

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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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YEAR A 6th August, 2023

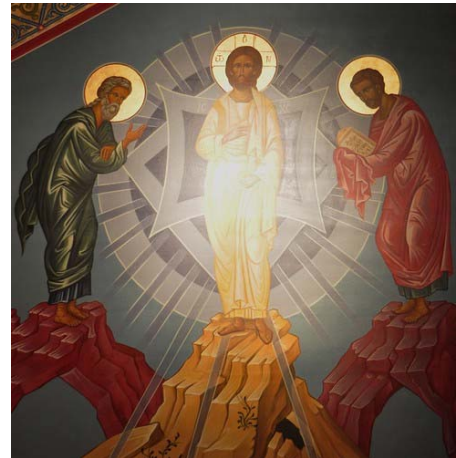
“It is good for us to be here “. I often feel like that myself sitting in the church in the morning. There I am in my pew, and there He is in the tabernacle Jesus Himself. Sometimes I wish He would break open the tabernacle door and fill the church with light and the power and beauty of His divinity.

But No. There He stays – a prisoner of His promise to be with us to the end of time; a prisoner of His love for us; a prisoner who gave up the trappings of His divinity, deprived even of the trappings of the man from Nazareth. Here He is, clothed only in the appearance of bread and wine - food for our journey back to the house of our Father.

I think of the people long ago who built this church- who “pitched this tent” here for Christ, to live among us. They were then, as we are now - the mystical body of Christ changed by baptism so as to become individually sons and daughters of God and as a faith and faithful community, the body of Christ.

Jesus said **“let your light shine among men so that they may see your good deeds and give glory to the Father. Can the light of God’s goodness possibly**

shine in us? Can this light overcome what is dark in us, what is mean and petty?



Can our hands be His hands held out in friendship. In welcome, in healing and sharing?

Can our feet walk His way and our footprints be a safe guide for others.

Can our voice be his voice speaking forgiveness and peace”.

It may seem impossible, but nothing is impossible for God. Remember that bit in St. John’s Gospel where he talks about Jesus “in Him was life and the life was the light of men”. There is always hope for us - hope that we can be changed, transfigured, so as to bring some small light into our world instead of just complaining about the dark.

Priest on Duty Sunday 6th August 2023
Fr. Joy 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Paulette Flynn (nee Ball), Turnpike Rd. MM.
 Mary & Dermot O'Donoghue, Kilfenora.
 PJ & Catherine McMahon, Ballybeg.

Sun 6th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Padraic Barrett, Elm Park.
 Costelloe & O'Donoghue Family, Ennis & Cork.
 Kitty Guy, Circular Rd.
 Mary Hennessy, College Green.

11.30am: Eileen Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas. MM
 Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.
 Kevin Byrne, Galway.

Patrick O'Loughlin, Drumcaranmore.
 Patrick & Mary Kate O'Loughlin, Kilshanny.
 Daniel & Bridget Considine, Turnpike Rd. &
 Tobertaoscain.

Jim Scully, "Munalin", Clonroadmore. **1st Anniv.**

Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday - No Mass.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Mary & Joe Hehir, Hermitage.
 Matt Talbot Prayer Society.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Pickford Family, Drumbiggle Rd.
 Mary Casey, Cahercalla Estate.

7.30pm: George & Margaret Mulvey, Clonroad.
 Canon Frank Mulvey, Cardiff.

Wed 7.40am: Edmond Cahill, Corofin.

11am: Mass for the People.

7.30pm: Eileen Keane, St. Anne's Terrace.

Thurs 7.40am: Mary McNamara, Derryfada, Clonlara.

11am: Kathleen McCarthy, Ennis.

7.30pm: John & Maureen Duddy, Donegal.

Fri 7.40am: Paul Cahill, 'Inisfree', Roslevan. **1st Anniv.**

11am: Ronnie O'Brien, St. Michael's Villas.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat: 11am: Frank Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park.

Coughlan Family, Steele's Tce.
 Bernadette Power, Shanaway Rd.

6.30pm: John Madden, Ennis.

Gerry Gilligan, Golf Links Rd.

Peggy & Jimmy Kenny, Kilmihil.

Sun 13th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Eddie & Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.
 Brendan Wall, Inchbeg.

11.30am: Oliver Moylan, Golf Links Rd.
 & O'Connell St. **1st Anniv.**

Kyle Higgins, Mahonburg, Inch.

Michael Fitzgerald, Corrovorrin Drive.

Bank Holiday Monday

Masses in Ennis Parish on this day:

8.30am Poor Clare Monastery
 10am Friary
 11am & 7.30pm Cathedral

Newly Baptised



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

Jesse James Meehan;
Ellie Grace Eade;
Luke Patrick Treacy;
Rose Mary Keavey

**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.



Rest in Peace

Pakie Kearney, Brookville;
Jimmy Freeman, Newmarket on
 Fergus;
Fergus Marshall, Victoria Court;
Maurice Griffin, Kilmorane, Ennis;
Mary Hickey, Cahercalla Estate.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: No intention booked.
Sun 6th 10am: Padraic Barrett, Elm Park.
11.45am: Kathleen O'Malley, Cloverhill, Tulla Rd.
 Betty Mounsey, Marian Ave.
Mon 10.30am: Bank Holiday—No Mass.
Tues 10.30am: **Book of Intentions.**
Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: Máire Finn, Oakpark.
Sat: 10.30am: Gerry Leyden, Steele's Tce.
 Michael McLoughlin, Mayo.
7pm: Noel Considine, Spanish Point. MM.
 Paul Tierney, Woodstock.
Sun 13th 10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Park.
 Brendan Ryan, Kincora Park.
 Paddy & Tony O'Hara, The Hazels, Oakleigh Wood.
11.45am: Patrick Healy, St. Senan's Rd.
 Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.
 Eileen Downes, Steele's Tce.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday, 30th July 2023

Fund: **€5,325**
 Online: **€103.50**

St. Anthony's Magazine

The latest edition of St. Anthony's Magazine is now available for sale at €2 from both the Cathedral and the Friary. Promoting devotion to St. Anthony while at the same supporting the missionary work of the Franciscans.

Feast of St. Clare—Friday 11th August

In the year 1212 a light was kindled in a little monastery outside the walls of Assisi. Clare whose name means "Clear Light" had begun a new way of life under the guidance of her friend, Francis of Assisi. From then onwards a new light shone in the church and through out the centuries, countless women seeing the radiance of this light have responded to the call of Clare, lighting their lives from her light.

To day 811 years later, a light from that flame burns in the Poor Clare Monastery in Francis Street, Ennis. For the past 66 years we have been blessed with the presence of the sisters praying for us and with us. On Friday next, we celebrate the Feast of St. Clare and it is our opportunity to pray for the present community: Mother Abbess, Sr. Bernadine and her sisters: Catherine, Veronica, Gertrude, Regina, Leo, Mary, Gabriel and Frances.

We thank them for their prayers and presence with us.

Trust in Godall will be well.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Mon: 9.30am: Bank Holiday—No Mass.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €60 & €100.

We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Lough Derg



Our Parish & Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg leaves this Monday Morning at 7am from the Cathedral. Bishop Fintan will lead the Pilgrimage and we unite in prayer with all pilgrims taking part in the very ancient penitential exercise. The Pilgrims will return home on Wednesday.

World Youth Day

Pope Francis

celebrates Mass this weekend with all the young people from around the world who have gathered in Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day. 22 young people from the Killaloe Diocese are among those present including Samrin and Rebecca Inayat and Joanna Locka from our Parish.



Lourdes

Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Monday 2nd to Saturday 7th October. €780 per person sharing and full board. Booking to joewalshstours.ie Tel: 01-2410800. Franciscan Pilgrimage from 22nd to 27th September. Details at the Friary. Both pilgrimages on direct flight from Shannon airport in 1hour 50 minutes.

Year of Vocations

In this special year of prayer and encouragement for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, please pray daily to the Lord of the Harvest.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Holy Spirit we received in Baptism touch the ears of many to offer themselves in priesthood, diaconate, religious life and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families in our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Amen.

Diamond Jubilarian

Fr. Harry Brady, Clarecastle, this year celebrates 60 years of very faithful and generous service to the Diocese of Killaloe.



On Saturday Evening next 12th August, Fr. Harry will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7pm in SS Peter and Paul Church, Clarecastle. All are welcome as we congratulate Fr. Harry and thank him for his very generous support to the Abbey Pastoral Area.

Ad Multos Annos.

Young Adult Conference

'Under Mary's Mantle' takes place in All Hallows College DCU, D09 N930 on 19th/20th August. Buy tickets on Eventbrite. Saturday only; €40; Sunday only; €30; both days: €60. Overnight rates available. Join us for talks, workshops, mass, guided holy hours and great socialising. For more information - Email: deusetpakia@gmail.com or 085 1442423

Youth 2000 Festival

Takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare from 10th to 13th August. The festival includes: inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation, healing service and mass.

Donation only and free buses from across Ireland. For more information and to book your place see: www.youth2000.ie

Ennis ag caint ...

Cuireann Caint agus Comhrá fáilte roimh chách le bheith páirteach leo ina gciorcail chomhrá, Dé Luain sa Copper Jug; Dé Céadaoin in O'Brien's; Dé Sathairn i Gcaife Glór, iad go léir ar 11.00am; nó Déardaoin sa Temple Gate ar 8.00pm.

Speakers of all ages, nationalities, and levels of knowledge of Irish are welcome to take part in their informal convos.

Eolas: caintaguscomhrá@outlook.com

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Aitheanta Dé

Thug Dia na deich n-aitheanta do Mhaois le tabhairt do na Giúdaigh. Nuair a tháinig Íosa ar an saol seo thug sé dúinne iad. Dlí Dé is ea na hAitheanta. Ní furasta i gcónaí iad a choimeád ach le grásta Dé is féidir linn cloí leo. Déanaimis machnamh orthu inniu.

Is mise an Tiarna do Dhia, ná bíodh déithe bréige agat I mo chomhair.

Ná tabhair ainm an Tiarna gan fáth.

Cuimhnigh lá na Sabóide a naomhú.

Tabhair dod athair agus dod mháthair onóir.

Ná déan marú.

Ná déan drúis.

Ná déan goid.

Ná tabhair fianaise bhréige in aghaidh do chomharsan.

Ná santaigh bean do chomharsa[n].

God gave Moses the ten commandments to give to the Jews. When Jesus came on earth he gave them to us. It is not always easy to observe them but is possible with the help of God's grace. Let us reflect on them today.

I am the Lord thy God, you shall have not strange Gods before me.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day.

Honour thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.

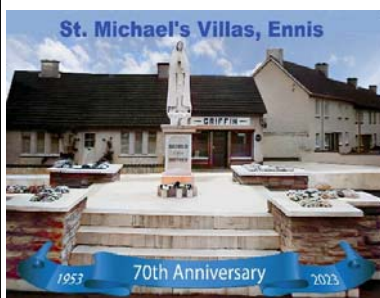
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours' goods

Priory Institute

Two week online summer school on the Gospel of St. John will run from 14th/28th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Register on: prioryinstitute.com

SMV70

In ár gcróithe go deo - In our hearts forever



A big thank you to all who made the celebrations for the seventieth birthday of St. Michael's Villas a huge success.

The Exhibition telling the story of St. Michael's continues for the month of August at the Clare Museum, Temple Gate Plaza. Free Admission.

The latest publication from St. Michael's Villas telling the story of the past seventy years is now on sale at the Parish Office for €5.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

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 Daniel

1 Dan 7:9-10.13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat.

His robe was white as snow,

The hair of his head as pure as wool.

His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence.

A thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

A court was held and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,

One like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age.

And was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,

Glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and

languages became his servants.

His sovereignty in an eternal sovereignty nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*R. The lord is king,
most high above all the earth.*

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,

Let all the coastlands be glad.

Cloud and darkness are his raiment;

His throne, justice and right. **R**

The mountains melt like wax

Before the Lord of all the earth.

The skies proclaim his justice;

All peoples see his glory. **R**

For you indeed are the Lord

Most high above all the earth

Exalted far above all spirits. **R**

A reading from the second letter of St. Peter.

1Pt 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

This is the word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**This is my son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour;
listen to him.**

Alleluia!

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according the Matthew**

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah

appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'this is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.