

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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A 2nd July, 2023

To welcome another person is to welcome God

The theme of the Gospel is hospitality, it is about receiving others and thereby receiving Christ. This hospitality is of the heart, it is about being willing to move around our very selves in order to make space for others, in our homes, in our lives, and in our hearts. Henri Nouwen speaks of hospitality as a move from hostility to friendship:

"Hospitality, therefore, means primarily the creation of a free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place. . . Hospitality is not a subtle invitation to adopt the lifestyle of the host, but the gift of a chance for the guest to find his own."

The challenge is to offer friendship without binding the guest and freedom without leaving them alone. *"The real host is the one who offers that space where we do not have to be afraid and where we can listen to our own inner voices and find our own personal way of being human."* It means providing space where new life can be found and everyone's gifts can flourish. To do so, we have to be at home ourselves and be willing to lay down our fears of change. We have to be willing to be vulnerable and open to new ways of doing things.

Hospitality means *openness* to what guests and strangers bring to us. We receive a revelation from the guest which can change us and enrich our lives and open us to new possibilities and ways of thinking and living.

Hospitality implies *attentiveness* to the other and to the needs of others, even anticipating their needs. As Gula explains, *"The key to hospitality is 'paying attention.'* . . . When we pay attention, we divest ourselves of self-preoccupation. To be hospitable we have to get out of ourselves and become interested in the other."

To welcome another person is to welcome God, the source of all life, and Christ's very self. For all people are made in the image of God. God dwells within and among each one of us. The friend and the stranger, the joyful, the hurting, the weary and the lost, everyone reflects the image of God in a unique way and deserves to be treated with respect.

The gospel reveals that Christ walks with and welcomes all and that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed Christ.

us are adept at surface level hospitality, we know how to greet someone new, to make conversation, to be friendly. Many of us know how to open our homes to others, to create a pleasant experience and tent to the immediate needs of those who eat or sleep under our roofs. Jesus asks us for something more, hospitality of the heart requires deeper vulnerability, radical generosity, and profound trust in God.

Hospitality is much more than a simple welcome or an offer of food or drink. Hospitality is an attitude of heart that opens us to others and receives them on their own terms

Often our lack of hospitality is simply the failure to notice and acknowledge others and their needs—the needs of the larger world and the needs of those closest to us. Jesus models that attentiveness. He noticed the sick, the excluded, the hungry, those that others passed by. God continues to be attentive. As we contemplate the ministry of Jesus, we are called to heighten our awareness of others so that we can carry on the ministry of Jesus.

Excerpted from *Putting on the Heart of Christ*
by Gerald M. Fagin, SJ



Priest on Duty 2nd July 2023
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Brian Malone, Castlelawn, 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.
Mon 7.40am: John M. Meaney, Surrey.
 Margaret & Ned Purcell & Joe Quilligan.
11am: Bernadette, Daniel & Mary O'Sullivan, Brosna, Kerry & Ennis.
7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.
Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Michael & Brigid O'Halloran, Roslevan.
7.30pm: Donor's Intentions.
Wed 7.40am: Special Intention.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Thurs 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Fri 7.40am: Peg Garvey & Ann Keane.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Brendan Sullivan, 'Rossa', Clonroad. **MM.**
 Philomena Coyne, Ardlea Rd. **1st Anniv**
 Stephen (Broddy), Kathleen & McCarthy & Fagan Families, Considine Tce.
 Baby Dylan Fox Tierney, Clancy Park & Toonagh.
 Mary Henry & Eamon Smyth.
Sat 11am: Paddy & Josie Hahessy, St. Michael's Villas.
6.30pm: Jacqueline Kineen, St. Michael's Villas.
Sun 9th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Tommy Mahony, Tobertaoscairn.
 Elizabeth Fleming, Marian Avenue.
11.30am: James Ruane, Considine Rd.
 Mary McInerney, Dalcassian Park.
 Martin Connolly, Victoria Court.
 George Gallery, Rockmount.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge a donation of €1,500, €50, €50, €10.
 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Peter's Pence and Diocesan

Administration Appeal

Thank you for your generosity of €3,345.46 to this appeal last weekend.

First Friday July

7th July is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

School's Out

Best wishes to the pupils of all our schools who begin summer holidays this week. Special blessings to the girls and boys of sixth class as they bid farewell to their Primary School and prepare for the move to secondary level.

We thank teachers, S.N.A.'s, principals, staff and boards of management of all our schools for all they have done throughout the past school year.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society

The Monthly Mass praying for all suffering or sharing in life of addictions will take place at the Lourdes Novena Mass on this Monday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.



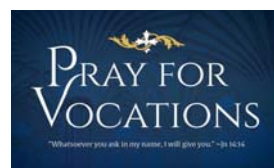
St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Pat Scully, Clancy Park. **MM.**
 Frank O'Gorman, Marian Avenue.
Sun 2nd 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: No intention booked.
Mon 10.30am: Mary M, Maureen & Nuala Finlay, Portumna.
Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.
Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: Mary & Patrick Quinn, Cloonanaha, Inagh.
Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.
12 noon: Maxine Donnellan, Connolly.
7pm: Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.
 Donal Kenny, Hermitage.
Sun 9th 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: Martin Dormer, The Lane, Gort Rd.

Year of Vocations

God our Father,
 send workers
 into your harvest.
 May the Spirit
 we received in baptism
 Touch the hearts of many
 To offer themselves in priesthood,
 religious life,
 and other forms of service.
 Give the parents
 and families of our diocese
 The wisdom and courage
 to support young people
 In searching for and following
 the call of God in their lives



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Mon: 9.30am: Gerard Crowe, Knockerra.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Kitty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

Newly Baptised

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

Harry Martin Cauley, Cillian Michael Griffin.



Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday 25th June
Fund € 3,642.04
Online € 353.50

Rest in Peace



Vivienne Guerin (nee Kelly), Glensheen, Gort Rd. & St. Michael's Villas;
Gerry Walsh, Mallow, Co. Cork, brother of Nora Cahill, Kevin Barry Ave;
Joe Lynch, Lisroe, Kilmaley, died in Vero Beach Florida, Uncle of Gerry Sexton, Drumcarnmore, Loughville;
Mary Dolan, Kildysart, sister of Annette O'Neill, Inis Chlair, Kildysart Rd.;
Joan Harris (nee Ensko), Port Talbot Wales & Marian Ave.;
Anne Moroney, Kincora Park

Knock



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this Sunday 2nd July. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. A bus will leave from St. Joseph's Church this Sunday Morning at 9:30am. Contact Brigdale Coaches 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat.

Lourdes

This weekend our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place. The next Pilgrimage from Shannon Airport will be the Franciscan Pilgrimage on 22nd September and the Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage on 2nd October.

One Hundred Years Young



On Monday last the 26th June Nora Dinan from Willow Park celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Born in Maghera on 26th June 1923 she worked all her life in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin as chief cashier.

On retirement she came to live in Willow Park 40 years ago, where she enjoys good health and great neighbours.

Nora is a daily mass goer in the Friary and is to be seen to walking to the town most days. She will be celebrating with her family in Maghera on Sunday.

On the day of her birthday her neighbours in Willow Park organised a surprise garden party, where neighbours and friends joined together in wishing Nora every blessing as she begins the next century.

We congratulate Nora and wish her continued good health and happiness.

Congratulations

Lough Derg

Our Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg under the leadership of Bishop Fintan takes place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th August.



The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp. Total cost €130. Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Contact Parish Office 065 6824043

Martina & Margaret's Mini Marathon

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Mini Marathon Appeal this Year, either online or in the Parish Office.

Our chosen charities are Ennis Parish Renovation Fund & Samaritans Ennis Branch. Each will receive **€1,030.00**
Many Thanks for your support,
Martina & Margaret

St. Michael's Villas 1953 – 2023 70th Anniversary Celebrating 70 Years of Community



Friday 28th July:

Opening of SMV70 Exhibition at Clare Museum, Temple Gate Plaza at 7pm and continuing until Thursday 31st August - Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5pm. **Free entry. All welcome.**

Saturday 29th July:

Unveiling of memorial to deceased residents at St. Michael's Villas Grotto at 4.30pm followed by 70th Anniversary Mass at 5pm. Refreshments and music. **All welcome.**

Volunteers Needed

Obair Meals on Wheels are currently looking for volunteers to deliver meals over the summer period.

If you are interested you can email us at mealsonwheels@obair.org or call 0867851620.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Ainm Naofa Íosa

Tá mí lúil gach bliain ó dheireadh an 15ú haois leagtha amach ag an Eaglais ar fud an domhain chun onóir a thabhairt d'Ainm Naofa Íosa. Is é an dara haithne a thug Dia do Mhaois sa Sean-Tiomna ná : *Ná luaigh ainm an Tiarna, do Dhia, le mí-úsáid /gan ábhar.* De réir na haithne seo ní foláir dúinn ainm Dé a rá le hómós amháin. Sa Tiomna Nua deir Naomh Pól linn, *"i dtreo nuair a luafaí ainm Íosa go gcromfadh glúin gach neach dá bhfuil ar neamh agus ar talamh agus in ifreann agus go ndearbhódh gach teanga, in ómós do Dhia an tAthair, gurb é Íosa Críost an Tiarna"* (Filipigh 2:10 -11). Ó thús na Críostaíochta, b'eol do Chríostaithe cumhacht mhór ainm Íosa. Tar éis báis agus aiséirí Íosa, bhain na hAspail úsáid as ainm Íosa chun daoine a leigheas agus míorúiltí a oibriú. Dúirt Peadar le mairtíneach a bhí ag iarraidh déirce taobh amuigh den Teampall, *"Níl ór ná airgead agam, ach an ní atá agam bronnam ort é: in ainm Íosa Críost an Nasaireit, siúil"* (Gníomhartha 3:6) agus d'éirigh an mairtíneach agus shiúil sé. Bhí ionadh ar gach duine a chonaic an mhíorúilt.

Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a rá gach lá i rith an lae. *A Íosa, is beannaithe d'ainm thar aon ainmneacha eile. Molaimid tú agus gabhaimid buíochas ó chroí leat as ucht do mhaithéasa. Go raibh ómós gan teorainn againn dod Ainm Naofa. Aiméan.*

The month of July is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus since the end of the fifteenth century. The second commandment given to Moses is "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." According to this commandment we must respect God's name. In the New Testament, St. Paul tells us, "...so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10-11). From the beginning of Christianity, Christians were aware of the power of the name of Jesus. After His death and resurrection the Apostles used the name of Jesus to cure the sick and work miracles. Peter said to the cripple begging at the temple "I have no silver or gold but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk" (Acts 3:6). The cripple got up and walked. Everybody was surprised by this miracle.

We can say this prayer daily. *Jesus, yours is the name above all names. We praise you and give heartfelt thanks for your goodness. May we always have an abiding reverence for your Holy Name. Amen*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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 second book of the Kings.

Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to
Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there
pressed him to stay and eat there. After this
he always broke his journey for a meal when
he passed that way. She said to her
husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is
constantly passing our way must be a holy
man of God. Let us build him a small room
on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a
table and chair and lamp; whenever he
comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to
the upper room and lay down. 'What can be
done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant
answered, 'Well, she has no son and her
husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The
servant called her and she stood at the
door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you
will hold a son in your arms.'

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**I will sing for ever of your love,
O Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
Through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for
ever,

That your truth is firmly established as the
heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a
king,

Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your
face,

Who find their joy every day in your name,
Who make your justice the source of their
bliss. **R**

For this is you, O Lord, who are the glory
of their strength;

It is by your favour that our might is
exalted:

For our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
Our king in the keeping of the Holy One of
Israel. **R**

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

Rom 6:3-4.8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus
we were baptised in his death; in other
words, when we were baptized we went
into the tomb with him and joined him in
death, so that as Christ was raised from
the dead by the father's glory, we too
might live a new life.

But we believe that having died
with Christ we shall return to life with him;
Christ as we know having been raised
from the dead will never die again. Death
has no power over him any more. When
he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his
life now is life with God; and in that way,
you too must consider yourselves to be
dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Je-
sus.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

To accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Anyone who prefers father or mother to
me is not worthy of me. Anyone who
prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy
of me. Anyone who does not take his
cross and follow in my footsteps is not
worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will
lose it; anyone who loses his life for my
sake will find it.

Anyone who welcomes you
welcomes me; and those who welcome me
welcome the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet
because he is a prophet will have a
prophet's reward; and anyone who
welcomes a holy man because he is a holy
man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup of
cold water to one of these little ones
because he is a disciple, then I tell you
solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his
reward.'

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 suf-
fered 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 Fa-
ther. 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
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead and the life of
the world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all within me, his holy name.