

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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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 31st July, 2022.

Walking Together

Pope Francis in announcing a Synod to be held in 2023 came as a surprise but also welcomed by the people of God at this particular time in history. He was evidently conscious of the welfare of people walking in the wilderness of confusion and searching for credible direction.

Questions have been asked on the lack of transparency in church leadership over the years and hopefully a new module will be found as a result of this Synod. Preparations are underway across the world engaging all Church leaders who are welcomed by Francis to share in this task.

Over the past few years notable changes have come about primarily a downsizing of attendance at church liturgies which has a detrimental effect on all areas of ministry specifically the shortage of priests and religious. Theologically, sociologically and politically the structures of power exercised in the churches of the past will have to be seriously discussed and a more credible pattern be undertaken.

The world is under severe pressure especially in Third World areas because of the exploitation of the poor and marginalised which has been

sheltered by the powerful and ruling classes in their own interests.

History has recorded that systems of injustice have created a huge dichotomy between the haves and have nots. Eventhough the churches have attempted to address some of these major issues little results have been evident.



Pope Francis will be specially remembered for his Encyclical Laudato Si which is his call to address climate change that has become an urgent matter not only for churches but for all corporate communities throughout the world.

More recently the radical changes in the weather patterns is really a wake up call. At the same time we have a serious lack of awareness amongst the general public about the implications of many of these political, economical and social issues.

As people of faith and deep rooted religious values we are asked to respond to the Pope's plea by journeying with him in the hope that new formulas for transparency, reconstruction of Church administration and the betterment of the world can be found.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 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.
 Niall McCullough, Dalcassian Drive.

Sun 31st 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Kitty Guy, Circular Rd.

11.30am: Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.
 Kevin Byrne, Galway.
 Justina Houlihan & Family, Galway.
 Jim Howard, Shannon Park.

Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday—No 7.40am Mass.

11am: Frank Lynch, Golf Links Rd.
 Anne & Martin Griffin, Shanaway Rd.

7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.
 Mary & Michael Ryan, St. Michael's Villas
 Maureen Moroney, Clare Rd. & Miltown Malbay.
 Jim Foley, Dough, Lahinch.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Monsignor Patrick Kearney, San Diego &
 Bro. Seraphim Kearney, Dublin & Ennis.

7.30pm: Michael Moroney, Limerick Rd.

Wed 7.40am: Joseph & Frances Molony, O'Connell St.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: John Minter, Clonroadmore.

Thurs 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Jordan Family, Drumbiggle Drive.

Fri 7.40am: Edmond Cahill, Corofin.

11am: Kathleen McCarthy, Orchard Grove.

7.30pm: Mary & Joe Hehir, Hermitage.
 Michael & Teresa Slattery, St. Michael's Villas.

Sat: 11am: James O'Leary, College Grove. **1st Anniv.**
 Nora Walsh (nee Cunningham), Ennis & Cork. **1st Anniv.**
 Ann Fitzgerald (nee Cullinan), Shannon & Drumcliffe Rd.

6.30pm: Catherine **1st Anniv.** & PJ McMahon, Ballybeg
 Paddy Coote, Drimeen. **1st Anniv.**
 Pickford Family, Drumbiggle Rd.
 Maria Marshall, Hermitage.

Sun 7th 8am: Breda Neylon, Derry, Maurice's Mills.
 Mary **1st Anniv.** & Dermot O'Donoghue, Kilfenora.
 Eileen Keane, St. Anne's Terrace.
 Mary Hennessy, College Green.

9.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Tom Joe Coffey, Tobertaoscán.
 Daniel & Bridget Considine, Turnpike Rd. &
 Tobertaoscán.
 Patrick O'Loughlin, Drumcarnmore &
 Paddy, Mary, Kate & Aisling O'Loughlin, Kilshanny.

Bank Holiday Monday 1st August

**There will be no 7.40am
 Mass in the Cathedral
 or 9.30am Mass in
 Cloughleigh.**

A Blast from the Past



A look back on the Ennis Parish
 Newsletter for 2nd August, 1987.

- There was an appeal for Altar Boys for the Cathedral.
- An All Night Vigil took place in Knock Shrine with Carl McTigue running a bus from Ennis.
- The weekly collection was £2,077.
- Charismatic Prayer Group had Mass in the Friary Hall.
- Fr. John Bane was the priest on duty.
- Old newspapers were required by Ennis Co-Operative.
- St. Joseph's Church had Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help and Benediction every Saturday Evening.
- Marian Year Prayer Book was on sale at the Parish Office for 40p.

What can you remember from
 Parish life thirty-five years ago?

Newly Baptised



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

Max Barry McNamara.
Iarlaith Seán Hastings.
Kyrah Maria Kerin
Bella Marie Joyce

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Betty McInerney, Shannon Park.

Sun 31st 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona &
 O'Grady & McEnery Families.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Eamon Stenson, Shannon &
 College Rd.— Funeral Mass.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat 10.30am: Freddie Nightingale, Elm Park.
 Tom Kearney, Gordon Drive.
 Kathleen O'Malley, Cloverhill, Tulla Rd.
 Paddy Kearney, Kincora Park. MM.
 Betty Mounsey, Marian Avenue.

7pm:

Sun 7th 10am: Padraic Barrett, Elm Park.

First Friday August



Friday next 5th August is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €150, €80 & €30. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Rest in Peace



Pat Henchy, Dublin & Fountain.
Lily Garvey (nee Coffey), Limerick & Ennis.
Mary McShea, Showgrounds' View.
Eamon Stenson, College Rd.
Alison Samuels (nee Cummins), Spiddal & Ennis.
Josie Crowley, Cree, mother of Michael, Ennis.
Michael Sexton, Stillorgan, Dubin & Ballard, Miltown Malbay, uncle of Gerry Sexton, Drumcarnmore, Loughville.
Mary Hinton, (nee Hanley), Wallsall, Birmingham, sister of Michael Hanley, New Rd., Carmel Costin, Gallows Hill & John

Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Mon: 9.30am: Bank Holiday—No 9.30am Mass.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
 Michael & Maura Madigan, Lahinch Rd.

Wed 9.30am: Morgan & Mary Finucane & Family, Moy, Lahinch.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday,
 Fund **€3,086**
 Online **€536**

Matt Talbot Prayer Society

The monthly mass for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Monday at 7.30pm praying for all those suffering or sharing in the life of addiction.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society Cross

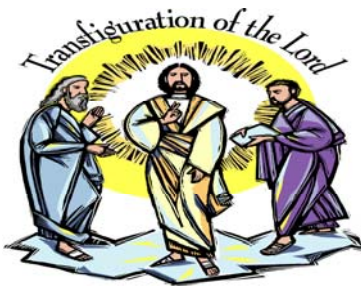
This cross was blessed at the shrine of Venerable Matt Talbot in Seán McDermott Street in Dublin and presented to every Cathedral in the country.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society prays for those enrolled that they become free from addiction through Jesus. The cross represents the freedom for which we pray. Jesus gave his life on the cross to free us. He died on the cross to break the locks in our lives that make us unfree. Addiction chains us up and locks us into a life of imprisonment and hell. Through the cross the lock is broken and we are set free to spend our life focusing on the face of Jesus—the only one who can give us true freedom.

This Matt Talbot Prayer Society Cross is given as a sign of hope and trust that all locks can be broken through the cross and we can be free to share in the life of Jesus.

Venerable Matt Talbot pray for us.

Saturday 6th August



Feast of the Transfiguration, or the day Jesus met Elijah and Moses.

The story is told in Matthew (17:1-9), Mark (9:1-9) and Luke (9:28-36)

Jesus took Peter, James and John, his closest disciples, up a high mountain. Suddenly He was transfigured before His friends. His face began to shine as the sun, His garments became white and dazzling. Elijah and Moses suddenly appeared, and talked with Him. A bright cloud overshadowed the disciples.

Peter was staggered, but, enthusiast that he was - immediately suggested building three tabernacles on that holy place, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah.

Annual Mass at St. Joseph's Well

Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Well on Monday 15th August at 7pm. Celebrant: Fr. Dariusz Zarebski

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties.

If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm.

ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people in the Ennis area who would like for someone to visit them. Are you that someone?

If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website or email

Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie

August Saint

Thursday 4th August is the Feast Day of St. John Vianney, Parish Priest of the village of Ars in France, remembered for his remarkable work in the Confessional, Patron Saint of Priests.

Friary News

Congratulations and welcome to Bernadette Murphy and her husband Liam who were professed as members of the Secular Franciscan Order at morning Mass in the Friary on Wednesday 20th July.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2022

The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form please contact Helen on <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/commubnity/age-friendly-programme/clare-age-friendly-county.html>.

Application forms must be submitted by Friday 16th September.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach na Cruaiche

Beidh na sluaite ag tabhairt aghaidh ar Chruach Phádraig i gCo. Mhaigh Eo, ar oílthreacht, inniu. Beidh Aifreann á ceiliúradh gach uair ar bhuille na huairé ó 8am go 2pm ar an mullach agus beidh Sacraimint na Faoistine ar fáil chomh maith ó 7.30am go 2pm. Tá an oílthreacht seo luaite le Naomh Pádraig a chaith daichead lá agus oíche ar an mullach sa bhliain 441AD ag guí agus ag troscadh agus é ag déanamh aithris ar Chríost. Deirtear go bhfuil an oílthreacht seo ar siúl le 1,500 bliain. Paidir ar son na hEaglaise in Éirinn.

A Dhia ár nAthair,

Déan athnuachan ar an gcreideamh a thugann beatha agus slánú chugainn, an dóchas a gheallann maithiúnas agus athbheochan phearsanta dúinn, agus an charthanacht a dhéanann sinne a ionghlanadh agus ár gcroí a oscailt, ionas go mbeidh grá againn duitse, agus uaidh sin do gach aon duine dár ndeartháireacha agus dár ndeirfiúracha. Áiméan.

Tá an dualgas orainn níos práinní ná riamh gníomhú ionas nach n-éireoidh an domhan níos teo. Deir Máire Nic Róibín le déanaí go gcaithfidh gach teaghlach in Éirinn, in éineacht leis an Rialtas, gníomhú ar son cúrsaí aeráide.

A Thiarna oscail ár súile i leith an dochair atá á dhéanamh don domhan, go raibh freagra inár gcroí do do ghlór; - ná plúchtar do bhriathar le diúltú ná le neamhshuim. Áiméan

Reek Sunday

A great number of people will take part in the pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick this Sunday. Mass will be celebrated on the summit every hour between 8am and 2pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7.30 to 2pm. This pilgrimage is associated with Saint Patrick who spent forty days and nights on the summit in 441AD praying and fasting in imitation of Christ. It is said this pilgrimage has been undertaken for 1,500 years.

Prayer for the Church in Ireland.

God our Father renew the faith that gives us life and salvation, the hope that promises forgiveness and personal rejuvenation, and the charity that purifies and opens out hearts so that we may love Thee, and so our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Now more than ever there is a pressing need to change our behaviour that climate change will not get worse. Mary Robinson recently said that "every household in Ireland has to move on this as well as government"

Lord, open our eyes to the damage being done to the earth, may your voice find a response in our hearts; - do not let your word be silenced by rejection or indifference. Amen

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O god, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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 Ecclesiastes Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured
wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave
what is his own to someone who has not toiled
for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great
injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil
and strain that he has undergone under the
sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of
office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.*

You turn men back into dust
and say 'go back, sons of men'.
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

R.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Col 3:1-5.9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life
with Christ, you must look for the things that
are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's
right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly
things, not on the things that are on the earth,
because you have died, and now the life you
have is hidden with Christ in God. But when
Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you
too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in
you that belongs only to earthly life:
fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil
desires and especially greed, which is the
same thing as worshipping a false god; and
never tell each other lies. You have stripped
off your old behaviour with your old self, and
you have put on a new self which will
progress towards true knowledge the more it
is renewed in the image of its creator; and in
that image there is no room for distinction
between Greek and Jew, between the
circumcised or the uncircumcised, or
between barbarian and Scythian, slave and
free man. There is only Christ: he is
everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell
my brother to give me a share of our
inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who
appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of
your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch,
and be on your guard against avarice of any

for a man's life is not made secure by what
he owns, even when he has more than he
needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was
once a rich man who, having had a good
harvest from his land, thought to himself,
"What am I to do? I have not enough room to
store my crops." Then he said, "This is what
I will do: I will pull down my barns and build
bigger ones, and store all my grain and my
goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My
soul, you have plenty of good things laid by
for many years to come; take things easy,
eat, drink, have a good time." But God said
to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will
be made for your soul; and this hoard of
yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a
man stores up treasure for himself in place
of making himself rich in the sight 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 visi-
ble 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,
consustantial 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 as-
cended 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
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.