

# 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.

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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St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 23rd JANUARY, 2022.

## Called to bring good news!

**Jesus returns to his home town where he was brought up, the place that gave him the identity of Jesus of Nazareth.** He

had left his native place to discover who he was and what God's plan was for him. The people of Nazareth must have already heard about his fame: his preaching, his healing of the sick, and his casting out of demons. They must have been proud of him as a fellow Nazarene and must have been excited to hear him speak. The scene at the synagogue was kind of dramatic. Jesus, reading a passage from the book of Isaiah that proclaimed good news to the poor, freedom from slavery, the recovery of sight, then told the people, *"This is happening right here, right now before your very eyes."*

His statement blew like a cold wind chilling their quiet contentment. He was taking the Scriptures out of the context of the past and acting as if they were referring to the

present time! Next week's gospel tells us exactly how the people reacted on hearing his one line homily.

Jesus went on to form a community who would recognise the importance of being called and being sent on a mission. For most of us, the call to follow Jesus has not been very dramatic. We could say that we were born into discipleship. For us the process of discipleship has to mean taking to

heart the words of Isaiah proclaimed by Jesus - words that Jesus applied to Himself. *Bringing good news to the poor, proclaiming liberty to captives, bringing sight to the blind is part of our mission today.* It is a mission for all times.

The challenge for each of us is how to put flesh on those words in the context of our own lives. What a challenge that is! And what a privilege it is too!



**Priest on Duty Sunday 23rd January 2022**  
**Deacon Antun Pasalic**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**6.30pm:** Vera Wall, Inchbeg. **1st Anniv.**  
James Cox, Dalcassian Ave.  
Frances Ball, Connolly Villas.  
Carmel Nestor, Golf Links Rd.  
Ena Whelan, Fountain.  
Thomas Hayes, Edenvale, Kilrush Rd.

**Sun 23rd 8am:** Susan Crowley (nee Callinan), Tullabrack.

**9.30am:** Pauline Horgan, Tobartaoscáin.

**11.30am:** Bridget Frawley, Woodlawn. **1st Anniv.**  
Mary Gallery, Rockmount. **1st Anniv.**  
Catherine Boland, Clonroad. **1st Anniv.**  
Thomas Talty, Kilnamona & Turnpike Rd.  
Marie Hogan, Shanaway Rd.  
Peadar O'Brien, St. Michael's Villas.  
Michael O'Donohue, Edenvale.  
Geraldine Kelly, Willow Pk.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Susan & Vincent Crowley;  
Eileen & Willie O'Carroll & decd Crowley & Callinan families, Clonakilla, Cooraclare & Tullabrack.  
Thomas F.O'Reilly (Flan), Limerick Rd.

**11am:** Frances & Gerry Garvey, Roslevan.

**7.30pm:** Agnes Fox, Cornmarket St.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
Donal & Anna Mae Maher, Clonaslee, Co. Laois.  
Edmond Cahill, Corofin.

**11am:** Elizabeth & George Bradley, late Carmody St.

**7.30pm:** No Intention Booked.

**Wed 7.40am:** Mary, Paddy, Seán & Lucy Kissane;  
Seán & Mary Feehan, Ennis, Dublin & Cork.

**11am:** Willie Perkins, Gallows Hill.

**7.30pm:** No Intention Booked.

**Thurs 7.40am:** Fr. Johnny Meehan, Summerhill.

**11am:** Mass of Thanksgiving.

**7.30pm:** Mgt Flynn, Connolly Villas.  
Elizabeth Hanrahan, Circular Rd & decd family.  
Kitty & Patrick Hogan, Maryville, Aymers Cross.

**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** No Intention Booked.

**7.30pm:** John White, McNamara Pk. **MM**  
Kathleen Hogan, Davitt Tce.

**Sat: 11am:** Austin O'Callaghan, Clancy Pk.  
P.J. & Rita Coulter, Dublin;  
Mary Connolly, Ard na Greine;  
JJ & Derronna Jennings, Dun Laoghaire;  
Coulter family, Ardee, Co Louth;  
Terry O'Donovan, Dun Laoghaire.

**6.30pm:** Carmel Healy, Summerhill & Parnell St. **MM**  
Mary Arthur, Gort Rd.  
Con & Nuala Ryan, St. Michael's Villas.  
Anne McCullagh, Tulla Rd.  
Daisy Redican, O'Connell St.  
Tom McGrath, Francis St.  
Aloysius & Bernadette Wrafter nee Dunne, Roslevan.  
Frank O'Halloran, Collins Pk.

**Sun 30th 8am:** No Intention Booked

**9.30am:** Patrick Toomey, McNamara Pk.  
Brian Mc Sweeney, Lissycasey;  
Kathleen Hassett, Toonagh.  
Peter & Mary White, Clare Rd.  
Donie, Kathleen & Mary Callinan & Eugene McMahon, Parnell St.

**11.30am:** Mary Kelly Keane, 'Grey Gables', Station Rd. **1st Anniv**  
Frank Fitzpatrick, College Green.  
Joan McCarthy, Cork & England.

**Candlemas Day**



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus and the Day of Consecrated Life. The Blessing of Candles will take place at all Masses on Candlemas Day. Candles for both Church and home use can be left into any of our churches. We thank all those who donate candles for use in our churches.

**St. Joseph's Church Roof.**

St Joseph's Church roof works are almost completed. Ongoing checks will be taking place over the next couple of months to see that the repairs are watertight and when they are complete, work will begin on the ceiling and lights inside the church. Thank you for your patience at this time.

**Newly Baptised**



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

**Riley Rae Maxwell**

**Diocesan Needs' Appeal**

Next weekend at all our Masses the annual appeal from Bishop Fintan Monahan to support the Diocesan Needs takes place. This collection helps the Bishop to finance the work of the Church at Diocesan level. Supporting Religious Education, Marriage Preparation, Formation of Laity are some of the ways that your generosity to this appeal supports. There is a white envelope in your box of envelopes for this appeal. Bishop Fintan thanks you in anticipation of your generosity.

**Holy Water**

If you have empty plastic bottles please leave them into St Joseph's Church where they will be filled and blessed for Holy Water.



**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 7pm:** Vicky Keane, Corrovorrin Drive.  
Brid Madigan, Ivy Hill.

**Sun 23rd 10.30am:** William & Mary Lynch, Corrovorrin.

**11.45:** Kathleen Scanlon, Fergus Manor. **MM.**  
P.J. & Rita Coulter, Dublin & Ennis.

**Mon 10.00am:** Joseph Brohan, London & New Rd., Ennis.

**Wed 10.30am:** Donor's Intention.

**Fri 10.30am:** P.J. & Moira McMahon, Roslare.

**Sat 10.30am:** Susan Cosgrove, Fernhill, Gort Rd.  
George & Bridget O'Neill, Clareabbey, Clarecastle.

**7pm:** Joe Moran, Corrovorrin Grove.

**Sun 26th 10.00am:** Frankie, Barry & Fergus O'Connor, Pearse Ave.

**11.45am:** Tom McMahon, Lifford Rd. **MM**  
Joan Kelly, Corrovorrin Drive. **1st Anniv**

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 23rd 11am:** Fergal Landy, Considine's Rd.  
John Monahan, John Paul Ave. **1st Anniv.**

**Mon: 9.30am:** Special intention.

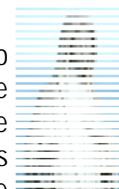
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €300 & €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Direct from Shannon Airport 7th to 14th September. Cost €725 For more information and booking please contact Kathleen or Jimmy Morris (061) 3271657; James Considine (065) 9059328 (085) 7385385



**Church Unity Week**  
**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Unity Week is a renewal call to all of us to engage in inter-Church contact, conversation and co-operation so that we may discover each other's gifts and discovering them, delight in them and share them so that our witness to the world is no longer embarrassed and weakened by our disunity.



Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday, 16th January

Fund **€3992.66**  
Online **€76**

## Catholic Schools' Week



Sometimes it takes a visitor to notice the beauty of an area. Often when we are surrounded by beauty we can begin to take it for granted. It fails to stop us in our tracks. We can even become negative and cynical about it.

Catholic Education is a beautiful gift that we have had in this country for many years. It is a gift that cost our forebears dear. We have so many examples of people who gave their lives and indeed their livelihoods to ensure that many who would not have been able to afford it got an education that enabled them to bear much fruit in life.

Catholic Education can continue today to be a beautiful gift in this country. It will continue if Catholic Educators don't lose their confidence or the truth of what they are about.

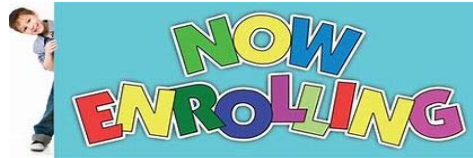
Catholic Education is not primarily child centred. It is Jesus centred. Catholic Education is to recognise Jesus in all people to live in communion with all people. What makes Catholic education different is Jesus whose call we celebrate in the Eucharist. When we live in communion we live united. We live in equality. We serve one another.

As we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools' Week it is important that we don't take the gift of our Catholic Schools for granted or that we don't become negative or cynical about them. We need to celebrate and we need to own our mission.

The action that we are bracing ourselves for is at all times to proclaim Jesus – to recognise Jesus – to serve Jesus and to live in communion with all people. Then in our day our Catholic Schools will continue to be a light to the nations.

Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. The theme for Catholic Schools' Week 2022 is '*Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full*'.

## Primary School Enrolment for the School Year 2022 – 2023 Ennis Parish



### Schools' Agreed Application System

Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol their children into Junior Infants (2<sup>nd</sup> Class in the Holy Family Senior School) are advised that application forms are available from each school on their websites or by email request. The closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

The agreed system operates for the following Ennis Parish Schools:

**Gaelscoil Mhíicil Cíosóg**  
**Ennis National School**  
**Holy Family Junior School**  
**Holy Family Senior School**  
**Scoil Chríost Rí**  
**CBS Primary School.**

Completed application forms to be returned to the school online or by post.

### Lourdes 2022

It is hoped to have a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. Dates have yet to be finalised. However given the continued presence of Covid-19 and in accordance with best practice at this time, the pilgrimage will not accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims in 2022.

Sick and assisted pilgrims will be able to join the ceremonies of the pilgrimage online via the Lourdes website from the safety and comfort of their own homes.

A Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in the Cathedral from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February. More details next week.

### Ennis Book Club Festival - 'Laudato Si'

Ennis Book Club Festival will host a book club based on the pope's letter on climate change "Laudato Si". Five evening meetings will be held online every two weeks starting early February and one in person meeting during the Festival weekend in March. It's an opportunity for the dialogue that Pope Frances appealed for. Contact Bridget at 086 2444512 or [info@ennisbookclubfestival.com](mailto:info@ennisbookclubfestival.com) to sign up or for more information.



## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

Naomh Proinsias de Sales.

Amárach 24 Eanáir ceiliúrtar Féile Naomh Proinsias de Sales. Rugadh é i Savoy sa bhliain 1567. Thréig sé maoin agus clú an tsaoil agus ghabh leis an Eaglais. Ceapadh ina easpag ar Ghinéiv é agus rinne sé obair iontach ar son an Chreidimh i measc lucht leanúna Chailbhín. Bhunaigh sé Ord na Cuartaíochta do mhná. Scríobh sé a lán leabhar spioradálta a léitear go forleathan i gcónaí agus a bhfuil teagasc lán tairbheach iontu do chách. Bhíodh Naomh Proinsias ag síor - mholadh na carthanachta agus na ceannasaíochta. Léirigh sé ann féin ceannasaíocht Chríost. Fuair Naomh Proinsias de Sales bás sa bhliain 1622.

Tomorrow 24 January is the Feast of St. Francis de Sales. He was born in Savoy in 1567. He abandoned property and fame and joined the Church. He was ordained bishop of Geneva and did a great job for the Faith among the followers of Calvin. He established the Order of Visitation for women. He has written many spiritual books which are always widely read and have many beneficial teachings for all. St. Francis constantly praised charity and leadership. He showed in himself the leadership of Christ. St. Francis de Sales died in 1622.

### Rest in Peace



**John Collins**, Cahercallamore, Kilrush Rd,

**Delia Murphy**, Labasheeda, mother of Geraldine Grace, St. Clare's School.

**Margaret Neylon (nee McInerney)**, Gallows Hill

**Micheál Duggan**, Ballymacuiggan, Ennis, father of Seán Duggan, Cahercalla Heights.

**Tony Cheung**, Fernhill.

**Robert Nestor**, Cloughleigh Rd.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendor,  
strength and honour in his holy place.

## 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 Nehemiah

Ne 8:2-6.8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the  
assembly, consisting of men, women, and  
children old enough to understand. This was  
the first day of the seventh month. On the  
square before the Water Gate, in the presence  
of the men and women, and children old  
enough to understand, he read from the book  
from early morning till noon; all the people  
listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected  
for the purpose. In full view of all the people -  
since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra  
opened the book; and when he opened it all the  
people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord,  
the great God, and all the people raised their  
hands and answered 'Amen! Amen!'; then they  
bowed down and, face to the ground,  
prostrated themselves before the Lord. And  
Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and  
giving the sense, so that the people understood  
what was read.

Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra,  
priest and scribe (and the Levites who were  
instructing the people) said to all the people,  
'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do  
not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people  
were all in tears as they listened to the words of

wine, and send a portion to the man who has  
nothing prepared ready. For this day is sa-  
cred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the  
Lord is your stronghold.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Your words are spirit, Lord and  
they are life.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. *R.*

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. *R.*

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. *R.*

May the spoken words of my mouth,  
The thoughts of my heart,  
Win favour in your sight, O Lord,  
my rescuer, my rock! *R.*

### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up  
of many parts, is a single unit because all  
these parts, though many, make one body, so  
it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all  
baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as  
well as citizens, and one Spirit was given  
to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one  
of its many parts. Now you together are  
Christ's body; but each of you is a different  
part of it. In the Church, God has given the  
first place to apostles, the second to proph-  
ets, the third to teachers; after them, mira-  
cles, and after them the gift of healing; help-  
ers, good leaders, those with many lan-  
guages. Are all of them apostles, or all of  
them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do  
they all have the gift of miracles, or all have  
the gift of healing? Do all speak strange lan-  
guages, and all interpret them?

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord has sent me to bring the good news  
to the poor,*

*To proclaim liberty to captives.*

*Alleluia!*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to  
draw up accounts of the events that have  
taken place among us, exactly as these were  
handed down to us by those who from the

turn, after carefully going over the whole story  
from the beginning, have decided to write an  
ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that  
your Excellency may learn how well founded  
the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him,  
returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread  
throughout the countryside. He taught in their  
synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been  
brought up, and went into the synagogue on the  
Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to  
read, and they handed him the scroll of the  
prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the  
place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given  
to me,  
for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good  
news to the poor, to proclaim liberty  
to captives and to the blind new sight,  
to set the downtrodden free,  
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the  
assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the  
synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began  
to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled  
today even as you listen.'

## 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 be-  
fore 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 for-  
giveness of sins and I look forward to the resur-  
rection of the dead and the life of the world to  
come.  
Amen.

## Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
Let your faces not be abashed.