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Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 11am & Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

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Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary-[www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/)

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Monday to Saturday 10am

Vigil Mass Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Poor Clare Monastery

Daily Mass at 7.45am

Christ the King Oratory Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Sunday 11am

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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First Sunday of Lent Year C 6th March, 2022

"If you are the Son of God..."

the question posed by the devil to Jesus and repeated by him in this series of temptations. In his physical and mental state, Jesus must surely have been pondering this himself.

Doesn't he ask the disciples at another time,

"Who do people say I am?"

Is it possible that the Son of God is uncertain and unsure of himself? The answer is given to us here even before the questions are asked for we are told that he was filled with the Holy Spirit and led by the Spirit through the wilderness. This powerful Spirit was all that Jesus needed for this time of temptation and self-denial.

What will help you through these weeks of Lent?

Indeed, the question might be more honestly asked in this way – what has helped you through this first few days of Lent? We make the journey either with an eye on the length of Lent or we take each day as it comes. This will give us a strength or a weariness in our preparation for the Easter celebrations. And we must remember that this is the preparation for which Lent is preparing us – our celebration of Easter.

Our sacrifices or our promises to do something are about turning away from self and turning towards God. To be aware of this will bring us joy each day. Of course, temptations come to us in all forms, physically and mentally and the scriptures today give us clear signposts to guide us. To confess that Jesus is Lord, the word on our lips and hearts, giving ourselves over to be led by the Spirit will be all that we

need to sustain us, to save us. What else do we need? This prayer by the Australian writer Leunig may help;

'God help us to change.

To change ourselves and to change our world.

To know the need for it.

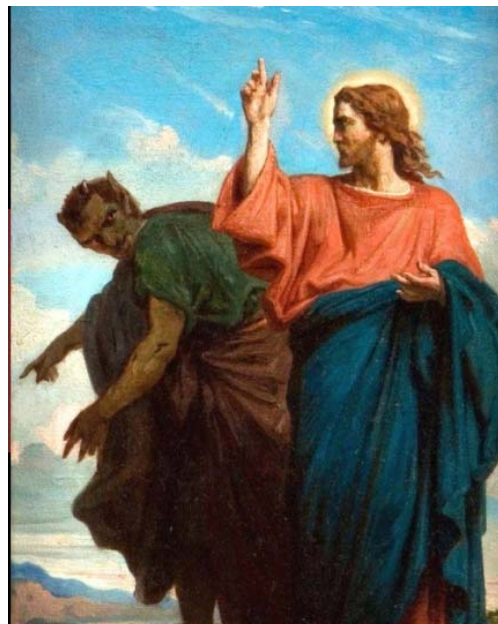
To deal with the pain of it.

To feel the joy of it.

To undertake the journey

without understanding the destination.

The art of gentle revolution. Amen.'



Priest on Duty Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098
Sunday 6th March 2022



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Moira Coffey, Claureen Drive.
 McNamara family, Ard na Greine.
 Frank McMahon, Drumcaranmore, Loughville.
 Brassil family, Ennis & Kilrush.
 Paddy Brennan, O'Connell St.
 John O'Sullivan, Fountain.
 Michael McGuane, Corofin.
 Joseph Casey, Lisbigeen, Kilmaley.

Sun 6th 8am: Tom Burke, Kilmorane.
 9.30am: Evelyn & Gerard Moloney, Dalcassian Ave.
 11.30am: Margaret Hayes, Clonroad.
 Brendan & Kitty Casey, Monument House,
 O'Connell Sq.
 Fay, Margaret & William Campion, Banllinakill,
 Co. Laois.
 James & Mary McMahon, Summerhill.

Mon 7.40am: James & Maura Doohan, Lissycasey.
 11am: Frances Shannon, Connolly Villas.
 7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.
 Seán Dinan, St. Michael's Villas.
 PJ Cleary, Gallows Hill, Nora Fogarty, Dublin &
 Sr. Lelia Cleary, MMM., Drogheda.
 Tony Coffey, Clancy Pk.

Ennis NS Service of Light - Confirmation.
 Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
 11am: Patrick Flaherty, Ballyvaughan.
 7.30pm: Ennis NS Service of Light - Confirmation.

Wed 7.40am: Susan & Vincent Crowley, Kilrush,
 Eileen & Willie O'Carroll, Ennis & Crowley & Callinan
 Families.
 11am: Special Intention.
 7.30pm: O'Brien Family, Golf Links Rd.
 Denis Smith, Clarecastle.

Ennis NS Service of Light - Confirmation.
 Thurs 7.40am: Andrew McShea, Showgrounds' View.
 11am: Ann Moroney, Cornmarket.
 7.30pm: Matt, Mary & Harry Hogan, Tobertaoscain.
 Tony & Rita Kenny, Hermitage.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
 11am: No intention booked.
 7.30pm: Gerry Kavanagh, Castleknock, Dublin. MM
 Gerry Woods, Knockaderry, Tulla Rd. 1st Anniv.

Sat: 11am: Ann Cullinan Fitzgerald, Drumcliffe
 & Shannon.
 Louise O'Halloran (nee Cullinan), Clarecastle
 & Sixmilebridge.

6.30pm: PJ Finucane, Shanaway Rd. 1st Anniv.
 Sun 13th 8am: No intention booked.
 9.30am: No intention booked.
 11.30am: Des & Peggy Carroll, Corrovorrin Drive.
 John & Ellen Kears and Family, St. Michael's Villas.
 Angela Loonam (nee Morrissey), College Green.
 Ann Barrett (nee Morrissey), Willow Pk.

Newly Baptised

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



Chinedu Anthony Nneji Okeke
 Elise Kate Amarachi Okeke
 Nathan John Corcoran
 Robbie Thomas Frank Dullaghan
 Chinedu Somtochukwu Isaiah
 Eze

**Adoration of
 the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday to Friday in
 Cathedral 5pm to 7pm



(Please note No Adoration
 on Tuesday & Wednesday
 this week)

Dates for Sacraments

Holy Communion

Afterschool	9th April
ENS	7th May
Gaelscoil	14th May
Holy Family	21st May
Scoil Chríost Rí	21st May

Confirmation:

ENS	25th Mar
Holy Family	1st April
Afterschool	9th April
Gaelscoil	20th May
Scoil Chríost Rí	4th Mar

**Feast of St. Senan,
 8th March.**

St. Senan was born near
 Kilrush. His family were
 prosperous farmers .
 His vocation seems to have
 resulted from an experience of
 danger from the sea. His early
 studies were at the Monastery
 of Kilnamanagh. His principal
 monastic foundation was on
 Scattery Island.
 He was anamchara to Ciarán of
 Clonmacnoise and Brendan
 and died in 544.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: No intention booked.
 Sun 6th 10am: No intention booked.
 11.45am: Maureen Fox, Roslevan. 1st Anniv.
 Mary Curtin, Willow Park.
 Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
 Tues 10.30am: John, Rita & Johnny Mulkerrins,
 Marian Ave.
 Wed 10.30am: Jim O'Driscoll & family, Castleconnell &
 Elm Pk., Ennis.
 Thurs 10.30am: No intention booked.
 7pm: CBS - First Reconciliation.
 Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.
 Sat: 10.30am: Mary, James & John Sexton,
 Ballard, Miltown Malbay.
 7pm: Paddy Greene, Corrovorrin Ave.
 Vincent Greene, Bedfordshire, UK & Corrovorrin Ave.
 Sun 13th 10am: Mary Cornu nee Heffernan,
 O'Connell Sq.
 11.45am: John 1st Anniv & Josephine Lavin,
 The Crescent, Lifford.
 Joe Moroney, Corrovorrin, Tulla Rd.



Ministries

St Joseph's Church especially needs help in the
 sacristy for Sundays - please contact Fr David or
 parish office if you can help out even once a month.

Those who have given their names previously for the
 ministries of reading and/or eucharistic minister are
 asked to contact Fr David or parish office - apologies
 for the inconvenience!

If you have a key for St Joseph's church and are not
 using it, please return it to the sacristy or parish office;
 thank you.

Confirmation

We congratulate the children from Scoil
 Chríost Rí Cloughleigh who celebrated
 the sacrament on Friday with Bishop
 Fintan. May the Holy Spirit fill their young
 lives with the fruits and gifts of the Holy
 Spirit.



First Confessions

The children of the Holy Family School will celebrate
 the Sacrament on Tuesday at 6pm: Ennis National
 School on Wednesday at 6pm in the Cathedral.
 (Please note no Adoration on these days)
 Ennis CBS on Thursday in St. Joseph's Church. 7pm.

Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 6th 11am: Holy Souls.
 Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
 Sun 13th 11am: Derek Purtill, Hermitage.

Ennis Book Club Festival

We welcome visitors to Ennis this weekend participating
 in the Ennis Book Club Festival.



Matt Talbot Prayer Society



On the first Monday of each month Mass is offered at 7.30pm in the Cathedral for all enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society.

Matt Talbot was freed from addiction through Mass, Adoration and the Rosary.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society prays daily and specifically for those enrolled to be freed from addictions including alcohol, drugs, pornography, gambling, eating and smoking through Matt Talbot's intercession.
www.matthalbotprayersociety.com

The Synodal Way



During Lent parishes and parishioners are invited to discuss and reflect on the synod in which Pope Francis asks us for our views for the future of the church.

A public meeting for parishioners of the Abbey Pastoral Area will take place in the Maria Assumpta Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 8pm

Synodal invitation to all parishioners

When you think of your experience of the Church

1. What brings you joy?
2. What brings you sorrow?
3. What brings you hope?
4. What brings you fear or anxiety?



The news can be difficult to listen to and to read. When that news relates to faces we know and to voices familiar to us, it becomes all the harder to hear.

Lord God,

We ask you to hold the people of Ukraine deep in your heart.

Protect them, we pray;
from violence,

from political gamesmanship,
from being used and abused.

Give, we pray,

the nations of the world
the courage and the wisdom

to stand up for justice
and the courage too,

to dare to care—generously.

Lord, in your mercy,

take from us all the tendencies in us
that seek to lord it over others:

take from us those traits
that see us pursuing

our own needs and wants
before those of others.

Teach us how to live in love and dignity
and respect—following your example.

In your name and for your sake,

Amen



Daily Mass

Seven daily Masses in the Parish

Cathedral: 7.40am, 11am, 7.30pm

Cloughleigh: 9.30am

Friary: 9.30am

Friary: 10am

Poor Clares: 7.45am

St. Joseph's: 10.30am

Late opening of the Cathedral on Mondays

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March

4th, 11th April.

To celebrate the Sacrament of Confession and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament from 8pm to 10pm.

Night Prayer with Fr. Brendan Quinlivan at 10pm each night on Tulla Parish facebook page.

Praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening after 7.30pm Mass.

Our Prayer / Fasting / Almsgiving (PEA) programme continues this Lent.

If you want a real purpose-driven Lent, the prayer / fasting / almsgiving programme is made for you.

- ◆ Prayer-commit to a daily prayer.
 - ◆ Fast-commit to eating three meals a day.
 - ◆ Almsgiving-commit to donating to Trócaire.
- Each day you will help yourself, help others and help your relationship with God. This programme involves making sacrifice, but there is no doubt that the benefits we will receive at Easter will be immense.

Trócaire Boxes

This weekend, we welcome Trócaire to our parish. Our visitors from Trócaire will speak at all masses in the Pastoral Area.

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday and you can collect your Trócaire Box in the porch of the church or the Parish Office.

First Sunday of Lent - 6th March

What are our own temptations compared to those of Jesus? The Sacrament of Reconciliation enables us to reflect on our lives and to take away that which keeps us from putting God in the centre of our lives. The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 11th April at 7:30pm in the Cathedral of Ss Peter & Paul, Ennis. Reflections, scripture and music will be part of this prayerful celebration and a number of priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very welcome to join us.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Chéad Domhnach den Charghas

Inniu an Chéad Domhnach den Charghas. I soiscéal an lae inniu feicimid go seolann an Spiorad Íosa amach san fhásach "San am sin tháinig Íosa, agus é lán den Spiorad Naomh, agus seoladh faoi luí an Spiorad san fhásach é go cionn daichead lá, á phromhadh ag an diabhal. Agus níor ith sé aon ní sna laetha sin, agus nuair a bhíodar caite bhí ocraas air" Lúcas 4: 1-2

Sa Charghas tá daichead lá amach romhainn le bheith ag guí agus ag déanamh aithrí go mbeimid in ann ár saol a chaitheamh go hionraic ionas go mbeimid réidh an Cháisc a cheiliúradh agus brí iomlán a bhaint as bás agus aiséirí Ar dTiarna Íosa Chríost.

Guímid Críost ár dTiarna atá ina mhúinteoir, ina eiseamláir agus ina dheartháir againne. Abraimis leis: A Thiarna, cabhraigh linn le do ghrásta

The First Sunday of Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. In today's gospel we see Jesus being led into the desert by the Spirit. "Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry" Luke 4: 1-2.

Lent is a season of forty days during which we can pray and do penance that we may be able to live our lives with integrity and be ready to celebrate and understand more fully the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Let us pray to Jesus Christ who is our teacher, our guide and our brother. We pray: Lord, help us by your grace.

RIP

Ann Fry nee Meehan, sister of Rita Ryan, Summerhill;

Jim Molloy, Cahercalla Rd.;

Phyllis Cosgrove, Castlewood Park;

Fiona Howard (nee Gallery), Rockmount;

Mary Spellissy Killeen, Clonfeigh, Inch & Steele's Terrace;

Maura Frawley nee O'Neill, Cahercalla Cross, Kilrush Rd.;

Sr. Maura Casey, Presentation Convent, Clondalkin, and formerly Beech Park;

Susie Mooney, Brosna, Co. Kerry & late Ennis;

Angela Galvin, Roscommon, sister of Angela Galvin, Hazel Lane, Gort Rd.;

Eddie Sheridan, Marian Ave;

Mairéad Ashe FitzGerald, Harold's Cross, Dublin, sister of Liam Ashe, Ballyea;

Mary McMahon née O'Neill, Kells, Co. Meath & Ennis



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

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.

A reading from the book of
Deuteronomy Deut 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:'

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers.

The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders.

He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me."

You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' *R*

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.

For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways. *R*

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the
dragon. *R*

His love he set on me, so I will rescue
him;

protect him for he knows my name.

When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with
you'.

I will save him in distress and give him
glory. *R*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to
the Romans Rom 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone,

But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke Lk 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,
and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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

One does not live by bread alone,
But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.