

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY Year A 28th May, 2023

Signs and Symbols

Language is a great tool of communication. Visiting a country where the language is strange, it can be very difficult to communicate with people and very often we feel completely lost. How happy we are when we meet someone who understands our language.

So important are signs and symbols, however, that perhaps only about twenty percent of communication happens through actual words. In the story of Pentecost we find two very powerful signs, **wind and fire, both symbols of energy.**

Still, language is hugely important to us. The Gospel tell us that at Pentecost everyone understood the Apostles. It wasn't that they spoke a completely new language, but one with which all are familiar, the language of peace!

The Apostles spoke:

- ◇ of peace, rather than of war,
- ◇ reconciliation rather than conflict,
- ◇ co-operation rather than competition,
- ◇ forgiveness rather than vengeance,
- ◇ of hope rather than despair,
- ◇ of friendship rather than hospitality.
- ◇ they spoke the language of unity rather than of division,
- ◇ the language of love rather than that of hate.

This "new" language gave rise to a community of faith and love, the community of those who believe in Jesus. Through the gift of the Spirit, people of many languages learned to profess the one faith to the praise and glory of God. *That is the real miracle of Pentecost and it is a miracle which thankfully still happens.*



Priest on Duty 28th May Pentecost Sunday

Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Christy & Bridie Murphy, Hermitage.
Paddy O'Connell, Shanballa, Lahinch Rd.
Mary Kelly, Knock, Kilrush.
Catherine Mulconry, Kildysart.

Sun 28th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Mary & Gerard Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.
Bridget & Michael Keane, Kilrush.

11.30am: Shay Moloney, Hazelwood & Ard Aoibhinn.

Jack Keneally, Waterpark Heights.

May Roche, Boston, Tubber.

John & Bridget Stokes, Limerick.

Ann White, College Grove.

Mortimer & Elizabeth Guthrie, Loughville.

Eamon Moloney, McNamara Park.

1pm: Polish Mass.

Mon: 7.40am: Marty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

11am: Bridget Kelly, Carmody Street.

7.30pm: Martin, Kitty & PJ Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

Tues 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Gerard Marrinan, Hermitage

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Angela Murray, Dalcassian Park. **1st Anniv.**

Thurs 7.40am: Anna Fitzpatrick, Kilkee.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Tom & Maureen Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.

Johnny Flynn, Turnpike Rd.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Marisa Enright, formerly 65 O'Connell Street & Inscarraig MM.

Sat: 11am: Patrick & Alice Dinan & Grand-daughter Tamara, Hermitage.

6.30pm: Marie Broderick, The Crescent, Lifford.

Sun 4th 8am: Kathleen Corry, Spencilhill. **1st Anniv**

9.30am: Costelloe & O'Donoghue Family, Ennis & Cork Michael McGrath, Corrovarrin Grove.

11.30am: Una Cleary, 'Hillcrest', Cahercalla. **1st Anniv.**

Jackie & Mary Hanrahan, St. Michael's Villas.

Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, Loughville.

Newly Baptised

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



Karl Michael Donegan
Kelly Nikita O'Loughlin

Cathedral

Renovation Appeal

Cathedral Renovation Appeal
In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge a donation of €600. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Next Friday is the First Friday of June. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish office.

Polish Mass

Fr. Fernando will celebrate Mass in Polish for the Feast of Pentecost on this Sunday at 1pm in the Cathedral.

Trócaire

As the season of Lent and Easter draws to a close this weekend, we thank you for your very generous contributions of €15,759 to this year's Trócaire Lenten Appeal. Such generosity is a great help to those who do not have, what we often take for granted.

Congratulations to our Confirmation & First Holy Communion Candidates

Over the past few weeks many young people in our parish received Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. We thank our parish schools and afterschool teams, teachers and school staff for all their help and support, encouragement and example to the young people. We thank our music makers, choirs & sacristans for their contribution in enriching the many celebrations. Please pray for these young people that they will grow in their love and relationship with Jesus.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 21st May

Fund **€6201.50**
Online **€138.50**

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Eileen Murphy & Deceased Family, St. Anne's Tce.

Liam Reidy, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd.

Sun 28th 10am: Michael & Rita Duggan, Claureen.
Chrissie & Sean O'Connell, The Crescent.

11.45am: Niall White, Lifford Rd.

Mark Farren, Corrovarrin Grove.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.

7pm: John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Park.

John & Bridie Mulcaire & decd Mulcaire family.

John Delee, The Crescent. **MM**

Sun 4th 10am: Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.

11.45am: Jimmy Griffin, Lees Rd., Drumcliffe.

Cyril Brennan, Corrovarrin. **1st Anniv**

May the Month of Mary



We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

Many people are making a little pilgrimage each evening by visiting a different grotto in the parish when the Rosary is being prayed.

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from gardens and woodlands
and hillside and dale;

Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling

the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Rosary in honour of Our Lady

- Dalcassian Park daily @ 6pm
- Hermitage Grotto daily @ 6.30pm
- Marian Avenue Grotto daily @ 7pm
- Corrovarrin Crescent daily @ 7pm
- Buttermarket Grotto daily @ 7pm
- Gallows Hill Grotto, daily @ 7pm
- St. Michael's Villas daily @ 7.30pm
- Loughville Grotto daily @ 8pm
- Ballybeg Grotto daily @ 8pm
- Fountain Grotto daily @ 8.30pm
- Rosary & Devotion in Lees Rd. Grotto **Monday 29th May @ 7pm**
- Rosary & Benediction at Buttermarket Grotto **Monday 29th May @ 7pm**
- Rosary and Benediction Marian Avenue Grotto **Tuesday 30th May @ 7 pm**
- Rosary in Corrovarrin @ 7pm on Wednesday 31st May followed by Mass at 7.30pm

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 28th 11am: No intention booked.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 4th 11am: John Garrihy, Dun ha Inlse, Ennis.

Blood Donation Clinic

The West County Hotel on Monday 29th May from 4:50pm to 8:10pm New & Existing Donors welcome. Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.



May is Safeguarding Month

As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them user friendly and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. These can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website: www.killaloedocese.ie/safeguarding



VHI Women's Mini Marathon 2023.



Martina & Margaret are taking part in the VHI Mini Marathon next weekend in Dublin. This year their chosen charities are the **Ennis Cathedral Renovation Fund and Ennis Samaritans**. All funds raised will go directly to these great causes. We hope you can help us by donating whatever you can. Simply visit our fundraising page on iDonate.ie (Martina & Margaret's Mini Marathon Fundraising Page 2023), scan the QR code which will bring you directly to our page.

All donations are processed securely. Alternatively you can personally drop your donations into the Parish Office.

**Many Thanks for your support,
Martina & Margaret**

St. Anthony's Novena

This year's Novena begins on Sunday 4th June at 10.30am Mass in the Friary.

Two sessions daily

Weekdays: Mass at 10am & 7.30pm.

Sunday: Mass at 10.30am only.

The novena this year will be led by Fr. David Collins, OFM, Guardian, The Abbey, Galway.

Feast of St. Anthony Tuesday 13th June



Priests' Summer Collection

The Summer Collection for the Priests of the Pastoral Area will take place at all masses next weekend. This is the second of only four appeals in the year to support your priests. Envelopes are available in all churches and your generosity and kindness to all our priests are very much appreciated.

Prayer for Exam Students

O' God help all students doing exams,
Help them to remember well
and think clearly
Help them not to be so nervous
or excited that they will
do themselves an injustice
Keep them calm
but clear headed
Help them to try their hardest
and do their best .Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, you call us by our names.
Help us to be confident
in our own unique identity.
To find opportunities to develop
our specific gifts and our passions.
Enable us to hear and recognise
the call of Jesus in our lives,
and those of others.
Help us to find appropriate
and life giving ways to spread
your Good News in a way which draws others
to you and helps them experience
your radical and extraordinary love.

Fr. Paschal Hanrahan Silver Jubilee of Ordination



This weekend 25 years ago on the Feast of Pentecost, Paschal Hanrahan, son of Gertie and the late Paschal, Gallows Hill was ordained in the Cathedral by Bishop Willie for service in the Diocese of Killaloe. After his ordination Fr. Paschal served in the Parish of Kilrush. In 2005 he volunteered to serve as an Army Chaplain that brought him to Iraq, Afghanistan, Germany, Canada, Australia and Kenya.

His most recent appointment has been as Head Chaplain of the Irish Defence Forces based in Dublin.

Last weekend Fr. Paschal returned to Ennis to be with family to celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Ordination. He celebrated mass with the Poor Clare Community in their monastery in Francis Street to give thanks for his 25 years of Priesthood. On Tuesday last Fr. Paschal left with the 122 Infantry Battalion for overseas peace keeping duties in Lebanon.

On this weekend we congratulate Paschal on this milestone in his vocation. We pledge our prayers for him and his comrades as they help keep the peace in Lebanon.

Ad Multos Annos!

REST IN PEACE



Paddy Brogan, Cloonane, Doneraile,

Co. Cork, late of Ennis & Kinvara;

Eileen Kears, Brookville, Lahinch Rd.;

Monica Costelloe, Kilmorane, sister of

Brid Harnett, Kilrush Rd.;

Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Tuesday 27th June to Sunday 2nd July. €809 is a special offer for the Killaloe Diocese. Bookings to Joe Walsh tours 01 2410800

Email: info@joewalstours.ie

Tel: 01 2410800

Lough Derg

Our Annual Parish Pilgrimage on Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th August lead by Bishop Fintan. Booking through the Parish Office.

Knock

Diocesan Pilgrimage in association with the Diocese of Ferns, led by Bishop Ger Nash on Sunday 2nd July.

Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 25th June 2023. A bus will leave Ennis at 10 am. Booking can be made at the Friary Office Phone 6828751

Medjugorje

Wednesday 13th—20th September direct from Shannon Airport. Booking with Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Rachel Haren 087 6747869

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Domhnach Cincise.

Ceiliúrtar Domhnach Cincise caoga lá tar éis Dhomhnach Cásca. Thuirling an Spiorad Naomh ar na hAspail. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Chuaigh na hAspail amach láithreach ag fógairt an deascéala faoi bheatha, faoi bhás agus faoi aiséirí ár dTiarna. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Trí sheanmóireacht Pheadair Naofa glacadh trí mhíle duine isteach san Eaglais. Thug an Spiorad Naomh cumhacht do na hAspail agus tríd an chumhacht sin thug siad faoin gcine daonna a athmhúscailt. Glacaimid an Spiorad Naomh sa Bhaiste agus sa Chóineartú. An Domhnach Cincise seo cuimhnimis gur Críostaithe sinn agus go mbainimid leis an Tiarna íosa Críost. Is é an Spiorad Naomh, Spiorad na firinne agus cabhróidh sé linn ár mbeatha a chaitheamh de réir na firinne. Tá gá go fóill lenár bpaidreacha ar son lucht ceannais gach tíre ionas go gcomhlíonfaidís a ndualgas go cóir agus go cothrom le trua is le taise. Go dtaga dá bharr síocháin agus comhar idir náisiúin an domhain le cunamh Dé. **Moladh go deo leat a Spioraid Naoimh. Lion ár gcroíthe le do ghrá agus le do dhiograis. Déan aspail dinn a Thiarna chun dea-scéala do ghrá a scaipeadh, pé áit a mbeimis. I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé go gcónaímid. Aiméan.**

Pentecost Sunday is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire. Mary, the apostles, and the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Apostles went out immediately spreading the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the preaching of St. Peter three thousand were converted to the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles power to go forth and renew the face of the earth. We receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. On this Pentecost Sunday let us reflect on our Christianity and that we belong to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth who helps us to lead our lives according to the truth. There is ongoing need for our prayers for those who govern in every country that they may exercise their office with justice and compassion. Lord help them to promote peace in the world .

Praise be to you Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with your love and your zeal. Make us bearers of the Good News of Christ wherever we are. May we live in God's kinship, in God's love, in God's will, in expectation of God, in friendship with God, and in God's care. Amen

Aifreann Fleadh Nua

This year, Mass will be on Sunday 4th June at 11.30am in the Cathedral. For those interested in participating in the Fleadh Nua Choir, a workshop for the choir will be led by Fiona Walsh, Musical Director at the Cathedral, from 12.30-1.30pm on Saturday 3rd June in the Maria Assumpta Hall. All are welcome. Traditional singers will lead the choir through the hymns and responses. Musicians are also invited to join the Trad Group who, with Therese McInerney, will play selections of jigs and reels before and during the mass, further enhancing the celebratory spirit of the event.

Overall, it is hoped that the Aifreann Fleadh Nua will be a wonderful celebration of traditional Irish music and culture.

Enquiries to: enniscathedralchoir@gmail.com

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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.

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and

Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
And renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. R

You take back your spirit, they die,
Returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
And you renew the face of the earth. R

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. R

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 20:19-2

In the evening of the first day of the week,

the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia