

# 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-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam)

[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-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/)

[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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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<http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 21st August, 2022

So often in life we can take things for granted. During lockdown so many of things we took for granted were taken away.

The freedom to go where we want, to meet with loved ones, to go to mass, all those everyday things which we presumed would always be available to us were gone.

We realised how we can take so many things for granted. Perhaps our own salvation is something that we presume upon.

In the gospel today Jesus is telling us to take nothing for granted. Strive to enter through the narrow way!

Sometimes we can presume because we have faith or because we have committed no great sins that we are guaranteed a place in paradise, Jesus challenges that assumption here. As Christians we can never stand still, we are either moving forward or falling backwards. We often devote time and energy to things which have no spiritual value, which have no bearing on our salvation.

Jesus words that the first will be last and the last first, again serve as a reminder that possessions, privilege and prestige in this world count for nothing in the world to come. What our earthly world views as important, benefits us very little in eternity. William Barclay tells a story of a woman who had been used to a life of luxury and respect. She died, and when she arrived in heaven, an angel was sent to conduct her to her house. They passed many a lovely mansion and the woman

thought that each one, as they came to it, must be the one allotted to her. When they had passed through the main streets they came to the outskirts where the houses were much smaller; and on the very fringe they came to a house which was little more than a hut. ***"That is your house,"*** said the conducting angel. ***"What,"*** said the woman, ***"that! I cannot live in that."*** ***"I am sorry,"*** said the angel, ***"but that is all we could build for you with the materials you sent up."***

**We should always be mindful of eternity and never take it for granted.**

**Love,  
mercy,  
forgiveness,  
generosity  
faith  
are treasure that lasts.**



**Priest on Duty: 21st August 2022**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Michael O'Connor, Ros na Rí, Shanaway. MM.  
**Sun 21st 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.  
 Amy Molloy, Dalcassian Park.  
 Roger Whittaker, Creggaun, Tobartaoscain.  
**11.30am:** Pat & Mary Neylon, P.J, Mary & Michael Palmer, Connolly Villas.  
 Thomas Pilkington, Loughville.  
 Monica & Fergus Gallagher, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.  
 David Timlin, Ashfield Park.  
 Teresa (Teddy) Ryan & family, Connolly Villas.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** John Nagle, Claireen, Lahinch Rd.  
**11am:** Peter Mc Partlin, Kells, Co. Meath. MM  
**7.30pm:** James, Eileen & Mary Bredin, Limerick Rd.  
 David Clohessy, Childers Rd.  
 Donor's Intention.  
**Tues: 7.40am:** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** John O'Sullivan, Cork & London.  
**7.30pm:** Della Moroney, Loughville, Lahinch Rd.  
 Tommy & Alice Cunningham, St. Michael's Villas.  
**Wed 7.40am:** Tom Dillon, Ard na Gréine.  
**11am:** Sheila & Tom Coote, St. Michael's Villas.  
**7.30pm:** Michael Griffin, Parnell St.  
 Tom Cosgrove, McNamara Park.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** No intention booked.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Jerry Murphy, Clarecastle.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Seamus Higgins, Drumbiggle Rd.  
**7.30pm:** Raymond Hoey, Abbey Court, Limerick Rd.  
 Michael (Haulie) McNamara, John Paul Ave. **1st Anniv**  
 Mary & Paddy McNamara, Dromadrehid.  
**Sat: 11am:** Mary McShea, Showgrounds View. MM.  
 Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick, Cahercalla Rd. MM  
**6.30pm:** Mary Reidy, Claireen.  
 Michael Cullinan, Gallows Hill.  
 Brendan Mulkere, Drumsallagh, Crusheen.  
 Michael, Christopher & Daniel Considine, Hermitage & Barnsley, Yorkshire.  
 Fr. Brendan Cleary, Clonlara & Miltown Malbay.  
**Sun 28th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Eileen Tuohy, Kincora Pk. & Parnell St.  
**11.30am:** Martin O'Brien, St. Patrick's Tce., Kilrush.  
 William & Patricia Casey, "La Verna", Cappahard.  
 James Hanley, Turnpike Rd. & Pat Hanley, England.  
 Sean Hayes, Clonroad.  
 Paul Whelan, Kilrush Rd.;  
 Breda, Joe & Jim O'Halloran, Doora.  
 Evelyn Walshe, Darcy's Corner.

**Lucy O'Halloran,  
100 Years Young**



We congratulate Lucy O'Halloran, Collins Park who this Saturday 20th August celebrates her 100th Birthday. We wish Lucy every blessing on this special occasion and thank her for her great support of the parish.

**A Blast from the Past**

Our look back on life in the Parish from the Parish Newsletter of 30th August 1987.

- ◆ Fr. Brendan O'Donoghue was the Priest on duty.
- ◆ Church door collectors for the Cathedral and Friary for September were named.
- ◆ Traditional music and speech and drama classes were resuming in the Maria Assumpta Hall.
- ◆ Interviews for places at travellers' training centre were taking place that week.
- ◆ Pre-marriage courses were advertised for Shannon, Kilrush & Ennis.
- ◆ Ennis I.C.A. met in the Community Centre.
- ◆ Pioneers met in the Matt Talbot Centre.
- ◆ Sr. Dominic thanked all who celebrated with her on the occasion of her retirement.
- ◆ Frank Patterson, Geraldine O'Grady and Des Keohe were part of a concert at the West County in aid of Ennis Youth Centre.
- ◆ Parish collection was £2,173.00
- ◆ 60 mile sponsored cycle to Lisdoonvarna in aid of Ennis Youth Employment scheme.

**St. Joseph's**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** Seán Dolan, Castlelawn.  
**Sun 21st 10am:** Gerry Sheridan, Marian Ave.  
 Teresa Butler, Courtview, Lifford.  
**11.45am:** No intention booked.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Frank Doris, Roslevan.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Donor's intention.  
**Wed 10.30am:** Tommy McGann, Drumcliffe Rd.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** Peggy & Dick Greene, St. Joseph's Tce.  
**Sat 10.30am:** Gerard Fitzpatrick, Ballybrody, Toonagh, Fountain.  
**7pm:** Maurice Greehy, St. Senan's Rd.  
**Sun 28th 10am:** Helen McCabe, Newpark, Roslevan.  
**11.45am:** No intention booked.

**Farewell to Fr. Antun**

This weekend we bid farewell to Fr. Antun who in the coming days takes up his first appointment as a Priest living in Rosrea. Antun first came to us in 2018 as a student for the priesthood as part of his Pastoral Formation Years. When the pandemic started in March 2020, Antun returned to us and continued his studies online. Ordained a Deacon and Priest in the past year his Pastoral assignments were in the Abbey Pastoral Area. As he begins life as a priest in Roscrea, we thank him for the valuable contribution he has made to our Parish and Pastoral Area and assure him of our prayers for his work and Ministry in Roscrea.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage**



**Franciscan Pilgrimage**

Sept 22nd –27th

**Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage**

October 2nd—7th

**Both Pilgrimages direct from Shannon Airport. Details & bookings:**

The Friary or Ennis Parish Office.  
[www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) Tel: 01 2410800

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Sun 28th 11am:** Christy Moloney, Clancy Pk.

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday 14th August

Fund **€4,214.33**

Online **€393.00**

**Making your Will**

Please remember Ennis Parish as a beneficiary in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The Parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Samir Kaul**, Kilrush Road;  
**Pat Cox Jnr.**, Marian Ave;  
**Peter McPartlin**, Kells, Co. Meath, father of Olivia Hallahan, Woodhaven;  
**Mary King nee Markham**, Ballynacally; & late Station Rd;  
**Brian Thompson**, Orchard Grove, Gort Rd., Ennis & Limerick;



### Supporting Catholic Parents

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'.

The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'.

The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: *'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'*. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome.

All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com

**This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.**

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**Cloughleigh Drama Group** are looking for cast members for their upcoming comedy. Auditions will be held in Cloughleigh Community Centre on Tuesday August 23rd from 8pm to 10pm. Contact: 089 4911307

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### Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €250, €200, €150 & €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

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### Ukrainian Appeal

Some Ukrainian Families will host a short concert of music and dance in the grounds of the Cathedral after the 11.30am mass on Sunday 28th August. Proceeds to the Ukrainian families in Ennis.

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### CHIME Ennis Outreach

Chime will be in attendance at the Parish Office on Wednesday 24th August from 10am-1pm and 2pm- 4pm (Appointment required) Offering Free Minor Hearing Aid Repairs, Batteries @ cost price €2 and €3

Free Tinnitus Support, Free Information on Life Technology to support with hard of hearing. Provide home visit for assessment for deaf technology referrals to Chime Audiology Service. If you would like any information or to make an appointment please contact:

Phone 086-2229638

e-mail: kathleen.daffy@chime.ie

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### Ennis Toastmasters

Improve your public speaking skills at Ennis Toastmasters.

Meeting September 6th at 8pm Temple Gate and every second Tuesday of the month. New members welcome. Tel: 087 6523273.

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**The Burren Ramble** takes place on Sunday 4th Sept. Base camp for parking is the car park at the beach in Fanore at 11.15am for a 12 noon start. The 8km Ramble will take in the 'Village of our childhood' in Fanore between the mountain and the sea. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. All proceeds go to the RNLI Lifeboats. Information from 0876260301. Your support is valued and appreciated by our lifeboat crews.

**Clare C.O.P.D Ireland Group**

All of God's people have a place in the Choir

### ENNIS CATHEDRAL CHOIR



An exciting new programme of music for this September.

#### Adults

Mozart, Gounod, Hadyn & Jenkins. The music of these great church composers will be performed once a month at a special Sunday Mass.

We invite interested singers to join us in delivering this new programme.

#### Teenagers

We are taking on 20 new teenagers to join the adult choir, 1st to 6th year. In addition to the music, this will be an opportunity to make new friends and have some fun.

#### Primary School

Our wonderful Junior Choir is starting back in September. This is an auditioned choir for boys and girls in 3rd to 6th class. They sing once a month at Sunday Mass and on other special church occasions.

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact the choir director Fiona Walsh 087 6886378 or email enniscathedral@gmail.com.

### A walk through the Mass (week 3)

#### Penitential Rite, Gloria.

All the other ritual acts of this part of the mass are intended to gather us together into a worshipping assembly.

Sometimes we are asked to pause and recall our common need for salvation (the Penitential Rite).

Sometimes the hymn "Glory to God in the Highest" is sung or recited at this point.

The "Gloria" has been a part of the mass since about the sixth century! These longer hymns and responses are found in the newsletter.

#### Opening Prayer.

At the close of this first part of the mass the priest will ask us to join our minds in prayer, and after a few moments of silence he will collect our intentions into one prayers to which we all respond "Amen," a Hebrew word for "So be it."

After the readings we move to the table of the altar.

As at a meal in the home of a friend, we:

1. set the table
2. Say grace
3. Share the food (we eat and drink)

At mass these ritual actions are called:

1. The preparation of the gifts
2. The Eucharistic Prayer
3. The Communion Rite

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

### Beannachtaí

Tá go leor beannachtaí le fáil sa Ghaeilge. Sa traidisiún bhí paidir ann do gach ócáid agus do gach gné den saol. Seo paidir ar fheiceáil na gréine: *A Dhia a chruthaigh an ghrian, is tú grian m'anama agus is geal liom do shoilseacht. Gráim thú, a Sholais shioraí. Tabhair dom radharc ort i soilseacht do ghlóire.* Paidir do mhí Lúnasa: *A Mhaighdean ghlórmhar, mhómhar, mhaiseach; Is tú mo lón, mo stór is mo thaisce; Is tú mo réalta eolais ag dul romham sa bhealach; Is i ngleann seo na ndeor, go mba tú mo charad.* Tá Seachtain na hOidhreacht fós ar siúl. Tá sé rithábachtach ár n-oidhreacht a chosaint agus a chaomhnú do na glúine atá le teacht. *Go gcuire Dia rath agus bláth orainn agus ar ár n-oidhreacht agus go sábhála sé sin ar gach uile urchóid amuigh agus istigh. Áimeán.*

### Blessings

There are many blessings in Irish tradition. There are prayers for every occasion and every aspect of life. This is a prayer on seeing the sun. *God, who created the sun, you are the light of my being, your splendour the joy of my heart, I love you, eternal Light; give me the blessing of seeing your glory, in eternal life.* Prayer for the month of August: *O glorious gentle, beautiful Virgin. You are my sustenance, my abundance, my treasure. You are my guiding light leading me on my way. In this valley of tears may you be my friend.*

Heritage Week continues. It is of the utmost importance to protect and conserve all aspects of our heritage for the generations who will follow us. *May God bestow gift and bounty on us and on our heritage and may he save us from every danger both within and without. Amen*

### Newly Baptised

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

Shelby Rose McDonagh;

Theo Seán McCarthy;

Sebastian Woyciech Bartoszewicz;

Seán Michael Davoren;

Beth Delia O'Donnell;

Robbie James Nestor Harding;



Meet every Wednesday at 12.15 in the Maria Assumpta Hall for tea, chat and exercise class by trainer James Ferns.

Contact Mary 089 4580743

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**Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic** Annual Tractor Run is on in Barefield Village Sunday 28th August at 2pm. Entry €20

Tractors big and small, Vintage Cars, Bikes, and Cyclists all welcome also a Children's Tractor Run.



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
Save the servant who trusts in you,  
my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to  
you all the day long.

## 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 prophet Isaiah.

**Is 66:18-21**

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather  
the nations of every language. They shall  
come to witness my glory. I will give them a  
sign and send some of their survivors to  
the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud,  
Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the  
distant islands that have never heard of me  
or seen my glory. They will proclaim my  
glory to the nations. As an offering to the  
Lord they will bring all your brothers, on  
horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on  
dromedaries, from all the nations to my  
holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord,  
like Israelites bringing oblations in clean  
vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of  
some of them I will make priests and  
Levites, says the Lord.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Go out to the whole world;  
proclaim the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! **R**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful forever. **R**

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

**Heb 12:5-7.11-13**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text  
in which you are addressed as sons? My  
son, when the Lord corrects you, do not  
treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged  
when he reprimands you. For the Lord  
trains the ones that he loves and he  
punishes all those that he acknowledges  
as his sons. Suffering is part of your  
training; God is treating you as his sons.  
Has there ever been any son whose  
father did not train him? Of course, any  
punishment is most painful at the time,  
and far from pleasant; but later, in those  
on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in  
peace and goodness. So hold up your  
limp arms and steady your trembling  
knees and smooth out the path you tread;  
then the injured limb will not be wrenched,  
it will grow strong again.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Lk 13:22-30**

Through towns and villages Jesus went  
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.  
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be  
only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try  
your best to enter by the narrow door,  
because, I tell you, many will try to enter  
and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has  
got up and locked the door, you may find  
yourself knocking on the door, saying,  
"Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I  
do not know where you come from." Then  
you will find yourself saying, "We once ate  
and drank in your company; you taught in

streets" but he will reply, "I do not know  
where you come from. Away from me, all  
you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and  
grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham  
and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets  
in the kingdom of God, and yourselves  
turned outside. And men from east and  
west, from north and south, will come to  
take their places at the feast in the king-  
dom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who  
will be first, and those now first who will be  
last.'

## 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 suf-  
fered 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 Fa-  
ther. 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 spo-  
ken 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

**The earth is replete with the fruits of  
your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.**