

# 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

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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year C) 19th June, 2019

### We are of one Body, we are of his Body

The feast we celebrate today is known as **Corpus Christi**, the Body of Christ.

Coming together within our parish community to unite ourselves with Jesus in the Eucharist requires an attitude of heart by which we accept one another as part of God's family. The following witnessed by the writer *Joseph Donders* brings this home to us.

'At a magnificent Cathedral, some pilgrims who were visiting the city came outside into the sunshine having just participated in a Mass during which each of them received Holy Communion. Earlier, I had noticed them as they approached the altar to receive communion and I also saw a blind man with a white cane receiving communion at the same time.

After Mass was over, they all exited the Cathedral together, with the blind man walking along with them tapping the pavement in front with his cane. Then I watched as they all stood around in front of the Cathedral doors looking up at the building taking photos and selfies.

Being blind, of course the man couldn't see them or what was going on but he would have been well aware of them all moving around and talking excitedly. The pilgrims didn't see him, either, although they weren't blind. They were too

preoccupied as they chatted and laughed among themselves.

In all the hustle and bustle, the blind man ended up in the middle of them and someone stepped on his cane and bent it while he was pushed forward on the path. Nobody noticed what had happened and he was left alone trying to straighten his cane and get his bearings.

A few minutes before, they all had been to Holy Communion remembering what Jesus said to them: 'This is my Body, this is my Blood!'

Yet, when it came to everyday life, that reality became lost. The body did not seem to have formed. They were not really in communion. They did not really form his Body, our Body.'

Did they? Do we?



**Priest on Duty: Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick**  
**Contact: 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**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.  
 Ann & John Keane, Hermitage & Clare Burke, Mill Rd.  
**11.30am:** Mary Keane, Kilrush Rd.  
 Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive. **1st Anniv**  
 Eileen O'Brien, Ballybeg.  
 Maureen Kitson, Marian Avenue.  
 Teresa & Jack Cole, Galway.  
 Hazel Scully, Clonroadmore.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11am:** James, Margaret & Michael Meehan, Killimer, Kilrush.  
**7.30pm:** Sue & David Kavanagh, Clancy Pk.  
**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** John & Mgt Houlihan, Galway.  
 James Lynch, Limerick Rd.  
 Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Greine.  
**7.30pm:** Maureen Coleman & decd family, Ard na Greine.  
 Michael & Dilly Hilton, Shannon & Newmarket on Fergus.  
**Wed 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11am:** George & Eileen Bradley, Drumcliffe Rd.  
**7.30pm:** Oliver Cassidy, Turnpike Rd.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**2pm:** Patrick Hutchison, Ballaghboy, Quin Rd. **MM**  
**7.30pm:** Michael & Kathleen Mahony & family, Hermitage.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Donor's intention.  
**11am:** Doohan & Davoren family, Lissycasey & Kilmurry McMahon.  
**7.30pm:** Martin Mounsey, Marian Ave. **MM**  
 Maureen & Billy Pigott, Burns & Pigott family, Connolly Villas.  
 Mabel & Cormac McGuinness & Edie Colgan, Clonroadmore.  
**Sat 11am:** Mick Moloney, Lahinch Rd.  
 Patrick McGuane, Moheroo, Carron & Bert Cassidy, Ballina.  
 Darren Stack, Golf Links Rd. & Cappahard.  
**6.30pm:** Gerald (Gerry) Cronin, "La Salette", Clare Rd.  
 Mattie, Eileen & Brendan Burke, Golf Links Rd.  
**Sun 8am:** No Intention Booked.  
**9.30am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11.30am:** Maggie, Bridie & Joe Cullinan, Inch.  
 Eleanor Ford, Castlewood Park.  
 Seán Maguire, Monaghan & Ennis.

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

Corpus Christi is a feast for pondering with thanks the supreme gift of Jesus' love. Children are often taught to pray **A.L.T.A.R**

**Adore, Love, Thanks, Ask, Repent.**

What better way to raise our hearts to God during Mass.

**Newly Baptised**

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

**Turlough Thady Coyle**  
**Éabha Brenda MacNamara**



**Golden Jubilee**



This weekend Fr. John Bane who served here in Ennis from 1987 until 1999 celebrates 50 years of priesthood.

Fr. John, a native of Feakle was ordained on 18th June 1972 and served in Roscrea, Birmingham, Kilkishen, Cathedral, St. Joseph's, Crusheen and Broadford.

In the past few months Fr. John has retired and has come to live in the Abbey Pastoral Area, residing in Clarecastle where he helps in the Pastoral Area. On this weekend of Jubilee we congratulate Fr. John and wish him many more years of health and happiness.

**Ad Multos Annos**

**Recent Deaths**

**Vladimir Belis**, Slovakia & Willow Park, husband of Veronika  
**Cornelia Wahli**, Greendale and Tulla;  
**Pat Sullivan**, Waterpark Court, Drumbiggle.;  
**Mary Cahill**, Shannon Pk;  
**Bridget Cunningham**, McHugh Villas;  
**George Tuohy**, Gort na Rí;  
**Mary Coughlan**, Lissycasey, sister of Liam Griffin, Tobartaoscain;  
**Martin Kennedy**, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, brother of Mick Kennedy, Rockmount;  
**Catherine Turner**, The Green, Lifford.



**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**7pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 26th 10am:** Damian Moroney, Steele's Tce.  
**11.45am:** No intention booked.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Eileen Leydon, London.  
**Tues 10.30am:** No Intention Booked.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No Intention Booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No Mass today.  
**Fri 10.30am:** John & Molly Laffan, Dublin.  
**Sat 10.30am:** Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Pk.  
**7.00pm:** No Intention Booked.  
**Sun 26th 10am:** No Intention Booked.  
**11.45am:** Betty Burke, Lifford Rd.  
 Joe, Nell, Tom & Noreen Walsh, Clonroad.

**Please Note**

Due to HSE staff training there will be no 10.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday.

**BEING DAD**



**Ten tips for being a successful father:**

1. He goes out of his way to listen to his children and he pays particular attention to their growth in character.
2. He wants his children to be active, and he knows that all active people make mistakes. He leads his children to learn more from their blunders.
3. He's not afraid of being temporarily 'unpopular' with his children. Their long term happiness is more important to him than their present feelings from correction.
4. He is open to his children's suggestions, and their input about family decisions.
5. He takes his wife's judgement seriously, especially in matters pertaining to the children. He sets aside his ego and acknowledges an evident fact of life - most of the time she's right!
6. When he causes offence, he apologises. He puts justice ahead of ego.
7. He is mannerly and courteous.
8. He draws strength from his religious faith and love for his family.
9. He sets aside his fatigue, anxiety and temptation to slack off, putting his fatherly duties ahead of self interested pursuits.
10. He recognises that his life as husband and father is to him one of noble, self sacrificing adventure.



**Cloughleigh**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 19th 11am:** Tracy McCarthy, Ballynacally & John Paul Ave.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

## CHIME Ennis Outreach

Chime will be in attendance at the Parish Office on Wednesday 22nd June from 10am-1pm and 2pm- 4pm (Appointment required) Offering Free Minor Hearing Aid Repairs, Batteries @ cost price €2 and €3 Free Tinnitus Support, Free Information on Life Technology to support with hard of hearing. Provide home visit for assessment for deaf technology refers to Chime Audiology service. If you would like any information or to make an appointment please contact:  
Phone 086-2229638  
or e-mail Kathleen.daffy@chime.ie



## Annual Global Rosary

On Friday 24th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart the Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification 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 at 2.30pm. Join us in person or on the webcam or Parish Radio link 106.4fm



## Are you living in Ireland Undocumented?

Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new Government Undocumented Scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants' Rights Centre Ireland website [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie) or email [info@mrci.ie](mailto:info@mrci.ie) or contact 083-0755387.

## Synodal Pathway

The Diocese has completed the listening phase of our synodal process. The feedback received has been collated into a 10 page document. If you would like to read this summary document it can be accessed on the Killaloe Diocese webpage. The findings from our Diocese will inform the National Synodal Gathering in Athlone on Saturday, June 18th. [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synodal-pathway](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synodal-pathway)

## Peter's Pence

### Diocesan Administration Appeal

The second collection at all masses next weekend is the Annual Appeal from both Pope Francis & Bishop Fintan for your support in helping them proclaim the Gospel message.

## Columbarium



Planning is underway for the second phase of the Columbarium in the Cathedral. Joseph O'Neill from Eternum Columbarium will be in the Columbarium to meet with people who have an interest in reserving a niche on Saturday & Sunday next 25th / 26th June. To book an appointment please ring 085 2148301

## Prayer for Students sitting the Junior and Leaving Cert Exam.

Dear Lord, we pray for all the students of our Parish who will be sitting State Examinations this week.  
' Help them to see that their value as a person is not based on their performance, but on your great love for them.

Come into their heart so that they may know that they are not alone.

Help them, not only with these examinations, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come their way.

As they take these exams, bring back to their mind everything they have studied and give them the skills they need to engage that which they may have overlooked.

Help them to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts they have learned and in their ability.

May they be held firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens during these examinations that you are always with them.  
Amen.

## 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**



## Lourdes 2022

Our first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes since 2019 will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday afternoon 28th June returning home on Sunday 3rd July. If you would like to travel on this Pilgrimage please contact



Joe Walsh tours 01 2410800 or [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) Prices vary from €739 to €759 per person sharing depending on choice of hotel, email: [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1.

## 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

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday 12th June

Fund **€2,539.00**  
Online **€326.00**

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

### Sollúntas Chorp Chríost

Is í an Eocairist foinse agus ceartlár na Críostaíochta trí na haoiseanna go dtí an lá atá inniu ann. Tuigimid rúndiamhair na hEocairiste níos fearr má dhéanaimid machnamh uirthi i gcomhthéacs Íosa fíor-Dhia agus fíor-dhuine, a dheascabháil chun na bhflaitheas agus é ar dheasláimh Dé. Trí na haoiseanna ghlac an Eaglais le briathra Íosa an t-arán agus an fhíon a bheith go fíor, go réalta mar a Chorp agus a Fhuil sa tSácráil agus as sin lean an deabhóid don tSácráimint Ró-Naofa. Tá Críost beo san Eocairist mar fhoinsé do chaidreamh phearsanta le Dia agus lena chéile, mar chlann mhac agus chlann iníonacha Dé, bráithre agus siúracha Íosa.

Tugann an Fhéile seo deis dúinn bheith rannpháirteach le hÍosa de shíor. Ní foláir dúinn ár dTiarna a fheiceáil i ngach duine agus gníomhú mar a mhol Sé dúinn i ngach gné dár saol agus de bharr sin nach breá an toradh go mbeimid ina fochair nuair a shroichimid caladh ciúin na síoraíochta.

Tá an Domhnach seo tiomnaithe d'aithreacha. Guímis go lúcháireach Dia an tAthair tabhartais an Spioraid Naoimh a bhronnadh ar aithreacha ar fud an domhain.

**A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhiaga, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Aiméan**

The Eucharist is the source and centre of Christianity down through the ages to the present day. We understand the mystery of the Eucharist when we reflect on it in the context of Jesus true God and true man, His ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God. Down through the ages the Church has accepted that Jesus is present in the bread and wine in the Consecration and from this evolved devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus Christ is present in the Blessed Eucharist as a sign that we his brothers and sisters share His life. May we come to possess it completely in Heaven.

This feast provides us with an opportunity to be united with Jesus always. We ought to see Him in everybody and act according to His laws and as a result it is a comforting thought that we will be united with Him when we reach eternity.

Today is Father's Day. We pray that fathers everywhere will be led by the Holy Spirit.

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine. Amen.**

## Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €500, €200, €100 & €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.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### 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 Genesis.

Gen 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

### The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet' *R.*

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

Rule in the midst of all your foes. *R.*

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak

I begot you. *R.*

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old' *R.*

## A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

### The word of the Lord

## SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent

For pilgrims in their banishment,

The bread for God's true children

meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:

Off in the olden types foreshadowed;

In Isaac on the altar bowed,

And in the ancient paschal food,

And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,

Still show to us thy mercy sign;

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;

So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,

Our present food, our future rest,

Come, make us each Thy chosen

guest,

Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest

With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Amen Alleluia.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live forever!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men.

But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down.

Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

### 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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.