

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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Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 12th September 2021

The answer to the gospel question, *'Who do you say that I am?'* is a central theme of our faith.

Our answer is that we know Jesus by his actions and way of life: He would die; he would care for all; he went mostly to the poor and the sick. He was a man of conviction who laid down his life. Each of us has a different answer. It may change with our age.

With the knowledge of love we confess that Jesus is our Lord. He gives another answer – we recognise him in the poor and needy.

As he said in Matthew 25, *'what you do for others, you do for me'*. When we welcome a refugee, help the home-less, console the bereaved, visit the sick, work for peace, contribute to a good cause, we do so for Jesus! Faith without good works is dead.

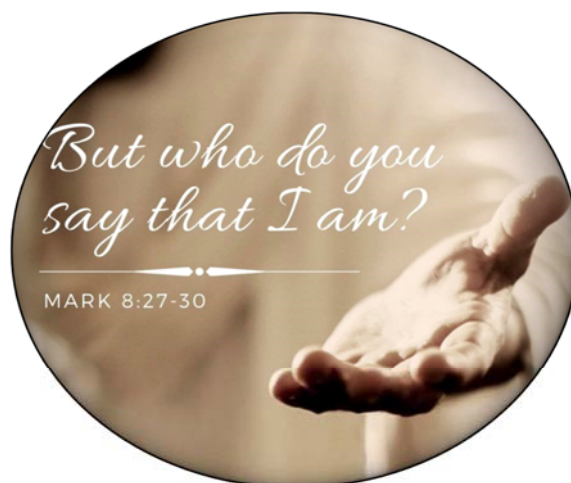
Another answer: yours is the widest heart of compassion we will ever find in the world! Coming to know God is life's most precious joys because you enter into a relationship with your Creator ' the one who created you out of love and desires for you to share with him all his glory. The Church believes that people desire God and only in God will they find the truth and happiness that we constantly seek.

God is always pouring out his love for us and it's up to us to turn to God. He will never stop loving you!

Knowing God takes all one's heart, mind and soul. It also can take time. Knowing God is not one of having scientific proof that God exists, but by the seeking out of God one's heart becomes more and more convinced that God exists.

It requires patience and weeding out the distractions in your life.

Often times we spend much of our lives with a complete lack of silence always having the radio or the TV on. Just take a moment to pause in silence and listen for God. He is there.



Priest on Duty 12th September 2021
Contact: Fr. David Carroll 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Teresa Ryan, Kilmaley, formerly Tulla Rd, Cranny & Trim, Co. Meath. **1st Anniv.** Seán & Bridie McMahon, Tulla Rd.. Tony Mulrennan, Westfields. John, Sheila & Tom Cotter, Loughvile.

Sun 12th: 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Rita Keane, Loughville.

11.30am: Michael Kearse, St. Michael's Villas.

Pauline Greer, Greenhill House, Ashline.

Michael Tierney, Cahercalla.

Veronica & John Drinan, Ashmere, Cusack Rd.

Molly & Michael Meehan, Summerhill.

John Coyne, Ardlea Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Christina & Laurence Kelly, Connolly Villas.

William & Mary Anne McNamara, Bodyke.

Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Dolores & Annie Clohessy & Clohessy & O'Brien families.

7.30pm: Nellie Burke, Tulla Rd.

Wed:7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Mary Connolly, Dublin MM.

Seán McDonnell, Philipines & Gallows Hill.

7.30pm: Aidan Frost, Castlewood Park.

Con Butler, Clonroad.

Thurs:7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Patricia (Paddy) Ryan & Family, Roscrea.

7.30pm: Finbarr O'Toole, Friars' nClose, Clonroad.

John McGann, Ard na Greíne.

Fri:7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Kathleen McMahon, Ballybeg. MM.

Sat:11am: Olive O'Malley, Doora & Fergus Park.

6.30pm: Johnny Butler, Marian Ave.

Dan & Mary O'Keeffe, Ardlea Rd.

John Joe, Kathleen, Sean & Maura Cullinan, Cornmarket St,

Astrid Flynn, Corrovorrin Ave.

Michael McInerney, London & Ayle, Feakle.

Margaret McCarthy, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

Sun 19th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Eileen Linnane, St. Flannan's Tce.

Kathleen McGovern, College View, Clare Rd.

Martin & Frances Ronan, Dublin.

Nancy Shannon & Hewitt family, Hermitage.

Joan & Cyril Callinan, Deerpark, Kilmurray.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 12th 11am: Thomas, Esther & John O'Brien, Hermitage.

Mon 9.30am: Joe Egan, Castlebar.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Special Intention.

Thurs 9.30am: Special Intention.

Fri 10am & 11.30am: Communion Scoil Chríost Rí

Sun 19th 11am: Summerly Family, Hermitage.

Found: Set of keys found in Hermitage.
Enquire at Parish Office.

Newly Baptised

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

Tommy Patrick Barrett;

Ruaráí Anthony Fearon;

Demilee McCarthy;

Sophie Hannah Wathers;

Patrick Paul Harding



**Burren Weekend Retreat
24-26 September**

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130

Need extra learning support with further education, **National Learning Network** are now recruiting for their full-time QQI Level 3 & 4, Retail, Tourism, Digital Technology or Career Start Courses.

Contact their Francis Street Ennis Campus on 065-6864560 or text 0877110918 or email: clare@nlh.ie.

COVID 19 Precautions in place.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.**

For further information email info@loughderg.org
Telephone (0353) 719861518.
www.loughderg.org
Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Martin & Maureen Mullins, Marian Ave.

Mon 10.30am: Patrick, Mary & Frank Moroney, Mullagh.

Sat 7pm: Ann Fox & Pat McInerney, Corrovorrin Green.

Sun 19th 10am: Noel Carmody, Kincora Park.

11.45: Denis Waters, Tullycrine, Kilrush. MM.

Please note the contact number for St. Joseph's has changed.

Tel: 065 6829584

If there are any parishioners who have a key for the locks in St. Joseph's Church that they no longer use please return to the sacristy or to Fr. David

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €120, €100, €50, €50 €30 & €20. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal

We thank all who contributed €3,481.00 to this appeal last weekend. Your generosity will be a great help to Bishop Fintan in caring for an increasing number of our elderly sick and retired priests.

Season of Creation



From the 1st of September until the Feast of St. Francis, 4th October all Christian Churches are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation, an annual celebration of prayer and action inviting us to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth and the destruction of the environment which threatens our world. As pilgrims let us walk together awakened to the wonder of the Earth, our Common Home, and the web of life which it shelters. Let us encourage one another during the season of Creation by praying with and for creation, encouraging small actions in our homes and parishes to try to live more sustainable lives.

Our Parish Columbarium



Construction began on the new Columbarium in the Mortuary Chapel of the Cathedral. If you are interested in reserving a niche. Please contact Joseph O'Neill on 085 214 8301 or joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com, alternatively speak with Fr. Tom



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(QR Code)

Rest in Peace



Jim Brennan, Boston, USA & Gort Rd., brother of Cyril Brennan, Corrovorrin;

Vera & Donncha O'Dúlaing, parents of Feargal, Garran na Coille, Shanaway Rd.;

Michael Hayes, Killeen, Nenagh, husband of Mary Neylon, Bank Place.

Nisha Maher, Woodlands, Kilrush Rd, a member of the Muslim Community and a pupil of Colaiste Mhuire;

Bridget Gerraghty, Coopers Place

Georgie Summerly, Hermitage;

Mary Daly, Madden's Tce., Clarecastle, mother of Lucia Bowe, 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.*

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday,
5th August, 2021

Fund €3,617.00
Online €130.00

First Holy Communion



On Saturday next 18th September children from Ennis National School will celebrate their First Holy Communion in the Cathedral. We ask you to keep the children in your prayers as they with their family and school prepare for this very important Sacrament.

We ask daily Mass goers in the Cathedral to avail of the 10am mass in the Friary or the 10.30am mass in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday.

Clarecastle Day Centre

Re-opening Tuesday 14th September.

Looking forward to welcoming back all our old clients and friends and opening our doors to many more new faces and friends.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021



The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240

email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie

Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

Cathedral Grounds

Parking will not be available in the upper level of the Cathedral from Tuesday 14th September and for the remainder of the week.

This is to facilitate the laying of pipes. Please find alternative parking on the street or in nearby carpark.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Now Enrolling

Fully funded Adult Knitting classes;

Adult Stained glass classes;

Adult Wood Craft classes, (Online)

Adult Beginners Podcasting classes.

All classes commencing September 2021 at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad. No experience necessary.

To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Torthaí.

Comhghairdeas le gach aon dalta sa pharóiste a fuair torthaí na hArd Teistimeireachta le déanaí. Bhí go leor deacra le sárú ag lucht scoile i mbliana de bharr Covid-19. Tréaslaímid chomh maith leis na múinteoirí agus na tuismitheoirí a chabhraigh leo an ceann scríbe seo ina saol a bhaint amach. Go raibh beannacht agus grásta Dé leo sa tothchaí agus iad ag tabhairt aghaidh ar chúrsaí i gcoláistí éagsúla nó sna hionaid oibre.

Tá an 1 Meán Fómhair go dtí Féile Proinsias Assisi 4 Deireadh Fómhair 2021 tiomanta do Chúram an Chruthaithe ar fud an domhain Chríostaí, ag ceiliúradh lúcháir an chruthaithe, chomh maith le feasacht a spreagadh chun an timpeallacht nádúrtha a chosaint. *. A Dhia, doirt anuas orainn cumhacht do ghrá ionas go mbeimid in ann an bheatha agus an áilleacht a chosaint. Áiméan*

Congratulations to all students who received their Leaving Certificate results recently. Schools had many difficulties to overcome this year because of Covid-19. Congratulations also to their teachers and parents who helped the students achieve their aims. May they have God's blessings and graces in the future, in college and in the workplace.

The season of creation is marked throughout the Christian World from 1 September to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 4 October 2021, celebrating the joy of creation, as well as encouraging awareness to protect the natural environment. *All-powerful God pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Amen.*

Sleeping St. Joseph Statues now available in the Parish Office. Also a selection of First Holy Communion, Confirmation Gifts and many other religious items.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, And of your people Israel.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone
start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
In the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for He has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for He turned His ear to me
in the day when I called Him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so He saved me! **R.**

He has kept my soul from death
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
In the land of the living **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Jm 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty", without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father
except through me.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And

he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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

**How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the
shadow of your wings.**