

# 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;

Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) 22nd May, 2022.

## LIGHT OF CHRIST SHINES WITHIN US

The readings from the book of the Apocalypse, or Revelation, get many people excited with their prophecies of doom and battles between good and evil.

Yet this weekend we read a passage from that book which gives an image of light and beauty. None more so than when it says that the city did not need any light since it was lit by the glory of God and the Lamb who were themselves the temple.

We don't hear that part of the author's vision too much; it reminds us of what Jesus said about destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. It reminds us that Jesus lives within each one of us and within each one we meet. It reminds us that the light of Christ shines within us and we are asked to bring that light to others.

It's hard to keep the joy of Easter resurrection going so far out from the celebration of the feast. Jesus knew this too; it's why he promises the Holy Spirit, the Advocate who will teach and remind people of everything. Jesus knows that he has given everything in his own sacrifice on the cross, his life, his words, his peace. We need nothing or no one else. It is quite a challenge to our belief and yet there have always been moments in the life of the Church that have led to disagreements; we see that in the reading from the Acts.

It is a fact that through the centuries since Paul and Barnabas went to Antioch to try and sort out the disputes, that many factions and groups have insisted that their way is correct, that their interpretations of the law of God is the one that should be followed.

These disputes continue, sadly, to this day. They are the result of human thinking, not God's. At these moments we need to trust in the Holy Spirit, the one who led Jesus in the wilderness will lead us too; the peace of Christ will settle our hearts, will settle our doubts.



**Priest on Duty 22nd May 2022**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 0656869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

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

**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.  
 Margaret Murray, Gordon Drive.

**Mon: 7.40am:** No intention booked.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Harry Guinnane, Hermitage.  
 Frank, Sally & Joseph O'Dea, Park Ave.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Celine Daly, Phoenix Court.

**7.30pm:** Nell Hanley, 'Genazzano', New Rd.  
 Mass intention for residents of Dalcassian Pk.  
 & surrounding area living and dead.

**Wed 7.40am:** Delia Reidy, Golf Links Rd.

**11am:** Eileen Murphy, St. Anne's Tce.

**7.30pm:** Peter Considine, Abbey St. & Dromadrehid.

**Thurs 7.40am:** John & Anne McNamara.

**11am:** Seán Cleary, Caherogan, Miltown Malbay.

**7.30pm:** Sullivan Family, Patrick St., Clarecastle.

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

**11am:** Flan Ryan, Drumcliffe Rd.  
 John & Bridget Stokes, Limerick.

**7.30pm:** Tadeusz Papis, Poland.  
 Catherine Mulconroy, Kildysart.

**Sat: 11am:** Ann White, College Grove.  
 William, Eileen & John Kerin, Hermitage.  
 Marty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

**6.30pm:** Christy & Bridie Murphy, Hermitage.

**Sun 29th 8am:** Bridget & Michael Keane, Kilrush Rd.

**9.30am:** Mary & Gerry Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.  
 Owen & Eileen Griffin, Buttermarket St.

**11.30am:** Mick Torpey, New Rd.  
 Mary Hanrahan, 1st Anniv & John Jackie Hanrahan,  
 St. Michael's Villas.  
 Shay Moloney, Hazelwood & Ard Aoiibhinn.  
 Jack Kenneally, Waterpark, Drumbiggle.  
 Eamon Moloney, McNamara Park.



**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,** there are four weeks already gone since the day of my priestly ordination. I want to use this opportunity to express my gratitude to the people of Parish of Ennis and Abbey Pastoral Area, and indeed to many people throughout our diocese and beyond for sharing in my joy.

Thank you for all your love, support, prayers and generosity. Indeed, I feel very humbled by the expression of all your goodwill and goodness.

Thank you for welcoming my family too.

**May God out of his richness  
 fill you with every grace  
 and blessing.**

**Newly Baptised**

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



**Dáithí Brian** McCarthy;  
**Natalia Bridget** Mollo;  
**Charmayne Laura** Molloy;  
**Patrick** Hutchinson;  
**John Kevin** Hutchinson;  
**Aria Ada** Anulevic;  
**Theo Christopher** Ronan;

**Making your Will**

Please remember Ennis Parish as a beneficiary in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please note that Adoration on this Thursday 26th May in the Cathedral is cancelled due to Rice College Graduation Mass at 6pm. Adoration as normal from 5pm to 7pm every other day this week.

**St. Joseph's**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 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.

**Mon 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Tues 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Sat 10.30am:** **First Holy Communion CBS.**  
 7pm: Maureen Skelly, New Rd.

**Sun 29th 10am:** Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.  
 Michael & Rita Duggan, Clareen.

**11.45:** Liam Reidy, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd. 1st Anniv.  
 Niall White & Mark Farren, Lifford Rd. & Corrovorrin Grove.  
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Congratulations to the children of Holy Family Senior School who made their Holy Communion on Saturday Morning. Well done to all involved in the beautiful celebration.

Please keep in your prayers the children of St Anne's and CBS who will make their first Holy Communion in the coming week.

Please note that due to first Holy Communion celebrations next Saturday there is no 10:30am Mass in St Joseph's.

**Lost:** Gent's wedding ring with significant markings. Contact John 086 3614830

**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**

**RIP**



**Brendan Doyle,** Clonroad;  
**Carolyn Williams,** Hobart, Tasmania, mother in law of Roisín O'Donoghue, Ballyalla

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 22th 11am:** Joan Coote, Considine Rd.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Congratulations to the children from Scoil Criost Ri who made their Holy Communion this weekend.**

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donation of €1,000. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday 14th, May 2022

Fund **€2,408.93**  
 Online **€295.00**

### May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

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

We turn to you for protection,  
Holy Mother of God.

Listen to our prayers

And help us in our needs.

Save us from every danger,

Glorious and blessed virgin

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady  
(3rd century prayers to Our Lady)

- Corrovorin 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.
- Rosary & Benediction at Lee's Road Grotto, Drumcliffe Saturday 28th May at 8pm

### 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.

To reserve your place please contact

Joe Walsh Tours -Tel: 01-2410800,

email: [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)

Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1

The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022.

Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage

Director 087- 2349816 Email:

[tfryan.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)

**Lough Derg** Our Diocesan pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. Details from Ennis Parish Office.

### May is Safeguarding Month.

As we start to see church activities re open, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We are currently in process of producing safeguarding guidance for Pilgrimages as well as updating our social media policy. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website.



### Return of the Basket Collection

In recent weeks parishes have been returning to basket collection at weekend masses.

Here in the parish of Ennis, we will return to the basket collection on the first weekend in June.

For this to happen efficiently at all our masses we need 8 people per mass to help with the collections.

We are seeking volunteers to help. If you can oblige, please leave your name and mass preference into the sacristy after mass.

We thank you in anticipation of your help.

### What happens to the money people put into the weekly envelopes and baskets?

The money donated to the weekly offertory collection is used to finance the day to day running of the parish.

This includes wages, heating, lighting and maintenance of all our churches. The insurance of all parish property, Diocesan levy, telephone, equipment, bank charges, church requisites.

### Priests' Collection

There are four appeals in the year to support your priests. Easter, Summer, Autumn or Christmas

### How can you help your parish? Contributions

We depend on the voluntary contributions of parishioners for the running and development of the parish. You can contribute by:

1. Basket collection each week
2. Envelope collection
3. Standing order

### Tax refunds

Assuming you have contributed €250 or more to the parish in the tax year, the parish can receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners under charitable donations.

Thank you for all who contribute, it does make a difference.

### QR Code



Please scan this code with the camera of your phone and it will bring you to the donate button of our parish website and makes it easier for you to donate to the Parish.

Scan with your phone

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

### An Séú Domhnach den Cháisc

Tráth sé seachtaine idir Aiséirí Chríost agus Féile na Deascabhála is ea Tréimhse na Cásca. Le linn na Cásca ceiliúraimid an Tiarna aiséirithe go háirithe san Aifreann. Tá seans againn machnamh a dhéanamh ar theachtaireacht Chríost Aiséirithe. Ullmhaíonn an Soiscéal inniu do na féilte Deascabháil ár dTiarna agus teacht an Spiorad Naomh ar na hAspail Domhnach Cincise. *"Tá an méid sin inste agam daoibh, fad a bhí mé ag fanacht agaibh, ach an Cabhróir, an Spiorad Naomh, a chuirfidh an tAthair uaim i m'ainmse, múinfidh seisean an uile ní daoibh..."* Eoin 14: 25-26. Bhí a fhios ag Íosa go raibh an-eagla ar na deisceabail agus iad ag tabhairt faoin todhchaí agus gan É a bheith leo. Tá cabhair an Spiorad Naomh geallta dúinne chomh maith chun ár gcreideamh, ár ndóchas agus ár ngrá a neartú agus a choimeád beo. Tá an Spiorad Naomh linn go pearsanta inár mBaiste agus inár gCoineartú. Nílimid tréigthe ag Dia. Tá sé linn agus beidh sé linn i gcónaí. Trína chumhacht is féidir linn bheith inár n-eiseamláirí dóchais, grá, sólais, agus maithiúna os comhair an tsaoil. *Guimis go raibh Críostaithe mar lóchrainn solais de ghrá Dé sa saol mór. Áiméan.*

Easter is a period of six weeks between the Feast of the Resurrection and Ascension Day. During the season of Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus especially in the Mass. We have had time to reflect on the message of the Risen Jesus. Today's Gospel promises that after the Ascension the Holy Spirit will descend on the Apostles at Pentecost. *"I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything..."* John 14: 25-26. He knew that the Apostles were afraid as they faced the future without Him. We also are promised the help of the Holy Spirit to keep alive our spirit of faith hope and love. He is with us personally in our Baptism and Confirmation. We are not forsaken by God as He is with us always. Through His power we must be signs of hope, love, consolation and forgiveness in the world. *Let us pray that Christians will always be a guiding light showing God's love in the world. Amen*

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.iemartinamargaretsminimarahon](http://www.idonate.iemartinamargaretsminimarahon)

Please Support, all donations gratefully received.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, 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 15:1-2.22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught  
the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves  
circumcised in the tradition of Moses you  
cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement,  
and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long  
argument with these men it was arranged that  
Paul and Barnabas and others of the church  
should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the  
problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to  
choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul  
and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with  
this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas  
and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood,  
and gave them this letter to take with them:

"The apostles and elders, your brothers, send  
greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in  
Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some  
of our members have disturbed you with their  
demands and have unsettled your minds. They  
acted without any authority from us, and so we  
have decided unanimously to elect delegates  
and to send them to you with Barnabas and  
Paul, men we highly respect who have  
dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you  
Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of  
mouth what we have written in this letter. It has

been decided by the Holy Spirit  
and by ourselves not to saddle you with any  
burden beyond these essentials: you are to  
abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from  
blood, from the meat of strangled animals and  
from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do  
what is right. Farewell.

### The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Let the peoples praise you,  
O God; Let all the peoples praise you.*

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. R

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. R

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

## A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Apo. 21:10-14.22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an  
enormous high mountain and showed me  
Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from  
God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory  
of God and glittered like some precious jewel  
of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were  
of a great height, and had twelve gates; at  
each of the twelve gates there was an angel,  
and over the gates were written the names of  
the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there  
were three gates, on the north three gates, on  
the south three gates, and on the west three  
gates. The city walls stood on twelve  
foundation stones, each one of which bore the  
name of one of the twelve apostles of the  
Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city  
since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb  
were themselves the temple, and the city did  
not need the sun or the moon for light, since it  
was lit by the radiant glory of God and the  
Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus said: 'if anyone loves me, he will keep  
my word, and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him .*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my  
words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of  
the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with  
you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom  
the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything and remind you of  
all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I  
give you, a peace the world cannot give, this  
is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.  
You heard me say: I am going away, and  
shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to  
know that I am going to the Father,  
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,  
so that when it does happen you may  
believe.'

### 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

If you love me, keep my commandments,  
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and  
he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.