

# 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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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year A 4th June, 2023

### Feast of the Holy Trinity

The story of the Pastor preaching on this Feast of the Blessed Trinity comes to mind .. "Today is the Feast of the Blessed Trinity, I don't understand it, you're not supposed to understand it, it's a mystery .. Stand for the Creed" ..... If only it was THAT simple.

#### Rublev's Icon of the Trinity:

**They sit and they wait. There is room for me at the table but they will not force me to come. Theirs is an invitation not coercion. They are the community of God; the three-in one, the Divine Unity - in Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are the circle of love. They show us what love looks like and what love feels like, because their very essence is love**

One of THE great mysteries has to be the birth of a new born child. Not long after it's first breaths taken the conversation readily begins, who does the baby look like? Features assessed usually guided by the mind of which family the commentator belongs to. Having just two possibilities to work from can be demanding enough, so why might we surprised that with God we are asked to trust in the possibility that three sources might just about give us an insight into how God might be known.

Today, we are invited to see God as **Father, Son and Holy Spirit Creator, manifestation of Love, abiding presence** and we are called into their loving communion. As Creator, might we see God as the initiator, from where we might begin in our

### The Mystery that is God

endeavors to know God, Know God's nature and God's desire for all that is created.

As Son, and manifestation of love, more significantly Divine love, wrapped up in God's willingness to give all to show the depth of that love, along the way reminding Disciples, then and into the future, "What I have done for you, you too must do for one another."

As abiding presence, the promised Advocate, The Holy Spirit is the gift surely of a promised fulfilled ... "I will be with you always, yes, to the end of time."

**As John O'Donohue notes, "Once you get a taste of God, nothing else tastes the same." And again, "That's what it's about – coming fully alive to the dream of the Divine within you."**

**May the dream of the Divine resonate within you and lead you ever more deeply into the life of the Trinity."**



# Priest on Duty—Trinity Sunday 4th June 2023

Contact: Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick 065 6869098



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**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, Corrovorrin Grove.  
**11.30am:** Una Cleary, 'Hillcrest', Cahercalla.  
**1st Anniv.**  
Jackie & Mary Hanrahan, St. Michael's Villas.  
Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, Loughville.  
**Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday—No Mass.**  
**11am:** Donal & Essie Kenny, Hermitage.  
Special Intention.  
**7.30pm:** Matt Talbot Prayer Society.  
Paul Hickey, Tullassa, Inch.  
**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
Kathleen McCormack, Ballyegan, Birr.  
**11am:** Eamon Byrne, The Mews, Bindon Lane.  
**7.30pm:** Billy & Maureen Pigott & Burns & Pigott  
Family, Connolly Villas.  
Brigid Dillon, Ivy Hill.  
Kieran O'Regan, Shanaway Rd.  
**Wed 7.40am:** Deceased Heeney Family.  
**11am:** Des O'Dowd, Celbridge & Ennis.  
**7.30pm:** No intention booked.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** Special Intention.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Mary McAllister, Turnpike Rd.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Special Intention.  
**7.30pm:** Martin Connellan, Kilmorane.  
John Browne, St. Anthony's, Circular Rd. **MM.**  
**Sat 11am:** George Tuohy, Gort na Rí, Gort Rd.  
**1st Anniv.**  
Tommy & Nora Carroll, Gort Rd. & Jack Carroll,  
Harmony Row.  
Susan Mulligan, New York.  
**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.**, her mother Annie &  
Nora Walsh, Hermitage.  
John McNamara, Derrymore, Crusheen.  
Gerry Barry, Westfields.  
Maureen Sheedy & Sara & Patrick Garvey,  
Woodstock, Shanaway Rd.

## Newly Baptised

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



**Kimberley Janice McDonagh;**  
**Jasmin Charlene McDonagh;**  
**Anthony Bernie McDonagh;**  
**Callum James Frawley.**

### Bank Holiday Monday Masses in Ennis Parish on the day

**8.30am** Poor Clare Monastery  
**10.00am** Friary  
**11.00am** Cathedral  
**7.30pm** Cathedral  
**7.30pm** Friary  
(St. Anthony's Novena)

## Cathedral

### Renovation Appeal

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**  
In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge a donation of €100. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

### St. Anthony's Novena

St. Anthony's Novena begins this Sunday 4th June at 10.30am at Mass in the Friary.

#### Weekday Sessions:

**10am & 7.30pm**

**Sunday Session: 10.30am**

Feast of St. Anthony Tuesday 13th June. Blessing of children on the day at 4pm. Lilies will be blessed on the day.

Petitions can be left at the shrine of St. Anthony in the Friary.

### Fr. David Collins OFM



We welcome Fr. David who will lead this year's St. Anthony's Novena. A native of Cork, Fr. David is Guardian of the Abbey, Galway and no stranger to Ennis, when as a novice he lived here in the Friary.

## St. Joseph's



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**7pm:** John Delee, The Crescent. **MM.**  
John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Park.  
John & Bridie Mulcaire & decd Mulcaire family.  
**Sun 4th 10am:** Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.  
**11.45am:** Cyril Brennan, Corrovorrin. **1st Anniv.**  
Jimmy Griffin, Lees Rd., Drumcliffe.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Bank Holiday. No. Mass.  
**Tues 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** Cissy Ballinger, Gort Rd.  
**Sat: 10.30am:** Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.  
Brid Shanahan & Fr. MJ Neylon Lifford Rd.  
**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.

## VHI Women's Mini Marathon 2023.



The day has arrived, we head to Dublin on Sunday Morning to participate in the Mini Marathon. This is our last appeal for support for our two charities **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 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, Ennis Parish Office.**

### Exam Students

As the State Exams begin this Wednesday, a reassurance to all students that they will be remembered in prayer each day at all Masses in the parish and especially at the St. Anthony's Novena in the Friary.

### 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 4th 11am:** John Garrihy, Dun ha hInse, Ennis.  
Paddy, Kitty, Martin & Agnes Kennedy, Fountain.  
**Mon: 9.30am: Bank Holiday—No Mass**  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Sun 11th 11am:** Paddy & Bunny Tuohy, Old Mill St.  
Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.

## PILGRIMAGES 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@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.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.

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 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

## Matt Talbot Prayer Society

The monthly Mass for the Matt Talbot Prayer Society takes place in the Cathedral on Monday at 7.30pm, praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of Addiction.

Wednesday 7th June is the 98th anniversary of the death of Venerable Matt Talbot who died on his way to mass that morning in Dublin.

## St. Anthony's Magazine



The Summer edition is now available in both the Friary and Cathedral at €2.

This magazine supports the missionary work of the Friars and your support is very much appreciated.

## REST IN PEACE



**Pat Scully**, Clancy Park & Cappaghbeg, Barefield;

**Lucy O'Halloran**, Collins Park & formerly Park Ave, New York & Spanish Point, Miltown Malbay;

**Mary Brigdale**, Wexford & McNamara Park.

**John McGrath**, Galway, brother of Fr. Brendan McGrath, OFM, Guardian, Ennis Friary.

Ennis Parish Development Fund  
for Sunday 28th May 2023

Fund €6,855.50  
Online €103.50

## Jubilees of Ordination



The month of June is the traditional time of year that priests celebrate the anniversary of their ordination. This June in our Abbey Pastoral Area we congratulate:-

- **Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick** who celebrates 40 years of Priesthood.
- **Fr. Harry Brady** who celebrates 60 years of Priesthood.
- Ennis native **Fr. Paschal Hanrahan** who celebrates 25 years of Priesthood.
- Archbishop **Eugene Nugent**, a former Curate of Ennis Parish, who celebrates 40 years of Priesthood.

We also remember the late **Fr. Michael Collins** from St. Anthony's Terrace, who was ordained 40 years ago. Fr. Michael died in 2015 and is buried in Quin where he was Parish Priest at the time of his death.

Please pray for our priests and all who minister in our Church at this time.

In this year of vocations to Diocesan Priesthood, please pray for three students from the Killaloe Diocese discerning the call to priesthood.

## Prayer for Priestly Vocations in Killaloe Diocese

*Loving and Generous God,  
We are your people,  
the work of your hands.*

*Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,  
to dry the tears of those who mourn,  
to give hope to those who despair,  
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.*

*Grant us faith-filled leaders  
Who will embrace Christ's Mission  
of love and justice.*

*Bless the Church of Killaloe  
by raising up dedicated leaders  
from our families and friends  
who will serve your people as Priests.*

*Inspire us to know you better  
and open our hearts  
to hear your call.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord*

## Priests' Summer Collection

The Summer Collection for the Priests of the Pastoral Area will take place at all masses this 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.

**Ennis Tidy Towns** are delighted to continue their Best Kept Garden and Best Green Area competition in 2023. Best Miniature Garden is a new category this year. Text name, address, eircode and category to 0872787463 for an entry form. Deadline for entries is June 17th, 2023 - best of luck!

## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

### Mí an Chroí Rónaofa Íosa.

Is í Mí an Mheithimh, mí an Chroí Rónaofa Íosa. Is iad seo a leanas an dá ghealltanais dhéag a thug ár dTiarna Íosa Críost do Naomh Margaret Mary Alacoque sa bhliain 1670 dóibh siúd a thugann onóir don Chroí Rónaofa Íosa. Is as sin a d'fhás deabhóid an Chéid Aoine.

1. Tabharfaidh mé na grásta uile is gá dá ngairm bheatha.
2. Beidh síocháin ina dteaghlaigh.
3. Tabharfaidh mé sóchas dóibh ina dtrialacha.
4. Beidh mé mar dhéan dóibh i rith a saoil agus go háirithe ag uair a mbás.
5. Beannóidh mé a ngníomhaíochtaí uile.
6. Gheobhaidh peacaigh aigéan trócaire gan teorainn im 'chroí
7. Éireoidh anamacha patuar teasgrách.
8. Éireoidh daoine diograiseacha níos naofa agus thair cionn.
9. Beannóidh mé gach áit ina mbeidh íomhá de mo Chroí nochta agus onóir á thabhairt dó.
10. Tabharfaidh mé cúnamh do na sagairt teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an gcroí is cruá.
11. Déanfar ainmneacha na ndaoine a chuireann an deabhóid seo chur chun cinn scríofa i mo Chroí, go deo.
12. Geallaim duit, i n-iomarcach trócaire mo Chroí, go dtabharfaidh mé mo ghrá uilechumhachtach dóibh siúd a ghlacann Comaoineach Naofa ar an gcéad Aoine naoi mí as a chéile grásta na haithrí agus beidh na Sacramintí ar fáil dóibh.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord Jesus Christ made these twelve promises to those who honour His Sacred Heart, to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1670. From this came the First Friday Devotions.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months. the grace of final penitence. They shall not die without receiving their Sacraments.



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful  
love.

### 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 34:4-6.8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his  
hands, Moses went up the mountain of  
Sinai in the early morning as the Lord  
had commanded him. And the Lord  
descended in the form of a cloud, and  
Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The  
Lord passed before him and  
proclaimed, "Lord, Lord, a God of  
tenderness and compassion, slow to  
anger, rich in kindness and faithful-  
ness." And Moses bowed down to the

ground at once and worshipped. 'If I  
have indeed won your favour, Lord,'  
'he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I  
beg. True, they are a headstrong peo-  
ple, but forgive us our faults and our  
sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

### The word of the Lord

*Responsorial Psalm*  
*To you glory and praise*  
*for evermore.*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name.

R.

You are blest in the temple of your  
glory.

You are blest on the throne of your  
kingdom.

R.

You are blest who gaze into the  
depths.

You are blest in the firmament  
of heaven..

R.

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

2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try  
to grow perfect; help one another. Be  
united; live in peace, and the God of  
love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss.  
All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### The word of the Lord

#### *Gospel Acclamation*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,  
who was, and who is to come.

*Alleluia*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jh 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in  
him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world  
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be  
condemned; but whoever refuses  
to believe is condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-  
mighty,  
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 accord-  
ance 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 Fa-  
ther 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 ap-  
ostolic 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

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the  
Spirit of his Son,  
The Spirit who cries out:  
Abba, Father.