

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year C) 5th June, 2022

Come Holy Spirit

Sometimes it can be hard to get our heads around the idea of the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit is not physical or material but rather a Spirit. We can picture Jesus, we can imagine him teaching and working miracles, but the Holy Spirit can seem much less tangible, yet the Holy Spirit is real.

The Spirit is alive and active, drawing us to God. Giving us gifts to help us bear fruit in the world, the fruit that Jesus asked of his followers.

The Holy Spirit helps us to follow Christ, to be like Christ, to be holy. He is, in the words of Jesus "the spirit of truth". For the Christian who seeks to understand, to live by, the truths revealed by Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit is the essential guide and companion. If Jesus is the way to the Father then the Holy Spirit is our guide along the way.

In the Gospels we see that Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness. In the Acts of the Apostles we can see clearly that the Spirit is leading the early church. It was the Spirit that prompted Peter to go to the Pagans "The Spirit told me to accompany them without discriminating. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house" (Acts 11:12). It was the Spirit that guided the Apostles in the decisions they made when they met in Jerusalem. St. Paul describes being compelled by the Holy Spirit to go to Jerusalem. "But now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem. What will happen to me there I do not know" (Acts 20:22).

The Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes* sums up the Spirit's role when it speaks of the Church as "The people of God who believe that they are guided by the Spirit of the Lord". The Holy Spirit guides the Church in two ways.

Firstly he guides the lives of individual believers that is to say he helps individuals who are open to him to live good lives and to make right choices. Secondly he guides the Church as a whole. He keeps the church true to what has been revealed by Christ. In today's Gospel we hear that the Holy Spirit will remind us of all that Jesus has said to us.

It's worth noting that as Christians we cannot just follow the whims of any particular age but rather we must rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us in the truths from Christ handed down to us through the centuries in the scriptures and Tradition.

Sometimes in life we can lose our way, lose our sense of direction. God gives us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey.

On this Pentecost Day may we open our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit and let the Spirit guide us along the way.



Priest on Duty 5th June 2022

Contact: Fr Ger Jones 065 6969098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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, Corrovorrin Grove.
Maureen Sheedy, Shanaway Rd.

11.30am: Fleadh Nua Mass

Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday - No Mass

11am: Tom & Maureen Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.
Michael & Esther O'Loughlin, Hermitage.
Donie O'Keeffe, Kilnamona.

7.30pm: Johnny Flynn, Turnpike Rd.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.
11am: Des O'Dowd, Ennis & Celbridge.

7.30pm: Martin & Anne Cronin, Drumbiggie Rd.
Frank & Tess White, Clare Rd.
Patrick Devine, Coopers' Place.

Wed 7.40am: Margaret Hanley, Essex, England.
11am: Special Intention.
Eithne (Aine) Merry nee Scanlan, Market St.

7.30pm: Mary McAllister, Turnpike Rd.

Thurs 7.40am: Decd members Heeney family.
11am: Mick McDonald, Ennis.

7.30pm: John & Eileen Howard, Circular Rd.
Martin Connellan, Kilmorane.
Mary Moloney, Hermitage.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Patricia Ryan, Ardlea Rd. MM.
Brendan Doyle, Clonroad. MM.

Sat: 11am: Gerry Barry, Westfields, Clare Rd. 1st Anniv.

6.30pm: Annie Cunningham, Hermitage.
Michael Ryan, McNamara Park.
Geraldine Nihill, Ennis.

John Scahill, Sr. 1st Anniv. & John Scahill, Jr., Fountain.

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.

Newly Baptised

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

Jennifer Naomi Janova
Patrik Jano
Brian Jano
Edita Maria Janova
Jack Patrick Shanley
Cómhnall Patrick Crehan
Éabha Jane Crehan
Rihanna Ellenor Keenan
Matthew Jennings



Bank Holiday Monday
This Monday 6th June there will be no 7.40am Mass in the Cathedral or 9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh.

Do you or someone you love suffer because of drug addiction? We can help.
Narcotics Anonymous Open Public Meeting with speakers sharing their stories. Tuesday 21st June at 7.30pm. Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis. All Welcome.

Exams

We wish every blessings on our students who begin their exams on Wednesday . Be assured of our daily prayers.



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

St. Anthony's Magazine

Supporting the ministry of the Franciscan Friary, is available for sale in both the Friary and Cathedral. €2.00 per copy.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 7pm: John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Pk.
John & Bridie Mulcaire & Deceased Family.

Sun 5th 10am: Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.
Kieran O'Regan, Shanaway Rd.

11.45am: Jimmy Griffin, Lees Rd, Drumcliffe.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Cissie Ballinger, Gort Rd.
Brid Shanahan, Lifford & Fr. MJ Neylon.

Fri 10.30am: Jack & Eilish Reidy, Tulla.

Sat: 10.30am: Paul Joyce, Boston U.S.A..
7pm: Jerry Hayes, Pine Grove. MM.

Sun 12th 10am: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.

11.45am: Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.
Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.

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.iemartinamargaretsminimathon

**Please Support,
all donations gratefully received.**

Columbarium

Joseph O'Neill from Eternum Columbarium will be at the Columbarium in the Cathedral on Thursday if you have an interest in reserving a niche in the second phase which is due to be completed later this year .
Contact Joseph on 085 2148301 for an appointment.



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

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 9.30am: Senan & Carmel Crowe, Knockerra, Kilrush.

Sun 12th June: Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Pk.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €400 & €30. 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.

Priests' Summer Collection

Takes place at all masses this weekend. One of only four appeals in the year for your support of the priests who serve you. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available in the porch of the church and we thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society



The Monthly Mass for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions takes place this Monday evening at the 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral.

Parish Office

From this Tuesday, the Parish Office will be 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.

Ennis Hospital

Sunday Mass resumes in the Hospital Chapel this Sunday at 8.45am. Patients in the hospital can tune into channel 33 to view Mass. Patients will have the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion in their rooms afterwards.

Basket Collection

This weekend the baskets will once again be passed around at the offertory of the mass. We ask you to help please pass the basket and we thank you for your continued support of your parish.

Munster Glory

We wish the Clare Hurling team every success in the Munster Championships, which will be played in Semple Stadium, Thurles this Sunday Afternoon.

St. Anthony's Novena

This year's Novena begins in the Friary this Saturday and continues each day until the Feast of St. Anthony on Monday 13th June. Daily sessions at 10am, 7.30pm and on Sunday at 10.30am & 7.30pm.



We welcome Fr. Antony Jukes O.F.M. novice master in the Killarney Friary who will conduct the novena. Fr. Antony is no stranger to Ennis; he did his Novitiate year here in the Friary. The Novena can also be watched online on the Parish Website.

We congratulate Fr. Ignatius McCormack on the Silver Jubilee of his ordination on Tuesday next 7th June.



For Iggy is a valued member of the Abbey Pastoral team and celebrates the 7.40am mass in the Cathedral each morning and helps in the pastoral area at weekends. This is in addition to his responsibility as Principal of our Diocesan College, St. Flannan's.

Fr. Ignatius was born on 1st August 1972 in the parish of Kilcolman Co. Offay; educated at Ballyegan and Coolderry primary schools; he received his secondary school education in St. Brendan's community school in Birr.

On completion of his secondary schooling, Fr. Iggy entered the National Seminary in Maynooth and received a BA in Geography and Classics in 1993. Awarded a BD by the Pontificate University in Maynooth in 1996 he completed his higher Diploma in Pastoral Studies in 1997. In 2014 he was awarded an MA in Theological Studies by UL from Mary Immaculate College and in 2015 he received the Higher Diploma in Education Management and Leadership by NUI.

Fr. Ignatius was ordained a priest 25 years ago this week in his native Parish of Kilcolman by Bishop Willie Walsh. He was appointed curate of Toomevara after his ordination, where he ministered for three years. In 2000 he studied for his H Dip in Education, in Trinity College and taught at Loreto College on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

In 2001 Fr. Ignatius joined the staff of St. Flannan's College, first as dean of Studies in the final years of the boarding school and in 2005 joined the teaching staff. In 2017 he was appointed principal of the school, a position he still holds to this day. During his time in St. Flannan's Fr. Iggy has assisted in the parishes of Kilmaley, Quin and Ennis.

For the past 19 years he is the Vocational Director for the Diocese and has accompanied many young and not so young on the discernment of their vocation.

We thank Fr. Iggy for his great witness and example of a happy fulfilled priest who each day answers the call of the Lord to be of service to God's people. Wishing him every blessing as he continues to answer the Lord's call to serve.

Ad Multos Annos

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Cincise

Ceiliúrtar Domhnach Cincise caoga lá tar éis Dhomhnach Cásca. Thuirling an Spiorad Naomh ar na hAspail. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde Íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Chuaigh na hAspail amach láithreach ag fógairt an dea-scéala faoi bheatha, faoi bhás agus faoi aiséirí ar dTiarna. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde Íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Trí sheanmóireacht Pheadair Naofa glacadh trí mhíle duine isteach san Eaglais. Thug an Spiorad Naomh cumhacht do na hAspail agus tríd an chumhacht sin thug siad faoin cine daonna a athmhúscailt. Glacaimid an Spiorad Naomh sa Bhaiste agus sa Chóineartú. An Domhnach Cincise seo cuimhnimis gur Críostaithe sinn agus go mbainimid leis an Tiarna Íosa Críost. Is é an Spiorad Naomh, Spiorad na firinne agus cabhróidh sé linn ar mbeatha a chaitheamh de réir na firinne. Tá gá go fóill lenár bpaidreacha ar son lucht ceannais gach tíre ionas go gcomhlíonfaidís a ndualgas go cóir agus go cothrom le trua is le taise. Go dtaga dá bharr síocháin agus comhar idir náisiúin an domhain le cúnadh Dé.

Moladh go deo leat a Spioraid Naoimh.

Líon ár gcroithe le do ghrá agus le do dhiograis.

Déan aspail dinn a Thiarna chun dea-scéala do ghrá a scaipeadh, pé áit a mbeimis.

I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé go gcónaimid. Áiméan.

Pentecost Sunday is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire. Mary, the apostles, and the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Apostles went out immediately spreading the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the preaching of St. Peter three thousand were converted to the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles power to go forth and renew the face of the earth. We receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. On this Pentecost Sunday let us reflect on our Christianity and that we belong to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth who helps us to lead our lives according to the truth. There is ongoing need for our prayers for those who govern in every country that they may exercise their office with justice and compassion. Lord help them to promote peace in the world. *Praise be to you Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with your love and your zeal. Make us bearers of the Good News of Christ wherever we are.*

May we live in God's kinship, in God's love, in God's will, in expectation of God, in friendship with God, and in God's care. Amen

RIP

James P. Cullinan, Rathfarnham, Dublin & Ennis;

Angela Murray nee O'Loughlin, Dalcassian Park;

Noel Markham, Cahercon, Kildysart, brother of Claire Kelly & Flan Markham, Cahercalla Heights & Ollie, Gort Rd.;

Eileen Jones, Kilmorane and the first Principal of St. Clare's School;

Maura Burke, Carlow, mother of Susan Keane, Gort na mBláth;

Mick Canny, Corofin, brother of Marian Canny, Shanaway Rd.;



Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday, 29th May

Fund €2,721.00
Online €146.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language.

They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as

proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God.

Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.

If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'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.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.