

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

Poor Clare Monastery

Daily Mass at 7.45am

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) 1st May, 2022

Christ the Lord is risen, Alleluia!

We can never sing or say that often enough, loudly enough or with sufficient faith and joy. At Mass today we hear the story of resurrection as told in the final chapter of St John's Gospel.

It is story of fishermen, a fish breakfast and of old friends reuniting. Jesus first met Peter and many of the other disciples when they were fishermen. They left all that behind to follow him. Now they had gone back to their boats and Jesus comes to them again. The circle is complete. This time it is not the flesh and blood Jesus with whom they had walked the roads of Palestine, climbed mountains, crossed lakes, sat with at table, heard preach and witnessed comfort the afflicted and defy the proud. This Easter morning they meet the risen Lord whom they had seen arrested, crucified and put to death.

What makes today's Gospel reading so striking is the ordinariness of it all. The Lord doesn't appear to the disciples with a display of power and glory. He comes among them as a friend. He waits for them on the shore. They first see him as a dimly lit figure on the shoreline. They weren't sure at first. But once they hear his voice,

they soon realise that it could only be Jesus. They had a poor night's fishing, but their disappointment vanishes when Jesus comes to them. The Lord prepares a fire on the lakeshore. Together, they cook and eat some of the fish that they had just caught. The disciples needed the company of their friend who had been taken from them just as they needed warm food after their long night on the lake.

The Lord comes into our hearts through the ordinary bits and pieces of our lives. Sometimes he might seem a distant, vague, dimly lit figure as we struggle to make sense of life. But there are also times when we feel the embrace of his presence and love. There are moments when we meet the Lord as a companion at table, sitting beside us sharing in our joys, hopes, griefs and anxieties as friends do. Whether he seems near or far, the Lord is always present as our friend and saviour.

At Mass this Easter day, we hear the Lord's voice as his word is proclaimed. As we gather around the table of the Lord to receive his body we become united to him.

Christ the Lord is risen, Alleluia!



Priest on Duty 1st May 2022
Contact: Fr. Antun Pasalic 065 6869098



Cathedral


Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sat: 6.30pm: Rachel & John O'Loughlin & decd family, Ennis.
Sun 1st 8am: No Intention Booked.
9.30am: Monsignor Ignatius Murphy, Kilkee.
 George Metcalfe, New Rd.
11.30am: Jimmy Kelly, Kilrush Rd.
 James Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.
 Owen Linnane, Parnell St.
 Mary Carroll, Kilrush Rd.
 Joe O'Sullivan, Hermitage.
 Ruth Hanley, Willsgrove.
 John & Kitty Minogue, Feakle & Ennis.
Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday No Mass.
11am: Susan & Vincent Crowley, Eileen & Willie O'Carroll & Crowley & Callinan Families., Frances McDonnell.
7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.
Tues:7.40am: Book of Intentions.
11am: Kathleen, Paddy & Kieran O'Loughlin, St. Michael's Villas.
 Bernard Kennedy, late of Limerick.
7.30pm: Gerry Mulqueen, Ennis & London. **1st Anniv.**
 Josephine & Jack Healy, Cork.
Wed 7.40am: Cullinan Families, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Joe McInerney, Doora & Houston, Texas.
11am: Patrick Keane, McNamara Park.
7.30pm: Pat McCullagh, Tulla Rd.
 George & Margaret Mulvey, Clonroad.
Thurs 7.40am: Mary Cullinan, Drumcliffe Rd.
11am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Michael, Anne & Irene Cunningham, Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Dolores Nevin, Childers' Rd., Cloughleigh MM.
Sat:11am: Michael O'Doherty, Childers' Rd.
6.30pm: Joe Arthur, Gort Rd.
 Paschal Molloy, Hermitage.
 Ann McMahon, Morrissey Ave.
 Bernie & Mary Hennessy, Kilkee.
 David Slattery, John Paul Ave.
 Tadeusz Papis, Poland.
Sun 8th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Special Intention.
11.30am: Margaret Staunton, Gallows Hill.
 Ann Mangan, Turnpike Rd.
 Donal MacMathúna, Ballybeg.
 Marie O'Callaghan, Barefield & John O'Callaghan, Kilmaley.

Dates for Sacraments

Holy Communion
ENS 7th May
Gaelscoil 14th May
Holy Family 21st May
Scoil Chríost Rí 21st May
CBS 28th May

Confirmation:
Gaelscoil 20th May

Matt Talbot Prayer Society



The monthly mass for members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society will take place this Monday Evening in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of Addiction. Pilgrimage to the tomb of Matt Talbot in Seán McDermott Street, Dublin will take place on Sunday 12th June beginning at 2.30pm in the Church of our Lady of Lourdes.

Bank Holiday Monday
Please note there will be no 7.40am Mass in the Cathedral or 9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh.
 Mass in the Poor Clare Monastery will be at the later time of 8.30am

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



Joseph Carl Daly
Jonathan Jnr. Fiacra Daly
Ella Rose Chandler


First Holy Communion

Children from Ennis National School will celebrate First Holy Communion in three different ceremonies in the Cathedral next Saturday at 10am, 12 noon & 2pm. Please note that people who avail of the 11am mass in the Cathedral are asked to go to either 10am in the Friary or 10.30am in St. Joseph's on Saturday.

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sat 7pm: Nora Ryan, Old Gort Rd.
Sun 1st 10am: Dan & Mary Doorty, Tulla Rd.
 11.45am: No intention booked.
Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
Tues 10.30am: Mary & Mickey O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Wed 10.30am: Eileen Leydon, London.
Thurs 10.30am: Eileen Cosgrove, Kincora Park.
11.30am: Confirmation St. Anne's School.
Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.
Sat 10.30am: No intention booked.
7pm: Tommy Guilfoyle, St. Clare's Close, Gallows Hill.
Sun 8th 10am: Chriss Meaney, Limerick Rd.
 Mary Moroney, Corrovorrin, Tulla Rd. MM.
 Griffin Family, Kilmaley.
 Michael Lernihán, Pearse Ave.
11.45am: John Doohan, Kincora Park.

RIP



Gertie Byrnes, late of Newcastle, Athenry, Co. Galway and Terenure, Dublin.
Mary Conway, Larchill;
John Kelly, Clohanes, Cree, brother of Sr. Mairead, Sisters of Mercy, Cloughleigh & Mona Costello, Ballyalla;
Margaret Hartigan nee Marshall, Limerick and late of Ennis;
John Donnellan, Moyasta, brother of Ita McMahon, Considine Rd.
Fr. Michael O'Brien M.H.M., Dublin, brother of Fr. Martin O'Brien, Cuan an Chláir;
Mary Purtill, Castlewood Park;

Lourdes 2022

Direct from Shannon Airport
June 28th—July 3rd
 Summer Pilgrimage
September 22nd—27th
 Franciscan Pilgrimage
October 2nd -7th
 Autumn Pilgrimage
 Details available on the parish website or on the posters in the Cathedral or Friary.
Booking forms for the pilgrimage are now available in the Parish Office



Knock Shrine

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 22nd May.
 A bus will travel from Ennis.
 To book your seat please contact Cian at Brigdale Coaches. 087 2661333



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sun 1st: 11am: Eugene White, Considine Rd. & Mun-gret
 Flan & Fr. Frank Cassidy & Cassidy family, Cusack Rd.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Niall Mahony, Clancy Pk.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund for
 Sunday, 24th April 2022
 Fund €2,826.00
 Online €536.00

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.



Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from gardens and woodlands
and hillside and dale;

Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels
and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels
and Queen of the May.*

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

- Corrovorrin Avenue; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- Gallows Hill; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- Dalcassian Pk. Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- St. Michael's Villas Grotto; Rosary daily, 7.30pm.
- Hermitage Grotto; Rosary Monday 2nd May, 6.30pm
- Marian Avenue Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm

Darkness into Light



Join Pieta for Darkness into Light at sunrise next Saturday Morning and give the gift of Hope to people impacted by suicide and self harm.

The walk in Ennis will begin at the CBS primary school at 4.15am and you can register online, where you can also make a donation.

As part of the walk this year the Cathedral will open at 3.30am as a place of peace and solitude where people can drop in to light a candle, remember a loved one or say a prayer. During this time a priest will be available in the Cathedral if a person would like to chat, a blessing or the sacraments.

First Friday May



Friday next 6th May is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

The Ordination of Fr. Antun



We were blessed with two special days in our Parish Community in the past week. The ordination last Sunday and First Mass on Monday of Antun Pasalic. Fr. Antun and our parish are very grateful to the many people who gave their time and talents to make these days special. Fr. Antun will be offering mass for your intentions. Please keep Fr. Antun and all who minister in our church in your prayers.

Next weekend we will celebrate Vocations' Sunday. Please pray that others will follow and offer themselves in the service of the Church as Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters in religious life.

Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice

He was born in Callan, Co. Kilkenny on 1st June 1762. He was born into a large farming family of seven brothers and two step sisters and had a happy childhood. It was at a time when Catholics were disadvantaged in Ireland and education was difficult and very limited for the poor.



Edmund did manage to receive an education and as a young man was apprenticed to an uncle, a business man in the port of Waterford. He was shocked at the poverty he saw in the city and he did what he could to help those who were suffering.

He married at the age of 25 but sadly his wife died in an accident. She gave birth on her deathbed to their daughter who had special needs. Edmund was heartbroken. He sold his business and devoted the rest of his life to the care of the poor through education. He was influenced in his work by the example of Nano Nagle who founded the Presentation Sisters in 1775.

Two men from his home town of Callan joined him in his work and a school was opened in Waterford in 1802.

Edmund founded both the Congregation of Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers. In 1827 the first two Christian Brothers arrived in Ennis and for the past 195 years we have had the presence of the Brothers in our parish. Their contribution to education in this town is immense and still continues today through the great work of Ennis CBS and Rice College. On Thursday next 5th May, we celebrate the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice. We give thanks for the presence of the Brothers with us who through their prayer, care for the poor and promotion of education, give witness to the Gospel. We pray for Brothers Denis, Dick, Seán, Michael & Donal who form the current community at their monastery on New Road.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Tríú Domhnach den Cháisc

Inniu an chéad lá de Mhí na Bealtaine, an tríú Domhnach den Cháisc. I Mí na Bealtaine, bí linn a Thiarna, Mí na Maighdine Muire, tús an tsamhraidh, mí na cuaiche, mí na mbláthanna. Is iad intinní an Phápa don mhí seo: *Go bhfeice daoine óga i mbeatha Mhuire an dóigh le héisteacht, doimhneacht na tuisceana, an misneach a ghineann creideamh agus dúthracht don tseirbhís.* Thaispeáin Críost é féin arís do na deisceabail i Soiscéal an lae inniu. Bíonn Críost aiséirithe in éineacht linn de shíor. Ba cheart dúinn éisteacht go humhail lena bhriathar trí mheán na Scrioptúir, freastal ar Aifreann agus Comaoineach Naofa a ghlacadh. *A Thiarna, is tú an Finné fiordhilis, an Chéadghin ó mhairbh. Cuir ar chumas d'Eaglaise fianaise a dhéanamh leat gan stad gan staonadh. Áiméan*

Today is 1 May, the third Sunday of Easter. Be with us O Lord in the month of May, month of the Virgin Mary, beginning of summer, month of the cuckoo, month of flowers. The Pope's intention for this month: *We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.* Christ showed himself again to the disciples in today's Gospel. The risen Christ is always with us. We ought to listen humbly to his word in the Scriptures, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion.

Lord, you are you are the faithful and true witness, the first-born from the dead; may The Church never cease to proclaim you to the world. Amen

Ukraine Appeal

Our thanks for you contributions of €16,635.00 to the recent appeal for Ukraine.

Trócaire

The hardest part of the Trócaire Lenten Campaign is to get the Trócaire Box from the kitchen table to the Church. We appeal for the return of all your boxes this week please.

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide. Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday May 12th. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself.

For further information phone 086 0565373 Or 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 5:27-32.40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the
apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning', he
said 'not to preach in this name, and what have
you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your
teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of
this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the
apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before
obedience to men; it was the God of our
ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you
who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By
his own right hand God has now raised him up to
be leader and saviour, to give repentance and
forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are
witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit
whom God has given to those who obey him.'
They warned the apostles not to speak in the
name of Jesus and released them. And so they
left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have
had the honour of suffering humiliation for the
sake of the name.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *I will praise you, Lord, you have
rescued me.*

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O lord, you have raised my soul from the
dead,
Restored me to life from those who sink into
the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour
through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes
with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you forever. **R.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. Apo 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an
immense number of angels gathered round
the throne and the animals and the elders;
there were ten thousand times ten thousand
of them and thousands upon thousands,
shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is
worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom,
strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I
heard all the living things in creation - every-
thing that lives in the air and on the ground,
and under the ground, and in the sea, crying,
'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to
the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and
power, for ever and ever.'
And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the
elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ has risen: he who created all things,
and has granted his mercy to men.**
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It
was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened
like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the
Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the
sons of Zebedee and two more of his disci-
ples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm
going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with
you.' They went out and got into the boat but
caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood
Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did
not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out,
'Have you caught anything, friends?' And
when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw
the net out to starboard and you'll find some-

thing.' So they dropped the net, and there were
so many fish that they could not haul it in. The
disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the
Lord.'

At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter,
who had practically nothing on, wrapped his
cloak round him and jumped into the water. The
other disciples came on in the boat, towing the
net and the fish; they were only about a hun-
dred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw
that there was some bread there, and a
charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said,
'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.'
Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net
to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and
fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so
many the net was not broken.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'
None of the disciples was bold enough to ask,
'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the
Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the
bread and gave it to them, and the same with
the fish. This was the third time that Jesus
showed himself to the disciples after rising from
the dead.

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 incar-
nate 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
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Jesus said to his disciples:

Come and eat.

**And he took bread and gave it to them,
alleluia.**