

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

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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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PENTECOST SUNDAY Year B 19th May, 2024

Called to Serve

On Tuesday of last week Pope Francis announced the appointment of Ennis priest, Monsignor Séamus Horgan, as Apostolic Nuncio to South Sudan and at the same time naming him as Titular Archbishop of Árd Sratha.

This great honour is not only a reflection of the dedicated service of Monsignor Horgan but also an affirmation of the faith of this community that nurtured and fostered his priestly vocation. We are justifiably proud of the trust that the Holy Father has placed in Monsignor Séamus and recall with deep affection his parents Denis and Pauline and their commitment to the life of this parish.

Educated in Ennis National School and St. Flannan's College Séamus entered Maynooth in 1987 and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Michael Harty on the 11th June 1994 in this Cathedral and with God's help we will have the joy of witnessing his consecration as bishop here during the summer.

He served in the parishes of Bodyke and Roscrea before going to Rome for further studies in Canon Law and having achieved a



doctorate from the Pontifical Gregorian University, he entered the diplomatic service of the Holy See in 2005. He has served in Uganda, The Philippines Switzerland, the Secretariat of State and is currently working in the nunciature in Washington DC.

Please keep Monsignor Séamus in your prayers as he enters this next challenging phase of his priestly life.

Priest on Duty 19th May 2024 - Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick

Contact: 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Loretta Doogan, Limerick. MM
Dominic Foley, College Green. **1st Anniv**
Irene & Josie Maloney, McNamara Park.
Breda Hassett, Drumbiggle Rd.
Sun 19th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Thomas & Catherine Colgan, Castlebar.
Marie King (nee Woods), Moyglass, Crusheen & Ennis.
11.30am: Michael O'Brien, Summerhill.
Josie, Kitty, & Joe Hayes, Shanaway & Miltown Malbay.
Marian Guinnane, Park Avenue.
Mary Quinn, Carlow & Waterford.
Paddy & Kitty Smyth, Carmody Street.
Joan Coote, Considine Rd.
Christopher Rynne, Honan's Terrace.
James Kelly, Collins Park.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Ted Barron, The Hazels, Oakley Wood.

Anne & Martin Cronin, Drumbiggle Rd.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Madge Maloney, McNamara Park.

Special Intention.

7.30pm: Martin, Kitty & P.J. Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Cathal Ryan, Shanaway Rd.

7.30pm: Canon Brendan O'Donoghue, Shannon. MM

Nell Hanley, Genazzano, New Road.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No intention booked.

6pm: Coláiste Muire Graduation.

7.30pm: Harry Guinane, late Hermitage.

Martin Mounsey, Marian Avenue.

Frank & Sally O'Dea, Park Avenue.

Madge & Domonic McCaffery, Castleshane.

Tom & Elizabeth Carrol, Castleshane.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Flan Ryan, Drumcliffe Rd.

7.30pm: Frances Roughan, Ballyneilon, Fountain.

Sat: 11am: **First Holy Communion Gael Socil.**

6.30pm: Peter Considine, Dromadrehid & Abbey St.

Noel Ryan, Dalcassian Avenue & Clarecastle.

Delia Reidy, Golf Links Rd.

Gerard (**1st Anniv**) & Darragh O'Connor,

Staffordshire, England.

Ann White, College Grove.

May Kelly, Knock, Kilrush.

Sun 26th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Mary & Gerard Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.

Brigid & Michael Keane, Kilrush Rd.

Paddy O'Connell, Shanballa, Lahinch Rd.

11.30am: Christy & Bridie Murphy, Hermitage.

Jackie (John) & Mary Hanrahan, St. Michael's Villas.

John & Bridie Murray, Mullagh.

Eamonn Moloney, McNamara Pk.

First Holy Communion

The Children from the Gael Scoil will celebrate the sacrament on Saturday next at 11am in the Cathedral.

Please keep the Children in your prayers.



Newly Baptised



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

Evan James Broderick;

Fredí Ryan Fox Leyden;

Grace Darlah Dobbin;

Sarah Jane Monahan;

Michael James Christopher

McDonagh;

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note there will be no Adoration on Thursday due to the Graduation Mass.

Adoration this week:

Monday; Tuesday;

Wednesday and Friday 5pm

to 7pm in the Cathedral.



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Jimmy & Dilly O'Halloran, St. Senan's Rd.

Jimmy & Teresa Madigan, Marian Avenue.

John, Seán & Rose O'Sullivan, Kevin Barry Ave.

Kathleen Burke, Knockanoura, Tulla Rd.

Sun 19th 10am: Maura Burke, Carlow.

Johnny, Mark & Cathal Mulcaire, Cahercalla Heights.

11.45am: Brendan Mounsey, Marian Avenue.

Christy Rushe, College Rd.

Mon 10.30am: John Breslin, Sligo.

7:30pm: Graduation Mass Rice College.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: Sr. Christopher Tobin, Crusheen.

Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.

7pm: Eileen Murphy & family, St. Anne's Tce.

Sun 26th 10am: Niall White, Lifford Rd.

Chrissie & Seán O'Connell, The Crescent.

Mark Farrenn, Corrovorrin Grove.

11.45am: No intention booked.

Age friendly Chair Exercise classes will continue through May and June in St Joseph's meeting room, Kincora Park. Classes are 11am-12 noon, every Tuesday Morning. Contact Trish for more information or drop in.

Rest in Peace

Frederic Lefrancois, Dun na hInse;

Cyril Kelly, Edenvale & Bray;

Martina Thompson, Friar's Close;

Maura Grealy (nee Clohessy) Dublin &

Ennis;

Martin Cotter, Loughville; Funeral Mass in

the Cathedral, Thursday 11am.



Graduation Masses

Leaving Cert Students from:

Rice College: Monday 20th May @ 7.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.

Colaiste Mhuire: Thursday 23rd May @ 6pm; Cathedral.

Please keep the Students in your prayers as they prepare to finish their second level education.



Exam Prayer Cards:

The Poor Clare Sisters have produced a lovely Prayer Card for Exam Students, available free of charge from the Parish Office.

Prayer for Exam students:

O' God help all students doing exams this year. Help them to remember well, to think clearly and not to be excited. Help them to try their hardest and to do their best, Amen.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 19th 11am: No intention booked.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 26th 11am: No intention booked.

Ennis Parish Development Fund
for Sunday 12th May,
Fund: €7,935 Online: €411.50

May the Month of Mary



May is the month of Mary. An opportunity for a May Altar in your home or class room and also an opportunity to pray the Rosary. We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from gardens and woodlands
and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels
and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels
and Queen of the May.*

The Rosary will be prayed each evening during the month of May at the following grottos in the parish.



Rosary in honour of Our Lady

- Dalcassian Park daily 6pm
- Hermitage Grotto daily 6.30pm
- Marian Avenue Grotto daily 7pm
- Corrovorrin Crescent daily 7pm
- Gallows Hill daily 7pm
- St. Michael's Villas daily 7.30pm
- Loughville Grotto daily 8pm
- Fountain Grotto daily 8.30pm
- Buttermarket Grotto daily 6pm



May Devotions

- Tuesday 21st May, Mass at Corrovorrin Crescent at 7pm
- On Friday May 31st, devotions will take place at 7.30pm at Lees Road Grotto, Rosary & Benediction.

**Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday
30th June 2024 Bus leaves Tesco at
10am Tickets €20 at Friary Office**

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

Pilgrimages

This year the Diocese will be organising the following pilgrimages:

Lourdes:

June 21st to 26th Fully Booked

September 30th to October 5th

Booking: joewalstours.ie

Tel: 01 2410800

Knock Shrine:

Sunday 7th July Diocesan Pilgrimage

Lough Derg:

Bank Holiday Monday 5th to Wednesday

7th August

All three pilgrimages will be led by Bishop Fintan.

St. Anthony's Novena

This year's Novena begins on Tuesday 4th June and concludes on Thursday 13th June, the Feast of St. Anthony at the Friary. The Novena this year will be led by: Fr. Caoimhín Ó Laoide OFM

Connecting Clare Communities are celebrating National Volunteering Week on Thursday the 23rd of May with a Volunteer Expo in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Come along at anytime between 4-7pm to discover a wide range of volunteering opportunities in Clare. Visit www.cldc.ie/cc for full details.

Ennis flower and garden club present Ali Dietrich, Dublin, on Tuesday May 21st, at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis. Doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp; €10 non members, all are welcome, demonstrators' arrangements raffled on the night, contact: ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

National Biodiversity Week Events (17th to 26th of May): To celebrate National Biodiversity Week 2024, Clare County Council's Biodiversity Officer has organised free events for the public to attend. Visit <https://biodiversityweek.ie/> for a detailed description of events.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tuesday 28th May 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Cincise

Ceiliúrtar Domhnach Cincise caoga lá tar éis Domhnach Cásca. Thuirling an Spiorad Naomh ar na hAspail. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde Íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Chuaigh na hAspail amach láithreach ag fógairt an deascéala faoi bheatha, faoi bhás agus faoi aiséirí ár dTiarna. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde Íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Trí sheanmóireacht Pheadair Naofa glacadh trí mhíle duine isteach san Eaglais. Thug an Spiorad Naomh cumhacht do na hAspail agus tríd an chumhacht sin thug siad faoin gcine daonna a athmhúscailt. Glacaimid an Spiorad Naomh sa Bhaiste agus sa Chóineartú. An Domhnach Cincise seo cuimhnimis gur Críostaithe sinn agus go mbainimid leis an Tiarna Íosa Críost. Is é an Spiorad Naomh, Spiorad na fírinne agus cabhróidh sé linn ár mbeatha a chaitheamh de réir na fírinne. Tá gá go fóill lenár bpaidreacha ar son lucht ceannais gach tíre ionas go gcomhlíonfaidís a ndualgas go cóir agus go cothrom le trua is le taise. Go dtaga dá bharr síocháin agus comhar idir náisiúin an domhain le cúnadh Dé.

Moladh go deo leat a Spioraid Naoimh. Líon ár gcroíthe le do ghrá agus le do dhíograis. Déan aspail dinn a Thiarna chun dea-scéala do ghrá a scaipeadh, pé áit a mbeimis. I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i suíl Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé go gcónaimid. Aimeán.

Pentecost Sunday is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire. Mary, the apostles, and the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Apostles went out immediately spreading the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the preaching of St. Peter three thousand were converted to the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles power to go forth and renew the face of the earth. We receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. On this Pentecost Sunday let us reflect on our Christianity and that we belong to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth who helps us to lead our lives according to the truth. There is ongoing need for our prayers for those who govern in every country that they may exercise their office with justice and compassion. Lord help them to promote peace in the world.

Praise be to you Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with your love and your zeal. Make us bearers of the Good News of Christ wherever we are. May we live in God's kinship, in God's love, in God's will, in expectation of God, in friendship with God, and in God's care. Amen

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 appreciates such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, Alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites;

people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are!

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches *R*

You take back your spirit, they die, Returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; And you renew the face of the earth. *R*

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him

I find my joy in the Lord. *R*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Gal: 5: 16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 26:27 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, He will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.