

# 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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 9th JULY, 2023

**“Shoulder my yoke and learn from me .....  
For I am gentle and humble in heart, and  
you will find rest ....”**

Many memories as a child of the ‘yoke’ as a wooden beam used between two horses to enable them to pull together on a load or a plough, when working in pairs. The accompanying chains always needed to be of same length to distribute the weight evenly.

Jesus was all too aware of how the people he’d encountered were laden with the toughest of burdens by the Pharisees who imposed the Mosaic law mercilessly. As he so often did, he set about rectifying the weight of the load many were carrying.

We may live a long time from those Biblical memories, but, some things never change. Burdens are still imposed and the weight of them can be mercilessly difficult to carry .. Alone.

He tells us to take ‘his’ yoke, which is easy and his burden is light. The yoke of Christ can be seen as our responsibilities and duties as followers of Christ. Realising we can be ‘Christ’ to another whose burden is just too much without a helping hand or ear.

For our burden to be ‘lighter’, could we be



open to accept to be ‘yoked’ together with Christ, meaning walking step in step with him. Trusting his invitation ..

‘come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest’

**My go to prayer when  
the burden is a shade too heavy:**

“Lord help me believe  
that nothing will happen me today  
that you and I  
can’t handle together”





**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Jacqueline Kineen, St. Michael's Villas.  
**Sun 9th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Tommy Mahony, Tobertaoscairn.  
 Elizabeth Fleming, Marian Ave.  
**11.30am:** James Ruane, Considine Rd.  
 Mary McInerney, Dalcassian Park.  
 Martin Connolly, Victoria Court.  
 George Gallery, Rockmount.  
**Mon 7.40am:** Seán Slattery, Bunratty.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Peggy Cox, Dalcassian Ave.  
 Nancy Guinnane, Hermitage.  
 Michael & Mary Daly, Lifford, Gort Rd.  
**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Frances Nagle, Cahercalla Estate.  
**7.30pm:** Patrick Divine, Coopers' Place.  
 Nancy Slattery, Cahercalla.  
**Wed 7.40am:** Paddy Skehan, Waterford.  
**11am:** Bridget, Patrick, Noel & Michael Casey, Clare Rd  
**7.30pm:** Thomas Dinan, Hermitage.  
 Paddy & Nellie Casey & Family, Parnell St.  
 Flan, Pat & Ursula Brody, Loughville.  
 Michael Kelly, Dalcassian Park.  
 George & Kathleen Dinan, Hermitage.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** No intention booked.  
**11am:** Kathleen, Jim & Charlie Gray & James Besch,  
 Chicago & Ennis.  
 Seamus & Eugene Curley, Limerick Rd.  
**7.30pm:** Tom & Eva Ryan, Summerhill.  
 Val Crain, Lahinch & London.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Margaret & James Meehan, Killimer, Kilrush  
 Wolfgang Pichowiak, Hamburg & Ennis.  
**7.30pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sat: 11am:** No intention booked.  
**6.30pm:** Joan & Jackie Molloy, Marian Ave.  
 Seán, Myra & Mames Kenny, Dalcassian Park.  
 Margaret Queally, Hermitage, Ennis.  
 Derek Queally, Ennis Road, Tulla.  
 Tadeusz Papis, Poland.  
**Sun 16th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Frank Hanrahan, Dalcassian Drive.  
 James F. Conroy, Mayo, New York & Ennis.  
 Brenda Flynn, Fergus Park  
**11.30am:**  
 Mary Smyth (nee Dunne), Feakle & Clare Rd.  
 Thomas Callinan, Beechpark.  
 Gerard & Lucy O'Driscoll, Summerhill.  
 John & Nancy Howard, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Agnes & Michael Murphy, Woodquay.  
 Isolde Marshall, 'Redan House', Clonroadmore.

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Special intention.

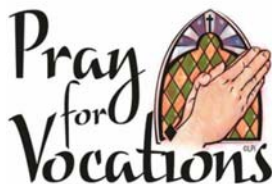
Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday 2nd July

Fund €6,572  
 Online €582

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donation of €20. .  
 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

**Prayer for Vocations**



In this year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, please keep three men from our diocese who are discerning the call to serve as priests in Killaloe Diocese. Please pray for them each day.

Loving and generous Father, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. In particular, you call someone to serve You as ministers in your Church.

Bless our Diocese of Killaloe by raising up faith filled and dedicated priests, deacons, religious and lay ministers. Bless our families and choose from our homes those who are needed for your mission.

**Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage** to Knock will take place next Sunday 16 July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie)

**Calling all Colaiste Muire, Ennis girls** who did their Leaving Cert in 1983. A class reunion is being organised for September 16th in Ennis if you would like to attend -we would love to see you! Contact Mary Howard at [maryhoward2009@gmail.com](mailto:maryhoward2009@gmail.com) for more details



**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.  
 Donal Kenny, Hermitage.  
**Sun 9th 10am:** No intention booked.  
**11.45am:** Martin Dormer, The Lane, Gort Rd.  
**Mon 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Tues 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Sat: 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**7pm:** Mary O'Shea, St. Senan's Rd.  
 Christina Forde, The Lane, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.  
**Sun 16th 10am:** No intention booked.  
**11.45am:** Jeremiah Considine, Kincora Park.  
 Martin Cullinan, Ballyalla.  
 Buddy Brown, Corrovorrin Crescent.

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**If you have an hour to spare on Friday of Saturday to help with the cleaning of St. Joseph' Church. Please contact Fr. David.**

**Chair Exercise class** for the over 55's continuing throughout July. Every Tuesday 11-12noon, drop in class.  
 Venue: Kincora Park, next to St Josephs V95WRW7

**Good Luck to Clare**



Our good wishes to the Clare Team in this Sunday's All Ireland Hurling Semi Final in Croke Park.

**An Clár Abú**

**Grandparent's Pilgrimage**

The Annual Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place Sunday 23rd July.

**Croagh Patrick**

Reek Sunday this year is Sunday 30th July. Mass & Confession take place hourly on the mountain.

**Newly Baptised**

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

**Ruby Nora Whelan**  
**Jaxon Eoin Egan McGhee**



## 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, covers bus, boat and Island Fees. Bus leaves the Cathedral at 7am on Monday 7th August.

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

## Lourdes



Franciscan Pilgrimage takes place from 22nd to 27th September.

Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage from 2nd—7th October. Both direct from Shannon Airport in less than two hours.

## RIP



**John James Dooley**, Hermitage.

**Betty McSherry**,

Newmarket-on-Fergus & St. Michael's Villas;

**Moirea Kearney nee Hurley**,

Brookville, Lahinch Rd.;

**Noel Considine**,

Carramore, Hazel Lane;

**Eamon McNamara**, Cappahard Lodge;

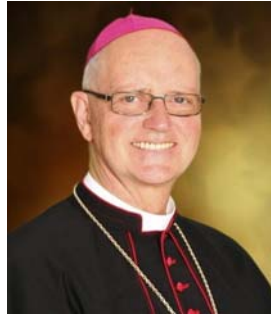
**Lena Summerly**, Considine Rd.;

**Paulette Flynn (nee Ball)**, Turnpike Rd.

**Eileen Kennedy (nee O'Donoghue)**,

St. Michael's Villas.

## Ruby Anniversary



We congratulate Archbishop Eugene Nugent who this Sunday celebrates forty years of priesthood.

Archbishop Eugene was born in Gurtaderra, Scariff on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1958. He was educated at Clonusker National School, Scariff Community College, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, the Gregorian University, Rome and the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, Rome.

On 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1983 Eugene was ordained a priest in the Sacred Heart Church, Scariff by the late Bishop Michael Harty. Following ordination he returned to Rome to complete studies in Canon Law and in July, 1984 he was appointed Curate in the Cathedral here in Ennis, where he ministered until 1987 when he was appointed to work with the Secretariat of State in the Vatican.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1992, he entered the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See with appointments to Turkey, the Philippines & Hong Kong. On the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, he was ordained an Archbishop in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome.

Archbishop Eugene was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti & Madagascar. Currently he is serving as Papal Nuncio to Kuwait, Qatar and Bahrain.

On this Sunday, Archbishop Eugene returns to the Sacred Heart Church, Scariff to celebrate 11am Mass in thanksgiving for his forty years of priesthood.

We congratulate him on this special occasion and wish him every blessing as he continues to witness and proclaim the gospel throughout the world.

**Ad multos annos.**

## Youth 2000

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** in Clongoweswood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August.**

For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

Machnamh

Leagann an Eaglais an-bhéim ar, go bhfuil Críost i láthair ina bhriathar, mar is é Críost a labhraíonn gach uair a léitear an scríoptúr sa liotúirge. Tugann léacht an Bhíobla an sean agus an nua, an bhri ba chiall leis céadair agus faoi mar is féidir leis sin a chur in oiriúint do thoscaí an lae inniu, nó fiú do cheisteanna fós atá le teacht. Ní theagmháil aigne, intleachtach lom amháin atá anseo, mar tá Críost i láthair lena Spiorad agus lena ghrásta. Agus, ar ndóigh, tá sé i láthair i modh faoi leith san Eocairist, i mbriseadh an aráin, gníomh a thugann chun cuimhne dúinn na bríonna iomadúla a bhí le briseadh an aráin d' íosa féin, lena bheatha agus tar éis aiséirí dó.

The Church places great emphasis on the presence of Christ in his word, as it is Christ who speaks every time scripture is read in the liturgy. The Bible readings bring together, the old and the new, the meaning it meant for the first time and how this can be adapted to today's circumstances, or even your questions are still to come. This is not just a touch of mind, a bare intellectual concept because Christ is present with his Spirit, and with his grace.

And, of course, He is present in a particular method in the Eucharist, in the breaking of the bread, an act that reminds us of the many meanings of breaking the bread for Jesus himself with his life and after his resurrection.

## St. Michael's Villas 1953 – 2023 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Celebrating 70 Years of Community**



**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July:**

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

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,  
We have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
Reaches the ends of the earth;  
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## 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 the prophet Zechariah. Zc 9: 9-10

The Lord says this:

"Rejoice heart and soul,  
daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
He is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations;  
his empire will stretch from sea to

sea, from the River to the ends of the earth."

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

*R: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name forever.  
I will bless you day after day,  
and praise your name forever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures **R**

All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord,  
and all your friends shall repeat your blessing  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,  
and declare your might, O God **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
And loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
And raises all who are bowed down. **R**

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. Rm 8: 9. 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you.  
In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

And If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

## The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.  
**Alleluia!**

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 11.25-30

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are over burdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

## 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

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**