

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 10th July, 2022

A homeless woman once approached a religious leader for help, but because he was busy and helpless, he turned her away and offered to pray for her instead. The homeless woman, it is said, wrote this poem as a response to that insensitive minister:

"I was hungry,
and you formed a humanities group
to discuss my hunger.
I was imprisoned,
and you crept off quietly to the chapel
and prayed for my release.
I was naked,
and in your mind you debated the morality
of my appearance.
I was sick,
and you knelt and thanked God
for your health.
I was homeless,
and you preached to me the spiritual
shelter
of the love of God.
I was lonely,
and you left me alone
to pray for me.
You seem so holy,
so close to God but I am still
very hungry - and lonely - and cold."

The parable of the Good Samaritan is at once both idealistic and pragmatic. It sets before us the ideal of loving our enemies and shows us just how to go about it. The love for equals is a human thing - of friend for friend. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles. Then there is the love for the enemy--love for the one who does not love you but mocks, threatens, and inflicts pain. This is God's love. It conquers the world.

It's difficult to look at something as well known as the story of the Good Samaritan with fresh eyes. We need to be careful that in the case of parable of the Good Samaritan, years of use have not turned a shocking, profound statement of the Christian life into trite moralizing.



Priest on Duty Fr. David Carroll
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Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: James Ruane, Considine Rd. Peggy Cox, Dalcassian Ave. Isolda Marshall, 'Redan House', Clonroadmore. **1st Anniv.**
Sun 10th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Frank & Tess Glynn, Francis St. Tommy Mahony, Tobertaoscaín.
11.30am: Michael & Mary Daly, Lifford, Gort Rd. George Gallery, Rockmount. Noreen Murphy, Kilrush Rd.
Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Frances Nagle, Cahercalla Estate.
7.30pm: Bridie Cunningham, McHugh Villas. **MM.** Nancy Guinnane, Hermitage.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Elizabeth Fleming, Marian Ave.
7.30pm: Nancy Slattery, Cahercalla. Thomas Dinan, Hermitage. Paddy & Nellie Casey & deceased family, Parnell St. Flan, Pat & Ursula Brody, Loughville.
Wed 7.40am: Paddy Skehan, Waterford.
11am: Seamus & Eugene Curley, Limerick Rd. Kathleen, Jim & Charlie Gray & Jimmy Besch, USA. Val Crain, Lahinch & London
7.30pm: Eva, Tom, Mary & Noel Ryan, Summerhill.
Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Patrick, Brigid, Val & Michael Casey, Clare Rd.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Bridget Geraghty, Coopers' Place.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Sat: 11am: Marian & Dan McNamara, College Green. Tommy, Nora & Jack Carroll, Gort Rd. & Harmony Row. Paddy & Josie Hahessy, St. Michael's Villas. Seán, Myra & Maimes Kenny, Dalcassian Pk.
6.30pm: Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd. Angela Lyne, Limerick Rd. **MM** Mary Crowley Connole, Liscannor & Ennistymon.
Sun 8am: Leona Sabroso, Philippines.
9.30am: Brenda Flynn, Fergus Park. PJ Keane, Loughville.
11.30am: Gerard & Lucy O'Driscoll, Summerhill. Thomas Callinan, Beechpark. Mary Smith (nee Dunne), Feakle & Clare Rd. Agnes & Michael Murphy, Woodquay. Mary Coote, Turnpike Rd.

Spiritan Fathers

The Holy Ghost mission appeal that took place in the Parish last weekend raised €4,599. The Spiritan Fathers wish to acknowledge the generosity of parishioners. Any envelopes you have for this appeal can be returned to any of our Churches or Parish Office and will be forwarded to the Spiritan Fathers.

Croagh Patrick



Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 31st July. Mass and Confessions available on the Mountain that day.

European Patrons

At a time of great uncertainty in Europe and the world, it is a good time to remember in a special way the Patron Saints of Europe, three of whose Feast days fall during the summer.

11th July St. Benedict
23rd July St. Bridget of Sweden

9th August Edith Stein, St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

The remaining European Patrons are:

11th February
 SS Cyril and Methodius
29th April
 St. Catherine of Sienna.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd. Mary Cahill, Shannon Park.
Sun 10th 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: Martin Dormer, The Lane, Gort Rd. **1st Anniv.**
Mon 10.30am: Una Flaherty, John Paul Ave.
Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.
Wed 10.30am: Deceased O'Brien Family, Crusheen.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.
Sat 10.30am: Sarah (Lal) Purcell, Shannon Park. Michael & Patrick Cleary, Clancy Park.
7pm: Elizabeth & Mortimer Guthrie, Loughville. Mary O'Shea, St. Senan's Rd.
Sun 17th 10am: Christina Forde, The Lane, Cappahard. Jeremiah Considine, Corrovorrin Crescent.
11.45am: Cyril Brennan, Corrovorrin. **MM**

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.

A pair of sunglasses was found in St. Joseph's Church on a Sunday after Mass; the owner can claim them in the sacristy.

Lourdes Pilgrimage



Sept 22nd –27th **Franciscan Pilgrimage**
 October 2nd—7th **Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage**

Both Pilgrimages direct from Shannon Airport. Details from the Friary or Parish Office.

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022, 3pm on Sunday 24th July in Knock Basilica



Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents' Association who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock shrine.
2pm: Anointing of the Sick
3pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary

Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 10th 11am: Frank Corey, Loughville, Corey & Flanagan families.
Mon: 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Newly Baptised

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



Éabha Grace Corry
Adam Kingsley Keane.

Martina Hogan & Margaret Mc Mahon, would like to thank all who donated to their recent fundraiser. Martina & Margaret participated in this year's Women's Mini Marathon in Dublin, Bank Holiday Sunday 5th June.



We fundraised for two charities

Cathedral Renovation Fund
All monies 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 go directly to providing services for the children.

Each Charity Received €1,730.00

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

Bro. Isidore Cronin O.F.M. former Guardian Ennis Friary;

Ann Cooney, Ennis & Tulla, mother of Geraldine Cooney, Tulla Rd. and sister of Peggy Eustace, Kilrush Rd.;

Brother Isidore Cronin O.F.M.



On Sunday last 3rd July Bro. Isidore died peacefully in Marymount Hospice, Cork. He was 77 years of age and at the time of his death was a member of the Cork Franciscan Fraternity. Patrick Cronin was from O'Dwyer's Villas, Thomondgate, Limerick. In 1962 he joined the Franciscans in Killarney and received the name Isidore and was solemnly professed in 1968.

For the next 25 years he was assigned to St. Anthony's College in Leuven, Belgium where he not only worked with his Franciscan family but with an increasing Irish Community that was growing in Brussels as Ireland joined the EEC in 1973. In 1993 he returned to Ireland and was assigned to the Drogheda Fraternity. While in Drogheda he trained and qualified in Hospital Chaplaincy and from 2000 to 2014 he was part of the Chaplaincy team in Waterford Regional Hospital while vicar of the Franciscan Community in Clonmel.

From 2014 to 2018 he was a member of the Ennis Fraternity and served as Guardian. Here in Ennis he was very well known for his friendly smile and presence around the Friary and the town. Under his guardianship new seating was installed in the Friary and the floor of the Church was brought back to its original beauty that we still enjoy today.

In 2018 Bro. Isidore's next appointment was as guardian to the Killiney Fraternity in Dublin. In 2020 he moved as Vicar to the Cork Fraternity. Bro Isidore had a great love for both the Franciscan way of life and Our Lady of Lourdes. He was part of the Franciscan team who organised the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. In 2017 along with Bishop Fintan he led our Diocesan Centenary Pilgrimage to Fatima.

He was diagnosed with a terminal illness and in true Franciscan Spirit he embraced sister death who called him to the home of the Father on Sunday 3rd July 2022.

His life was one of kindly deeds, a helping hand for others' needs. Sincere and true in heart and mind, beautiful memories left behind.

Rest in Peace, Isidore

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Smaoineamh na Seachtaine.

Tá na scoileanna go léir dúnta anois agus teaghlaigh ag dul ar saoire. Go raibh gach duine slán sábháilte ar na bóithre agus cois farraige i rith an tSamhraidh. Aon duine a thug aird ar na meáin chumarsáide le gairid, tá scéalta truaheálacha cloiste faoi thubaistí uafásacha agus bás ar na bóithre. Dia idir sinn agus an t-olc. Go raibh saoire gan bhrón gan sceon ag cách.

Sa spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid. Ba bhreá leo an Luíreach. Is iad seo a leanas dhá cheann a bhíodh i mbéal an phobail ar son na sábháilteachta.

Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite,
Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite,
Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde,
Dia idir mé agus taisme bhóthar. Áiméan.

Crios Chorp Chríost is Muire,
Ár dtionlacan fan bóthar,
Nára turas é in aistear,
Gura leas dúinn gach orlach. Áiméan.

Schools are closed and families are going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. There have been some sad reports recently in the media of disasters and deaths on the roads. God between us and harm. May everybody have a holiday free from sadness and fear.

According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion. The following are two of their prayers for safety:

God between me and the water that may drown me,

God between me and the fire that may burn me,

God between me and death in debt,

God between me and a road accident. Amen

May the girdle of Jesus and Mary

Be around us on our journey

May we have a safe trip

And benefit from every inch. Amen

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €3,000, €200, €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Clare C.O.P.D. Ireland Group meet every Wednesday @ 12.15pm for exercises with instructor James Ferns in Maria Assumpta Hall. Contact Mary 089 4580743

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 3rd July 2022

Fund € 3,182
Online € 301.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 Deuteronomy Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the
Lord your God, keeping those commandments
and laws of his that are written in the Book of this
Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God
with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is
not beyond your strength or beyond your reach.
It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder.
'Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down
to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?' Nor is
it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder,
'Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to
us, so that we may hear it and keep it?'

No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your
mouth and in your heart for your observance'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Seek the Lord, you who are
poor, And your hearts will revive.*

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
For the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains. R.

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen
God and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created all things in
heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,
Powers—all things were created through
him and for him. Before anything was
created, he existed, and he holds all
things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.
As he is the Beginning, he was first to be
born from the dead, so that he should be
first in every way; because God wanted all
perfection to be found in him and all things
to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on
earth, when he made peace by his death
on the cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord,*

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert
Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master,
what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He
said to him, 'What is written in the Law?
What do you read there?' He replied,
'You must love the Lord your God with all
your heart, with all your soul, with all your
strength, and with all your mind, and your
neighbour as yourself.' 'You have
answered right,' said Jesus. 'do this and
life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself
and said to Jesus, 'And who is my
neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was
once on his way down from Jerusalem to
Jericho

and fell into the hands of brigands; they took
all he had, beat him and then made off,
leaving him half dead.

Now a priest happened to be travelling down
the same road, but when he saw the man, he
passed by on the other side. In the same way a
Levite who came to the place saw him, and
passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him
was moved with compassion when he saw
him. He went up and bandaged his wounds,
pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted
him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn
and looked after him. Next day, he took out two
denarii and handed them to the innkeeper.
'Look after him,' he said, 'and on my way back
I will make good any extra expense you have.'

Which of these three, do you think, proved
himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the
brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on
him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and
do the same yourself'.

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.