

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.

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 6th February, 2022.

Eager for the Journey

Many years ago the great explorer, Sir Francis Drake, was attempting to recruit a number of young men for an upcoming exploration.

He gathered them around and told the group that if they came with him they would see some of the most marvellous things their eyes could ever behold. Not one of them enlisted for the journey. The next day a different group came out. Drake told them that if they came with him they would encounter storms that would terrify them into tears. In short, danger would always be their constant companion. Drake concluded by declaring that if they could handle these things, the joys of exploration would exceed their wildest dreams. Every single one of them in the group joined.



It was not the men who had changed; it was the message.

**The first spoke of rewards;
the second spoke of challenges.**

**The first offered comfort;
the second promised suffering.**

**The first tempted them with things;
the second seduced them with an
experience unlike any other.**

I like to think that Sir Francis Drake discovered what Jesus knew all too well.

And that is this: **The paths that are offered to us must promise to shape us, build our character, change our world view, if they are to have any appeal to us at all. If we are presented with a challenge that will change, we will be eager for the journey.**

Priest on Duty 6th February 2022
Fr. David Carroll 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Máire Bugler, Ard na Greine. 1st Anniv
 Bridie & Dan Lynch, Drumbiggle Rd.
 Paul Brassil, St. Michael's Villas.
 Vincent Coffey, Clonroad.
 Michael, Margaret, Michael Jr. & James McMahon,
 Drumcaurin.

Sun 6th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Virginia Donnellan, 'St. Joseph's', Hermitage.
 Helen Griffin, Woodlawn, Loughville.
 Mary, Mick & Kitty Connellan, Ard na Gréine.
 Griffey family, Circular Rd., Inch & N.Y.
 Eleanor Murphy, Woodhaven Drive.

11.30am: Brian Ensko, Connolly Villas. 1st Anniv
 Michael Sheedy, Colledge View & Ogonnelloe.
 James Kelly, Clonroadmore.
 William Lacey, Colledge Grove.
 James (Jim) O'Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.
 Rita Hurley, Turnpike & Vincent, U.K. & Ballyea.
 John Fogarty, Fernhill, Gort Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Danny & Gina Higgins, Clancy Pk.

7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Vera & Paddy McGovern, Athlone;
 Joe & May Clune, Quin.

7.30pm: Bernie Dilger, Connolly Villas.

Wed 7.40am: Thomas & Veronica Haren, Kilmaley.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Pauline Pender, 'Riverside', Clonroad.

Thurs 7.40am: Dan Greene & Mary Pyne, Kilmaley.

11am: Tom & Nor Harnett, Tralee.

7.30pm: Martin & Ann O'Grady, Colledge Park.

Gertie & Bernard Bleasdale, Corrovarrin.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Chrissie, George & Haulie Molloy;

Molly Butler, Old Mill St.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat: 11am: Fintan Ryan, Ennis.

John Scanlan, Dalcassian Ave.

6.30pm: Austin Smith, Ballymacahill, Roslevan. MM.

Maureen Murphy, Hermitage.

Patricia McNerney (nee Roche), Dalcassian Park.

Patrick Kerin, Carron.

Sun 13th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Margaret McMahon, Loughville.

Monica Sheridan, Hermitage.

11.30am: Mary Keane, Considine's Rd. MM.

Danny Moran, Shanaway Rd.

Rest in Peace



Deirdre Tynan (née Reid), St.
 Senan's Road, Lifford, and formerly
 of Gort Road;

Mary Quinlivan, Limerick, sister of
 Paddy Callinan, Clare Rd;

Geraldine Pigott (née Finnegan),
 Drogheda and late of Lifford Road;

Ellen Flaherty, Galway, mother of
 Bernie Smyth, Station Court;

Martin Clune, Inagh, brother of
 Kathleen Shannon, Shannon Pk;

Michael McWeeney, Tenby, Wales
 & Kilrush Rd., Ennis

Christy Lerner, Clarecastle.

Bridie Kitt, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
 mother of Liam Kitt, Springfield.

Johnny Cunningham, Barefield.

The monthly "Matt Talbot, Freedom From Addiction Mass" will take place on Monday 7th February at 7:30pm in SS Peter and Paul Cathedral in Ennis. This is a Mass offered for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. We invite you to join us at this Mass or follow online via our webcam. If you wish to enrol somebody in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. For more info please visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com.

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders?

For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Stained Glass Classes commencing 7th February at Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Ennis Campus. **Adult Mosaic Classes** commencing 10th February. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@icetb.ie

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Tony Strand, Shannon Park.

Paddy Rynne, Ballyalla.

Susan Brohan, Considine's Rd.

Sun 6th 10am: Maurice O'Brien, Inch.

11.45am: Teresa Howard, Kilrush Rd.

Mon 10.30am: Maura Garvey, Dublin.

Tues 10.30am: Agnes, Patrick & Sean Keane,
 Clare Rd.

Thu 10.30am: Maurice O'Brien, Inch.

Fri 10.30am: Cahill & Walsh families, Mallow, Cork.
 Jim Keown, Corofin.

Sat 7pm: John Byrne, Corrovarrin Green. 1st Anniv.

Sun 13th 10am: Maura Cavanagh, Pine Grove.

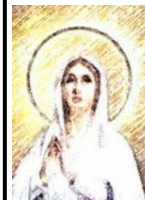
Flan Mangan, Market Court, Drumbiggle. 1st Anniv.

Francis Mangan, Corrovarrin Grove.

11.45am: Joan Stack, Lifford Rd. 1st Anniv.

Peadar & Marie O'Keeffe, Drumcliffe Rd.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes



Continues each night this week at 7.30pm from the Cathedral and can be viewed on the parish webcam:

www.ennisparish.com/webcam

Monday 7th Feb:

Fr. Damian Casey, OFM, Franciscan Pilgrimage Director.

Tuesday 8th Feb:

Canon Brendan O'Donoghue, Shannon.

Wednesday 9th Feb:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Tulla.

Thursday 10th Feb:

Fr. Noel Kirwin, St. John's Cathedral, Limerick.

Friday 11th Feb: Bishop Fintan Monahan

 It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes this year on 28th June and 2nd October. These pilgrimages this year, will not be able to accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims, given the continued presence of Covid 19 and in accordance with best practice. More details later.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Tue 8th 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society presents 'Liscannor: seafarers, shipwrecks, a once-thriving industry, and how Liscannor came to be known as *The Pope's Parish*.' This lecture will be delivered by Martina McCarthy and takes place on Tuesday 8th February in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm. Entry is free. Enquiries to Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or Mary at 0878362491. **Hope you can join us!**

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

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

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday 30th January 2022

Fund **€2,627.00**
 Online **€115.00**

Synod 2021-2023 Community Participation Mission



What is a Synod?

Literally speaking the word *“synod”*, derived from two Greek words *syn* meaning *“together”* and *hodos* meaning *“road”* or *“way”*, means a *“coming together.”*

A synod is a meeting of bishops, and sometimes others, from all over the world. They were started by Pope Paul VI, on the 15th September 1965, as a way to discuss doctrinal or pastoral matters and to *“ensure that direct and real information is provided on questions and situations touching upon the internal action of the Church and its necessary activity in the world of today.”*

Ordinary synods happen every three years on issues voted upon by synod delegates elected or appointed from each continent, and from certain Vatican Offices. There have been 15 ordinary synods to date. There are also extraordinary synods and special synods. Synods offer suggestions to the pope, which may or may not become official teachings at a later time.

Pope Francis formally launched the two-year global consultation process leading to the 2023 Synod *on synodality with a call to “look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say.”* Preaching at a Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica on October 10th the Pope said that Catholics taking part in the synodal path should strive to “become experts in the art of encounter.” *The Vatican has now released* a preparatory document with questions for reflection, and asked that dioceses throughout the world answer these questions to provide feedback on their local experience.

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer ‘Adsumus Sancte Spiritus’, the first word of the Latin original meaning, “we stand before You, Holy Spirit,” which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville “C. 560—4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021 –2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

The Synod is a “Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations, and ministries.” Pope Francis.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Taibhsiú na Maighdine Muire i Lourdes.

Ar an Aoine seo chugainn 11 Feabhra. ceiliúrtar Taibhsiú na Maighdine Muire i Lourdes. Sa bhliain 1858 thaibhsigh An Mhaighdean Mhuire í féin don chéad uair don ghearrchaille bhocht Bernadette Soubirous. Téann na sluaite go dtí an Scrín Bheannaithe gach bliain ó gach ard den domhan ag iarraidh leighis dá ngalair agus grásta dá n-anamacha. Fógraíonn na míorúiltí sofheicthe a tharlaíonn i Lourdes gach bliain cumhacht na Maighdine Muire agus í ag idirghuí lena Mac Íosa ar son daoine breoite. Is fíor an seanfhocal a deir “Tá Dia láidir agus Máthair mhaith aige” Sa bhliain 1908 d’ordaigh an Pápa Pius X an fhéile seo a chomóradh ar fud an domhain ar an 11 Feabhra. A Mhaighdean Mhuire Lourdes guigh ar ár son .Áiméan .

Next Friday 11 February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858 Our Lady appeared for the first time to Bernadette Soubirous a poor girl. Many come to the Sacred Shrine every year from all over the world seeking healing of their diseases and grace to their souls .The visible miracles here demonstrate the power of Our Lady as she intercedes with her Son on behalf of the sick. An Irish proverb says “God is strong and He has a good mother” In 1908 Pope Pius X declared that the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes would be celebrated all over the world on the 11 February. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

EBCF Laudato Si Book Club Meeting

Dates:

Online Thursday Evenings 7 - 8.15pm
In person during Festival March 4-6

It’s an opportunity for the dialogue that Pope Francis appealed for. Contact Bridget at 086 2444512 or info@ennisbookclubfestival.com to sign up or for more information.

Mtg 1 - Feb 10 - chapter 1

Mtg 2 - Feb 24 - chapter 2

Mtg 3 - March 5 - chapter 3

in person meeting at Festival (11:30am)

Mtg 4 - March 10 - chapter 4

Mtg 5 - March 24 - chapter 5

Mtg 6 - April 7 - chapter 6

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FESTIVAL**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God
And bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

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 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the
Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the
sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one
with six wings. And they cried out one to
another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts,
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the
voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple
was filled with smoke. I said:

lost, 'What a wretched state I am in! I am

for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean
lips, and my eyes have looked at the
King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in
his hand a live coal which he had taken from
the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he
touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:
'Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Before the angels I will bless
you, O Lord.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple.

R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul.

R.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

"How great is the glory of the Lord!"

R.

You stretch out your hand and save me
your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hand.

R

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 15:1-11

In the first place, I taught you what I had been
taught myself, namely that Christ died for our
sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he
was buried; and that he was raised to life on
the third day, in accordance with the scrip-
tures; that he appeared first to Cephas and
secondly to the Twelve.

Next he appeared to more than five hundred
of the brothers at the same time, most of
whom are still alive, though some have died;
then he appeared to James, and then to all
the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me
too; it was as though I was born when no one
expected it.

But what matters is that I preach what they
preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of men.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of
Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round
him listening to the word of God, when he
caught sight of two boats close to the bank.

The fishermen had gone out of them and were
washing their nets. He got into one of the
boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put
out a little from the shore. Then he sat down
and

When he had finished speaking he said to
Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out
your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied,
'we worked hard all night long and caught
nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the
nets.' And when they had done this they netted
such a huge number of fish that their nets
began to tear, so they signalled to their
companions in the other boats to come and
help them; when these came, they filled the two
boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees
of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful
man.' For he and all his companions were
completely overcome by the catch they had
made; so also were James and John, sons of
Zebedee, who were Simon's partners.

But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from
now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing
their boats back to land, they left everything
and followed him.

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 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

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall
be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness, for they shall
have their fill**