

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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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 14th January, 2024

Living in Unity

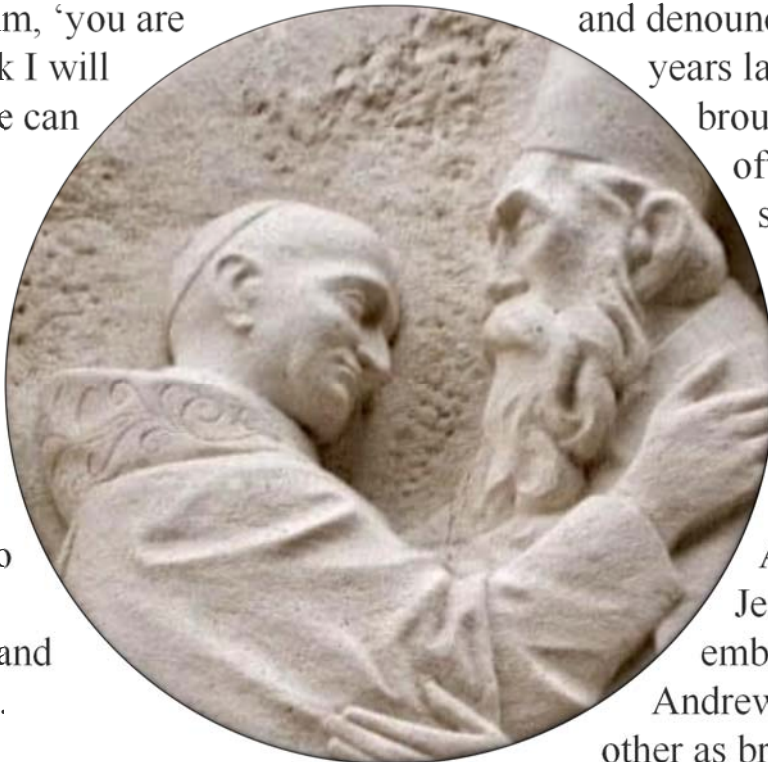
Saint Peter has always been venerated as the Prince of the Apostles. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives him a new name. Simon became Peter, which means 'Rock'. In St Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells him, 'you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church'. We can sometimes forget an important detail found in today's Gospel. Peter was indeed first among the apostles, but he was not the first-called. It was his brother, Andrew, who told Peter, 'we have found the Messiah', and brought him to Jesus.

Sadly, the church of which Peter is patron, the Catholic Church led by the Bishop of Rome, and the church of which Andrew is patron, the Orthodox Church of

Constantinople, have been separated for nearly 1,000 years. For most of that period, they did not lead one another to Jesus nor treat each other as brothers. They mistrusted and denounced one another. 500 years later, the Reformation brought further separation, often accompanied by strife and bloodshed.

60 years ago this month, the successors of Peter and Andrew, Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras I met in Jerusalem and embraced. Peter and Andrew recognised each other as brothers once more...

This week, as we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 – 25 January), let us pray for the healing of all division in the Church of God. May all be one!



Priest on Duty 14th January 2024
Contact Fr. Joy 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Tom 1st Anniv. & Carmel Nestor, Golf Links Rd.
 Michael & Billy Shanahan, Clonroadmore.
 Mary English, Clonroad.
 Tony Shannon, Clancy Park.

Sun 14th 8am: Mary Anne & Patrick Rynne, Lissycasey.
 Bridie Rynne, Castlewood Park.
 Nora, Joe & Joe Jr. McDonagh, Galway.

9.30am: Christina Griffin, Parnell St.
 Vincent Neylon, Parnell St.
 Tom & Kitty Kelly, College Rd.

11.30am: Mary Chesser, Glenina, Gort Rd.
 Donny Martin, Morrissey Ave.
 Delia & James Armstrong, Cahercalla.
 Paddy Guthrie, Ard na Gréine.
 Kasimir Bielasiwich, Poland.
 John Collins, Cahercalla Estate.
 Louis Galvin, Honeywell, Limerick Rd.
 Tony & Nora Sharkey, Cahercalla Estate.
 Bubiemol Thomas, India.
 Maisie Costelloe, London.

Mon: 7.40am: Sean Foudy, Kilrush Rd.

11am: Lorraine O'Gorman, Hermitage.
 Deceased Griffin Family, Ayle, Feakle.
 Bro. Martin Comyns, Kilkee.

7.30pm: Barry & Dermot O'Halloran, Limerick Rd.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Joe & Brian Sheehan, Drumbiggle Drive.
 Special Intention.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Wed 7.40am: Holy Souls.

11am: Special Intention.
 Deceased Crowley Family, Clonakilla, Kilmihil.
 Callinan Family, Cooraclare & Tullabrack.
 Eily & Willy O'Carroll, Ennis.

7.30pm: Special Intention.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Joe, Mary & Kathleen Kenny, Parnell St.
 Flan O'Reilly, Clare Rd.

7.30pm: Kathleen Dinan, Gallows Hill. **1st Anniv.**
 Tony McEnery, Dalcassian Park.
 Padraig & Mary Brennan, Claremorris.
 Johnny & Peggy Dolan, Kiltewan, Roscommon.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat: 11am: Sr. Zita Reidy, Convent of Mercy. **MM.**
 Patrick Lyons, Avondale, Kilrush Rd.
 Rita Nolan, Gallows Hill - Internment of Ashes.
 Michael Kelly & Hogan Family, St. Michael's Villas.
 Angela Colgan, Castlebar.

6.30pm: James Cox, Dalcassian Ave.
 Frances Ball, Connolly Villas.
 Ena Whelan, Fountain Cross.
 Bill & Bodie Hanley, Parnell St.
 Kathleen Sorce, Cappamore, Barefield.
 Thomas Hayes, Askeaton, Co. Limerick.
 John & Bridget McCormack, Ballinacarra, Kilfenora.

Sun 21st 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Vera Wall, Inchbeg.

11.30am: Christy Cullinan, Meadow Court, **1st Anniv.**
 Tony Cheung, Fernhill.
 John & Eileen Dinan, St. Flannan's Tce & Cahercalla Heights.
 Catherine Boland, Clonroad.
 Mary Gallery, Rockmount.
 Michael & Helen Coffey, Hermitage.
 Tom Talty, Kilnamona & Turnpike Rd.

Tiles for the Aisles

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions received over Christmas for the appeal, €200, €100, €50, €40, €20. These once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

Diocesan Priests' Retreat

The Bishop and priests of the Diocese will be on retreat from this Sunday to Thursday. We ask for your prayers at this time of prayer and reflection.

On line Auction



Final appeal this weekend for unwanted, unopened Christmas gifts that can be left into the Parish Office or Cathedral.

If you want to participate in the auction you must join the Cathedral Renovation Fundraising Account on Facebook.

The auction starts on Friday 19th January. Bidding will close at 9pm on Wednesday 24th January.

Collection of items will take place on Friday 26th January from 6pm to 9pm and on Saturday 27th January between 11am and 1pm in the former Adoration Chapel on the Cathedral grounds.

All proceeds from the Auction go to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

Prayer for Peace

*Gracious God,
 In a world filled with conflicts
 and unrest,
 I lift my voice in prayer for peace.
 May Your divine presence
 bring an end to violence,
 conflicts, and injustice
 In our world.*



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: No intention booked.

Sun 14th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: Anthony Dormer, Rosanore.
 Mary O'Keeffe, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Michael & Margaret Roche, Kincora Park.
 Michael Vaughan, O'Callaghan's Mills.
 John Downes, Marian Avenue.

Mon 10.30am: No 10.30am Mass.

Tues 10.30am: No 10.30am Mass.

Wed 10.30am: No 10.30am Mass.

Thu 10.30am: No 10.30am Mass.

Fri 10.30am: Margaret Holmes, Oak Park.

Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.

7pm: Vicky Keane, Corrovorrin Drive.
 Brid Madigan, Ivy Hill.
 Ann O'Connor, Corrovorrin Grove.
 John & Josephine O'Gorman, Kilkee.
 Marie O'Gorman, Shannon Park.

Sun 21st 10am: Ann, Annie & Peter Barry & Barry Family, Ard Mhuire, Shanaway Rd.
 William & Mary Lynch, Corrovorrin & Bernie Ruane, Kilrush Rd.
 Frankie, Barry & Barry O'Connor, Pearse Ave.,
 11.45am: Michael & Mary McNamara, Pearse Ave.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 14th 11am: Bridgid Crosse Kinnane, Ennistymon.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 21st 11am: Bridie Frawley, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

Help prepare for the new carpets at St. Joseph's Church. Help is needed to move church seating immediately after 11:45 Mass on this Sunday. If you can spare half an hour we would be very grateful. Your help will be much appreciated but is not needed to move the seats back during the week. Thank you.

Celebrating a Marriage Anniversary?

Save the Date! February Month of St. Valentine. Mass of Marriage anniversaries 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th - any year in between. Celebrated and Blessing by Bishop Fintan Saturday 10th February at 2.30pm at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan.

To register, please contact the Ennis Parish Office
 Tel: 065 6824043 email: info@ennisparish.com



A Good News Story!

A large sum of money was found in the Turnpike area recently. An honest person handed in the money to the parish and following an appeal on our Parish Facebook page, the owner was identified and really appreciates the honesty of the person who found the money.

Celebrating the Ukranian Liturgy

Fr. Roman from Ukraine will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Ukranian Community in the Cathedral at 1pm this Sunday.



Primary School Enrolment for the School Year 2023 - 2024 Ennis Parish Schools' Agreed Application System

Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol their children into Junior Infants (2nd Class in the Holy Family Senior School) are advised that application forms are available from each school on their websites or by email request.

The closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is
Thursday 1st February 2024

The agreed system operates for the following Ennis Parish Schools:

- CBS Primary School
- Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg
- Ennis National School
- Holy Family Junior School
- Holy Family Senior School
- Scoil Chríost Rí

Complete application forms to be returned to the school online or by post



Clare Roots Society Talk on Thursday 18 January at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Rd., Ennis V95 F782 at 7.30pm

'In Plain Sight Researching The Diaspora in 20th Century Military Records' by Ann Marie Coghlan.

SCRABBLE for fun every Tuesday at the Junction Café 10 am [beside Cloughleigh school]. All ages and levels welcome.

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

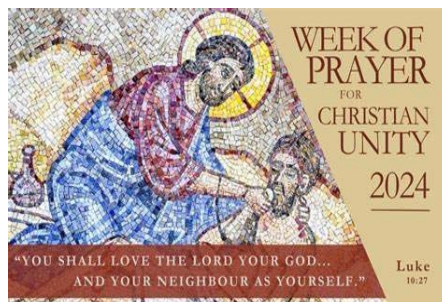
Irish Blood Transfusion Service Ennis Clinic is scheduled for Monday, January 15th at the West County Hotel from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. Appointments are available, and can be book by calling 1800 222 111. New Donors are welcome.

Chair exercise for seniors restarts Tuesday 16th January 11am-12noon in Kincora Park. V95 WRW7 Pay as you go, no booking required. Contact Trish Cleary for more information 0868507227

Divine Mercy Conference– Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference Saturday 23rd February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

€70 for bus and entry ticket. Contacts , text please Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.

Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity
18th—25th January



We are invited to pray the Prayer of Christ for all followers to be united and respectful of each other.

We pray for unity and diversity.

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Paidreacha.

Paidir chuig an Aingeal Comhdeachta
Prayer to your Angel Guardian
A Aingil dhil Dé,
cuir me faoi do smacht,
mar d'ordaigh Mac grámhar Dé ina reacht.
Seas le mo thaobh gach am den lá.
Soilsigh is cosain is seol mé slán.
Áiméan

Altú Roimh Bhia/Grace before meals.
Beannaigh sinn ,a Dhia ,
Beannaigh ár mbia is ár ndeoch,
Os tú a cheannaigh sin go daor
Saor sinn ó gach olc. Áiméan.

Altú Tar Éis Bia/ Grace after meals.
Moladh leis an rí nach gann,
Moladh gach am le Dia,
Céad moladh agus buíochas
Le hIosa Críost
I dtaobh ar n-ithamar agus a n-íosfaimid
den bhia. Áiméan.
Altú Roimh Bhia.
Beannaigh sinn, a Dhia ,
Beannaigh ár mbia is ár ndeoch,
Os tú a cheannaigh sin go daor
Saor sinn ó gach olc. Áiméan.

RIP



Ellen Flynn, Honan's Tce.,

Nan Brassil, St. Michael's Villas;

Jim Daly, Phoenix Court, Kilrush Rd.

Maura Hitching, St. Flannan's Drive;

Charles Walsh, Shallee Drive,
Cloughleigh Rd.,

Mary Neylon, Dysart;

Tom McNamara, Scarriff,
father of Anne McGrath, Bishop's Court.

Michael Garry, Chapel Lane & Australia.

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday Night and Saturday and Sunday Afternoons. For details/tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 7th January, 2024

Fund €5,265
Online €1491 (2 weeks)

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name,
O Most High!

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 Samuel

1 Sam 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord
where the ark of God was, when the Lord
called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I
am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am,
since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go
back and lie down.' So he went and lay down.
Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!'
Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I
am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not
call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel
had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the
word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to
him. Once again the Lord called, the third time.
He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am,
since you called me.' Eli then understood that it
was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he
said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if some-
one calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is
listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his
place.

The Lord then came and stood by,
calling as he had done before, 'Samuel!
Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord

your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was
with him and let no word of his fall to the
ground.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Here I am, Lord!
I come to do your will.*

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
He heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. *R*

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. *R*

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
In the depth of my heart. *R*

Your justice I have proclaimed
In the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. *R*

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 6: 13 - 15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is
for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God
who raised the Lord from the dead, will by
his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies
are members making up the body of Christ;
anyone who is joined to the Lord is one
spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the
other sins are committed outside the body;
but to fornicate is to sin against your own
body. Your body, you know, is the temple of
the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you
received him from God. You are not your
own property; you have been bought and
paid for. That is why you should use your
body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples,

Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him
and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.'
Hearing this, the two disciples followed
Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them follow-
ing and said, 'What do you want?' They
answered, 'Rabbi' - which means Teacher -
'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he
replied; so they went and saw where he
lived, and stayed with him the rest of that
day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became
followers of Jesus after hearing what John
had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon
Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his
brother and said to him, 'We have found the
Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he
took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at
him and said, 'You are Simon son of John;
you are to be called Cephas' - meaning
Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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 as-
cended 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.