

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A) 23rd April, 2023.

Recognition, Re-assurance, remembering, returning!
All because of Resurrection.

This Sunday's Gospel is the well known story of the two weary Disciples making their way to Emmaus from Jerusalem, scenes of crucifixion, rumours of Resurrection, fear of reprisals because they were among the group that had accompanied Jesus. The story paints the picture of eyes cast down, of hearts heavy with the anxiety that their lives will never be the same again could be a familiar feeling for many readers. The story pivots beautifully with recognition, even if belatedly, of the apparent stranger, who turns out to be Jesus, whose death has left these two souls bereft.

Eventually, Their eyes are 'opened' as he broke the bread at the evening meal and then 'vanished' from their sight. His action in breaking the bread cast their minds back to a few nights earlier when he had taken, blessed, broke and shared the bread of the Last Supper and said *"When you do this, Do it in memory of me"*. Even though vanished from their sight, his presence is assured and has assured them. An assurance that encouraged them to return to Jerusalem from where they had fled. Their memory surely brought them back to that Last Supper room and to the moment he took off his outer garment, bent low and washed their feet... *"What I have done for you, you must do for each other"*. The 'others' in this case were surely their fellow companions who had

shared that meal with Jesus in that upper room the night before he was crucified.

As this re-assurance dawns on them Jesus vanished from their sight once they understood the reason for the **burning within their hearts**. Calls to mind his last words on the Cross... *"It is accomplished"*. Jesus had planted in the mind and hearts of his Disciples to carry on the building of the Kingdom of God.

The building continues..... *"What I have done for you, you must do for each other"*.

Re-assured, let's recognise, remember and return!

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?

Luke 24:31



Priest on Duty Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick

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Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Gertie Byrnes, Newcastle, Athenry. **1st Anniv**
Tom West, Childers' Rd. **MM**

Joe Moloney, Claireen.

Rita Kenny, Hermitage.

Brid Howard, Glenina, Gort Rd Michael & Breda

Howard, Claireen House, Lahinch Rd.

Sun 23rd 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Elizabeth Neylon, Parnell St.

John Feeney, St. Michael's Villas. & Stockport, U.K.

Marie Deegan, "Ashfield", Cusack Rd.

Michael & Kitty Kenneally, Fergus Park.

11.30am: William McGovern, "St Martin's", College
View, Clare Rd.

Eddie Daly, Hermitage.

Mary Finlay, Willsgrove, Cahercalla Rd.

Christopher Keane, Fergus Park.

Enid O'Loughlin, Corrovorrin Grove.

Mon: 7.40am: Mick and Ellen O'Rourke.

11am: The Guinane Family.

7.30pm: Veronica Fenton, Ard na Greine.

Tues 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Paddy & Jane Coffey, McNamara Park.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Wed: 7.40am: John and Mary O'Rourke.

11am: Ita & Paddy Real, Francis St.;

Kay and Vincent Banks, Scotland;

The McEvoy, Family Francis St.

Paddy Clune, Tullyvogan, Barefield.

7.30pm: Ned Collins, St Flannan's Tce.

Maura Brooks College Pk.

Thur 7.40: No intention booked.

11am: Deceased Butler and Neville Families.

7.30: Nancy Ward, St. Clare's Close.

John, Mary & Martin Healy, Loughrea.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People

11am: John Lynch, Mullagh.

Patsy Byrne, London.

7.30pm: Brigid Dillon nee O'Keefe, Ivy Hill and

Ard na Greine. **MM**

Sat:11am: Christy & Breda Carpenter and deceased
family, Hermitage Rd.

6.30pm: Mary Carroll, Kilrush Rd.

Bridie & Michael O'Donoghue, Limerick Rd.

Sun 30th 8am: No intentions booked.

9.30am: Teresa and William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.

Anna Clohessy, Hermitage.

11.30am: Mary Kearse, Connolly Villas. **1st Anniv**

Ruth Hanley, Willsgrove.

Ann Mc Mahon, Morrissey Avenue.

John Fitzpatrick, Linnane's Terrace.

Bernadette O'Loughlin, Noreen Hogan, Caroline

Hanley, Patsy Garrihy, Siobhán Mullaly, deceased

Newly Baptised

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

Jordan Brian Reidy

Luca Isaac Hayes

Cara Sue Doheny

Barack Kawara



Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes
to acknowledge donations of
€200, €50, €10, €10

We thank the many people who
have made once off
contributions to this appeal.

Coláiste Muire

40th School Reunion 1982 .

To be held at the Temple Gate on
the 30th of April 2023 at 6pm.
Contact Ann Malone 0872056073
by text or call, to book your place.

Clare Garden Festival 2023

Sunday, 30th April 2023

Ennis Showgrounds,

Clare Garden Festival is a treat for
Gardeners and a great day out for
all the family. Over 70 Quality
Garden & Food stalls come from all
over Ireland to join the popular
festival every year. The festival
offers a great series of garden
expert talks from an accessible
stage and has much to offer and
discover for young and older
gardeners from demonstrations to
show gardens. The theme this year
is 'Growing Urban, Wild & Strong'
and the Expert talks with Jim
Cronin, Jo Newton, RTE
Homegrown's Colm O Driscoll,
Feidhlim Harty and Head Gardener
of Bellefield House Paul Smyth will
focus around the theme. Children's
entertainment will include Upcycling
workshop, Kids Rides, Archery,
Face painting and there is much to
discover for young and old at
garden, food and craft stalls.

www.claregardenfestival.com

Eucharistic Adoration



Monday to Friday

5pm to 7pm

Cathedral SS Peter & Paul

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:7pm: Barry Coughlan, Corrovorrin Grove.

Denis McInerney, Shannon Park.

Gerald & Sheila Murray, Newmarket on Fergus;

Eddie & Pauline Lynch, Kilkee.

Sun 23rd 10am: Nancy Tubridy, Doonbeg.

11.45am: Martin & Kathleen Kelly, Old Gort Rd
& Baby Emma, Toonagh.

Joe, Kitty & Sheila Glynn, Lifford Rd.

Mon 10.30am: Val Hogan, Morrissey Avenue.

Noel Galvin, Bartnick.

Tues 10.30am: Nuala Gallagher, Sligo.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Eddie Worrell, London.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am:No intention booked.

7pm: Joe Conway, Corrovorrin.

Teresa Kalkhof nee Downes, New York & Mullagh.

Nora Ryan, Old Gort Rd.

Kathleen Egan, "Feighmane", Roslevan, Tulla Rd.

Sun 30th 10am: Flan Roberts, Kincora Park. **MM**

11.45am: Christina O'Loughlin, Corrovorrin Grove.

Rest in Peace



Kieran Conlon, Ballymaconna, Barefield and
Hogan's Shop, Gort Road, Ennis,

John English, St. Senan's Rd., & formerly
of Strokestown, Co. Roscommon;

Thomas Coffey, Golfink's Road,

Patricia Nelson, Kilcarran Court, Navan,
Co. Meath & formerly College Rd, Ennis;

Mary Talty, Miltown Malbay, mother of Tony,
Corrovorrin Drive;

Nancy O'Connor nee Barlow, Concorde Travel,
Ennis sister of Tras Honan;

Anthony (Tony) White, Cork & formerly
Dalcassian Park;

Marguerite (Babs) Lynch nee Coppins, Dublin
& Ennis;

Michael O'Connell, Sand Mews, Ennis &
Caherconlish, Limerick;

Dan Foley, Ferbane, Co. Offaly, brother of
Theresa Daly, Cahercalla;

Anna Ryan nee Lynch, Annagh Dun, Inagh and
formerly of Feakle East and Dalcassian Park.

Bernadette Boyland (née Molloy), Old
Cloughleigh Rd., Hermitage & New Zealand.

Paddy Power, Castlelawn & Doonbeg.

Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 23rd 11am: Flan & Fr. Frankie Cassidy, Cusack Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Michael Costelloe, Cranny.

Thu 9.30am: Michael Hoare, Morrissey Ave.

Fri 11am: Confirmation Scoil Chríost Rí

Sun 30th 11am: Eugene White, Mungret & Considine Rd.

Thank You

To all who contributed to the Priests' Easter Collection and Trócaire. We appeal for any remaining Trócaire Contributions to be returned this week as there is urgency in returning our contributions.



Eucharistic Ministers

We invite all Eucharistic Ministers to a gathering in the Clarecastle Day Care Centre on this Monday Evening at 7.30pm.



This is the first opportunity since the pandemic for Eucharistic Ministers from the Pastoral Area to gather. We thank our Eucharistic Ministers for their Ministry in our churches and to the sick and housebound.

Welcome to the

Franciscan Brothers

This weekend we welcome Bro Brian Johnson OSF from the Franciscan Brothers, Clara, Co. Offaly. Bro Brian will speak at all masses in the Cathedral and make an appeal for support for their missionary work in Uganda and Kenya.

The Brothers work in education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. They provide food, medicines and hardship cases in these two countries. The brothers first established an Agricultural College in Mountbellew, Co. Galway in 1904.

Rosary at the Grotto



As we prepare for the month of May, there is a great tradition of praying the Rosary each evening at the Marian Shrines located all around the town.

We would appreciate if organisers would let us know the time for the Rosary at your local Grotto and we will publish a list of times and venues next weekend.

Some people may wish to do a pilgrimage each evening by visiting a different Grotto every day for the Rosary.

Confirmation



The sacrament will be celebrated this week on:

Wednesday at 11.30am in St. Joseph's Church for St. Anne's School;

Friday at 11am in Cloughleigh Oratory for Scoil Chríost Rí;

Saturday at 12noon in Cathedral for the Afterschool Pupils.

First Holy Communion



The children from the Afterschool programme will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday at 12noon in the Cathedral.

Divine Liturgy



Fr. Mykola CSSR, a Redemptorist Priest from Ukraine will celebrate Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral this Sunday Afternoon at 4pm. Please share with your Ukrainian friends and neighbours.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes



Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalstours.ie Franciscan Pilgrimage 22nd September. Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage 2nd October. All from Shannon Airport is less than two hours.

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Inniu an tríú Domhnach den Cháisc. 'Síocháin daoibh' sin í an bheannacht a d'úsáid Íosa go minic i ndiaidh an Aiséirí. Bhí Íosa tar éis maithiúnais ar a bpeacaí a shaothrú don chine daonna agus athmhuintearas a dhéanamh le Dia ar a son agus iad a thabhairt ar ais i ngrásta Dé. Is trí aithrí agus an athnuachtan chroí is mó a airímid an tsíocháin. Is bronntanas luachmhar í an tsíocháin anama, bronntanas flaitiúil ó Dhia agus ba cheart dúinn í a chaomhnú le cúram agus le freagracht. Guímis go díograiseach ar son na síochána i bhfocail San Proinsias: "A Thiarna, déan díom cuisle do shíochána. San áit a bhfuil fuath, go gcuire mé grá; áit a bhfuil éagóir, pardún; áit a bhfuil amhras, creideamh. áit a bhfuil éadóchas, dóchas; áit a bhfuil dorchadas, solas; agus áit a bhfuil brón, lúcháir." Áiméan.

Today is the third Sunday of Easter. 'Peace be with you' was the blessing Jesus used very often after the Resurrection. Jesus has achieved redemption for mankind and we are reconciled with God's grace. It is through repentance and renewal we experience peace. Peace is a precious gift from a generous God. We ought to cherish it carefully and responsibly. Let us pray fervently for peace in the words of St Francis: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injustice, pardon; where doubt, faith. where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy." Amen

Clare War Memorial

Memorial lecture given by Dr. Tomás Mac Conmara will take place at 7am on the 2nd of May in Drumcliffe Cemetery to commemorate 3 Ennis Men who were executed at the end of the Civil War in Clare 1923. The lecture will commemorate Patrick O' Mahony from Market Street, executed at Ennis Gaol on the 26th of April 1923. Christopher Quinn from the Turnpike and William O'Shaughnessy from the Kilrush Road who were executed together on the 2nd May at Ennis Gaol.

The lecture takes place at 7am the exact time of the execution on Tuesday Morning the 2nd of May at their graveside in Drumcliffe.

All are very welcome to attend.

**Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 16th April**

**Fund €8,031.00
Online € 483.00**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia

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 Acts of the Apostles.

Ac 2:14.22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the
Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice:
Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say:
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to
you by God by the miracles and portents and
signs that God worked through him when he was
among you, as you all know. This man, who was
put into your power by the deliberate intention and
foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified
by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God
raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of
Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in
its power.

Brothers and Sisters, no one can deny
that the patriarch David himself is dead and
buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a
prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an
oath to make one of his descendants succeed
him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke
about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the
one who was not abandoned to Hades, and
whose body did not experience corruption. God
raised this man, Jesus to life, and all of us are
witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by
God's right hand, he has received from the Father
the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you
see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you,
I say to the Lord: 'you are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
It is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
Who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad,
Even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
Nor let your beloved know decay. R.

You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence,
At your right hand happiness for ever. R.

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1 P 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who
has no favourites and judges everyone according
to what he has done, you must be scrupulously
careful as long as you are living away from your
home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to
free you from the useless way of life your ances-
tors handed down was not paid in anything
corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the
precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain,
namely Christ; who, though known since before
the world was made, has been revealed only in
our time, the end of the ages, for your sake.
Through him you now have faith in God, who
raised him from the dead and gave him glory for
that very reason - so that you would have faith
and hope in God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way
to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from
Jerusalem, and they were talking together about
all that had happened. Now as they talked this
over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their
side; but something prevented them from
recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters
are you discussing as you walk along?' They
stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered
him, 'You must be the only person staying in
Jerusalem who does not know the things that
have been happening there these last few days.'
'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of
Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a
great prophet by the things he said and did in the
sight of God and of the whole people; and how
our chief priests and our leaders handed him
over to be sentenced to death, and had him
crucified. Our own hope had been that he would
be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all:
two whole days have gone by since it all
happened: and some women from our group
have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the

early morning and when they did not find the
body, they came back to tell us they had seen a
vision of angels who declared he was alive.
Some of our friends went to the tomb and found
everything exactly as the women had reported,
but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow
to believe the full message of the prophets! Was
it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and
so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with
Moses and going through all the prophets, he
explained to them the passages throughout the
scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they
were going, he made as if to go on; but they
pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly
evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.'
So he went in to stay with them. Now while he
was with them at table, he took the bread and
said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it
to them. And their eyes were opened and they
recognised him; but he had vanished from their
sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our
hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the
road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to
Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven
assembled together with their companions, who
said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen
and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their
story of what had happened on the road and
how they had recognised him at the breaking of
bread.

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 Fa-
ther 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 be-
came man. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was bur-
ied, and rose again on the third day in accord-
ance 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

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
In the breaking of the bread, alleluia.