

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-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam)

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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

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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The Ascension of the Lord (Year C) 29th May, 2022.

You Must Be My Witnesses

Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., who was Superior General of the Society of Jesus for fifteen years, narrates how he personally met Jesus and decided to follow Him.

Pedro was a brilliant student of medicine, winning many prizes in anatomical studies and therapeutics at the University of Madrid. Everyone predicted he would become a great doctor. In October 1926, nineteen-year-old Pedro went to Lourdes as a volunteer. One day he accompanied the procession in front of the Grotto, walking beside a mother who was pushing a wheelchair in which sat her twenty-six-year-old son, a polio victim, his body crippled and completely deformed. The mother kept intoning aloud: *"Holy Virgin, come to our aid."* Then the Bishop came with the Blessed Sacrament and made the Sign of the Cross with it over the boy. At that instant, the boy leapt from his chair, completely cured.

Pedro says: "I returned to Madrid, but the books kept falling from my hands. My fellow students asked me: *"What's happening to you? You seem dazed!"* Yes, I was dazed by the memory which upset me more each day; only the image of the Sacred Host raised in blessing and the paralyzed boy jumping up from his chair remained fixed in my heart."

Three months later, Pedro gave up his studies and entered the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus at Loyola and later became a priest.

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus after fulfilling the mission entrusted to Him by His Father returned to Heaven. He has opened for us the portals of heaven. His ascension is the crowning of His mission. He has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us. He invites us,

"Come, follow Me". As Jesus earthly life and ministry ends, our mission and ministry begin.

Today the responsibility of proclaiming the good news of the gospel and building the God's Kingdom now belongs to us. It is now up to each of us, to carry the mission and ministry of Jesus. Through us today, the world will know that Jesus is alive, present and active in our world.

Even though we are celebrating the Ascension of Jesus, he has not left or abandoned us.

He is with us when we gather to hear the Scriptures being proclaimed,

He is with us when we celebrate his presence through the body and blood.

He is with us when we reach out to help and support each other.

He is with us when we live our daily lives as his disciples.

Lord, Jesus, we rejoice today in your Ascension to the Father's right hand. Thank you Lord, for offering us a share in your heavenly life. By your spirit, help us to lay hold of our inheritance in you the hope, the glory and the power that are the right of every child of God.



At His Ascension Our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter."
Oswald Chambers.



Priest on Duty 29th May 2022

Contact: Fr. Joy 0656869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Christy & Bridie Murphy, Hermitage.
Gertie Byrnes nee Corbett, Dublin, Newcastle, Athenry.
MM

Laurence Byrne, Hermitage & Donegal.

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 Aoibhinn.

Jack Kenneally, Waterpark, Drumbiggle.

Eamon Moloney, McNamara Park.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Bridie Kelly, Carmody Street.

Eamonn Byrne, Bindon Lane. **1st Anniv**

7.30pm: Gerard Marrian, Hermitage.

Jack & Molly Burke & decd family, Dunsallagh.

Martin & Kitty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

Mary Kearse, Connolly Villas.

Martina & Mary Murphy, Tulla.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Frank & Sally O'Dea, Park Ave.

Dan Barrett, Cork.

Donor's Intention.

Wed 7.40am: Murphy & Keating families, Newmarket
& Cross.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Special intention.

7.30pm: Patrick & Alice Dinan & granddaughter
Tamara, Hermitage.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat: 11am: Paul & Tommy Hickey, Inch.

Ann Fry nee Meehan, Summerhill, Herne Bay, Kent.

6.30pm: Joan & Jackie Molloy, Marian Ave.

Charles & Mary Killeen, Ivy Hill, Inch.

John McNamara, Derrymore, Crusheen.

Sun 5th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, S.S.C., Loughville.

Michael McGrath, Corrovarrin Grove.

Maureen Sheedy, Shanaway Rd.

11.30am: Fleadh Nua Mass

Friary Notes

Secular Franciscan Order. Bus
to Knock Shrine on Sunday
26th June. Tickets available at
the Friary Office. Cost €19

Franciscans Ennis

The story of the Franciscan
Family in Ennis by Fr. Pat
Conlan O.F.M is available for
sale in both the Friary and the
Cathedral at a cost of €2

Newly Baptised

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

Sadie Tess Hynes

Amelia Anne McMahon
Lakatosova



Book Launch Invitation Echoes From A Civil War

By Joe Queally.

An open invitation is extended
to one and all to book launch
on Wednesday night 1st of June
at Cois Na hAbhna at 7.00pm
Admission is Free:

Refreshments served,

Launch is part of the Fleadh
Nua Festival of music, song and
dance.

Your support is valued and
appreciated

Ennis Tidy Towns

We continue to meet up in
Abbey Street carpark on
Monday Evenings, at 7pm,
throughout the summer months.
(Tuesday Evening on the week
of a Bank Holiday.) Litter
picking, painting and weeding
are among some of the tasks
our volunteers take on. New
volunteers are always welcome!

Summer Retreat Weekend by the Sea

With Jane Mellett and Saule
Comeran from Friday 17th to
Sunday 19th June at the FCJ
Spirituality House, Spanish
Point. More details from 087
4479115

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Maureen Skelly, New Rd.

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

11.45: Liam Reidy, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv.**

Niall White & Mark Farren, Lifford Rd. & Corrovarrin
Grove.

Mon 10.30am: Seán & Chrissie O'Connell, The
Crescent.

Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Mary & Patrick Lafferty, Lisdoonvarna.

Fri 10.30am: Mary French nee Lafferty & Maura
Harold nee Lafferty, Liscannor.

Sat 10.30am: No Intention booked.

7.00pm: John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Pk.
John & Bridie Mulcaire & Deceased Family.

Sun 5th 10am: Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.

11.45am: Jimmy Griffin, Lees Rd, Drumcliffe.

Mass will be celebrated in Corrovarrin Avenue on
this Monday 30th May at 7.30pm. All are welcome

Priests' Summer Collection

The summer collection for the priests of the
parish will be taken up at all masses next
weekend. This is the second of only four appeals
in the year to support your priests.

Envelopes are available in all churches and in
your box of envelopes. Your generosity and
support of your priests are very much
appreciated.

Ennis Hospital

Mass will resume in Ennis Hospital on Sunday
next 5th June at the new time of 8.45am.

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.

First Friday June

Friday next 3rd June 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.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Mon: 9.30am: Paddy & Kitty Kennedy, Kilcurrish,
Fountain.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 5th 11am: Bunny & Paddy Touhy, Old Mill St.
John Garrahy, Dun na hInse.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge
donation of €3,000 We thank the many people
who have made once off contributions to this
appeal.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 22nd, May 2022

Fund €3,913.00
Online €696.00

St. Anthony's Novena



This year's St. Anthony's Novena in the Friary will begin next Saturday 4th June and conclude on the Feast of St. Anthony, on Monday 13th June. There will be two sessions each day, 10am 7.30pm with the Sunday session at 10.30am.

Fr. Anthony O.F.M., from Killarney Friary will preach the Novena

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

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

Lough Derg Our Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August.



A bus will leave from the Cathedral to Lough Derg. Details from Ennis Parish Office.

RIP



Sean O'Leary, Connolly Villas & Ballyduff Beg, Inagh.

Bill O'Halloran, Dublin & Ennis.;

Martin Mounsey, Marian Ave;

Paddy Hutchinson, Ballaghboy;

Alexandere Kowaiczky, Carrig an Oir;

Peggy Donnellan, Newmarket on Fergus, mother of Gerry. Clonroadmore;

Maura Bermingham, Kilrush, mother of John, Rice College;

Michael Tevlin, Kilrush & Dublin, brother of Gerry, Cloughleigh Rd.

Prayer for Exam Students

O God,

help all students doing and preparing for exams.

Help them to remember well and to think clearly.

Help them not to be so nervous or excited that they will

do themselves an injustice .

Keep them calm and clear headed.

Help them to try their

hardest and to do their best .

Amen

Trócaire



We thank you for your great generosity to Trócaire both in the Lenten and Ukraine Appeal.

The total amount collected was **€33,166**

The Lenten Appeal raised **€16,531**

The Ukraine Appeal raised **€16,635**

Such generosity is appreciated and will make a difference.

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.**

Fleadh Nua 2022 May 28th—June 5th



We welcome all to our Parish Participants and celebrating our musical and dancing culture.

The 11.30am Mass on Sunday June 6th will celebrate our rich heritage.

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Deascabháil ár dTiarna Íosa Críost

Inniu ceiliúrtar Deascabháil ár dTiarna Íosa Críost. I rith tréimhse dháichead lá tar éis Aiséirí Chríost thaispeáin Íosa É féin do na deisceabail ó am go ham. Feicimid cumhacht Dé ag feidhmiú in aiséirí Chríost agus ina dheascabháil go deaslámh an Athar. Tógadh Íosa idir chorp agus anam isteach sna Flaithis. Bhí eagla agus éadóchas ar na deisceabail. D'iarr Íosa orthu a mhisean féin a choimeád ar siúl. Chuir sé in iúl dóibh go raibh a chúram ar talamh chríochnaithe. Dúirt Íosa leo fanacht timpeall Iarúsailéim go dtiocfadh an Spiorad Naomh chucu. Tá Íosa ar neamh ag idirghuif ar ár son, agus ar son na heaglaise go léir.

Inniu Lá Cumarsáide Domhanda. Cónaímid i ré na teicneolaíochta. Gach bliain ar an Domhnach roimh an Chincís ceiliúránn an Eaglais a bhfuil bainte amach ag na meáin chumarsáide i rith na bliana reatha. Díríonn sí ar conas is féidir luachana an tsoiscéil a chur chun cinn sna meáin. Bhunaigh an Pápa Pól V1 é mar chomóradh bliantúil sa bhliain 1967. Iartar orainn machnamh a dhéanamh ar dheiseanna agus ar dhúshláin na modhanna cumarsáide. Tá sé de dhualgas ar na meáin chumarsáide an fhírinne a chur de shíor os comhair an phobail. Seo paidir le rá ar Lá Cumarsáide Domhanda:

A Dhia na firinne, a thugann solas agus inspreagadh dúinn, treoraigh lucht na meán cumarsáide. Go ndéana siad gach iarracht tacú le dínit an duine trí fhocail agus iomhánna. Tabhair géarchúis dóibh. Go dtaga an Spiorad Naomh chugainn go léir agus go ndéana sé finnétthe dinn os comhair an tsaol ar Shoisceál ár dTiarna Íosa Críost. Áiméan

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. For forty days after His Resurrection Jesus appeared to the Apostles at different times. We see the power of God at work in the Resurrection and Ascension. Jesus was taken body and soul into Heaven. The apostles were frightened and downcast. Jesus asked them to continue His mission on earth. He told them to stay in Jerusalem and promised to send them the Holy Spirit as His work on earth was completed. Jesus is now in Heaven interceding for us and for the whole church.

Today is World Communications' Day. We live in the technological age. Every year it is celebrated by the Church on the Sunday before Pentecost Sunday. It emphasises how the media can promote Gospel values. The day was established by Pope Paul V1 in 1967. We are invited to reflect on the opportunities and challenges of the media. The media has an obligation to promote the truth at all times. This is a prayer for today: ***God of truth who enlightens us, guide the media. May they endeavour to support the dignity of the person through words and images. Give them discernment. May the Holy Spirit come to us and give us the courage to be witnesses to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, 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 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is', he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy

spirit comes upon you and you will be witnesses throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: God goes up with shouts of joy; The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill, God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.