

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.com> Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

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 journey 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.



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.
MM.
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.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation



Following Guidance from the Munster Bishops Conference, we are now able to advise that we can 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 their 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 goes 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 & Corrovorrin 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 or

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



Scan me

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Fri 9.30am: Holy Souls.

Newly Baptised

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**

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.

For the past ten years Fr. Ger has served in Nenagh and Portroe. He is also the co-ordinator of the Pope John Paul 11 awards for young people in secondary schools.

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 Guardian 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

on

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

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Athrú Aeráide.

larrtar orainn onóir a thabhairt don Chruthaitheoir agus gréasán na beatha a chaomhnú. Tá athrú aeráide 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 tSin agus sa Nua-Shealainn; teochtai an-ard in Iarthar na hEorpa agus tinte foraoiseacha millteacha sa Tuirc agus sa Ghréig. Cad is cúis leis an bhfíor-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 chúis amháin atá leis an bhfíor-dhrochaimsir ach deir siad gur cinnte go gcuireann sé léi. Is é an domhan forbartha céann de na truaillitheoirí is mó a dhéanann dochar don atmaisféar.

Ba cheart dúinn go léir gach iarracht a dhéanamh chun an domhan mór a choimeád 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, doirf 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 published June 2015. *All-powerful God, pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Amen.*

Rest in Peace

Betty McNerney (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,
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 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. R.

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 R.

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.