

# ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

Cathedral-[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://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](http://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/](http://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;

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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 5th September, 2021

## A Deacon - A call to Serve

On Wednesday evening next, 8th September, the feast of the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop Fintan will ordain Antun Pasalic a Deacon. The ordination will take place at the 7.30pm mass in the Cathedral.

Antun from Croatia is 38 years of age and came to live in Ireland twenty years ago. The eldest of ten children of Marko and Andja he has five brothers and four sisters. His brother Miko and his family will be present at his ordination, and his family in Croatia will watch the ceremony on the world wide web.

In 2015 Antun began the discernment of his call to the Priesthood. His formation took place in St. Patrick's College Maynooth, and since the pandemic, continued here in the Abbey Pastoral Area.

His ordination as a Deacon is a call to serve the church. It is a threefold ministry of:

**The Ministry of Charity**

**The Ministry of the Word**

**The Ministry of the Altar**

The Acts of the Apostles (6:2-4) tells us about the selection of St. Stephen and six others as the first Deacons. Other well known Deacons of the early church included:

**St. Philip**

**St. Laurence of Rome**

**St. Francis of Assisi**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**St. Donatus.**

Some Deacons like Antun are transitional; that is, they are ordained as part of the journey to ordination as a priest.

In 1964 the Church as part of the Second Vatican Council recognised a need for the Diaconal Role, and has returned to the practice of the First Christian Communities and ordained Deacons for life long service.

*Please pray for Antun  
as he prepares for ordination  
and for all who are called  
to the ministry of Deacon in our Church.*



**Prayer for Collaboration in Service**

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 those preparing for Diaconate, Priesthood, Episcopacy, Religious Life and the emerging new instituted Ministries of Catechist, Lector, Acolyte and all Pastoral Care service.

**"Whoever serves me, must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be, says the Lord" (John 12:26)**



### Cathedral

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**6.30pm:** Martin Hurson, Dublin & Phoenix Court.  
 James O'Leary, College Grove & London. **MM.**

**Sun 5th 8am:** Tom Spellissy, Steele's Tce.  
**9.30am:** Mary Clohessy, Connolly.  
 John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.  
 John & Mary Anne Ryan, Kilmihil.

**11.30am:** Walter Canny, Claireen, 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.  
 Seán Hayes, Clonroad.  
 Deceased members 22nd Infantry Battalion.

**Mon: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** Nonie Flanagan & family, Cornmarket.  
 Bridget Ryan, Doon, Co. Limerick.  
 Anne Lafferty, Quin.  
 Martin & Nora Lafferty, Miltown Malbay.

**7.30pm:** Margaret & Andy Woods, Hermitage.  
**Matt Talbot Prayer Society**

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Maureen O'Brien, Hermitage.  
 Molly Slattery, Cahercalla.  
 Frank Rice, Circular Rd. **1st anniv**

**7.30pm:** Holy Souls.  
 Tom O'Leary, Kilfenora.

**Wed: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** Geraldine & Tom Flynn, London.  
 Agnes & Bernie O'Shaughnessy, St. Michael's Villas.

**7.30pm: Ordination of Antun to Diaconate**

**Thurs: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** Tommy, Mary, Tom & St. Brigid Collins, Carron.  
**7.30pm:** Susan McMahon, Limerick Rd.  
 Frank Barrington & Martha Kennedy, Parnell St.

**Fri: 7.40am** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Gretta Kiely, Cork.  
**7.30pm:** No Intention Booked.

**Sat: 11am: First Holy Communion**  
**Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg.**

**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, Loughville.

**Sun 12th: 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Rita Keane, Loughville.  
**11.30am:** Michael Kears, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Pauline Greer, Greenhill House, Ashline.  
 Michael Tierney, Cahercalla.  
 Veronica & John Drinan, Ashmere, Cusack Rd.

### The Legion of Mary



The first meeting of the Legion of Mary took place in Dublin on the 7th September, 1921. This meeting was to have very beneficial consequences for the mission of the Catholic Church.

Over the past one hundred years the Legion as a lay apostolate has given very generous service to the church at local, national and international level.

Here in Ennis we acknowledge and thank all legionaries, active, auxiliary and deceased for bearing witness to the gospel in their lifetime.

The cause for beatification has been introduced for three legionaries. The Servant of God, Frank Duff (1889 – 1980), founder of the Legion who attended the Second Vatican Council as a lay observer, Edel Quinn (1907 – 1944), Legion Envoy to East Africa and the servant of God, Alfie Lambe (1939 – 1959), Legion Envoy to South America.

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



### Newly Baptised

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

Mia Frances Pauline Fitzpatrick  
 Ada Fia Fitzpatrick  
 Kaaliyah Elizabeth  
 Adjoa Parker Kenny  
 Ondrej Diego Lakatos  
 Ella Peach O'Halloran  
 Harper Lynn Howard Kears



### St. Joseph's



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** Betty McInerney, Shannon Park. **MM.**  
 Michael Meere, Corrovorrin Green.

**Sun 5th 10am:** Noel Bane, Marian Avenue.  
**11.45:** John & Margaret McNamara, St. Senan's Rd.  
**Wed 10.30am:** James Fahy, Cavan & Whitegate.  
 Lelia O'Brien, Ennis.

**Thurs 10.30am:** Dan & Bridget Greene, Mayo & Corrovorrin.

**Friday, 10.30am:** John & Bridget Howe & family, Kildare.

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

### Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €20, €100 & €280. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

### Our Parish Columbarium



Work will begin on this Monday in installing our new Columbarium in the Mortuary Chapel of the Cathedral. Of the 240 niches available, so far 104 have been reserved. If you are interested in reserving a niche, please contact Joseph O'Neill on 085 214 8301 or [joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com](mailto:joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com), alternatively speak with Fr. Tom



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### Rest in Peace



**Tommy Leahy**, St. Michael's Villas.  
**Maureen Cox**, Marian Avenue.  
**Evelyn Walsh**, Clare Rd.  
**Teresa Ward**, Dalcassian Ave.

*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.*

### Cloughleigh



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 5th 11am:** Josephine McMahon, Shanaway Rd.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Sun 12th 11am:** Tom, Esther & John O'Brien, Hermitage.

### Rosary & Song

St. Joseph's Well on Wednesday  
 8th Sept at 6pm for Our Lady's Birthday.

## Ordination of Bishop Elect Fr. Ger Nash.

This Sunday Afternoon at 3pm in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy, Archbishop Dermot Farrell will ordain Fr. Ger Nash as the new Bishop of Ferns. We extend our prayers, congratulations, good wishes and blessings on Fr. Ger, a priest of our Diocese for the past thirty years as he leaves us in the Killaloe Diocese to become the shepherd of the Church in Ferns. You can view the ceremony on

<http://www.staidanscathedral.ie/ourparish/webcam/>

## Ordination of Antun Pasalic as a Deacon.

We congratulate and extend our good wishes and blessings to Antun our Seminarian who will be ordained a Deacon in the Cathedral on Wednesday at 7.30pm. The ceremony can be viewed on the parish webcam.

We look forward to Antun's Ordination to the priesthood in 2022.

Please keep Fr. Ger and Antun in your prayers at this time

## First Holy Communion



On Saturday next the children from the Gael Scoil will celebrate First Holy Communion at three different ceremonies in the Cathedral at 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm.

Please pray for these children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the very first time and for their parents, families and schools who are accompanying them on their faith journey.

We ask daily Mass goers 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 all our clients back and opening our doors to many more newcomers as well.  
Call us on 065 6842457

## Diocesan Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

This weekend, we ask you to help support Bishop Fintan in his efforts to care for an ever increasing number of sick and retired priests of our diocese. Your generosity to this appeal will be very much appreciated. Contributions can be left at the box in each Church, at the Parish Office, or using the donate button on the parish website

### To Retiring (and Retired) Priests

So many years have passed since ordination,  
So many souls encouraged on their way,  
So many joys and sorrows  
shared with people,

A lifetime's work of giving – night and day.

"I baptise thee" so often said to babies,

"Do you take x" to couples who were wed,

"May angels lead thee" to departing dead.

In changing times they carried out their duty,  
Were criticised, perhaps, by those who 'know'

With certitude how God is really thinking,

Yet priests must listen to both friend and foe.

So God will surely honour their devotion

And show appreciation for work done

By telling them in words of kindest feeling,

"You served me well, step in,

My faithful son."

## Season of Creation

1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October,  
2021.

### 'A Home for All? Restoring our Common Home'

The Season of Creation or Creation Time is marked throughout the Christian World for the month of September until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the 4<sup>th</sup> October, celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness to protect the natural environment.



'Rivers do not drink their own water,  
trees do not eat their own fruit,  
the sun does not shine on itself  
and flowers do not spread  
their fragrance for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature.

We are all born to help each other

No matter how difficult it is...

Life is good when you are happy,  
but much better when others are happy  
because of you'.

*Pope Francis*

## *Sr. Eileen's Cuinne*

Saolú na Maighdine Muire.

Ar an 8 Meán Fómhair ceiliúrtar breith na Maighdine Muire. Is maith linn go léir ár mbreithlaethanta a cheiliúradh, bímis óg nó aosta. Tá an féasta seo á cheiliúradh san Eaglais ón séú haois déag. Chuir Naomh St. Romanos an Melodist, a bhí ina bhall d'Eaglais an Oirthir tús leis nuair a chum sé iomann don fhéasta. Leathanaigh an deabhóid go dtí an Róimh sa seachtú haois agus ina dhiaidh sin go dtí an tIarthar. Ba iad Joachim agus Anna tuismitheoirí na Maighdine Muire. Tháinig aingeal chuig Anna ag cur in iúl di go mbeadh leanbh aici. De réir an tseanchais ní raibh aon pháistí eile acu.

Go dtugaimid ómós di sa phaidir Cheilteach seo agus sinn ag iarraidh uirthi teacht i gcabhair orainn in am an ghátair:

*A Mhuire na ngrást, a Mháthair Mhic Dé,  
go gcuire tú ar mo leas mé.*

*Go sábhála tú mé ar gach uile olc,*

*go sábhála tú mé idir anam is corp*

*Go sábhála tú mé ar muir is ar tír,*

*go sábhála tú mé ar lic na bpian.*

*Garda na n-aingeal os mo chionn,*

*Dia romham agus Dia liom. Áiméan.*

On the 8th September we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whether we are young or old we all love to celebrate our birthday. This feast of Our Lady has been celebrated by the Church since the sixteenth century. St. Romanos the Melodist, a member of the Eastern Church, established the feast and composed a hymn for the occasion. The devotion spread to Rome in the seventeenth century and after that to the West. Joachim and Anna were Our Lady's parents. According to tradition they had no other children. May we honour Our Lady as we say the following Celtic prayer, asking her to be with us always.

*O Mary of Graces and mother of God  
May I tread in the paths that the righteous  
have trod*

*And mayest thou save me from evil's control  
And mayest thou save me in body and soul.*

*And mayest thou save me by land and by  
Sea*

*And mayest thou save me from tortures to be  
May the guard of the angels around me abide  
May God be before me and God at my side .  
Amen*

## Found

Mobile phone found on  
the Gort Rd, Ennis  
on Thursday 26th August.  
Contact the Parish Office  
on 065 6824043



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### 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 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,  
'Courage! Do not be afraid!'

'Look, your God is coming,  
vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God;  
He is coming to save you!'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
the ears of the deaf unsealed,  
then the lame shall leap like a deer  
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;  
for water gushes in the desert,  
streams in the wasteland,  
the scorched earth becomes a lake,  
the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
Who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry;  
The Lord who sets prisoners free. *R*

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
Who raises up those who are bowed down,  
The Lord who loves the just,  
The Lord, who protects the stranger. *R*

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,  
But thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. *R*

### A reading from the letter of St. James.

Jm 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seat'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;*

*You have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 7:31-37.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took

him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said, 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,

So my soul is yearning for you, my God;

My soul is thirsting for God, the living God.