

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

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Friary:- 6828751

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) 15th May, 2022.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

We are fortunate that in our lifetime we enjoy a quality of life which would have been unthinkable a few generations ago. We enjoy an abundance of material goods and appreciate the ease of communication that makes the world into a global village. Yet despite all these stunning developments we are in the middle of a cultural decline that is evident in the escalation of violence, random shootings, gross materialism and hedonism. The countless number of people who have been treated for mental and related illnesses is becoming more alarming.

The Department of Health and other medical institutions are endeavouring to cope with the effects of this malady. More awareness is necessary on the ground to facilitate support structures for dealing with victims of depression.

Each year we discover that numbers are increasing and at the same time people feel isolated in their struggle to cope. Psychologists and therapists are very much concerned that silent victims of darkness are reluctant to seek help at an early stage of depression.

Currently we are living with issues such as Covid, cost of living, war and insecurity that certainly affect all of us in different ways. Teachers are alerting us to this measure of depression in the classrooms,

family dysfunctionality and poor self-image as well as bullying.

Dialogue is vitally important especially among friends if signs of unusual behaviour are observed. Recognising symptoms at an early stage may lead to breaking down the barriers of denial.

Many times those who have recovered from addictions such as alcohol, drugs, gambling etc. are telling us that their recovery began when they got a listening ear. Sharing at a human level early on facilitates the victims of depression and darkness to the road of recovery.



*O Jesus,
who died and rose again for love of us,
dispel from our families and from society
all forms of despair and discouragement,
so that we may live as risen people
and may carry your peace to all the world,
through Christ our Lord Amen.*

Priest on Duty 15th May 2022
Contact: Fr. David Carroll 0656869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Breda Hassett, Drumbiggle Rd.
 Dan O'Connor, Clonroad.
 Mary Scanlan, Willow Park & Scattery Island.
 Josephine Latchem, Aughanteeroe. **1st Anniv.**
 Tony McNamara, Tubber Rd., Crusheen.
Sun 15th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Marie King, Crusheen & Ennis.
 Thomas, Catherine & Angela Colgan, Castlebar.
11.30am: Mary Forde (nee McMahon), Caherbanna,
 Fountain. **MM.**

Michael O'Brien, Summerhill.
 Michael & Una O'Meara, Limerick Rd.
 Paddy & Kitty Smyth, Carmody St.
 Marian Guinnane, Park Ave.
 James Kelly, Collins Park.

Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.

11am: Tom Lillis, Kilkee. **1st Anniv.**
 Bridget & Michael O'Halloran, Roslevan.
7.30pm: Anthony O'Loughlin, St Michael's Villas.
 Gerry Moroney, Loughville.
 Mary Ellen & Joe Hickey, Inch.
 Johnny & Kathleen O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.
 Frances Roughan, Fountain.
 Jimmy & Maisie Henchy, Ennistymon.
 Frank Hassett, Ard na Greine.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: John & Bridget Hanley, Hermitage.
7.30pm: PJ & Mary Burke & Family, Kilmaley & Inch.
Wed 7.40am: Peggy Smyth (nee Cullinan) & Angela
 Duffy (nee Cullinan), Drumcliffe Rd. & Reading Hill.

11am: Mary Carroll, Kilrush Rd.

Bridget & Tommy Geraghty.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Thurs 7.40am: Maureen McGloin (nee Cullinan),
 Melbourne & Leitrim.

11am: Madge Moloney, McNamara Park.

7.30pm: Christopher Rynne, Honan's Tce.
 Patricia & Alfred O'Neill, St. Michael's Villas.
 Irene Moloney, McNamara Park.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Gaelscoil Mhicil Ciosóg Confirmation.

7.30pm: Mary Coote, Cornmarket St. **1st Anniv.**
 Mary Quinn, Walford, England.

Sat: 11am: Holy Family School Holy Communion.

6.30pm: Ted Barron, The Hazels, Oakleigh Wood.
 Cathal Ryan, Shanaway Rd.
 Maureen & Billy Pigott & Burns & Pigott families,
 Connolly Villas.
 Paddy O'Connell, Shanballa, Lahinch Rd.

Josephine O'Grady, Marian Ave.
 Mary Larkin nee O'Loughlin, N.Y. & Hermitage. **MM**

Sun 22nd 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Brendan & Berrie McMahon, Lahinch Rd.

11.30am: Joseph Boland, Clonroad. **MM.**

Mary & Paddy Broderick, Loughville.
 Paddy & Rita Doolan, St. Patrick's Terrace.
 Noel, Mary & Patrick Ryan, Dalcassian Ave.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 15th 11am: Bernadette Moloney, Cloughleigh.
Mon 9.30am: Nora & Michael Linnane & family,
 Considine Rd.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 22nd: Joan Coote, Considine Rd.

Confirmation



Children from the Gaelscoil will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11am mass in the Cathedral on Friday.

First Holy Communion



Children from Holy Family School will celebrate their First Holy Communion in the Cathedral on Saturday at 11am mass. For those who avail of the 11am mass in the Cathedral there will be mass in the Friary at 10am or St. Joseph's at 10.30am on Friday and Saturday of this week. Children from Scoil Christ Ri, Cloughleigh will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday next at 11am in Cloughleigh Oratory.

Knock Shrine Pilgrimage



On Sunday 22nd May Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

Knock is now very accessible with the motorway and less than 1 1/2 hours drive from Ennis.

A bus will travel from Ennis. To book yourself a place please contact Cian at Brigdales Coaches 087 2661333

A Prayer of Peace

We pray for the people of Ukraine and their family members around the world.

We ask that all those involved respond with wisdom and courage and that a peaceful resolution may be achieved.

Lord, during these challenging times please lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust and lead us from hatred to love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince and Peace.

Amen



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Tom Roche, Kincora Park. **1st Anniv.**

Jimmy & Teresa Madigan, Marian Ave.
 Kathleen Burke, Knockanoura, Tulla Rd.
 Tom Stack, Lifford Rd.

Sun 15th 10am: Johnny, Mark & Cathal Mulcaire,
 Cahercalla Heights.

11.45am: Dilly & James O'Halloran, St. Senan's Rd.

John & Mary Murphy, Connolly & Birmingham.
 Hannah Flynn Fitzpatrick, Lifford House, Lifford.

Mon 10.30am: Andy McTiernan, Sligo.

Tues 10.30am: Special Intention..

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thurs 10.30am: Tom, Mary & Charlie Dullaghan,
 Dundalk.

Fri 10.30am: Sr. Christopher Tobin, Crusheen.

Sat 10.30am: John Breslin, Sligo.

7pm: Eileen Lynch, Cahercalla.

Christy Rushe, College Rd.

Brendan Mounsey, Marian Ave.

Sun 22nd 10am: John, Seán & Rose O'Sullivan,
 Kevin Barry Ave.

11.45am: Mary Conway, Larchill. **MM.**

Safeguarding Month

The Diocese of Killaloe sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our 2022 training plan can be found on the Diocesan Website. The diocesan trainers are happy to come out to parishes and undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.



Newly Baptised

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

Indie May Meaney



ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one



relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home.

Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up. If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.

Accord Ennis / Nenagh- Facilitator Recruitment.

Accord are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email marriagepreparation@accord.ie.



May Devotions in honour of Our Lady



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

The Hail, Holy Queen, or salve Regina

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy.
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor,
banished children of Eve;
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.

O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us,

O Holy Mother of God;
That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

The following prayer by Pope Leo XIII
is frequently said here:

O God, whose only-begotten Son,
by his life, death and resurrection,
has purchased for us
the rewards of eternal life,
grant, we beseech thee,

that meditating upon these sacred mysteries
in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, we may both imitate what they contain
and obtain what they promise. Through the
same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto in St. Michael's Villas on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm

- Hermitage Grotto; Rosary daily, 6.30pm
- Marian Avenue Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm
- Loughville Grotto, Rosary daily, 8pm
- St Joseph's Well Gort Rd. Rosary daily, 7pm
- Buttermarket Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm.

RIP



Mary Larkin nee O'Loughlin, Clonroadbeg, sister of Eileen Bradley, Clonroadbeg & Michael O'Loughlin, Lahinch Rd.;

Jerry Hayes, Pine Grove;

Freddie Pearse, died in England, late of St. Michael's Villas, brother of Yvonne Pilkington, Gallows Hill & Nan Roche, Tobartaoscaín;

Nonie Devitt née O'Donoghue, Knockature, Inagh, mother of John, Clare Rd. Tyre Centre;

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

St. Anthony's Novena



Taking place in the Friary from Saturday 4th June until the Feast of St. Anthony on Monday 13th June.

Two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm.

Sundays at 10.30am

Blessing of Lilies on the Feast of St. Anthony.

The preacher this year is

Fr. Anthony O.F.M., Killarney

Martina Hogan & Margaret Mc Mahon, (Staff of Ennis Parish Office) will participate in this year's Women's Mini Marathon in Dublin, Bank Holiday Sunday 5th June



All proceeds to two charities:

Cathedral Renovation Fund

All monies received go towards providing much needed ongoing repair works for the Cathedral.

Ennis Voices for Autism (EVA)

A voluntary group for families of children with Autism. All monies received go directly to providing services for the children.

Donations can be made in person at the parish office or:

www.idonate.iemartinamargaretsminimarat.hon

Please Support, all donations gratefully received.

Pledge to Plant for Irish Hospice Foundation: Irish Hospice Foundation is



calling on supporters to Pledge to Plant to raise funds for their work in end of life and bereavement care in Ireland. They are asking supporters to grow flowers, plants and vegetables in May and then organise a plant sale in June to sell what they have grown to family, friends and colleagues. Everyone that registers to Pledge to Plant will receive a free supporter pack full of information, planting tips and complimentary seeds to get them started.

To sign up for your pack or find out more see: www.hospicefoundation.ie/pledgetoplant or call (01) 6793188

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Cúigiú Domhnach Den Cháisc

Inniu an cúigiú Domhnach den Cháisc agus táimid breis is leath bealaigh trí Mhí na Bealtaine.

Ag machnamh dúinn ar shaol Íosa táimid ag dul siar na mílte bliain. Níor scríobhadh aon bheatha de shaol Íosa nó ní dhearnadh aon scannán dá shaol sula bhfuair Sé bás. Gach a bhfuil ar eolas againn faoi, tá sé ag teacht chugainn trí An Scríbhinn Dhiaga: an Pháis, an Bhás agus an t-Aiséirí. I Soiscéal an lae inniu iarrann Íosa ar na deisceabail grá a bheith eatarthu i gcónaí "Tá aithne nua á thabhairt agam daoibh, go dtabharfadh sibh grá dá chéile; faoi mar a thug mise grá daoibhse, go dtabharfadh grá dá chéile. As sin a bheidh a fhios ag cách gur deisceabail liomsa sibh má bhíonn grá agaibh dá chéile" Eoin13:34-35. Is fiú dúinn na Soiscéil a léamh chun eolas níos fearr a fháil ar Íosa agus bheith i gcaidreamh leis gach lá. Má fhanaimid dílis do Chríost, agus a thoil a chomhlíonadh, beidh ceangail grá eadrainn go brách gan scaoileadh, mar is Eisean an tSlí, an Bheatha, agus an Fhírinne.

A Thiarna, tabhair do ghrásta dúinn go gcuirimid i bhfeidhm ó ghníomh a bhfuil á dhearbhu agus á chomóradh againn. Áiméan

Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter and we are more than halfway through the month of May. When we reflect on the life of Jesus, we are going back thousands of years. No life of Jesus was written and no film was made of Him during His life. Everything we know about Him comes through Sacred Scripture, His Passion, Death and Resurrection. In today's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples to love one another "I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples" John13: 34-35 We ought to read the Gospels to get to know Jesus better. If we remain faithful to Christ and do His will, we will be united with Him forever as He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord, grant that what we celebrate in worship we may carry out in our lives. Amen

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer.

Three Day Pilgrimage:

1st June - 15th August.

Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org

Email info@loughderg.org tel: 071 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, 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 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through
Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put
fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging
them to persevere in the faith. 'We all
have to experience many hardships' they
said 'before we enter the kingdom of God'.
In each of these churches they appointed
elders, and with prayer and fasting they
commended them to the Lord in whom
they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached
Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the
word at Perga they went down to Attalia
and from there sailed for Antioch, where
they had originally been commended to
the grace of God for the work they had
now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church

and gave an account of all that God had
done with them, and how he had opened
the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*I will bless your name for ever, O God
my King.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
Compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
And your friends shall repeat their
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
And declare your might, O God.

To make known to men your mighty
deeds

And the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting Kingdom;
Your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new
earth; the first heaven and the first earth
had disappeared now, and there was no
longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and
the new Jerusalem, coming down from
God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride
all dressed for her husband. Then I heard
a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see
this city? Here God lives among men. He
will make his home among them; they
shall be his people, and he will be their
God; his name is God-with-them. He will
wipe away all tears from their eyes; there
will be no more death, and no more
mourning or sadness. The world of the
past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
'Now I am making the whole of creation
new.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus said: 'I give you a new
commandment:*

Love one another,

just as I have loved you.'

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been
glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in
himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one
another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.'

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

**I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.**

**Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.**