

# 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-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-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

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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

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## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI Year A 11th June, 2023

### Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### What do you think of when you receive Communion?

In Paul's writing to the Corinthians, there is the beautiful understanding of the cup and bread being a blessing and how we are one body because of what we share. The reality of course is something quite different in our practice but it is an ideal for us as a faith community to try and achieve.

In stark contrast, the words of Jesus in today's Gospel present us with quite a strong image; *'my flesh, real flesh, my blood, real blood, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me...'* This creates division among those listening to him and it should stir a reaction within ourselves. What is it that you are receiving? It's not a token to be collected on the way out of church; it is something far more precious, something sacred, something wonderful. It is not something, it is Some One. It is the Body and Blood of Jesus who loved us so much he gave his life for us. Do you love him enough in return to show respect for this moment of Communion?

In his book 'The Shattering of Loneliness', Erik Varden writes that:

To say 'Amen' to the embodiment of Christ's oblation in the consecrated Bread and Wine is an enormous, and we may as well admit it, a risky proposition. In a beautiful formula he recites silently before Communion, the priest prays that the sacrament may be for him *'a healing remedy'*. For healing to spread through our consuming of it, we must be consumed by it, by the saving reality it represents.

Varden is drawing our attention back to the reality of Jesus' words and actions – this Body and Blood is a powerful connection to Jesus and has great power to change our lives; how aware we are of this will help us in our daily living.

**Today, Corpus Christi, is as good a day as any to renew our communion with Jesus, that as we receive the Body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ.**



Priest on Duty 11th June 2023

Fr. Joy 065 6869098



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**6.30pm:** Val Brediin, Barrack St. MM.  
Patrick Sullivan, Waterpark. **1st Anniv.**  
Michael Ryan, McNamara Park.  
Noel Davis, Ballyalla.

**Sun 11th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Peter Donnellan, "St. Joseph's", Hermitage.  
Frank & Tess Glynn, Francis St.

**11.30am:** Lucy McCarthy, Tulla Rd. MM.  
Bridie Cunningham, **1st Anniv.**, Annie &  
Nora Walsh., Hermitage.  
John McNamara, Derrymore, Crusheen.  
Gerry Barry, Westfields.  
Maureen Sheedy & Sara & Patrick Garvey,  
Woodstock, Shanaway Rd.  
John Cahir, St. Michael's Villas.

**Mon: 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** No Intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Bobby Malone, Dalcassian Park.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** No Intention booked.

**7.30pm:** No Intention booked.

**Wed 7.40am:** Kit Skehan, Waterford.

**11am:** No Intention Booked.

**7.30pm:** Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.

**Thurs 7.40am:** No Intention Booked.

**11am:** Moroney Family, Hermitage.

**7.30pm:** Maisie Moroney, Limerick Rd.  
Eugene & Carmel Ryan, Clare Rd.  
Con & Mary O'Halloran & decd family , Roslevan,  
Tulla Rd. & Carraghan, Tulla.  
Patrick, Mary & Greg Shannon & Cornmarket St.  
Mary Moloney, Hermitage.

**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** Nicholas Moloney, Mc Namara Park.

**7.30pm:** Marie Gardiner, Considine's Terrace. MM  
Anthony Daly, Golf Links Rd. MM

**Sat: 11am:** No Intention Booked

**6.30pm:** Angela Lyne, "Woodlawn House", Limerick Rd. **1st Anniv**  
Geraldine Nihill, Ros na Rí.  
Paddy Arthur, late Parnell St.  
Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive.

**Sun 18th 8am:** No Intention Booked.

**9.30am:** No Intention Booked.

**11.30am:** Mary Keane, "St. Anthony's " Kilrush Rd.  
Josie, Kitty & Joe Hayes, Shanaway, Miltown Malbay.  
John & John Jnr Scahill, Fountain.  
Carmel & Frankie Dinan, McNamara Park.

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge a donation of €1,000. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

**Best wishes to the Clare Senior Hurlers** in this Sunday's Munster Hurling Championship.

**Congratulations to the Clare Minor Hurlers, All Ireland Champions 2023**



**Parish Office**

The Parish Office is open from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm including lunch time.

**Friary Office**

The office is open from Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm including lunch time.

**VHI Women's Mini Marathon 2023.**



Martina and Margaret would like to thank everyone who donated to their fundraiser both online and in the Parish Office.

We will continue to take donations for one more week and will publish our final figure in next week's newsletter. All funds raised will go directly to **Ennis Cathedral Renovation Fund and Ennis Samaritans**. Simply visit our fundraising page on [iDonate.ie](http://iDonate.ie) (Martina & Margaret's Mini Marathon Fundraising Page 2023), scan the QR code which will bring you directly to our page. All donations gratefully received. All donations are processed securely. Alternatively you can personally drop your donations into the Parish Office. **Many Thanks for your support. Martina & Margaret**

**St. Joseph's**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**7pm:** Maureen Skelly, New Rd.  
James MM & Mary Cahill, **1st Anniv**, Shannon Park.

**Sun 11th 10am:** No intention booked.

**11.45:** Sheila O'Sullivan, New Road.  
Denis Finucane, Kilmihil.  
Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.

**Mon 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Tues 10.30am:** Anna McLaughlin, Ard na Greine.

**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Fri 10.30am:** Catherine **1st Anniv** & William Turner, The Green .

**Sat: 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**7pm:** Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.  
Sarah (Lal) Purcell, Shannon Park.  
Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Avenue.

**Sun 18th 10am:** Damian Moroney, Steele's Terrace.  
Christy Forde, Ennis & Glanquin.

**11.45am:** No intention booked.

**St. Anthony's**

**Magazine**



The Summer edition of the magazine which helps promote devotion to St. Anthony and the contribution of €2.00 supports the missionary work of the Friars, is available for sale in both the Friary and the Cathedral. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Exam Students**

We continue to pray each day this week for students doing exams.



**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**

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 11th 11am:** Paddy & Bunny Tuohy, Old Mill St.  
Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.

**Mon: 9.30am:** Thomas & Josephine Hogan, Gort Rd.

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Do you need Support?**

Individual and couple counselling available in accord Ennis and accord Nenagh. Everyone welcome. Telephone: 065 6824297  
Email: [accordennis1@gmail.com](mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com)

**Newly Baptised**

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

**Leighangel Ariella Carroll;**  
**Abbie Aisling McMahon;**  
**Colin John Sheedy;**  
**Alexander Dutkiewicz**  
**Cora Mary Meehan;**  
**Ivy Tess DeLoughery.**



## The Feast of St. Anthony



This year's Novena continues in the Friary each day until the Feast of St. Anthony this Tuesday 13th June.

Two sessions daily at 10:00am & 7:30pm with Sunday's session at 10:30am only.

On Tuesday the feast of St. Anthony, lilies will be blessed at both sessions 10:00am & 7.30pm.

There will be a special blessing of children on Tuesday at 4pm.



We welcome Fr. David Collins O.F.M. Guardian of The Abbey Galway who is concluding this year's Novena.

## PILGRIMAGES

### Knock

**Diocesan Pilgrimage** in association with the Diocese of Ferns, led by Bishop Ger Nash on Sunday 2nd July. Contact Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com). (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9:30am.

**Franciscan Pilgrimage** to Knock takes place on Sunday 25th June 2023. A bus will leave Ennis at 10:00am. 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

## Global Rosary Relay



Friday 16th June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Annual Global Rosary for the Sanctification of Priests will take place across the world.

You are invited to be part of the worldwide Rosary Prayer by joining with Bishop Fintan and Fr. Joy in praying the Rosary from the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis @ 2.30pm Join us on the webcam: [www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/webcam) or on the parish radio link 106.4fm

## Lough Derg



**Our Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th to Wednesday 8th August.**

The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7:00am sharp. Total cost €130

Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Contact Parish Office 065 6824043

## Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

The book of Tobit asks us to, "beg God to guide our ways and bring our paths and purpose to their end." We pray God's blessing and guidance on those considering a priestly vocation as we celebrate this Year of Prayer for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray in particular for those whom the Lord may be calling to priesthood here in the Parish of Ennis. We also pray for three men from the Diocese who are discerning their vocation at this time.



## Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

### Féile Chorp Chríost

Déanaimid ceiliúradh inniu ar Fhéile Chorp Chríost. Ag Séire an Tiarna an oíche sula bhfuair Sé bás, thug Iosa a Chorp Féin do na deisceabail agus dúinne á rá 'togaigí, ithigí agus ólaigí iad seo, Mo Chorp agus m'Fhuil'. (Matha 26:28). Ba é seo an chéad Aifreann. Ó shin i leith tá sé de phribhléid againn freastal ar an Aifreann agus Comaoín Naofa a ghlacadh. Léirigh muintir na hÉireann ómós agus grá don Aifreann i gcónaí fiú le linn na bPéin Dlíthe (1695 -1746) nuair a bhí cosc ar dhaoine freastal ar an Aifreann. Deirte an tAifreann ag Carraig an Aifrinn in áiteanna iargúlta agus bhí ár sinsear sásta a mbeatha a chur i mbaol le grá do Dhia. Is mó Carraig an Aifrinn atá le fáil ar fud na hÉireann. D'fhág Iosa an tAifreann againn lena chuimhne a cholmeád beo agus buan dúinn.

### Padair tar éis na Comaoine:

Go raibh ainm milis Iosa  
go taitneamhach scríofa,  
ar lár mo chroise.  
A Mhuire, a Mháthair Iosa,  
go raibh Iosa agamsa  
agus mise ag Iosa.  
Ceangal grá bheith eadrainn go bráth,  
gan scaoileadh.  
Aiméan a Iosa, go bráth 's choíche.

We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi today. At the Last Supper, the night before He died, Jesus gave His Body and Blood to His disciples and to us saying "take this and eat it, this is my body, take and drink, this is my blood". ((Matthew, 26:28). This was the first Mass. Since then it is our privilege to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. The people of Ireland always had a great love and reverence for the Mass. During the Penal Laws (1695-1746) attendance at Mass was prohibited so the Eucharist was celebrated in isolated places using a boulder as the altar. These are now known as Mass Rocks. Jesus left us the Mass so that we keep his memory alive forever.

### Prayer after Holy Communion:

That the sweet name of Jesus  
be written in my heart,  
Mary mother of Jesus,  
may I be united with Jesus.

### Thank you

The Bishop & Priests of the Pastoral Area thank you for your generosity to the Summer collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your generosity will be very much appreciated. Envelopes are available.

### REST IN PEACE



**Aideen Cooney**, Omagh, sister of John, Ballybeg;  
**Helen McDonnell**, Linnane's Terrace & formerly Shragh, Doonbeg;  
**Brian Malone**, Castlawn & 21 O'Connell St.;  
**Susan Tuttle Costello nee Hinchy**, Castlawn;  
**Seamus O'Shea**, College Grove & The Crescent;  
**Denis Farrell**, New York, brother of Margaret McNamara, Shanaway Rd.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat  
And satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### 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 book of Deuteronomy Dt. 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: Remember how  
the Lord your God led you for forty years in  
the wilderness, to humble you, to test you  
and to know your inmost heart - whether you  
would keep his commandments or not. He  
humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he  
fed you with manna which neither you nor  
your fathers had known, to make you under-  
stand that man does not live on bread alone  
but that man lives on everything that comes  
from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who  
brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of  
the house of slavery; who guided you  
through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a  
land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who  
in this waterless place brought you water  
from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness  
fed you with manna that your fathers had not  
known'.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your  
gates,

he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

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

**1 Cor 10:16-17**

The blessing-cup that we bless is a  
communion with the blood of Christ, and  
the bread that we break is a communion  
with the body of Christ. The fact that there  
is only one loaf means that, though there  
are many of us, we form a single body  
because we all have a share in this one  
loaf.

**The word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for  
ever.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Jn 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven. Anyone who eats  
this bread will live for ever; and the  
bread that I shall give is my flesh, for  
the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with  
one another: 'How can this man give us  
his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son  
of Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.'

and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father, so  
whoever eats me will draw life from  
me.

This is the bread come down from  
heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live  
for ever.'

## 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 Scrip-  
tures. 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 spo-  
ken 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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood remains in me and I, in him,  
says the Lord.**