

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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 18th June, 2023

Father's Day



Every year, third Sunday of June is celebrated as Father's Day. This day is honouring all who are doing parenting roles especially Fathers, Grand Fathers and Step Fathers.

In the church's eyes,

fatherhood like all parenthood is a vocation, a divine election or call. Specifically, God calls fathers to put love into practice in the concrete circumstances of their lives. For fatherhood is a genuinely challenging and demanding role. A father, for example, symbolises authority which he exercises lovingly as a teacher, model, guide, friend and companion to those placed under his care.

Recent studies reveal how important a father is for his child's development. The father's presence raises confidence in the children as they step out of the home to build one for themselves. Many grown-ups find it difficult to see God as Father especially, if they have not experienced the love of their own fathers. In his apostolic exhortation on marriage and the family, "The Joy of Love"(Amoris Laetitia"), Pope Francis said, "the love of parents is the means by which God our Father shows his own love." And, child development studies bear this out by showing how much children in their growing adolescent years need their fathers.

Fatherhood is not an easy vocation, even if you have the most wonderful children. Fatherhood takes mental toughness, physical perseverance, emotional stability, and spiritual passion. It demands sacrifice, humility, hard work, and dedication. It requires courage, patience, wisdom, and

understanding. This is what Father's Day should remind us of. This is a time for all fathers to reflect upon their duties as responsible and well integrated men. True fatherhood demands commitment. Commitment demands maturity, sacrifice, and love. Fatherhood also demands responsibility. Every true father will take responsibility for all of his actions. St. Paul tells us to cast away the yeast of malice and evil and put on sincerity and truth. A good father knows this. He knows sincerity and truth require that he look at his family with love, a love that is willing to put aside his own conveniences and pleasures. Pope John Paul II wrote years ago: "Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being." And the life of a good father personifies that love. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance and love. We pray, our Heavenly Father bless them abundantly. Happy Father's Day!

"It is easier for a Father to have children than for children to have a real Father." Pope John XXIII.



Priest on Duty 18th June 2023
Contact Fr. David Carroll 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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: Jack, Angela & Kieran Mulkere, Crusheen.

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.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Eoghan Byrnes, Skerries, Dublin. **1st Anniv.**

7.30pm: Eileen O'Brien, Ballybeg.
 Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.
 Michael Queally, Dalcassian Drive.

Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Mary & Jeremiah Horgan & Family.

7.30pm: Eileen **1st Anniv.** & Joe Williams, Bindon St.
 Mike & Dilly Hilton, Shannon.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: John & Margaret Houlihan.
 James Lynch, 'Hillcrest', Limerick Rd.

7.30pm: Coleman Family, Ard na Gréine.
 Decd residents of Dalcassian Park & surrounding areas.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: George & Eileen Bradley, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Gréine.

7.30pm: Sue & David Kavanagh, Clancy Park.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: John Hogan, 'Brackendale', Shanaway Rd. MM.
 Michael & Kathleen Mahony & Family, Hermitage.

Sat:11am: Mick Moloney, Lahinch Rd.

6.30pm: Rory Kennedy, Clonteen, Ballyalla. MM.
 Mattie, Eileen & Brendan Burke, Golf Links Rd.
 Mabel & Cormac McGuinness & Edith Colgan,
 'Redan House', Clonroadmore.
 Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave.
 John Malone, Clareview, Ballybeg.
 Gerald Cronin, 'La Salette', Clare Rd.

Sun 25th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Gerry Fitzpatrick, Toonagh, Fountain.

1st Anniv.

11.30am: Darren Stack, Golf Links Rd. & Cappahard.
 Eleanor Ford, Castlewood Park.

Newly Baptised

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



Lily Margaret Keane;
Bernie Christopher
 McDonagh;
Christopher John Mangan;
Ada Hope Mangan

The Clare Older People's Council are hosting a **'Health & Wellbeing' Age Expo** for people living in County Clare at Tracey's West County, on the 30th June 2023 from 11am - 4pm. The Age Expo will showcase the important supports and services available in County Clare that are of particular interest to Older People. Organisations like the Mid-West Community Healthcare - Integrated Care Programme Older Persons, Alzheimer's Association, Active Ennis, Alone, Clare Libraries, Local Link and Slainte an Chlair are just some examples of the stallholders who are attending the event. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in 'Taster Sessions' like 'Singing' and 'Active Ageing' and 'Cooking for One' demonstrations. FREE health checks will also be available to interested attendees by the Irish Heart Foundation. All are welcome to attend.

Ennis Lions' Club collect unwanted spectacles to distribute to people in developing nations who have no funds or access to corrective lens for simple vision problems. They have collection bins in the Friary, Specsavers, Horizon Optical, Eye Candy and The Eye Care Centre, all in Ennis Town. All spectacles broken or not are welcome. Further drop off points would be welcome in the wider Clare area - contact info@ennislionsclub.ie for details. Thanks to the Apostolic Work Society Branches in Ballynacally & Ennis for their long time assistance with this project.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

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

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

11.45am: No intention booked.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Eileen Leydon, London.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: John Nash, Tulla.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.

7pm: Paddy **1st Anniv.** & Chrissie Kearney,
 Kincora Park.
 Eddie & Pauline Lynch, Kilkee.

Sun 25th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: Betty Burke, Lifford Rd.
 Joe, Nell, Tom & Noreen Walsh, Clonroad.

Lough Derg



Our Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th 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

F. A. T. H. E. R. S.

"F"- aithful
"A"- lways there
"T"- rustwrothing
"H"- onouring
"E"- ver loving
"R"- ighteous
"S"- upportive



Happy Father's Day

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Rest In Peace



Brendan Sullivan, Clonroad;
Mary Brunsdn, New Jersey, USA.
James Mulqueen, Newmarket on Fergus & Parnell St.;
Brian Fitzgerald, Clare Rd., died in London.

The Irish Blood Transfusion service issued a Pre-Amber Alert on 29th of May 2023.

IBTS need to collect an extra 400 donations per week for the month of June. We are appealing to local blood donors to attend. New blood givers are welcome.

Ennis - St. Joseph's GAA Doora Barefield
 Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd June
 16:50pm - 20:10pm. New blood givers welcome
 Please phone 1800 222 111 to book appointment

Apostolic Workers



The annual display of work by the Apostolic Workers of the Diocese will take place on Saturday next 24th from 2pm to 4pm in the Maria Assumpta Hall. Apostolic Workers are people in different parishes who generously give of their time and talents to helping and supporting missionaries. Feel free to call and view their work.

Lourdes



The pilgrimage to Lourdes on June 27th is now fully booked. The next pilgrimage from Shannon will be the Franciscan Pilgrimage on 22nd September and the Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage on 2nd October. If you wish to send a petition to Lourdes, please leave it in the Parish Office by Monday 26th June marked "Petition". Please do not include money with the petitions.

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, Doorra Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email 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

Day for Life



Day for life is celebrated this year on Sunday 18th June. The theme is "Listen to Her" and focuses on the experience of one Catholic Woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on:

www.councilforlife.ie

Support Organisations

Have you or someone you know been affected by abortion? There are some wonderful organisations that can help you.

Rachel's Vineyard

rachelvineyard.ie
rachelvineyard.org.uk

Rachel's vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Their healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non judgemental environment where women and men can deal with painful post abortive emotions.

Gianna Care

giannacare.ie

Gianna care's goal is to help people in any way they can. Whether you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, councillors, nurses and doctors are there to help.

Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline (ARCH)

ARCH is dedicated to promoting the emotional, psychological and spiritual well being of clients by the provision of real understanding, counselling and supportive help to women, men and families after an abortion.

Prayers for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
you have called me
to life and gifted me in many ways.
through Baptism,
you have sent me to continue
the mission of Jesus by
sharing his love with others.
Strengthen me to respond
to your call each day.
Help me to become
all you desire for me .
Lead me to choose
the way of life
you have planned for me.
Inspire me to make a difference
in the lives of others.
Open the hearts
of all to listen to your call.
Fill each one of us
with your Holy Spirit
That we may have listening hearts
and courage to respond to you.
Enkindle in my heart
and in the hearts of others
the desire to make the world
a better place by serving you
as Priests, deacons,
Religious and Catholic Lay leaders,
Amen.

Exam Students

In this final week of exams, we continue our prayers for students who will do exams this week.



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

Tennis Camps at Ennis Tennis Club

17th to 21st July & 24th to 28th July.
Enquiries from 085 7696979

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 11th June

Fund €5,553
Online €1181

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour.

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 Exodus

Ex 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again;
and when they reached the wilderness of
Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched
their camp; there facing the mountain Israel
pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the
Lord called to him from the mountain,
saying, Say this to the House of Jacob,
declare this to the people of Israel, You
yourselves have seen what I did with the
Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles
wings and brought you to myself. From this
you know that now, if you obey my voice
and hold fast to my covenant, you
of all the nations shall be my very own for
all the earth is mine. I will count you a
kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

God made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

God is faithful from age to age. R .

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. Rom 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his
appointed moment Christ died for sinful
people. It is not easy to die even for a
good person - though of course for
someone really worthy, a person might be
prepared to die - but what proves that
God loves us is that Christ died for us
while we were still sinners. Having died to
make us righteous, is it likely that he
would now fail to save us from God's
anger? When we were reconciled to
God by the death of his Son, we were still
enemies; now that we have been
reconciled, surely we may count on being
saved by the life of his Son? Not merely
because we have been reconciled but
because we are filled with joyful trust in
God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have already gained
our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mat 9:36 - 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry
for them because they were harassed and
dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.
Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest
is rich but the labourers are few, so ask
the Lord of the harvest to send labourers
to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and
gave them authority over unclean spirits
with power to cast them out and to cure

all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve
apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter,
and his brother Andrew; James the son of
Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and
Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the
tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus,
and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and
Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray
him. These twelve Jesus sent out,
instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory,
and do not enter any Samaritan town; go
rather to the lost sheep of the House of
Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the
kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure
the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers,
cast out devils. You received without
charge, give without charge.'

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

There is only one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.