

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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Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 25th June, 2023

Grow in Love with God

There's an old saying "Bad news travels fast" It has never been more true than today. Our ancestors who lived before mass media could only hear bad news from their own locality but now if something terrible happens on the other side of the world, we hear about, we see footage of it, instantaneously. We are exposed to more negative news than any generation in history. That sheer amount of negativity takes its toll on us.

Fear and anxiety have always been part of human experience but it seems in our modern world a constant sense of anxiety permeates our lives. Jesus offers us an antidote to fear, Jesus tells us to "be not afraid", simple words but profound

Believers, therefore, should not be afraid because we know that we are in the hands of God, in the words of the gospel "every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid" We are precious to God, we know that in the end it is not evil that has the last word, but rather that Jesus, who loved us to the point of sacrificing himself for us, dying on the Cross for our salvation, wins the ultimate victory.

The more we grow in love of God, the more easily we overcome any form of fear. In

today's Gospel, Jesus repeats several times the exhortation to have no fear. Jesus reassures us, as he reassured St Paul by appearing to him one night in a vision at a particularly difficult moment in his preaching: "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent for I am with you" (Acts 18: 9). Strong in the presence of Christ and comforted by his love, St Paul was fearless in his mission did not even fear martyrdom. If we trust in the presence of God, if we trust in his love for us, we can overcome fear.

St. Charles de Foucauld said: "One of the things we absolutely owe our Lord is never to be afraid, Let us have this faith which banishes all fear. We have beside us, facing us, in us, our Jesus, our God who loves us infinitely, is all-powerful, knows what is best for us, tells us to seek the kingdom and that the rest will be given to us"



Priest on Duty 25th June, 2023
Contact Fr. Martin Blake 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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**
 Roddy Carmody, Larchill.

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

Mon 7.40am: Special Intention.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Tues 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Wed 7.40am: May & Michael Whelan, Toonagh,
 Fountain.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Maureen Rynne **1st Anniv.** &

Sarah Williams Rynne & Linda Rynne, Cusack Rd.
 John, Marie & Peter Sheridan, Ennis & Canterbury.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: John Joe & Bridget Loftus, Buttermarket.

7.30pm: Maggie, Bridie & Joe Cullinan, Tullassa, Inch.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Susan Tuttle Costelloe, Castlclawn, Tulla Rd. MM.

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

Sat 11am: Annie & Paddy Flanagan, Maghera, Tulla.
 Bernie Ruane, Woodhaven, Kilrush Rd.

Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick, Cahercalla Rd. **1st Anniv.**

6.30pm: Brian Malone, Castlclawn, Tulla Rd. &
 O'Connell St. MM.

Lucy O'Halloran, Collins Park, Park Ave., New York &
 Spanish Point. MM.

Baby Mollie O'Connell, Rushaun, Kilnamona.

Brid Staunton, College Green.

Angela Ball, Hermitage.

Sun 2nd July 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.

Costelloe & O'Donoghue Family, Ennis & Cork.

11.30am: Mary Scanlan, Dalcassian Ave.

James Hegarty, Moorhaun House, Fountain.

Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd.

Oliver Cullinan, Collins Park, Kilrush Rd.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 25th 11am: No intention booked.

Mon: 9.30am: Special Intention.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Nora & Michael Linnane,
 Considine's Tce.

Newly Baptised

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

Saoirse Isabelle Morrissey



**Cathedral Renovation
 Appeal**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €10 and €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

**Peter's Pence
 Appeal**

The Second Collection after Holy Communion at all Masses this weekend is the annual appeal of both Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan for your financial help needed in support of the Apostolic and Charitable Mission of the universal church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large is very much appreciated.

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

**Adoration of
 the Blessed
 Sacrament**



Monday to Friday
 5pm to 7pm in the
 Cathedral.

Rally for Life

Stand for Life, Saturday 1st July,
 Dublin City Centre.

For more information or to book a seat on Clare/Limerick bus, please contact Katerina Jones 087 1031107.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.

Mon 10.30am: Brent Hulsey, Ard na Gréine.

Michael Purtill, Kilkee.

Tues 10.30am: Mary, Thomas, Patsy & Susan Cahill.

Wed 10.30am: John & Molly Laffan, Dublin.

Thu 10.30am: Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Park &
 Barttick.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: Noel & Teresa Naughton,
 Kincora Park.

Irene & Kevin Kelly, McHugh Villas & Blackburn, UK.

7pm: Pat Scully, Clancy Park. MM.

Frank O'Gorman, Marian Avenue.

Sun 2nd 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: No intention booked.

Man of Peace



Oliver Plunkett was born in 1628 into a noble and wealthy family in Co. Meath. He studied for the priesthood in the Irish College, Rome and was ordained in 1654.

During the penal times he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. Oliver was a man of peace who courageously preached and worked for reconciliation knowing that a price was on his head. He faithfully did what he was ordained to do. Falsely accused of treason, he suffered a martyr's death on 1st July, 1681.

Before giving his life, he publicly forgave all who were responsible for his own death. We thank God for the work of peace and reconciliation achieved in our country, something that was so dear to the heart of this courageous saint.

Saturday next, 1st July, we celebrate the Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday,
 Fund €6,716
 Online €279.50

Bro. Seán McNamara
10th October, 1927 – 17th June, 2023



Seán McNamara was the second son of Margaret and Michael McNamara who was born in Kilmurry East in the parish of Kilmurray McMahon. He was educated in Drumdigus N.S., CBS Primary and Secondary Schools in Kilrush and in July, 1944 he entered the Christian Brothers in Dublin and after his novitiate and teacher training, he was appointed to his first school in Clonmel.

His teaching years saw him in many schools in Dublin, Monaghan, Drogheda, Galway, Tuam, Ballinrobe, Tullamore and Roscommon.

He had a great love for plants and gardening. He wrote columns for newspapers. His love of the Burren nurtured a great interest in wildlife and flowers. He produced DVDs and books on the fauna.

His involvement with the Clare Association in Dublin goes back over fifty years. In 2002 he was chosen as the 'Clare Person of the Year'.

His life long interest in the GAA is well known in his study, writing and promotion of its founder Michael Cusack.

His strong faith was nourished on daily prayer, Mass, Rosary and pilgrimages. He had a special devotion to Fatima.

Seán always loved change, to meet new people and have new experiences. He was always open to the unexpected as it revealed hidden treasures. His philosophy was to 'live life to the full'. He loved to travel – he said that the world was made round to go round,

Seán delighted in being a Christian Brother, to be involved with young people as a teacher but also to help inculcate a love of hobbies and pass times.

Brother Seán had a great devotion to Mary, Mother of God, very much a Christian Brother's tradition. He died on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

May the good Lord and his Mother Mary, welcome Bro. Seán with the words:

'Well done good and faithful servant,
Enter into the reward prepared for you
since the foundation of the world'

**Go ndéana Dia trócaire
ar a anam dhílis.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan and Fr. Tom will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Tuesday. Be assured that all will be remembered in the daily prayers of the pilgrimage and at the Grotto. 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.

The Franciscan Pilgrimage is from 22nd to 27th September and our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 2nd to 7th October.

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

Year of Vocations

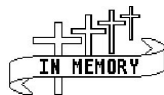
Pray for Priests we need for the future
and for the priests we have today.

Loving God, You speak to us
and nourish us

through the life of your Church.
Continue to raise up in that Church,
priests and religious
who will lead with courage
and serve with love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Rest in Peace



Bro. Seán McNamara, Christian Brothers' Monastery, New Rd.

Sr. Anne Hannon, Sisters of Mercy, Birr & former teacher, Holy Family School.

Bobby Burke, Clareen.

Mary Brooks, Pearse Avenue, Cloughleigh, Ennis & formerly of Greygrove, Kilmihil.

Matthew Corry, Loughville.

Margaret Geraghty, Kincora Park.

Paddy Noonan, Ballyingarry, Limerick, brother of John, Fountain.

Gráinne Connaughton, Galway, mother of Eamon, Willsgrove.

Elizabeth McCarthy, Sallins, Kildare, sister of Fr. Seamus Donohoe, OFM, Friary, Ennis.

Tony Meaney, Ruan & late College Park

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Smaoineamh na Seachtaine.

Ní fada go mbeidh na scoileanna go léir dúnta agus teaghlai ag dul ar saoire. Go raibh gach duine slán sábháilte ar na bóithre agus cois farraige i rith an tSamhraidh. Aon duine a thug aird ar na meáin chumarsáide le gairid, tá scéalta truamhéalacha cloiste faoi thubaistí uafásacha agus bás ar na bóithre. Dia idir sinn agus an t-olc. Go raibh saoire gan bhrón, gan sceon ag cách.

Sa spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid. Is iad seo a leanas dhá cheann a bhíodh i mbéal an phobail ar son na sábháilteachta.

Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite,
Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite,
Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde,
Dia idir mé agus taisme bhóthar.
Áiméan.

Crios Chorp Chríost is Muire,
Ár dtionlacan fan bóthar,
Nára turas é in aistear,
Gura leas dúinn gach orlach. Áiméan.

Soon schools will be closed and families will be going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. We have heard sad reports recently in the media of disasters and deaths on the roads. God between us and all harm. May everybody have a holiday free from sadness and fear.

According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion. The following are two of their prayers for safety:

God between me
and the water that may drown me,
God between me
and the fire that may burn me,
God between me and death in debt,
God between me
and a road accident. Amen

May the girdle of Jesus and Mary
Be around us on our journey
May we have a safe trip
And benefit from every inch. Amen

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
A saving refuge for the one
he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage, and govern them forever.

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 prophet Jeremiah:

Jr 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.'

Then we will master him

And take our revenge!

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

My opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure!

Everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be
theirs.

But you, Lord of hosts, you who probe with
justice,

Who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me
see the vengeance you will take on them.

For I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,

For he has delivered the soul of the needy
From the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

In your great love, answer me, O God

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
That shame covers my face,
That I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against your fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy;
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him
praise,
The sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has
spread through the whole human race
because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in
the world long before the Law was given.
There was no law and so no one could be
accused on the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
death reigned over all from Adam to Moses,
even though their sin, unlike that of Adam,
was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come,
but the gift itself considerably outweighed the
fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall
so many died, it is even more certain that
divine grace, coming through the one man,
Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived
among us;**

To all who did accept him

**He gave power to become children of
God.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt.10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:

'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now
covered will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear. What I say to
you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you
hear in whisper, proclaim from the
house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather
who can destroy both body and soul in hell.
Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny?
And yet not one falls to the ground without
your Father knowing. Why, every hair on
your head has been counted. So there is no
need to be afraid; you are worth more than
hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me
in the presence of men, I will declare myself
for him in the presence of my Father in
heaven. But the one who disowns me in the
presence of men, I will disown in the
presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
And you give them their food in due
season.**