniversary Year of Medjugorje

Departing Shannon Airport 15th to 22nd September Cost €765.00 7 nights



Accompanied by a Spiritual Director.

For more information on joining the group please contact:

Kathleen Morris 086 3271657

#### Fáilte

This weekend, we welcome three new Priests to Ennis.

Fr. David Carroll was born in London and from an early age lived with his family in O'Callaghan's Mills Parish. He was ordained a Priest for Killaloe Diocese in 1992, Fr. David has served in parishes in Clare, Tipperary and Offaly and was also a Diocesan

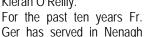


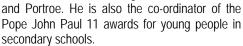
advisor to Primary Schools. Fr. David comes to us with a wealth of Pastoral experience and we hope that his time as a

Co-PP of the Abbey Pastoral Area will bring blessings and bear fruit for all.

Fr. David will reside in the Presbytery in Kincora Park

Fr. Ger Jones, a native of the parish of Bridgetown was ordained a priest of the Killaloe Diocese ten years ago this August by the Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop Kieran O'Reilly.

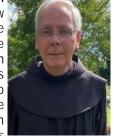




Fr. Ger comes to us a Co-PP of the Abbey Pastoral area but also as our new Diocesan Secretary succeeding Fr. Ger Nash, Bishop Elect of Ferns.

Fr. Ger will reside in the Presbytery in Cloughleigh.

Fr. Brendan Mc Grath O.F.M. is the new Guradian of the Franciscan Friary. A native of Galway, Fr. Brendan has devoted a lot of his Franciscan Ministry to education as Rector of the Franciscan College in Gormanstown. He has



also served as Guardian of the Franciscan Friary in Merchants Quay, Dublin and in recent years was a member of the Galway Fraternity of the Abbey in Galway.

As we welcome Frs. David, Ger & Brendan please pray for them as they once again answer Gods call to a new beginning in their Ministries.

## Evening Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Well

or

Sunday 15th August at 7.30 pm Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Monahan.

## Sr. Eileen's Chinne

#### Athrú Aeráide.

larrtar orainn onóir a thabhairt don Chruthaitheoir agus gréasán na beatha a chaomhnú. Tá athrú aeráidé ag cur isteach go mór ar an domhan. An tseachtain seo caite chualamar scéalta sna meáin chumarsáide faoi staid na haimsire ar fud an domhain; tinte móra sna Stáit Aontaithe; tuilte i lár na hEorpa, sa tSín agus sa Nua-Shéalainn; teochtaí an-ard in larthar na hEorpa agus tinte foraoiseacha millteacha sa Tuirc agus sa Ghréig. Cad is cúis leis an bfhíor-dhrochaimsir neamhshéasúrach seo? Deir eolaithe aeráide go bhfuil baint ag athrú aeráide leis an drochaimsir agus nach foláir cosc a chuir leis an téamh domhanda go práinneach. Ní féidir le heolaithe a rá go cinnte fós, an é an t-athrú aeráide an t-aon chuis amháin atá leis an bhfíor-dhrochaimsir ach deir siad gur cinnte go gcuireann sé léi. Is é an domhan forbartha ceann de na truaillitheoirí is mó a dhéanann dochar don atmaisféar.

Ba cheart dúinn go léir gach iarracht a dhéanamh chun an domhan mór a chóiméad slán sábháilte do na glúine atá le teacht. Chun cabhrú linn é seo a dhéanamh, is féidir linn staidéar a dhéanamh ar Laudato Si, ciorclán an Phápa a foilsíodh Meitheamh 2015. A Dhia, doirt anuas orainn cumhacht do ghrá ionas go mbeimid in ann an bheatha agus an áilleacht a chosaint. Áiméan.

We are asked to honour the Creator and preserve the network of life. Climate change is taking its toll on the world. Last week we heard reports in the media on the worldwide weather extremes, major fires in the United States, floods in Central Europe, China and New Zealand. very high temperatures in Western Europe with devastating forest fires. What is the reason for this extreme non-seasonal weather? Scientists say climate change is responsible for bad weather and that global warming must be stopped as a matter of urgency. Scientists cannot yet say for certain whether climate change is the only cause of extreme weather, but they say it certainly contributes to it. The developed world is one of the biggest polluters in the world and this harms the atmosphere. We ought to make every effort to keep the world safe for future generations. To help us let us read the Pope's Encyclical Laudato Si which was p u b l i s h e d J u n e 2 0 1 5. All-powerful God. pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Amen.

#### **Rest in Peace**

Betty McInerney (née Slattery), Shannon Park; Paddy Coote, Drimeen;

Francis (Francie) Kerin, Oxfordshire, England and formerly of Lifford, Ennis;

Kathleen (Catherine) McMahon nee Rynne, Ballybeg;

Margaret Donnelly, Stradone Cavan sister in law of Mary Martin, Morrissey Ave.

**Joe Murphy**, Canada, brother of Sr. Stephanie Murphy, Sisters of Mercy, Cloughleigh.

James O'Leary, London, son of Alice & John Joe O'Leary, College Grove.

Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

#### St. Anthony's Brief

When you visit the Friary and the Cathedral this week, the latest edition of St. Anthony's Brief is on sale for €2, supporting the work of the Franciscan Friars and helps spread devotion to St. Anthony.



## **Today's Scripture Readings**

Entrance Antiphon
Look to your covenant, O Lord,
And forget not the life of your poor ones
for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, And forget not the cries of those who seek 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,

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,

receive our prayer;

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

#### A reading from the first book of Kings. 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a days journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat'. He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you'. So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of 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.

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Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
From all my terrors he set me free

Look towards him and be radiant; Let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him And rescued him from all his distress. *R* 

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. *R*.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Ep 4:30 - 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, And my Father will love him, And we shall come to him, Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 6:41-51.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"'? Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.'

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever: and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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
The bread that I will give,
says the Lord,
Is my flesh for the life of the world.