

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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 24th July, 2022

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

On Tuesday 26th July we celebrate the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus.

The Sunday before the Feast is now designated as World Day of Grandparents and our Elderly.

Some ideas of activities we could all do with our grandparents and our elderly.

1. Make something special (e.g. a picture, a poem, a treat)
2. Ask them to pass on knowledge (learn to bake, cross-stitch, catch a fish, use a hammer)
3. Interview (ask questions about their lives)
4. Have a sleepover and watch a film together
5. Play cards together (ask them to teach you how to play cards)
6. Make a family tree with photos or hand drawn images of family members
7. Offer to do tasks around the house and garden
8. Create a card and tell them you love them
9. Share old photo albums and tell the stories behind the pictures
10. Say a prayer together or ask them to teach you how to pray

Prayer for a Blessing on a Long Life

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life,

and they ask for your blessing.

Let them feel the tenderness

and strength of your presence

As they look back to the past,

let them rejoice in your mercy.

As they look to the future,

may they persevere

in hope that does not fade.

To you be praise and glory forever.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Prayer for Blessings of Grandparents

Lord God almighty,

bless our grandparents with long life,

happiness and health.

May they remain constant in your love

and be living signs of your presence

to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest on Duty: Fr. Ger Jones
Contact 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: John Brigdale, Clancy Park.
 Patrick Mahony, Considine Rd.
 Mary O'Sullivan, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Michael Guerin, Colledge Pk.

Sun 24th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: William & Teresa Clohessy, Drumcliffe.
11.30am: John & Nancy Howard, St. Michael's Villas.
 Margaret Donnelly, Cavan.
 Patrick Murray, Gordon Drive & Gurtaveha.
 Mary O'Keefe, Fernhill, Gort Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention booked.
11am: Margaret Moynihan, Corofin.
7.30pm: Tom Kelly, Phoenix Court, Kilrush Rd.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.
11am: Jim Bowe, Ard Aoibhinn, Limerick Rd.
1st Anniv.
7.30pm: Billy Walsh, Ballyline.

Wed 7.40am: Don Maher, Clarahill, Clonaslee,
 Co. Laois.
11am: George & Greta O'Loughlin, Boston, Tubber
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Thurs 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: John O'Neill, Dalcassian Avenue.

Fri 7.40am: Mary Hinton Hanley, Wallsall, Birmingham.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Michael & Bridie O'Donoghue & Family,
 Limerick Rd.

Sat: 11am:
 Walter Canny, Claireen, Lahinch Rd. **1st Anniv**
 Angela Kelly, Gleaney & Kelly Family, M. & P.
 Wallace, Low Island.

6.30pm: Christina Coughlan, Clonroadbeg.
 Josie O'Shea, Ard na Gréine.
 Paschal Hanrahan Senior & Elizabeth Hanrahan,
 Gallows Hill & Denis Harnedy, Boston, USA.
 Kathleen & Patrick Coffey, Balla, Co. Mayo.

Sun 31st 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Catherine Guy, Circular Rd.
11.30am: Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.
 Kevin Byrne, Galway.
 Justina Houlihan & Family, Galway.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Christina Kelly, Glenina, Gort Rd.
 Brendan McLoughlin, Girroga Heights, Gort Rd.

Sun 24th 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: Carmel O'Neill, Lifford Rd.

Mon 10.30am: Sr. Maureen Dunne & Dunne Family.
 Vera O'Carroll, Corrovorrin Grove.

Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.
Wed 10.30am: Paddy Molony, Kincora Park.
Thu 10.30am: Joe Daly, Stamer Park, Francis St.
Fri 10.30am: Brendan O'Donoghue, Castletawn.
Sat 10.30am: Vincent Greene, Bedfordshire, UK
 & Paddy Greene, Corrovorrin Ave.
Sat 7pm: Betty McInerney, Shannon Park.
Sun 31st 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona &
 Grady & McEnery Families.

Monastic Experience Weekend

Share the rhythm of Monastic daily prayer life with the Monks of Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th August for men aged 20 to 50 who may be discerning a monastic Vocation.

Further information from
 Fr. Malachy, Vocations' Director.
 Email: vocations@msjroscrea.ie
 Text info to 085 8338503

"It's Cardiac Rehab" – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation.

Topics included are: exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support'

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.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday,
 Fund **€3,269.93**
 Online **€231.00**

What is a Pilgrimage?

A Pilgrimage is a visit to a holy place to spend some time in prayer and meditation. The first pilgrimages were made to the Holy Land and to places connected to the ministry of Christ. Pilgrimages are an ancient custom in Ireland dating back to the fifth and sixth centuries. Each summer, thousands visit Lough Derg in Co. Donegal or Knock and Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. Croagh Patrick is known as Ireland's holiest mountain looking out on Clew Bay. According to tradition, people have climbed the mountain from the Stone Age to the present day. St. Patrick spent forty days there fasting and praying in 441AD. His bell was there for many years. A statue in his honour was erected there in 1928 and this is the first station for the pilgrim. Next Sunday 31st July is the traditional day of pilgrimage. Mass is celebrated in the Church at the summit.

A little prayer on your Pilgrimage

Lord, make us prophets of our times,
 pilgrims, not wayfarers.
 May each day begin
 with prayerful preparation,
 opening our hearts to a spirit
 of loving repentance. **Amen.**

Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday:

The Annual national pilgrimage takes place next Sunday 31st July. Mass on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8am and the last Mass at 2pm. Confessions: 7.30am to 2pm.
Lough Derg: "Time for Body & Soul" Led by Bishop Fintan from August 1st to 3rd. Bookings at Parish Office 065 6824043

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Sept 22nd –27th
Franciscan Pilgrimage
 October 2nd—7th
Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage
Both Pilgrimages direct from Shannon Airport. Details & bookings:
www.joewalstours.ie Tel: 01 2410800



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Mon 9.30am: Micko Murrhly, Mullagh.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Silver Jubilee

We congratulate Fr. Arnold Rosney, Shannon who this weekend celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination. Fr. Arnold served in our Parish from 1999 to 2001.
Ad Multos Annos

2002 A Blast from the Past—The year was 2002
What was happening in our Parish 20 years ago?



The Parish Newsletter of 28th July 2002 told us the following:

- Weekly offering was £7,524.00
- Ennis Track Club had an open sports day at Roslevan GAA Field on the Tulla Road
- The Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg was taking place that week.
- There was an appeal for candles for church use.
- The Ennis Walking Group was launched in the West County Hotel.
- Youth 2000 had a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel every Monday from 7pm—8pm.
- Conor Shannon and Rachel Tarrant were Baptised.
- Ennis Tidy towns were preparing with the Town Council for the Entente Florale.
- Caring for Carers and the Mid Western Health Board were organising "a caring in the home" course for carers.
- P.J. Burke Connolly Villas and Derry Griffin, O'Connell St. & Clare Rd died during the week.
- The balance on the Cathedral Spire Restoration Fund Appeal was £94,522
- The Secular Franciscan Summer outing took place to Athlone, £24 was the cost for the bus and 4 course meal in Athlone.

What do you remember from 2002?

An Accord Webinar



Trauma Management and Self Care Support for those hosting Ukrainian Refugees

Offering to host a refugee family or individual is one of the most generous and practical things we can do to provide those fleeing Ukraine with an opportunity to find employment, education and to begin to rebuild their lives.

The refugees have been traumatised by what they witnessed in their home region, by their experiences on the difficult journey to Ireland, and by the unimaginable anxiety and stress of leaving so many family members behind in an ever-worsening situation.

Accord specialises in supporting couples and individuals to work through challenges in their relationships; to strengthen connections and to negotiate complex communication challenges, while taking account of the impact of trauma in its various forms.

This webinar is designed to address the current challenges facing host families who are working to provide the best possible environment for their deeply distressed Ukrainian visitors while attending to the wellbeing of their own family relationships.

Wednesday, 27th July 2022, the Webinar session will open at 7:15pm

The Webinar begins at 7:30pm and ends at 9:00pm. Facilitated by Dr Mary Goss

To register please use the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81241234567>

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Seachtú Domhnach Déag Saor.

Tá an Domhnach seo tiomnaithe do Sheantuismitheoirí agus Aosaigh ar fud an domhain. Is é téama na Bliana Domhanda seo ná: "Tabharfaidh siad toradh uathu fiú amháin nuair is críon dóibh" Salm 92:15. Bímis buíoch de shíor díobh as an tseoid luachmhar a bhronn ár sinsir orainn agus an dea-shampla a mhúin siad dúinn. Guímis suaimhneas sioraí orthu siúd atá imithe ar shlí na frinne. Go dtaga do bheannacht anuas orainn, a Thiarna dár gcaomhnú agus dár gcosaint anois agus choíche. Leagadh béim ar shábháilteacht i gcúrsaí feirmeoireachta an tseachtain seo caite. Caithfidh bheith ar an airdeall de shíor ar an bhfeirm agus bheith ag faire amach do na contúirtí. A Thiarna, fóir orainn agus ná lig dúinn dul sa seans riamh.

A Rí na n-aingeal, na n-aspal is na mairtíreach, A Rí fuair peannaid is aithis i measc naimhde, A Rí a thug do Pheadar cead ceangail is scaoilte, Beir saor ár n-anam go Cathair an Ghealaoibhnis. Aiméan.

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday is dedicated to Grandparents and the Elderly throughout the world. The theme for this World Day is "they still bear fruit" Psalm 92:15. Let us always appreciate the gifts of Faith and good practice bestowed on us by our grandparents and forebears. Lord, we pray eternal rest for those who have died and may your blessing come down upon us, cherishing and protecting us now and always.

Last week we were reminded about safety on the farm. We must always be aware of the risks on the farm and be extra vigilant especially at this time of the year. Lord, protect us and never allow us to be careless.

*O King of angels, apostles, and martyrs,
O King who suffered torment and insult,
O King who sanctioned Peter to bind and loosen,
Bring our souls safely to Paradise. Amen.*

Newly Baptised

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

Sadie Nuala Murphy
Blake Ava Behan



Rest in Peace



Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick, Cahercalla Road, Ennis & Tivoli, Cork;

Caitriona McMahon (née Browne)
Clonteen, Ballyalla;

Tom Earle, Limerick Rd., Ennis;

Mary Chapman, Church Hill, Ennistymon;

James Scully, Clonroadmore, Ennis & formerly of Cappanagoul, Freemount, Co. Cork;

Michael O' Connor, Ros na Rí, Shanaway Road.;

Tony Geoghegan, Birmingham, England and formerly of Ballybeg;

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donation of €150. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Friday 29th July Feast day of St. Martha

Some of us are like Martha and some of us are more like Mary; but there is in all of us a built in need to combine the two within us, for without sitting and listening to God our work for God can only lead to anxiety and anger and without doing the work our faith is clearly nothing.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his
house;
he himself gives might and strength to his
people.

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 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is
against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is
their sin! I propose to go down and see whether
or not they have done all that is alleged in the
outcry against them that has come up to me. I
am determined to know'.
The men left there and went to Sodom while
Abraham remained standing before the Lord.
Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going
to destroy the just man with the sinner?
Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town.
Will you really overwhelm them, will you not
spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do
not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just
man with the sinner, treating just and sinner
alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the
whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord
replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the
town, I will spare the whole place because of
them.'
Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak
like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes.
But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will
you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he
replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just
men there'. Again Abraham said to him,

replied, 'for the sake of the forty'.
Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be
angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps
there will only be thirty there'. 'I will not do it',
he replied, 'if I find thirty there'. He said, 'I am
bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps
there will only be twenty there'. 'I will not
destroy it,' he replied, 'for the sake of the
twenty'. He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be
angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will
only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for
the sake of the ten.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: On the day I called,
you answered me, O Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
Your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
Discard not the work of your hands. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians. **Col 2:12-14**

You have been buried with Christ, when you
were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have
been raised up with him through your belief in
the power of God who raised him from the
dead. You were dead, because you were
sinners and had not been circumcised: he has
brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us
all our sins.
He has overridden the Law, and cancelled
every record of the debt that we had to pay; he
has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word was made flesh and lived among us;
To all who did accept him He gave power to
become children of God. Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. **Lk 11:1-13**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying,
and when he had finished, one of his disciples
said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John
taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this
when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held
holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive
each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test.' "

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has
a friend and goes to him in the middle of the
night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves,
because a friend of mine on his travels has just
arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer
him"; and the man answers from inside the
house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted
now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot
get up to give it to you," I tell you, if the man
does not get up and give it to him for
friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to
make him get up and give his friend all he
wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to
you; search, and you will find; knock, and the
door will be opened to you. For the one who
asks always receives; the one who searches
always finds; the one who knocks will always
have the door opened to him. What father
among you would hand his son a stone when
he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake
instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he
asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil,
know how to give your children what is good,
how much more will the heavenly Father give
the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the resur-
rection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**