

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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year A) 9th April, 2023

Jesus is Risen!

Jesus is risen! He is the light of the world. The stone is rolled away and light enters the tomb, from the tomb the light of Christ enters the world. At Easter we are reminded that light overcomes darkness.

Though it's nearly 2000 years since Jesus rose from the dead, our world is still filled with so many shadows. People are still exploited, truth is still derided, justice is still denied, the world is still divided. We live in a time of unbridled technological advancement and it is a wonderful thing but if as we advance we lose sight of God are we not wasting a wonderful opportunity? The ability to move is different from the knowledge of where we should go. Technology gives us the ability to do things people have never been able to do before, yet technology cannot guide us as to the rightness or wrongness of what we choose to do.

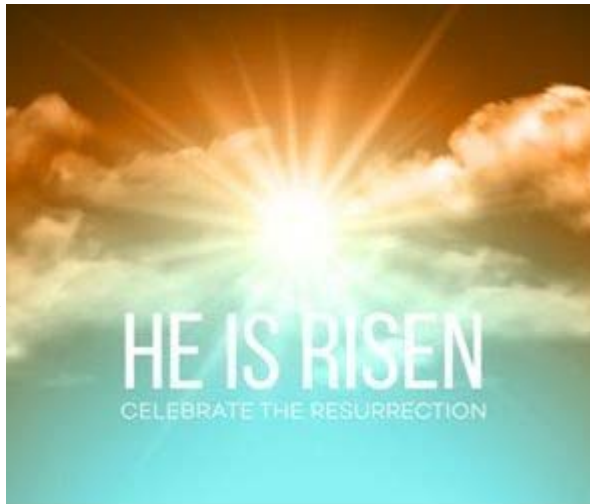
Easter faith, which reveals God's light to us, is the true enlightenment, enabling God's light to break into our world, opening our eyes to the true light to see

where we as individuals, as a community, as humanity should be going.

Christ is the light of the world. At Easter we celebrate the light of our faith, the ability to see the world, from the viewpoint of those who arrived at the tomb on the first Easter, Those who saw the risen Lord. Among them was Peter who would end up crucified upside down, John would die a prisoner, the other disciples would be scattered to the four corners of the world. All the persecutions and sufferings of the first followers of Jesus were bearable because they viewed the world through the light of the resurrection.

The risen Jesus is alive and active in our world. On the first day God said 'Let there be light' and on the first Easter day the stone was rolled away and light from the tomb filled the world.

The challenge of Easter is to bring the light of Christ into the dark places of the world. To bring peace where there is war, love where there is hate, healing where there is hurt, and life in the face of death.



Priest on Duty - Fr. Pat Malone

Contact: 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Holy Saturday
Sun 9th 8am: Easter Sunday - No intentions.
9.30am: Easter Sunday - No intentions.
11.30am: Easter Sunday - No intentions.
Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday - No 7.40am Mass.
11am: Bridie & Jimmy Frawley, Woodlawn.
PJ Coote, Cahercalla.
Mary Reilly, Lifford Rd. & Western Australia -
Internment of Ashes in Columbarium.
Eileen Gannon, John Paul Avenue.
Donor's Intention.
Louie Clune, Lissycasey.

7.30pm: Michael Kelly, Summerhill.

Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.

Holy Souls.

Frances & Bobby O'Rourke, Dalcassian Ave.

Sylvester Keane, Garraunakilla, Upper Market St.

Bozena Boyke, Ennis & deceased family.

Eugeniusz Tabaka, Poland & deceased family.

Josephine West, Childer's Road, Cloughleigh.

Tues: 7.40am: No 7.40am Mass.

11am: Book of Intentions.

Thomas & Annie Hynes, Limerick Rd.

PJ Meaney, Cranny.

7.30pm: Doris & Gerry Molloy, Hermitage.

Belle & Josie Broderick, Ardlea Rd.

Wed 7.40am: No 7.40am Mass.

11am: Jean O'Donoghue, Ennis & Limerick.

7.30pm: Martin, Teresa & Phyllis O'Grady, McNamara Pk.

Thurs 7.40am: No 7.40am Mass.

11am: Kathleen Cunningham, Aylrue, Labasheeda.

Caroline, Joseph & Brian Ensko, Connolly Villas.

Michael Neville, Pearse Avenue, Cloughleigh.

Mary Ellen McInerney, Doorra.

7.30pm: Patricia Ryan, Ardlea Road. 1st Anniv.

Patrick, Christina & Stephen Jr. Malone, Dalcassian Dr.

Fri 7.40am: No 7.40am Mass.

11am: Mass for the People.

7.30pm: Michael O'Neill, Carmody St. MM.

Sat 11am: Maureen & Sean Cronin, Mountain View.

James & Nora O'Halloran, Dalcassian Avenue.

Pan Am Aircraft Victims - 75th Anniversary.

6.30pm: Mary Forde, Caherbanna, Fountain. 1st Anniv.

Margaret (Gay) MM & Joe O'Sullivan, Hermitage.

Neil & Mary Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield.

Jim Ball, Connolly Villas.

Dermot & Mary O'Donoghue, Kilfenora.

Brid McCullough, Dalcassian Drive.

Norrie Power, Considine Terrace.

Frank Roche, Dalcassian Park.

Sun 16th 8am: Philomena Duffy, Carrigatoher, Nenagh.

9.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Joe Boland, 'Rusheen', Clonroad. 1st Anniv.

Dr. Aidan Spooner, Clonroad Mews, Ennis. MM.

Paddy & Dolly Lillis, O'Connell St.

Tony Lillis, Edenvale.

Bernard Mahony, Moveen East, Kilkee.

Monica Brooks, Drumcaurin, Ennis.

Lilly Cleary, Ennis.

Easter

Priests Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the parish takes place at all Masses this weekend. This is the first appeal of the year and your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available.

Newly Baptised



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

Finn Robert Gerry Carpenter;

Darcie Kayla Clune;

Lucy May Finlay;

Thomas Darragh Finlay;

Sarah Louise McDonagh;

Tony James Cush;

Luke Johnny Creedon.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Holy Saturday

Sun 9th 10am: Easter Sunday - No intentions

11.45am: Easter Sunday - No intentions

Mon 10.30am: Easter Monday — No Mass.

Tues 10.30am: No Mass.

Wed 10.30am: Peadar O'Brien, St. Senan's Rd.

Thu 10.30am: Ann Moloney (nee Brigdale),
Steele's Terrace.

Fri 10.30am: Sylvester Cosgrove, Fernhill.

Sat: 10.30am: Sylvester Cosgrove, Fernhill.

7pm: Kevin Lynch, Ennis; Kevin & Ciss Lynch, Kilrush.
Martin Cotter, St. Senan's Road.

Sun 16th 10am: Tommy Moloney, Marian Avenue.

11.45am: Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.

Joe Daly, Lifford Rd.

Spring-Clean Thank You

A massive thank you to the many people who responded to our appeal with the Spring Clean of the Cathedral last Tuesday. In less than three hours the Cathedral was transformed. The help of so many made the occasion both enjoyable and worthwhile.



Masses for Easter Week

Cathedral:

Monday to Friday: 11am and & 7.30pm

Friary:

10am Daily

Poor Clare Monastery:

8.30am Daily

St. Joseph's:

Wednesday to Friday 10.30am

Please note:

*No 7.40am Mass in Cathedral or
9.30am in Cloughleigh this week.*

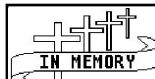
Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Celebrations will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday next 16th April, beginning at 2pm with Mass Celebrated at 3.30pm.



Dawn Mass

All are welcome to join Bishop Fintan this Easter Sunday Morning at 6.15am for the Dawn Mass in Quin Abbey. Should the morning be raining, the mass will be celebrated in the church. This is an Abbey Pastoral Area initiative in which the Dawn Mass rotates around the different parishes of the Pastoral Area.



RIP



Michael Woods, Circular Rd.;

Theresa Cullinan, Shanaway Rd.;

Martin Lafferty, Lisdoonvarna, brother of Betty

Keane, St. Senan's Rd.;

Patrica Kearney, Fermoy, Co.Cork, sister of Eileen

Greehy, St. Senan's Rd.;

Carmel Hegarty nee Vaughan, Dublin, sister of

Francis Vaughan, Mountain View;

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9th 11am: Easter Sunday.

NO WEEK DAY MASSES

Sun 16th 11am: Kevin Maxwell, Shallee Drive.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €200; €100 x 3; €50 x 2. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Ennis Parish Development Fund
for Sunday, 2nd April 2023
Development Fund: €6,786
Development Fund Online: €209

Easter Holy Water: In response to Pope Francis call in Laudate Si to protect the environment, here in the parish of Ennis we will be providing Easter Holy Water in containers and ask all parishioners to use recyclable bottles and containers from home to fill your Easter Holy Water. In previous years bottles were used in the parish, so we hope this initiative will contribute in some small way to reducing our dependence on plastic and help protect the environment.

Trócaire: Now that Lent has concluded, we appeal to you to return your Trócaire Box or offering to the parish. Those who will benefit from your Lenten sacrifices really appreciate your generosity.

Rejoice: On this Easter Sunday Morning, the priests of the pastoral area who minister here in the parish pray that this Easter will bring new beginnings, new hope and new joy to you all. We thank all who in the past week helped celebrate Holy Week.

Moveable Feast: In AD 325 the Council of Nicaea was convened by Emperor Constantine. Until then Easter had been celebrated on different days of the week. That Council, however, decreed that Easter be celebrated on a Sunday between the dates of March 22nd and April 25th. The pagan festival of Easter occurred at the same time of year as the Christian observance of the Resurrection of Christ. As Christian converts were slowly won over, it made sense to alter the festival and make it a Christian celebration. The early name, Eastre was eventually changed to its modern spelling Easter.

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.

St. Anthony's Magazine

The latest edition of St. Anthony's Magazine supporting the work of the Franciscan Friars is on sale in both the Friary and Cathedral for just €2. Your support is very much appreciated.

Clare Roots' Society

Title: The Notable Nonos of Ennis by Ghislaine De Regge, PhD

Date: Thursday, 20th April 2023, at 8:00pm.

Venue: Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Rd, Ennis, V95 F782

Also available via Zoom.

Ugandan 5Km Family Run/Walk

On Friday April 14th at 7.30pm from Barefield Village a 5km Family run/walk will take place. John Conroy and volunteers from Clare will volunteer in Uganda this Summer at a facility to assist with palliative care and also with special needs. All flights and costs are paid for by the volunteers with funds raised going directly into education and health care.

For further info please contact Frank 087 7726617 or John 087 6666927

Shannon Air Disaster 1948

A Pan American aircraft on route from London to Shannon crashed on approach to the runway at Shannon Airport on 15th April 1948. 30 of the 31 people on board burned to death. The sole survivor was a man called Marc Worst. His wife was waiting at the airport for his return and was initially informed that there were no survivors. Her sorrow was soon turned to joy on learning that her husband had survived with only slight burns to his hand. Two days later on Saturday 17th April 1948, Bishop Joseph Rodgers, Bishop of Killaloe, assisted by Canon Hamilton P.P. Newmarket-on-Fergus in whose parish the tragedy occurred; Fr. Colga O'Dea OFM Guardian, Ennis Friary and the Reverend E. A. Matchet, Rector of St. Columba's Church of Ireland, Bindon Street, and other clergy conducted the burial ceremony in the Calvary Section of Drumcliffe Cemetery.

At 3pm on the day two CIE lorries carrying 29 coffins arrived in Drumcliffe. The dead were from America, Italy, India, Britain, Pakistan and one Stateless person.

On Saturday next 15th April Mass will be offered at 11am in the Cathedral to remember all those who died 75 years ago that day in which was one of Shannon's dark days. After Mass there will be a gathering at the graveside in Drumcliffe Cemetery to pray for all who died.

*All are welcome to come
and remember on the day.*



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Cásca.

Ceiliúrtar Aiséirí ár dTiarna Íosa Críost mar an fhéile is mó i bhféilire na hEaglaise. D'aiséirigh Críost ón marbh Domhnach Cásca. Is mór an t-athrú a tháinig ar thuiscint agus ar dhearcadh na ndeisceabal maidin Domhnach Cásca. Cúpla lá roimhe seo, bhí siad ag féachaint ar Íosa ag fulaingt a pháise agus ag fáil bháis ar an gcros. Ní foláir nó go raibh a gcroí briste. Nuair a d'aiséirigh Íosa léirigh Sé gur bhuaigh Sé ar an mbás, ar an bpeaca agus ar chumhacht an oilc. Chruthaigh sé gurbh é féin Dia. Nuair a chonaic na deisceabail an tuama folamh thuig siad teagasc Íosa.

Chreid ár sinsir go ndearna an ghrian damhsa sa spéir le háthas agus go raibh gach gné den dúlra faoi lúcháir ar Dhomhnach Cásca de bhri go raibh ár Slánaitheoir ina bheatha arís. Biodh áthas agus gairdeas orainn. Éirimis as an bpeaca agus glacaimis faoi staid na ngrást cairdeas Íosa atá aiséirithe. Moladh go deo leat Íosa, Alleluia!

Cáisc faoi shéan is faoi mhaise do chách.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from sin and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus. Praised be Jesus at all times, Alleluia!

Happy Easter to all.

Sunday Choral Concert in Dánlann an Chláir

on Sat April 15th at 8.00 featuring: Harmony Bro, Mayo Male Voice Choir, Steeton Male voice Choir UK. All proceeds to Ennis Men's Shed. Tickets available at the door. €15, €10

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a *Free ONLINE*, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our MAY 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia

To him be glory and power

For all the ages of eternity, alleluia, 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 Fa-
ther, 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 Acts 10:34-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:
'You must have heard about the recent
happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of
Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after
John had been preaching baptism. God had
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with
power, and because God was with him, Jesus
went about doing good and curing all who had
fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and
those with me, can witness to everything he did
throughout the countryside - of Judaea and in
Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they
killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three
days afterwards God raised him to life and
allowed him to be seen, not by the whole
people but only by certain witnesses God had
chosen beforehand. Now we are those
witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him
after his resurrection from the dead - and he
has ordered us to proclaim this to his people
and to tell them that God has appointed him

to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him
that all the prophets bear this witness: that all
who believe in Jesus will have their sins
forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

This day was made by the Lord:

We rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

R

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

R

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

R

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

Col 3:1-4

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.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the
Lord. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week
and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to
the tomb. She saw that the stone had been
moved away from the tomb and came
running to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the
Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't
know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go

to the tomb. They ran together, but the other
disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the
tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen
cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.
Simon Peter who was following now came up,
went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths
on the ground, and also the cloth that had been
over his head; this was not with the linen cloths
but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other
disciple who had reached the tomb first also
went in; he saw and he believed. Till this
moment they had failed to understand the
teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the
dead.

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,
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 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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia;

Therefore let us keep the feast with the un-
leavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.