

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

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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/)

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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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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 28th August, 2022

Season of Creation

“Praise be to you my Lord, with all your creatures” was the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi well before the season of creation began. With this simple but profound prayer, he has encouraged believers of many generations to recognise creation as the fruit of God’s Eternal Love.

The season of creation begins on Thursday 1st September, World Day of Prayer for the care of creation and ends on Tuesday 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of Ecology.

During this season we as individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer in sustainability projects and advocacy.

The theme for this year is

“Listening to the voice of creation”

During the Covid 19 Pandemic we have become familiar with being silenced in conversations. Many voices are silenced in the public discourse on climate change and the ethics of earth conservation.

These are voices of those who suffer the impact of climate change. They are voices of people who possess ancestral wisdom about how to live with gratitude within the limits of the earth.

They are voices of a diminishing diversity of a species rather than humans. It’s the cry of the Earth.

5 ways to celebrate the season of creation.

- ◆ Pray September 1st—October 4th daily for the care of creation.
- ◆ Conserve water, only use what is necessary.
- ◆ Recycle within your house, reduce dependency of plastic
- ◆ Walk, cycle instead of using your car.
- ◆ Turn off and plug out, replace of inefficient appliances with more efficient ones.



The Burning Bush

**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022



Cathedral


Remembered in Masses this Week:
6.30pm: Mary Reidy, Claireen.
 Michael Cullinan, Gallows Hill.
 Brendan Mulkere, Drumsallagh, Crusheen.
 Michael, Christopher & Daniel Considine, Hermitage & Barnsley, Yorkshire.
 Fr. Brendan Cleary, Clonlara & Milltown Malbay.
Sun 28th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Eileen Tuohy, Kincora Pk. & Parnell St.
 James Scully, Clonroadmore. **MM**
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.
Mon: 7.40am: Frank Conway, Station Rd.
 Brendan, Kit & Nicholas Downey, Brosna, Co. Kerry.
11am: TJ & Juliette O'Connor, Lahinch Rd.
7.30pm: Thomas Leahy, St. Michael's Villas. **1st Anniv.**
 Anna & Seán Leahy, St. Michael's Villas.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Norman Timmins, "Sonrisa", Woodstock View.
7.30pm: Patrick Shannon, Dalcassian Park.
 Tim, Susan & Tadgh Queally, Drumcliffe.
Wed 7.40am: Sr. Anthony Murrhly, Mullagh.
11am: Holy Souls.
7.30pm: Sr. Angela O'Connell, Charleville. **1st Anniv.**
 June & Jimmy Carey, Golf Links Cottage, Golf Links Rd.
 Margaret Flynn, Connolly Villas.
Thurs 7.40am: Paddy (Dixie) Mahony, Considine Rd.
11am: Renie & Mick Browne, Circular Rd.
7.30pm: Cathal Clune, Linnane Tce.
 Ann Flynn Turnpike Rd.
 Margaret Keane, Lissycasey.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Tom & Nora Malone, Parnell St.
 Patrick Mulconry, Kildysart.
Sat: 11am: Paul Guilfoyle, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.
 Rita Ryan, **MM** & Michael & Molly Meehan, Summerhill.
12 noon: Tom Earlie, Limerick Rd. - Funeral Mass
6.30pm: Teresa Ward, Dalcassian Ave., **1st Anniv.**
 Margaret McMahon, Carmody St.
 Mary Ellen & John Queally, Drumcliffe.
 Martin Hurson, Phoenix Court & Dublin.
 George & Joan Summerly, Brookville.
 James Cahill, Lisheen, Ballynacally.
Sun 4th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.
11.30am: Ronan Kildea, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.
 Margaret Smith, Cahercalla Heights.
 Brigid Geraghty, Coopers Place,
 John & Mary O'Dwyer, Castlewood Park.
 Deceased Members 22nd Battalion Association.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sun 25th 11am: Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.
Mon: 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Sr. Stephanie, Sisters of Mercy, Ennis.
Sun 4th 11am: Josephine McMahon, Shanaway Rd.

Exam Results

On Friday next our students who did their Leaving Cert in June will receive their results.



God our Father
 May your presence be felt as our young people receive their exam results this week.

May they know their work and value is not based on academic achievement but on your great love for us.

Help them to trust in your goodness,
 Fix their eyes firmly on you and guide their steps along the path before them.

Amen

A Blast from the Past

A look back on Parish Life in the Parish as recorded in the Parish Newsletter of 27th August 1995.

- ◆ The new Shrine to our Lady in Connolly Villas was blessed.
- ◆ Fr. Joe Hourigan was the Priest on duty.
- ◆ Schools were reopening.
- ◆ Whist Drives recommenced in the Friary Hall.
- ◆ Speech & Drama classes, piano tuition were recommencing.
- ◆ Ennis Youth Centre has vacancies for young people 15—20 years for training woodwork, upholstery, catering & metal work.
- ◆ Franciscan Missionary Union had a sale of work.
- ◆ Colaiste Muire Parents' Association were offering a facility for sale or exchange of second hand school books, blazers & uniforms.
- ◆ St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society met in St. Joseph's Church.
- ◆ Parish income was £3,473
- ◆ Widows met in Clarecare
- ◆ Garden Fete was held in Our Lady's Hospital.

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sat 7pm: Maurice Greehy, St. Senan's Rd.
Sun 28th 10am: Helen McCabe, Newpark, Roslevan.
11.45am: No intention booked.
Mon 10.30am: Eugene Leonard, Ennis.
Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.
Wed 10.30am: Mary & Derek Taylor, Sr. Finbar O'Grady, the Green, Ennis.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: Paudie Cosgrove, Gort Rd.
Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.
7pm: Michael Meere, Corrovorrin Green.
 Eamon Stenson, Shannon & College Rd. **MM.**
Sun 26th 10am: Carolyn Williams, Australia. **MM.**
Bridie 1st Anniv., Martin & Paul Byrnes, Gort Rd.
 Noel Bane, Marian Avenue.
 Tom & Christina Hogan, Shannon Park.
11.45am: Margaret & Tom Crowe, Lahinch.
 Theresa Omon Otuokpaikhian nee Edeko, Nigeria.

A Walk Through Mass (week 4)

The focus now moves to the table of the Word of God; the ambo or lectern from where the readings are proclaimed. We sit and listen to the Word of God; the stories of God's people. On Sundays there are three readings from the Bible. The first reading will be from the Hebrew Scriptures (except during the Easter season). We recall the origins of our covenant. It will relate to the Gospel selection and will give background and an insight into the meaning of what Jesus will do in the Gospel. Then we will sing or recite a psalm—a song from God's own inspired hymnal, the Book of Psalms of the Hebrew Bible. The second reading will be taken from one of the four gospels. You might be surprised to know that not only the Scripture readings are taken from the Bible but also prayers such as the Holy, Holy, Holy and the Lord's Prayer and indeed most of the words and phrases of the prayers of the mass are taken from the Bible.

Because of the unique presence of Christ in the proclamation of the Gospel, it has long been the custom to stand in attentive reverence to hear these words. We believe that Christ "is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7). The priest will again greet us with "The Lord be with you." He then introduces the Gospel reading while marking a small cross on his forehead, lips and heart.

22nd Batt Association Commemoration

Mass for deceased members of the Defence Forces from Co Clare will be celebrated next Sunday at 11.30am in the Cathedral. After Mass there will be a short remembrance service in the Peace Park at Friar' Close.

Ennis Parish Development Fund
 for Sunday 21st August 2022

Fund €6372
Online €186

Back to School—Thank God

Back to School—three little words guaranteed to elicit moans and groans from our children but for millions of children around the world, the option of an education is nothing more than a pipe dream. As a result of poverty and marginalism more than 72 million children around the world remain unschooled.

Sub Saharan Africa is the most affected area with over 32 million children of primary school age remaining uneducated.

Central and Eastern Asia, as well as the Pacific are also severely affected by this problem with more than 27 million under educated children. So of course children will groan but we should also say "school", Thank God

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €500 and €150. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

The second collection at all masses next weekend is appealing to your generosity to support our sick and retired priests and bishops. Some of these priests are now in their late eighties and nineties; in some situations are the last surviving members of the family and have few relatives alive. Bishop Fintan appreciates your generosity to this appeal.

Welcome to Fr. Martin

This weekend we welcome back Fr. Martin Blake who takes up residence in Cathedral House and joins the team of Priests working in the Abbey Pastoral Area. Fr. Martin is no stranger to Ennis, having begun his priesthood as a curate in Ennis. In recent years he has worked in Kilrush, Killimer / Knockerra and Kilmaley parishes. Please pray for Fr. Martin and for all priests and lay ministers who are taking up new appointments this weekend.

First Friday September

Friday next 2nd September 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.

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.

Rest in Peace

Brother Colm Moloughney, Christian Brothers, Limerick, and former principal of Ennis CBS.

Rita McEvoy, Colledge Grove;

Theresa Omon Otuokpaikhian nee Edeko, Nigeria, mother of Kizito, Oakleigh Woods.;

Denis O'Connor, Dromcollogher, Limerick, brother of Jim O'Connor, Corrovorrin Grove

Teresa Sherman nee O'Dea, Alexandria Virginia, USA, sister of Cecilia O'Sullivan, Kevin Barry Ave;

Kitty McNicholas, Roslevan;

Anna Monahan, Clancy Park & formerly St. Michael's Villas;

Florence Considine, Cooper's Place;

Laura Doyle nee McDonagh, Clonroad

Mary Spellissy nee Melican, Lees Rd, Drumcliffe;

Paul Tierney, Woodstock Drive.

Sr. Teresa Hogan, Sisters of Mercy, Kilrush, sister of Paddy Hogan, Elm Park.

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.



The 12 O' Clock Hills Fundraiser

On Saturday 17th September a climb of the 12 O' Clock Hills will take place to honour the memory of the late Eugene Ryan whose first anniversary takes place that weekend.

Eugene completed this climb four days before his sudden death last year. All are welcome to join.

Assembly at Belvoir carp park V95 YKN5 at 9.45am for a 10am start. Options for 5k, 8.5k or 13k trail.

A bucket collection at the carpark for Barretstown Children's Retreat, a cause close to Eugene's Heart.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Dá fhad é an lá tagann an oíche.

Ní bhíonn in aon rud ach seal de réir an tseanfhocail. An t-am agus an taoide ní fhanann siad le haon duine. Tá deireadh leis na laethanta saoire agus ag an am seo den bhliain smaoinimid ar dhaltáí scoile, ar mhic léinn, ar mhúinteoirí agus iad siúd uile atá bainteach le hoideachas. Is mór an dúshlán atá ann do theagascóirí agus iad ag tabhairt faoi féinmhúinín, fiosracht, diongbháilteacht, díograis, cruthaitheacht agus samhlaíocht, a chothú sna haosánaigh faoina gcúram. Ní hualach do dhuine an léann agus guímid gach rath ar a saothar sa bhliain atá amach rompu. Guimis chuig ár dTiarna Iosa Críost agus iarraimis air a bheith dár dteagasc agus dár seoladh gach bóthar chun ár leasa, inniu agus i gcónaí. Is fiú machnamh ar a raibh le rá ag an bhfísi Naomh Hildegard:

A Spiorad Naomh, A bheonn gach rud beo, A ghluaiseann gach créatuir, A bhunaíonn an uile dhúil, Á nglanadh go glinn gléineach, Ag cealú a ndearmad, Ag cneasú a gcréachta, Is tú an fhíorbheatha againn, Ionrach, iontach
Ag múscailt an chroí óna chodladh cianaosta. Aiméan. (Hildegard de Bingen)

However long the day, night comes.

Nothing lasts forever according to the proverb. Time and tide wait for no man. The holidays have come to an end and at this time of year we think of schoolchildren, students, teachers and all who are associated with education. The challenges facing educators are very great as they endeavour to instil in the youth under their care, self confidence, curiosity, stability, zeal, creativity and imagination. Learning is no burden and we wish them all the best of luck as the school year begins. Lord Jesus Christ, we beseech you to teach us and guide us on the right course today and at all times. Let us reflect on what the visionary St Hildegard says:

Holy Spirit, who gives life to every living being, who animates all creatures, who is origin of all creation, who frees them from impurities, blotting out their omissions, healing their wounds. You are our true life, luminous, wonderful, awakening the heart from its ancient sleep. Amen

Newly Baptised

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

Jayden James Whelan Kabwanjalala

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 Tel: 01 2410800



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

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

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of mercy to all who call to you.

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
Ecclesiasticus.** Ecc 3:17-20.28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your
business, and you will be better loved than
a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should
behave humbly, and then you will find
favour with the Lord; for great though the
power of the Lord is, he accepts the
homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's
malady, since an evil growth has taken
root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on
parables, an attentive ear is the sages
dream.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*In your goodness, O God,
You prepared a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of
God, they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his

name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his
presence. R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the
widow, such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom.
R.

You poured down, O God, a generous
rain:

when your people were starved you gave
them new life.

It was there that your people found a
home,

prepared in your goodness, O God, for
the poor. R.

**A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews** Heb 12:18-19.22-24

What you have come to is nothing known
to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a
gloom turning to total darkness, or a
storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great
voice speaking which made everyone that
heard it beg that no more should be said
to them.

But what you have come to is Mount Zion
and the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of
angels have gathered for the festival, with
the whole Church in which everyone is a
'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the
supreme Judge, and been placed with
spirits of the saints who have been made
perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who
brings a new covenant.

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 14:1.7-14

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a
meal to the house of one of the leading
Pharisees; and they watched him closely.
He then told the guests a parable,
because he had noticed how they picked
the places of honour. He said this, 'When
someone invites you to a wedding feast,
do not take your seat in the place of
honour. A more distinguished person than
you may have been invited, and the
person who invited you both may come
and say, "Give up your place to this man."

And then, to your embarrassment, you
would have to go and take the lowest
place. No; when you are a guest, make
your way to the lowest place and sit there,
so that, when your host comes, he may
say, "My friend, move up higher." In that
way, everyone with you at the table will see
you honoured. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, and the one who
humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a
lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends,
brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for
fear they repay your courtesy by inviting
you in return. No; when you have a party,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the
blind; that they cannot pay you back means
that you are fortunate, because repayment
will be made to you when the virtuous rise
again.'

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

**How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.**