

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 13th AUGUST, 2023

Heavenly Reunion

On Tuesday next 15th August, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.

A Holyday of Obligation. We know that we owe our redemption to the Sacrificial death of Jesus, but we must not forget the part Mary played in our Salvation. Without her there would not have been a saviour. **We love and honour her as the mother of Jesus but also because of what she has done, and still does for us.**

Mary consented to birthing Jesus into the world. She loved him tenderly and valued him as her only son, but when the Salvation of the World demanded that she sacrifice him, she did so most generously.

Mary made a gift to God, not only of her son, but of herself. Through her, God has done marvels for our earth. No wonder then that "all generations call her blessed". Next Tuesday's feast honours her crowning in heaven, which means that Mary shares the fulness of Christ's Glory. It is a day for joy and celebration.

Mary encourages us in being more generous in following her Son, in sacrificing what we hold dear so as to bring life to others. In this way we can confidently hope to share in her glory and in the glory of Jesus.



Priest on Duty 13th August 2023
Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: John Madden, Ennis.
 Gerry Gilligan, Golf Links Rd.
 Peggy & Jimmy Kenny, Kilmihil.

Sun 13th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Brendan Wall, Inchbeg.
 Phil Meade, Kildysart.
 Eddie & Maura Cotter, Victoria Court, Lahinch Rd..

11.30am: Oliver Moylan, Golf Links Rd. & O'Connell St.
1st Anniv.
 Kyle Higgins, Mahonburg, Knock, Inch.
 Michael Fitzgerald, Corrovorrin Drive.
 Michael & Kathleen McNamara, Glensheen.
 Seamus Higgins, Drumbiggle Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Eithne Mery nee Aine Scanlan, Market St & USA.

7.30pm: John, Bridget & Michael Mulligan, Ennis & Roscommon.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Bridget & Martin Crowe & Crowe Family, Ballytigue, Ruan.
 Mary Connolly, Dublin.
 Christy Meaney, Kilkee.

7.30pm: Marie Mulqueen, Fountain.

Wed 7.40am: Special intention.

11am: Philip Stenson, Florida.

7.30pm: Seán Mounsey, Marian Avenue.
 Pat & Bridget Woods & Woods Family, Circular Rd.
 Tom & Eileen Carey, Leitrim, Cree.
 Sr. Ethel Normoyle, Lissycasey & South Africa.

Thurs 7.40am: Phil & Peg Purcell, Thurles.
 Special intention.

11am: Seamus O'Connell, Quin.

7.30pm: Paddy Duddy & Bridget McIntyre, Donegal.
 David Clohessy, Childers' Rd., Cloughleigh.

Fri 7.40am: Special intention.

11am: Mass for the People.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat: 11am: Helena McDonnell, Parnell St. & Clare Rd.

6.30pm: Florence Considine, Coopers' Lane. **1st Anniv.**
 Lena Summerly, Considine Rd. **MM.**
 Seán & Máire O'Murchadha, Cusack Rd.
 Patrick McNamara, Mullagh & London.

Sun 20th 8am: Teresa Walsh, Kilbricken, Doora.

9.30am: Tommy Doherty, McNamara Park. **MM**
 Paddy Forde, 'St. Martin's', Ardlea Rd.
 James, Kathleen & Tommy Coote, Circular Rd.

11.30am: Pat & Mary Neylon, PJ, Mary & Michael Palmer, Connolly Villas.
 Monica & Fergus Gallagher, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.
 Larry Brennan, Dublin & Clarecastle.
 Peggy & Denis Lynch, Showgrounds Rd.
 Tom Pilkington, Loughville.

Cathedral
 Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €5,000 & €50. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

**National Novena
 to our Lady of Knock**



Beginning at Knock Shrine this Monday 14th August and continues until Tuesday 22nd with two sessions daily; 3:00pm and 8:00pm
 The novena can be viewed online www.knochshrine.ie

THE BURREN RAMBLE 2023

The waters and the wild of the Burren are calling to everyone to come on out on Sunday 3rd September for the Burren Ramble in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats. Base camp is in the heart of the Caher Valley for parking at 11am. This route for parking is up by the Caher River and St Patrick's Church in Fanore. The 8km ramble leaves at 12 noon. This year the ramble will be all on the road leading up into Caherbullog and Lismorahaun. The World famous Lismorahaun Singers will sing in their own place for the ramblers. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. All proceeds to the RNLI Lifeboats.

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*In ár gcróithe go deo
 in our hearts forever.*

The exhibition telling the story of St. Michael's Villas continues for the month of August at the Clare Museum, Templegate Plaza. Admission is free. The latest publication from St. Michael's telling the story of the past seventy years is now on sale in the Parish Office for €5.00

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 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.
 Mary, James & Willie Cooney, Limerick.

11.45am: Patrick Healy, St. Senan's Road.
 Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.
 Eileen Downes, Steele's Terrace.

Mon 10.30am: Michael, James & Bridget Murphy, Labasheeda.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 10.30am: John & Mary McMahon, Marian Ave.

Thurs 10.30am: Dan & Brigid Greene, Corrovorrin & Co. Mayo.

Fri 10.30am: Donor's Intention.

Sat: 10.30am: Bridie O'Connor, New Rd.
 Lauretta O'Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

2pm: Brian Fitzgerald, St. Senan's Rd. & Internment of Ashes.

7pm: Margaret McEvoy, College Grove. **1st Anniv.**
 Sean Dolan, Castlelawn, Tulla Rd.
 John, Bridget & Michael Mulligan, Ennis & Roscommon.

Sun 20th 10am: Teresa Butler, Lifford, Ennis.
 Gerry Sheridan, Marian Ave.
 Vincent Greene, Bedfordshire, UK & Corrovorrin Ave.
 Paddy Greene, Corrovorrin Ave.

11.45am: Eamon Stenson, College Rd. & Shannon. **1st Anniv.**

Franciscan Prayers

We offer our prayers these days for our Franciscan Friars who are meeting in Chapter to pray, reflect and plan for the future. We thank all the Friars who serve or served in our town. We are proud of our Franciscan Heritage.

St. Francis, Pray for us
St. Clare, Pray for us
St. Anthony, Pray for us

Year of Vocations

Good Father,
 send your Holy Spirit upon our families.
 Strengthen marriages so that husbands and wives may give witness to the love that is not afraid of sacrifice.

Make each home a place
 where Christ is known and loved,
 where His peace is shared,
 where His call to service is welcomed.

Grant courage to the young people
 you are calling to lay down their lives
 as priests, deacons and religious,
 and bless their families a hundredfold
 for their support and sacrifice.

Father, keep us faithful to the call of the Gospel,
 so that the world may see in us the living image
 of your Son, Jesus Christ,
 who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday 6th August 2023

Fund **€5,304**
 Online **€557.50**

Cathedral Internal Upgrade



Contracts were signed with Martin's Construction Ltd for works to commence on the Internal upgrade of the Cathedral.

On Monday 28th August contractors will begin work on the floor of the Cathedral and the replacement of padded kneelers. It is hoped that the work will be completed in time for Christmas.

The work will be carried out on a phased basis to minimise disturbance to the daily life of the Cathedral.

Masses, Adoration and daily visits to the Cathedral will continue as normal. However from 28th August funerals will take place in St. Joseph's Church for the duration of the work.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding at this time.

New Appointment at St. Columba's



The Bishop of Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe Rt Revd Michael Burrows has appointed Rev Vicki Lynch as Priest in charge of the Drumcliffe and Kilnasoolagh group of parishes.

Vivki was born and brought up in Cumbria in the northwest of England. With her husband, Steve and their three children they moved to Coore in West Clare in 1995. Vicki was ordained in St Mary's Cathedral Limerick in 2010 and is currently Priest in charge of Fiddown Union of Parishes in Co. Kilkenny. The introduction ceremony will take place at St. Columba's Church, Bindon Street on Friday 8th September at 7:30pm. On behalf of our Parish and Abbey Pastoral Area, we welcome Rev Vicki and wish her every blessing in her new appointment at St. Columba's in Bindon Street.

Making your Will

Please remember Ennis Parish as a beneficiary in your Will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Warning; Don't be surprised if you find mistakes in this newsletter. We aim to print something for everyone and some people look for mistakes.

Ennis Parish Tuesday 15th August Feast of the Assumption



Mass Times

Monday 14th August

7:30pm Vigil Mass Cathedral

Tuesday 15th August

7:40am Cathedral
7:45am Poor Clare Monastery
9:30am Cloughleigh
10:00am Friary
10:30am St. Joseph's
11:00am Cathedral
7:30pm Cathedral

Parish of Doora Barefield

Tuesday 15th August

9:30am Church of Our Lady,
Roslevan
11:00am Barefield
7:00pm St. Joseph's Well, Gort Rd.

Blast from the Past

A look back on our Parish Newsletter of 13th August 1995 gives us a glimpse of Parish life 28 years ago.



- ◆ The late Fr. Hugh O'Dowd was the priest on duty.
- ◆ The Feast of the Assumption was celebrated on a Tuesday
- ◆ The Ennis friends of St. Anthony organised a trip on the Feast of the Assumption to Multyfarnham at a cost of €6
- ◆ Glynn's Coaches organised a day visit to Knock Shrine for the Feast of the Assumption.
- ◆ Clare Women's network organised a candle lit walk from the Courthouse to the O'Connell Square for peace in Bosnia.
- ◆ There was also a food appeal for Bosnia.
- ◆ Clare Camogie Team were playing Armagh in the All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Championship semi final.
- ◆ Clare historical Society trip organised on outing to North Kerry.
- ◆ The Parish Development Fund that week was €3,153

Reception of Holy Communion



For the safety of all who come to receive Holy Communion we respectfully ask you to remain standing for the reception of Holy Communion.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Deastógáil na Maighdine Muire/Lá Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar

An Mháirt seo chugainn Féile na Deastógála. Ar lá fhéile na Naomh Uile sa bhliain 1950 d'fhógair an Pápa Pius X11 gur deastógáladh an Mhaighdean Mhuire idir chorp agus anam chun na bhFlaitheas. Ag deireadh Chomhairle na Vatacáine 1965, d'fhógair an Pápa Pól V1 an teideal Muire Máthair na hEaglaise ar Mhuire. Sa Leabhar Breac, lámhscríbhinn an cúigiú haois déag, tugadh an teideal Muire, Máthair na hEaglaise, Neamhaí agus Talún. di. Is iad seo a leanas liosta de na teidil ar Mhuire a scríobh an file Piaras Mac Gearailt san18ú haois.

Crann Soilse is Criostal na Criostaíochta.

Farraige na Daonnachta.

Grianán na Glóire.

Réaltán Eolais gach Seachránáigh.

Bean Réitigh na Feirge.

Seomra Séad na Suáilce.

Tuille na nGrásta;

Tonn Chlíodhna na Trócaire.

I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé go gcónaímid gcónaí. Áiméan.

Feast of the Assumption

Next Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Pope Pius X11 declared on the feast of All Saints 1950, that Our Lady was taken body and soul into heaven. Pope Paul V1 declared Our Lady **Mother of the Church** at the close of the Vatican Council 1965. In the 15th century manuscript *Leabhar Breac* Mary is given the title **Mother of the Church, Heaven and Earth**. The following is a list of Marian titles written by the poet Piaras Mac Gearailt in the 18th century:

Crystal tree lights of Christianity;
Sea of humanity;
Bower of glory;
Guiding star of those who stray ;
Dispeller of anger;
Path of virtue;
The flood of grace which never ebbs;
The Clíodhna wave of Mercy.

May we live in the kinship of God, in the love of God, in the will of God, in the sight of God, in the mystery of God, in the care of God. Amen.



Mary O'Connor, Beechlawne, Tulla Rd & O'Connor's Bakery;

Joseph Nugent, Corrovorrin Grove;

Peg Egan, Cahermurphy, Kilmihil, sister of Sr. Catherine, Poor Clare Monastery, Francis Street;

Seán Blake, Knockerra, brother of Maureen Kelly, Collins Park;

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones
for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who
seek you.

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 first book of the Kings 1 K 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain
of God, he went into the cave and spent the
night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and
stand on the mountain before the Lord.'
Then the Lord himself went by. There came
a mighty wind, so strong it tore the
mountains and shattered the rocks before
the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind.
After the wind came an earthquake. But the
Lord was not in the earthquake. After the
earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was
not in the fire. And after the fire there came
the sound of a gentle breeze. And when
Elijah heard this, he covered his face with
his cloak and went out and stood at the
entrance of the cave.

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and
give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
And his glory will dwell in our land.

R

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
Justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

R

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
And peace shall follow his steps.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it
in union with Christ - it is the truth - my
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit
assures me of it too. What I want to say is
this: my sorrow is so great, my mental
anguish so endless, I would willingly be
condemned and be cut off from Christ if it
could help my people of Israel, my own
flesh and blood. They were adopted as
sons, they were given the glory and the
covenants; the Law and the ritual were
drawn up for them, and the promises
were made to them. They are descended
from the patriarchs and from their flesh
and blood came Christ who is above all,
God for ever blessed! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
In the name of the Lord!
Peace in Heavens and
glory in the Highest Heavens!
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat
and go on ahead to the other side while
he would send the crowds away. After
sending the crowds away he went up into

fourth watch of the night he went towards
them, walking on the lake, and when the
disciples saw him walking on the lake they
were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and
cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called
out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not
be afraid.' It was Peter who answered.
'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to
you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus.
Then Peter got out of the boat and started
walking towards Jesus across the water,
but as soon as he felt the force of the wind,
he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord!
Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand
at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he
said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got
into the boat the wind dropped. The men in
the boat bowed down before him and said,
'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
Who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**