

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

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year C) 12th June, 2022

Holy Trinity Undivided Unity

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation.

The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

The Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.



The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.

Catholic Daily Reflections



Priest on Duty
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:
6.30pm: John Scahill, Sr. 1st Anniv. & John Scahill, Jr., Fountain.
 Annie Cunningham, Hermitage.
 Michael Ryan, McNamara Park.
 Geraldine Nihill, Ennis.
Sun 12th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Peter Donnellan, 'St. Joseph's', Hermitage.
11.30am: Bobby Malone, Dalcassian Park.
 Sr. Pius McCarthy, St. Xavier's Convent.
 Denis Finnucane, Kilmihil.
Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Special intention.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Ger Regan, Shannon.
Wed 7.40am: Kit Skehan, Waterford.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Patrick, Mary & Greg Shannon, Cornmarket St.
Thurs 7.40am: Michael & Mary Meehan, Summerhill.
11am: Nicholas Moloney, Birmingham & Turnpike.
 Jim, Bridie, Maureen, Bruddy & Frankie Moroney, Hermitage.
7.30pm: Paddy Arthur, Parnell St.
 Mary Moroney, Ballybeg.
 Eugene & Carmel Ryan, Clare Rd.
 Tony & Karen Cosgrove, Ennis.
 Marcella Carey, Kilrush Rd.
 Michael Queally, Dalcassian Drive & England.
 Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Sat: 11am: No intention booked.
6.30pm: Frankie & Carmel Dinan, McNamara Park.
 Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Avenue.
Sun 19th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Mai Roche, Clare & Terence Hogan, Limerick.
11.30am: Mary Keane, Kilrush Rd.
 Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive. 1st Anniv
 Eileen O'Brien, Ballybeg.
 Maureen Kitson, Marian Avenue.
 Teresa & Jack Cole, Galway.


Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sun 12th 11am: Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Pk.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: The Power Family.
Sun 19th 11am: Tracy McCarthy, Ballynacally & John Paul Ave.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €200.00, €100, €80 & €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.
 Work has started on replacing the floor covering in the Cathedral. Your contributions to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal are making this work possible.

Feast of St. Anthony



This year's Novena continues in the Friary each day until the Feast of St. Anthony, this Monday 13th June. Two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm with Sunday sessions at 10.30am and 7.30pm.
 On Monday, the Feast of St. Anthony lilies will be blessed at both sessions 10am and 7.30pm. There will be a special blessing of children on Monday at 4pm.

We welcome Fr. Anthony Jukes O.F.M. from the Killarney Friary who is conducting the Novena this year.

St. Anthony's Magazine

The latest edition of the magazine which helps promote devotions to St. Anthony and the contribution of €2, support the missionary work of the Friars is available for sale in both the Friary and Cathedral.


Newly Baptised

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

Rihanna Elenor Katelyn Keenan
Kathleen Kansas Donovan
Daniel Lee O'Riordan
Ariana Rose O'Loughlin
Ryan Lucas O'Mahony
Aoife Mary McCarthy
Gearóid Seán Woods O'Catháin
Méabh Anne McCarthy



Global Rosary Relay



On Friday 24th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Santification of Priests will take place across the world. You are invited to be part of the worldwide Rosary Prayer by joining with Bishop Fintan and Fr. Joy in praying the Luminous mysteries of the Rosary from the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Ennis at 2.30pm.

Join us on the webcam www.ennisparish.com/webcam or on the Parish Radio Link 106.4fm

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:
7pm: Jerry Hayes, Pine Grove. MM.
Sun 12th 10am: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.
 Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.
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: No intention booked.
7pm: No intention booked.
Sun 26th 10am: Damian Moroney, Steele's Tce.
11.45am: No intention booked.

Priests' Summer Collection

Our thanks to all who contributed to the Summer Collection for the Bishop and Priests of the Parish last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution will still be very much appreciated.

Old Folks' Club on Tuesday 14th June Maria Assumpta Hall at 8.30pm to 10.30pm. Bus collection from 8pm. Anyone who would like to book your seat on the bus text 087 1090414


Knock Shrine Pilgrimage

Secular Franciscan Order Ennis Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 26th June. Bus from Tesco Car Park. Tickets at Friary office €19

Lourdes 2022

Direct from Shannon Airport
June 28th—July 3rd Summer Pilgrimage
 Details available on the parish website or on the posters in the Church.
 To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel: 01-2410800,
 email: info@joewalshstours.ie
 Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1

Lough Derg



Our Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from **Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August**.
 The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp. Total cost €130.
Early booking is recommended to secure a place.

Recent Deaths

Mary Hogan, St. Anthony's, Cloughleigh;
Una Cleary, Cahercalla Road, Ennis.
Cyril Brennan, Kevin Barry Ave;
Packie O'Sullivan, Pairc na Coille;
Padraig M. Keane, Garraunakilla, Upper Market St & Long Island N.Y.;
Teresa Fahy, sister of Sr. Anne O'Grady, St. Xavier's Convent, Ennis;
Pat Farrell, Florida & formerly O'Callaghan's Mills, brother of Margaret McNamara, Shanaway Rd;
Fr. Brendan Lawlor A.P., Tulla;
Kathleen Corry, Spancilhill, mother of Eamonn, Ennis National School;
Geraldine McDonagh nee Hayes, Sixmilebridge, formerly St. Michael's Villas;

Annual Financial Report

The Parish Finance Committee met in the past week to approve the Financial Statement for 2021.

This weekend in presenting the Financial Report we want to sincerely thank so many for your generous support of the work of the church in this parish.

We are deeply conscious of the difficulties and the challenges which Covid 19 presented to everyone over the past two years. Needless to say the lockdown had a serious effect not only on the finances of individual families but also on the finances of both the parish and Diocese, when many people were unable to contribute as generously as before.

We are grateful for the government wage subsidy during the pandemic that helped the parish keep its head above water. Wages and salaries of employees are the biggest expense each year on the fund.

At present apart from the effects of Covid 19 funding any parish has become increasingly difficult. With a decrease in the number of people attending weekly mass and an overall increase in the cost of providing and maintaining parish services and buildings, our parish is finding it more difficult to make ends meet. As a result our ability to fund the work of the parish has become more challenging. We are very grateful for your weekly offering and support for Diocesan Collections.

There are many ways in which you can continue to financially support your parish.

- 1) Weekly Envelopes
- 2) Loose change placed in the basket or at the box at the door
- 3) Direct Debit in favour of the parish
- 4) Using the QR Code which is also placed at the porch of each door in our churches
- 5) Donate on line on the Parish Website
- 6) Remember Ennis Parish in your will.

Your support in these challenging times is very much appreciated. We continue to place our hope and trust in God to guide us at this time.

Tom Ryan Co P.P. V.F, Fionnuala Moran, Chairperson Ennis Parish Finance Committee

Ennis Parish Development Fund

Income and Expenditure Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	€	€
Restoration Fund Income	65,137	73,735
<u>DEVELOPMENT FUND INCOME</u>		
Fund Contributions	184,624	185,562
Shrines	73,790	44,562
P.E.A.		3,812
Special Collections	18,474	10,462
Halls Income	24,880	13,659
	301,767	258,057
Income Tax and Vat Refunds	47,924	58,623
TOTAL INCOME	349,692	316,680
<u>DEVELOPMENT FUND EXPENDITURE</u>		
Wages & Salaries	129,449	125,066
Covid Wage Subsidies	-84,732	-49,385
Maintenance Parish Churches/Buildings	47,825	64,080
Office Supplies	20,717	15,339
Contributions to Diocesan Collections	64,048	39,960
Light & Heat	19,633	25,085
Insurance	23,588	14,878
Donations and Gifts	5,335	4,644
Sundries	1,606	2,468
Shrine Candles	20,051	18,078
Contribution to House Account	7,500	10,639
Church/Liturgical Requisites	5,406	9,241
IT/Office Equipment Costs	6,071	6,009
Poor Clare/Friary Heating Fund	10,000	10,000
Telephone	3,451	4,269
Pastoral Care	19,000	19,261
Meetings/Functions	1,792	847
Courses		-1,257
Choir	1,180	2,831
Accountancy Fees	3,000	
Bank Charges	1,393	1,563
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	306,315	323,616
DEVELOPMENT FUND EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	43,377	-6,936

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Sollúntas na Tríonóide Rónaofa

Ceiliúrtar Sollúntas na Tríonóide Rónaofa inniu. Is í an rúndiamhair is mó agus is doimhne de na rúndiamhra Críostaí ar fad. Thóg sé na céadta bliain ag an Eaglais teacht ar fhoirmle faoin rúndiamhair seo. Sa cheathrú céad cumadh Cré Nicé chun an t-adhradh ba cheart a thabhairt do gach Ceann de na trí Phearsa. Tá an Chré sin againn i gcónaí agus is é an chré a deirtear san Aifreann de ghnáth. Is é an Spiorad Naomh an grá atá ag an Athair agus an Mac dá chéile. Deirtear gur bhain Naomh Pádraig feidhm as an tseamróg chun Rúndiamhair na Tríonóide a mhíniú do mhuintir na hÉireann. Léirigh sé go raibh trí phearsa in aon Dia amháin, an tAthair, an Mac agus an Spiorad Naomh, díreach mar atá trí dhulleog ar ghas amháin na seamróige. Is iad Comhartha na Croise, Glóir don Athair agus Beannachtaí na hEaglaise na deabhóidí is mó atá againn don Tríonóid Naofa agus is iad na paidreacha is minice a deirtear i rith an lae. Sna hurnaithe seo táimid páirteach leis na hAingil féin ag tabhairt moladh do Dhia.

Ar lá ár mbaiste tháinig an Spiorad Naomh chun cónaí ionainn, agus trinár gCóineartú tá misean againn bheith dílis don Chreideamh agus íosa a fhógairt don saol mór. Cuireann an fhéile seo inár gcomhair gurb é atá i ndán dúinn tar éis báis ná go mbeimid ag maireachtáil i láthair na Tríonóide ar feadh na sioraíochta. Is paidir dheas ón dtraidisiún i seo a leanas:

*A Athair, a Mhic is a Spiorad Naoimh, Biodh an Trí in Aon linn de ló is d'óiche,
Ar chúl na dtonn nó ar thaobh na mbeann,
Biodh ár Máthair linn, biodh a lámh faoinár gceann. Áiméan. (Ar bPaidreacha Dúchais)*

Today we celebrate the Feast of The Blessed Trinity. It is one of the great mysteries of the Christian Faith. It took the Church hundreds of years to formulate its meaning. The Nicene Creed was composed in the fourth century to clarify the adoration to be given to each Person of the Blessed Trinity. We still have this Creed and it is usually the Creed recited in the Mass. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father for the Son. It is said that St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity to the people of Ireland. He showed that just as there are three leaves on one stem, there are three Persons in one God. The prayers most frequently said to the Blessed Trinity are the Sign of the Cross, the Glory Be to the Father and Church Blessings. In these prayers we join with the angels in praising God. In Baptism we received the Holy Spirit and through our Confirmation we have a mission to be faithful to the Faith of Christ and to proclaim Him to the world. This feast reminds us that we will live for all eternity in the presence of the Holy Spirit. The following prayer is from tradition:

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit, May the Three in One be with us day and night,
On the high seas or on the mountainside,
May our Mother be with us and be our support. Amen*

Parish Office

The Parish Office is open each week day Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm including lunch time.

Friary Office

The office is open from Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm including lunch time. Saturday opening from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
For he has shown us his merciful love.

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 book of Proverbs.

Pr 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud,

The Lord created me when his
purpose first unfolded, before the
oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth
came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with
water.

Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the
countryside,

or the first grains of the worlds dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm,
I was there, when he drew a ring on
the surface of the deep, when he
thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the
deep, when he assigned the
sea its boundaries - and the waters

will not invade the shore.

- when he laid down the foundations
of the earth,

I was by his side, a master crafts
man, delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence, at play
everywhere in his world, delighting
to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: How great is your name,
O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

When I see the heavens,
the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars
which you arranged,
What is man that you should
keep him in mind,
Mortal man that you care for him? *R*

Yet you have made him
little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the
works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. *R*

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. *R*

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rm 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we
are judged righteous and at peace with
God, since it is by faith and through Jesus
that we have entered this state of grace in
which we can boast about looking forward
to God's glory. But that is not all we can
boast about; we can boast about our
sufferings. These sufferings bring patience,
as we know, and patience brings
perseverance, and perseverance brings
hope, and this hope is not deceptive,
because the love of God has been poured
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has
been given us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
The God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to
you but they would be too much
for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as
from himself but will say only what
he has learnt; and he will tell you of
the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he
tells you will be taken from what
is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said: All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

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

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of
his Son, The Spirit who cries out:
Abba, Father.