

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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

23rd June, 2024

How to make sense of this calming of the storm? To take the story literally, (and why not?), the great power of Jesus to sleep in the middle of the storm and with a few words calm the raging elements, is quite impressive on both counts. What does it mean for me? I can stay at the surface level of this story - whatever storm of theological debate is going on – and simply say, look at the power of Jesus, miracles do happen, nothing more is needed than that belief.

But there is more for everyone to see here. The gospel always leads to us towards God and invites us to a greater understanding of the relationship between God and us. There is a story told about Mahatma Gandhi who made a voyage to South Africa to oppose a law that was responsible for much racial hatred. When he arrived, there was a hostile mob waiting for him and he was advised to stay on board the ship. He ignored the advice and went ashore and was attacked physically. When asked later why he had made the choice to go he replied that while he had indeed been badly beaten and kicked, he had not prayed for safety but for courage to face the mob and that courage had come and had not failed him.

We all have fears; about sickness, about our future, careers, relationships and much more. Burrowed deep inside us, even as we sleep, those fears, which may seem small to some but are still our fears, are present. What do we do? We pray that we may avoid those dangers, we

pray that we may be safe, healthy; whatever we can to avoid it. Lord, help me win the lotto so that I can pay my way to avoid trouble.

Would it be possible that what we hear in the Gospel, indeed what we hear from Job in that first reading, is a call to pray for courage to face our fears. We can't always be safe and secure but to have courage is to be able to face the storm. To have courage that the love of Christ will overwhelm us when we need it most is not easy, but it's a good starting point for our prayer.





Priest on Duty - Sunday 23rd June 2024
Fr. Pat Malone - 065 6869098



Cathedral


Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Oliver Cassidy, Turnpike Rd.
 Margaret Geraghty, Kincora Pk.
 Brenda & Imelda Ryan, Hermitage.
 John Malone, Clareview, Ballybeg.
 Angela Lyne, Limerick Rd.
Sun 23rd 8am: No Intention booked.
9.30am: Nancie & Mary Ludden, Westport.
 Kathleen Kennedy NT, Adare.
11.30am: Bobby Burke, Claureen Drive. **1st Anniv**
 Vivienne Guerin, Glensheen, Gort Rd. **1st Anniv**
 Damien Higgins, Waterpark.
Mon:7.40am: Special Intention.
 Tom & Bridget McNamara, Lahinch.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Mabel, Cormac & Isolda Guinness.
 Edight Colgan Reddan, Clonroadmore.
 Maureen, Michael, Mary & Michael JNR Coleman,
 Ard na Greine.
Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: John Quinlan, Gorteen, Doora.
7.30pm: Paddy Greene, Lanesboro, Longford.
 Michael, Kathleen & Mahony family, Hermitage.
 Gerard Fitzpatrick, Ballybrody, Fountain.
 Darren Stack, Golfinks Rd. & Cappahard.
Wed 7.40am: Mass of Thanksgiving
11am: John (Chucks) O'Sullivan, Clancy Park.
7.30pm: Con, Mary & O'Halloran family, Maghera.
Thurs 7.40am: May & Michael Whelan.
11am: John Joe & Bridget Loftus, Buttermarket.
7.30pm: Maggie, Bridie & Joe Cullinan, Tullassa Inch.
 Paul Hickey, Inch.
 John, Marie & Peter Sheridan, Canterbury & Ennis.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Margaret & James Meehan, Burrane, Killimer.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Sat:11am: Bernie Ruane, Kilrush Rd.
 Mick Moloney, Lahinch Rd.
6.30pm: Eileen, Mattie & Brendan Burke, Golf Links Rd.
 Gerald Cronin, "La Salette", Clare Rd.
 Joseph & Georgina Moloney, Old Mill Street.
Sun 30th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.
11.30am: Eleanor Forde, Castlewood Pk.
 Martin Connolly, Victoria Court.
1pm: Mass for the Ukranian Community.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions of: €100; €50 & €30 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

Newly Baptised

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

Sam Lennon Hogan;

Peter's Pence Appeal

The second collection after Holy Communion at all masses next weekend is the annual appeal of both Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan for your financial help. Needed in support of the Apostolic and Charitable Mission of the Universal Church and the entire World. Each donation small or large is very much appreciated.

Pray for Vocations

For an increase in Vocations, that the seed of vocation which the Lord has planted in the hearts of people will be nourished and promoted and bear fruit in abundance.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday,
 16th June 2024
 Fund **€5,260**
 Online **€553.50**

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Eddie & Pauline Lynch, Kilkee.
 Brian & Lily Kelly nee Doherty Moat & Ennis.
Sun 23rd 10am: Damian Moroney, Steele's Terrace.
11.45am: Joe, Nell, Tom & Noreen Walsh, Clonroad.
 John Nash, Tulla.
Mon 10.30am: Special Intention.
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10.30am: Brent Hulseley, Ard na Greine.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.
Sat: 10.30am: Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Park.
7pm: Ann Moroney, Kincora Park. **1st Anniv**
 Murt & Elizabeth Guthrie, Loughville.
 Paddy & Chrissie Keaney, Kincora Park.
Sun 30th 10am: No intention booked.
11:45am: Betty Burke, Lifford Road.
 Thomas & John Mee, Milltown Malbay.

Lough Derg



Booking has now opened for this year's Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage, taking place from Bank holiday Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August. The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp; total cost €135. Early booking is recommended; to secure a place contact parish office (065) 6824043

Knock Shrine

Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan on Sunday 7th July. Contact Brigdale Coaches on: info@brigdalecoaches.com or 086 8034092 to booking a seat on the bus. The bus will leave from St. Joseph's Church at 9.30am on the day.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 23rd 11am: No intention booked.
Mon 9.30am: Senan Crowe, Knockerra.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: No intention booked.
Thu 9.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 9.30am: No intention booked.
Sun 30th 11am: No intention booked.

Rally for Life

You are invited to the Rally for Life, the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands stand for life and to protect mother and baby. Saturday July 6th Parnell Square, Dublin at 1.30pm.
To book a seat on the bus from Ennis contact Kateri Jones: 087-1031107

Pilgrims of Hope preparing for Holy Year 2025
Year of Hope 2025

Every 25 years is a Jubilee or Holy Year. Prayers of praise and thanksgiving are expressions of joy and gratitude to God for the countless gifts and blessings we have received.

In praise and thanksgiving we celebrate God's greatness, beauty and goodness. We acknowledge God's living and life-giving presence in the world and in our lives.

Every blessing we receive is a sign of God's goodness and should encourage us to express gratitude to our neighbour, loving them as God loves us.



100 Year Young



On Friday June 14th Teresa Corcoran, Highfield Park, celebrated her 100th birthday.

We congratulate Teresa and thank her for her many faithful years of service to the Parish.

My name is Fr Eamonn Kelly, and I am parish priest in the parish of Raphoe, (Donegal). I also help with Mary's Meals, a charity that presently feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and N Ireland. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provide a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are: Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

Golf Classic in support of Clarecastle Day Care Centre Thursday July 4th and Friday July 5th 2024. At Woodstock Golf Club, Ennis. Fantastic Prizes, Team of 4 €120. Please support this very worthy cause. Enquiries and To reserve your tee time please call Woodstock Golf Shop at 065 6829463.

Family Fun Bingo

In aid of WAA Childrens Home, Kawali - Kenya; Friday 5th July; Eire Óg GAA Club, Clonroadmore, Ennis; Doors open 6.30pm; 7pm start. All Welcome; Adults €10 Kids €5 (pay on door). Cash only as no banking facilities will be available on the night.

Welcome



Bro Philip McMahon OFM

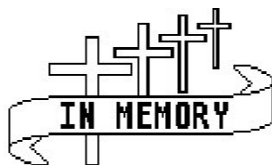
On Wednesday 12th June Bro Philip McMahon OFM was ordained to the Diaconate in Rome. A Franciscan Friar who is a native of Navan, Co. Meath, Bro Philip has been assigned to the Franciscan fraternity in Ennis, where he will minister as a Deacon in our Pastoral Area.

During his time with us, Deacon Philip will assist at: Funerals, Baptisms, officiate at Weddings, Preach the Word of God, visit the sick and with his fellow Friars pray each day for people.

We welcome Deacon Philip to the Parish and the Pastoral Area and wish him every blessing in his Franciscan calling at this time.

Rest in Peace

Joe Shannon, Gordon Drive;
Stephen Ryan, Bridge Court, Roslevan;
Sean Foley, Longford formerly Parnell Street, Ennis, brother of Mary Galvin, Cloughleigh;



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

Clare Youth Service Summercamp running in Ennis, July 15th-19th for children aged 7-12yrs for more info contact Helena on 0858047580'

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly event will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

Special Clare / Limerick Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, 13th May 2025 Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact: James Treacy 061921470 jamesreacyphotography@gmail.com

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Naomh Eoin Baiste
(Lá Fhéile, 24 Meitheamh)

Ceiliúrtar Féile Eoin Baiste ar an Luan an 24 Meitheamh.. Tá sé luaite sa Scriptorú toisc gur réamhtheachtair ab ea é do Chríost. Bhí sé de dhualgas air an tsíl a ullmú don Tiarna. Bhí a fhios ag gach duine go raibh míorúilt ag baint lena bhreith agus cheap mórán sa phobal gurbh é Mac Dé é. Chuaigh sé amach san fhásach agus ní fada go raibh na sluaite timpeall air. Labhair sé leo agus spreag sé iad chun a meon a athrú agus aithrí a dhéanamh chun go mbeidís réidh chun glacadh le Críost nuair a thiocfadh sé ar an saol seo.

Nuair a tháinig Íosa bhí Sé sásta baiste a ghlacadh ó Eoin ach dúirt Eoin nárbh fhiú é a dhéanamh ach i ndeireadh na dála rinne sé rud ar Íosa. Ba í an umhlaíocht an tréith ba mhó a bhí aige. Thagair sé do Chríost agus dúirt sé "Ní fiú mé oiread agus iallacha a bhróg a scaoileadh"(Lúc.3:16) agus arís "Tá air dul i dtreise, ach, tá ormsa íslíu"(Eoin 3:30).Ba chóir bheith umhail inár saol laethúil cosúil le Naomh Eoin Baiste agus aithrí a dhéanamh mar is ceart.

Is féidir an phaidir seo a rá:

*Go mbeannaí Dia duit, a Eoin Baiste Naofa,
Go mbeannaí Muire duit,
agus beannaím féin duit.*

*Is chugat a tháinig mé ag gearrán
mo phéin' duit,*

*Is ag iarraidh carthanachta as ucht Dé ort.
Áiméan*

(Ar bPaidreacha Dúchais – D Ó Laoghaire S.J)

The Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist will be celebrated Monday next 24 June. He is mentioned in the Scriptures as the precursor of Christ. He had the duty of preparing the way of the Lord. Everybody knew that his birth was a miracle and many thought he was the Son of God. He went into the wilderness and soon the crowds surrounded him. He addressed them and encouraged them to change their ways, to repent and to be ready to accept Christ when he came on earth.

When Jesus came, he asked to be baptised by John the Baptist. John was unwilling to do so but eventually did. Humility was his greatest characteristic. He referred to Christ and said "I, and I am not worthy to untie the strap of His sandals. (Luke 3:16) and again he said "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3 :30). We ought to be humble in our daily lives like Saint John the Baptist and repent as is right. This prayer can be recited:

*God's blessings on you,
St. John the Baptist,
The Virgin Mary's blessings on you
and my blessing on you
To you I came with my complaints
Seeking friendship
on account of God's love.
Amen*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
A saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage,
And govern them for ever.

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 Job *Job 3:1.8-11*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave
Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and
made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to
cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:
***O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures forever.***

Some sailed to the sea in ships
To trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
The wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
Tossing the waves of the sea
Up to heaven and back into the deep;
Their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
And he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
All the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm
And he led them to the haven they
desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
The wonders he does for men. **R.**

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

2 Cor 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when
we reflect that if one man has died for all,
then all men should be dead; and the
reason he died for all was so that the
living men should live no longer for
themselves, but for him who died and
was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we
do not judge anyone by the standards of
the flesh. Even if we did once know
Christ in the flesh, that is not how we
know him now. And for anyone who is in
Christ, there is a new creation; the old
creation has gone, and now the new one
is here.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that
we can see what hope his call holds for
us.*
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:35- 41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said

to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the
other side.' And leaving the crowd behind
they took him, just as he was, in the boat;
and there were other boats with him. Then
it began to blow a gale and the waves
were breaking into the boat so that it was
almost swamped. But he was in the stern,
his head on the cushion, asleep. They
woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you
not care? We are going down!' And he
woke up and rebuked the wind and said to
the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the
wind dropped, and all was calm again.
Then he said to them, 'Why are you so
frightened? How is it that you have no
faith?' They were filled with awe and said
to one another, 'Who can this be? Even
the wind and the sea obey him.'

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

I am the Good Shepherd,
And I lay down my life for my sheep,
says the Lord.