

# 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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

26th June, 2022

## A CALL TO COMMITMENT

The gospel message of this Sunday is about the failure of three men who offered to become disciples but could not let go of their attachments. It is a message that transcends all ages.

There is a story in the book of Elizabeth Brenner, entitled Winning by Letting Go. Brenner explains how people in India catch monkeys – and catch them alive.

They cut a small hole in a box. Then they put a tasty nut in the box. The hole is just large enough for the monkey to put its hand through. But it's too small for the monkey to withdraw its hand once it has clutched the nut inside.

So the monkey has two choices. It can let go of the nut and go free, or it can hold on to the nut and stay trapped. Monkeys usually hold on to the nut.

The monkey is a good image of us in terms of behavior. The nut represents certain things, vices and people, which we find difficult to let go of. Consequently, we are not really free.

Jesus is looking for commitment on our part; a direct call to become disentangled from the things that keep us enslaved to materialism. The prospect of economic uncertainty shouldn't deter us. Following him is all about committing ourselves to basic Christian principles; being flavoured with this man Jesus Christ so that others can see goodness and taste worthwhile-ness in the message he has to offer.

When people believe in a cause, they are prepared to make sacrifices and not afraid to pay the price to help them achieve their goal. The tragedy though is that sometimes the goals they set are too great and so they settle for second best, a poor imitation of what they envisioned. We would need to be careful lest we allow the same to happen to us with regard to our faith. The danger is that we could easily say we're not capable of reaching the ideal so we'll pick and choose what most appeals to us.



Perhaps we can never reach the ideal, but we can try. At the end of life's journey hopefully we will not be judged by results, but what we tried to do and tried to be to the best of our ability.

**Priest on Duty Fr. Antun Pasalic**  
**Contact 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Gerald (Gerry) Cronin, "La Salette", Clare Rd.  
 Mattie, Eileen & Brendan Burke, Golf Links Rd.  
**Sun 26th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Decd Finlay families.  
 11.30am: Maggie, Bridie & Joe Cullinan, Inch.  
 Eleanor Ford, Castlewood Park.  
 Seán Maguire, Monaghan & Ennis.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** John Joe & Mary Carmody, Kilmaley.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Seán O'Leary, Connolly Villas & Ballyduffbeg, Inagh. **MM**  
**Tues: 7.40am:** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** John 'Chucks' O'Sullivan & Baby Croia, Clancy Park.  
 Lucindia Connellan, Moughna.  
**7.30pm:** John & Peter Sheridan, Ennis & Canterbury.  
**Wed 7.40am:** Patrick, Beatrice & Tom Foley & Marian Reid.  
**11am:** Bridget & John Joe Loftus, Buttermarket.  
 Mary Moloney, Ard na Gréine.  
**7.30pm:** Pauline & Denis Horgan, Tobertaoscáin.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** Peg Garvey & Annie Keane, Upper Market St.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Michael Purtil, Kilkee.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Brid Staunton, Colledge Green.  
 Bernadette O'Sullivan, Brosna, Co. Kerry & Ennis.  
 Bernie Ruane, Woodhaven, Kilrush Rd.  
**7.30pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sat: 11am:** Paddy & Annie Flanagan, Maghera, Tulla.  
 Mary Scanlan, Dalcassian Avenue. **1st Anniv**  
 Oliver Cullinan, Collins Pk., Kilrush Rd. **1st Anniv**  
**6.30pm:** Mary & Michael Doherty, Castlewood Park.  
 Angela Ball (nee Derwin), Hermitage. **1st Anniv.**  
 John Malone, Clare View, Ballybeg.  
**Sun 3rd 8am:** John & Mgt Murphy, Tulla.  
**9.30am:** Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.  
**11.30am:** James Hegarty, Moorhaun House, Fountain.  
 Paddy Naughton, Clare Road.  
 John & Bridie Murray, Mullagh.  
 Rose O'Reilly, Avondale, Kilrush Rd.  
 Martin Connolly, Victoria Court, Cusack Rd. **1st Anniv**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Monday to Friday 5pm to 7pm in the Cathedral.

**Man of Peace**



Oliver Plunkett was born in 1628 into a noble and wealthy family in Co. Meath. He studied for the priesthood in the Irish College in Rome and was ordained in 1654. During the Penal times he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. Oliver Plunkett was a man of peace, who courageously preached and worked for reconciliation knowing that a price was on his head. He faithfully did what he was ordained to do. Falsely accused of treason, he suffered a martyr's death on 1st July 1681. Before giving his life, he publicly forgave all who were responsible for his cruel death. We thank God for the work of peace and reconciliation achieved in our country, something that was so dear to the heart of this courageous saint.

**Friday 1st July is the Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett.**

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday  
 19th June 2022,  
 Fund **€4,666.29**  
 Online **€341.00**

**St. Joseph's**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** Eddie & Pauline Lynch, Kilkee.  
**Sun 10am:** No intention booked.  
**11.45am:** Betty Burke, Lifford Rd.  
 Joe, Nell, Tom & Noreen Walsh, Clonroad.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Brent Hulse, Ard na Gréine.  
**Tues 10.30am:** John Joe Nash, Toonagh, Tulla.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Sat. 10.30am:** Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Pk.  
**7pm:** Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.  
**Sun 3rd 10am:** Marlene Hanrahan, Pine Grove.  
 John, Nora & Eleanor O'Connor, Clarecastle.  
**11.45am:** Buddy Brown, Corrovorrin Crescent.  
 Eileen & Kevin Kelly, McHugh Villas & U.K.

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 Building and renovation work at St Joseph's is progressing slowly; the next phase will include repairs to the exterior structure followed by the ceiling and electrical work inside the church. The work is under the direction of the HSE and consequently the rate of progress is beyond our control. Thank you for your patience.

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 A pair of sunglasses was found in the church last Sunday after Mass; the owner can claim them in the sacristy.

**The Annual Service of remembrance** and wreath laying will take place at the World War 1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park (opposite Glór Theatre on Saturday July 16th @ 2pm

The monument contains the names of over 600 men and women from Clare who died during both the First and Second World Wars. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath on behalf of a relative or friend is welcome to participate in the ceremony. All welcome to attend.

**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 have informed the National Synodal Gathering in Athlone. [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synodal-pathway](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synodal-pathway)

**Free English Classes**

Practise English Conversation. All levels, small groups. Email: [clarechat21@gmail.com](mailto:clarechat21@gmail.com)  
 Mondays 9.30am—11.30am  
 Thursdays 7pm– 8.30pm  
 Fridays 10am—12pm  
 Please email to register for a class. Classes take place at Mná ag Gaíre (women's shed).

**Cloughleigh**

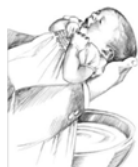
**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Mon: 9.30am:** Special Intention.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Newly Baptised**

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

**Evan John** Fielding;  
**Eve Claire** Ruane;  
**Eli Seán James** Meere;  
**Abi Isabel** Ryan;  
**Sineád Mary** Spring;  
**Cody John** Griffin;



### Peter's Pence

The second collection after Holy Communion at all masses this weekend is the Peter's Pence Appeal. This is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to Pope Francis in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the Universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value. It is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

### Columbarium



Planning is progressing on the second phase of the Columbarium in the Cathedral. This weekend Joseph O'Neill from Eternum Columbarium is available to meet people who have or are interested in reserving a niche. To make an appointment contact Joseph on 085 2148301

### First Friday of July

Friday 1st July is the Feast of the Great Irish Saint, St. Oliver Plunket, it is also the First Friday of July. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments. Please contact the Parish Office.

Fr. Tom will visit housebound parishioners in his care on July 7th & 8th.

### Rally for Life 2022



Stand for life Saturday 2nd July, Dublin City Centre. For more information or to book a seat on Clare / Limerick bus, please contact Kateri Jones 087 1031107

### All Ireland Hurling Semi Final



Best wishes to the Clare Team who will compete in the All Ireland Hurling Semi final against Kilkenny on Saturday evening July 2nd.

### Welcome to the Spiritans

Next weekend we welcome members of the Spiritan Congregation (formerly known as the Holy Ghost Fathers) to the Parish. They will preach at all Masses on their Missionary Work and take up a Retiring Collection as you leave mass.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage



After an absence of two years our first Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday for Lourdes. Bishop Fintan and Fr. Tom (Diocesan Pilgrimage Director) will lead pilgrims from all over the Diocese who will spend five days in prayer at the Marian Shrine where Mary, the mother of God appeared 164 years ago to a young teenage girl, Bernadette Soubirous and asked that people would come in pilgrimage and do penance.

If you would like to send a petition to Grotto, please leave it in to the Parish Office by 5pm this Monday.

The Autumn Pilgrimage takes place from 2nd to 7th October.

### 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.

### Rest in Peace



Angela Lyne, Limerick Road;

Catherine Turner, The Green, Lifford;

Lena Doherty, Ballymaley, Barefield;

Eileen Williams, St Anthony's Terrace;

Tony O'Connor, Miltown Malbay, brother of Jim, Tulla Road;

Susan Foudy, Inagh, mother of Pat Foudy Tyre Centre, Mill Road;

## Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

### An Tríú Domhnach Déag Saor

Insítear dúinn sa soiscéal inniu go bhfuil sé ag druidim gar don am a dtógfai losa as an saol. As seo amach beidh an Spiorad ag treorú na deisceabail. Tá an Spiorad Naomh ár dtreorú i gcónaí.

An tseachtain seo déanamais machnamh ar Phríomhoibreacha na Trócaire. Seo iad.

Bia a thabhairt don ocrach.

Deoch a thabhairt don tartmhar.

Éadach a thabhairt don nocht.

Dul ag fiosrú na ndaoine atá i mbraighdeanas.

Óstáocht a thabhairt don deoraí.

Dul ag fiosrú na n-easlán.

Adhlacadh na marbh..

Paidir an tSuaimhnis.

*A Dhia deonaigh dom suaimhneas,*

*Chun glacadh le rudaí nach féidir liom athrú,*

*Misneach chun rudaí a athrú nuair is féidir,*

*Agus gaois chun an difríocht a aithint.*

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we learn that the time for Jesus to leave his life on earth is drawing near. From now on his disciples will be led by the Spirit. We are led by the Holy Spirit too.

Let us reflect this week on the Corporal Works of Mercy which are:

To feed the hungry.

To give water to the thirsty.

To clothe the naked.

To shelter the homeless.

To visit the sick.

To visit the imprisoned.

To bury the dead.

Serenity Prayer

*God grant me the serenity,*

*To accept the things I cannot change,*

*Courage to change the things I can,*

*And wisdom to know the difference. Amen.*

### 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.

### Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000, €100, €100. 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

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### 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 first book of the Kings 1 K 19:16.19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to  
anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel  
Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of  
Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve  
yoke of oxen, he himself being with the  
twelfth.

Elijah passed near to him and threw his  
cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran  
after Elijah.

'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will  
follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go  
back; for have I done anything to you?'

Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and  
slaughtered them.

He used the plough for cooking the oxen,  
then gave to his men, who ate.

He then rose, and followed Elijah and  
became his servant.

### The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: O Lord, it is You who are my  
portion.*

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God'.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and  
cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand  
firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the  
dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

## A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians Gal 5:1.13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to  
remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do  
not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know,  
to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will  
provide an opening for self-indulgence.

Serve one another, rather, in works of love,  
since the whole of the Law is summarised in  
a single command: Love your neighbour as  
yourself.

If you go snapping at each other and tearing  
each other to pieces, you had better watch  
or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by  
the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding  
to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is  
the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally  
against such a thing, and it is precisely  
because the two are so opposed that you  
do not always carry out your good  
intentions.

If you are led by the Spirit no law can touch  
you.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak Lord, your servant is listening:*

*You have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken  
up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the  
road for Jerusalem and sent messengers  
ahead of him.

These set out, and they went into a  
Samaritan village to make preparations for

him, but the people would not receive him  
because he was making for Jerusalem.

Seeing this, the disciples James and John  
said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire  
from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned  
and rebuked them, and they went off to  
another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on  
the road who said to him, 'I will follow you  
wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes  
have holes and the birds of the air have  
nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay  
his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,'  
replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.'  
But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury  
their dead; your duty is to go and spread the  
news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let  
me go and say good-bye to my people at  
home.'

Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on  
the plough, no one who looks back is fit for  
the kingdom of 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And all within me, his holy name.