

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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Year B 2nd June, 2024

Corpus Christi

I remember all the Corpus Christi's of my childhood - the processions to the altars in the Rhododendron groves; Jesus carried high in the golden Monstrance blessing the people, the land and the animals to the north, south, east and west. I remember the First Communion girls spreading flower petals in the path of Our Lord and the voices singing God's praise. And in memory the sun was always shining.

Years later an old German farmer who claimed the feast and the procession as a German institution, told me what it meant, "we would take the Lord from his prison in the Tabernacle" he said, "we would show Him the land and the flocks and the fields. We would take Him to



the four corners of our parish and ask His blessing. We would show Him the clean land and ask Him to make our souls as free as of weeds as the land was free and fruitful. Then we would take Him back to the Tabernacle where He was prisoner of His promise to be with us always".

"And" he said "Our priest would tell us: you are Corpus Christi; you are Christ's body. Your hands are His to do His work, to holdout in generosity, in welcome, in power to heal where hurt was given. Your voices must speak His word of forgiveness your feet must bring His message of hope and peace". "And" the old farmer said "we went home and did our best ".

Priest on Duty 2nd June 2024
Contact: Fr. Joy 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm:
 Susan Tuttle Costelloe, Castlclawn, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv**
 Brian Malone, Castlclawn & O'Connell Street. **1st Anniv**
 Shay Moloney, Hazlewood, Ard Aoibhinn.
 Jack Kenneally, Waterpark Heights, Drumbiggie.
 Johnny Flynn, Turnpike Rd.
 May Roche, Boston, Tubber.

Sun 2nd June 8am: Kathleen Corry, Spencilhill.
9.30am: Bridget & Patrick Cotter, Maurices Mills.
 Sheila, Tom, John & Martin Cotter, Loughville.
11.30am: Kieran O'Regan, Woodview, Shanaway Rd.
 Michael & Susan Flanagan & Maggie Clancy,
 Doonbeg.
 Gerald & Theresa Waters, Armagh.

Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday No Mass
11am: Anna Fitzpatrick, Kilkee.
7.30pm: P.J. Cleary, Cahercalla Cross.
 Patrick, Alice Dinan & Tamara, Hermitage & Greendale.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Paul Hickey, Tulassa, Inch.
 Special Intention.
 Una Cleary, Cahercalla.

Wed 7.40am: Deceased members Heeney family.
 Edmund Cahill, Corofin.
11am: Pat & Denis Farrell, New York &
 O'Callaghan's Mills.
7.30pm: Living & deceased residents of Dalcassian
 Park & Surrounding Areas.

Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls
11am: No intention Booked.
7.30pm: Billy & Maureen Pigott, Burns & Pigott families,
 Connolly Villas.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Martina Foley, Shanaway Rd. **MM**
Sat: 11am: Vladimir Bells, Hogan's Place.
 Hunter James Molloy, Ballaghboy Halting Site. **MM**
6.30pm: Martin Cotter, Loughville & N.Y. **MM**
 Lucy O'Halloran, Collins Park. **1st Anniv**
 Peggy O'Halloran, Collins Park.
 Mary McAllister, Turnpike Rd.
 Liam Reidy, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd.
 Joan & Jackie Molloy, Marian Avenue.
 Mary & Paddy Broderick, Loughville.

Sun 9th 8am: Chacko Joseph, India.
9.30am: Peter Donnellan, "St. Joseph's", Hermitage.
 Costelloe & O'Donoghue families, Ennis & Cork.
 Michel McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove.
11.30am: Martin Connellan, Kilmorane.
 Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage &
 Tony Mulrennan, Westfields.
 Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, Loughville.
 John McNamara, Derrymore, Crusheen.
 Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Avenue.
 Tommy & Alice Cunningham, St. Michael's Villas.

**First Friday
of June**

Friday 7th June is the first Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish office.

Priests' Summer Collection

The Summer Collection for the priests who serve our pastoral area is taken up at all masses this weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year, your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available.

Corpus Christ Procession

To celebrate the Feast of the Eucharist a Corpus Christi procession will take place in the grounds of the Cathedral on this Sunday Evening after the 7:30pm Polish mass. All are welcome to participate.

Obair Meals on Wheels

We are sourcing new volunteers to assist us on delivery of Meals for the elderly customers over age 65, who are vulnerable and in need of this service. We are currently delivering meals in the Clarecastle, Ennis area. For this service to continue we require the assistance of volunteers. We currently have 3 delivery routes between these areas. If you can give up 2 ½ hours of your time during their day from 11:00-13:30 in around this time frame. If you would like to assist us in anyway please contact us at: mealsonwheels@obair.org. Or call 0867851620

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions of €200, €100x2 & €50x3 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:

Fiadh Grace Slattery



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Pat Scully, Clancy Park. **1st Anniv**
 John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Pk.
 John & Bridie Mulcaire & decd family, St. Senan's Rd.
 Liam Reidy, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd.
Sun 2nd 10am: Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.
11.45am: Cyril Brennan, Kevin Barry Ave.
Mon 10.30am: Bank Holiday No Mass
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10.30am: Theresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: Cissie Ballinger, Gort Rd.
Sat 10.30am: No intention booked.
Sat 7pm: Brid Shanahan, Lifford Rd &
 Fr. M.J. Neylon.
Sun 9th 10am: James (Jimmy) Griffin,
 Lees Rd., Drumcliffe.
 Michael & Rita Duggan, Claireen, Lahinch Rd.
11.45am: Mary Strand, Shannon Park. **MM**
 Martin Griffin, Kincora Park. **MM**
 Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 2nd June 11am: John Garrihy, Dun na hInse.
 Bunny & Paddy Tuohy, Old Mill Street.
Mon: 9.30am: Bank Holiday No Mass
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 9th 11am: Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Pk.

Bank Holiday Monday

Mass times in Ennis Parish are as follows:
8:30am Poor Clare Monastery
10:00am Friary
11am & 7:30pm Cathedral
 Please note there will be no mass on Monday in the Cathedral at 7:40am, Cloughleigh 9:30am or St. Joseph's. 10:30am

Fr. Barry Horan



We congratulate Fr. Barry, Willow Park, son of Matt & Margaret who this weekend celebrates his silver jubilee of ordination. A priest of the Galway Diocese, he is at present parish priest of Clarenbridge.

Over the past 25years Fr. Barry has served in a variety of ministries from Chaplaincies in school, University, Marriage Tribunals, Ministry to Priests and Parish work.

We wish him every blessing as he continues to minister to the people of south Galway.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday 26th May 2024

Fund **€4,809.00**
 Online **€244.50**

Matt Talbot Prayer Society



The monthly mass and prayer for all suffering from addictions will take place in the Cathedral on Monday at 7:30pm.

This mass is celebrated on the first Monday of each month asking the intercession of venerable Matt Talbot for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction.

Friday next 7th June, Feast of the Sacred Heart is the 99th anniversary of the death of Matt Talbot who died suddenly on his way to mass in Dublin on 7th June 1925. Venerable Matt Talbot, pray for us.

Exam Students



Next Wednesday sees the commencement of the Junior and Leaving Certificate Examination, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. You will be remembered in all our daily masses during the exams. The religious of our parish; Christian Brothers, Mercy sisters and Poor Clare Sisters will be praying for you daily. May God Bless you at this time.

Prayer for Exam Students

O' God help all students doing exams,
Help them to remember well
and think clearly
Help them not to be so nervous
or excited that they will
do themselves an injustice
Keep them calm
but clear headed
Help them to try their hardest
and do their best .Amen

Feast of the Sacred Heart

This Friday 7th June the annual global rosary relay prayed throughout the world on this day, will be prayed by Bishop Fintan and Fr. Joy at 2:30pm from the Cathedral when the Luminous Mysteries will be prayed. You are welcome to join Bishop Fintan and Fr. Joy in person at the Cathedral or online at www.ennisparish.com/cathedral or on our local parish radio link.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

On Sunday 7th July ceremonies begin at 2pm with Rosary. 2:30pm anointing of the sick and 3pm concelebrated mass at the Basilica followed by rosary procession and benediction. To book a seat on the bus leaving St. Joseph's at 9:30am on the morning of 7th July contact Brigdale Coaches 086 8034092 or info@brigdalecoaches.com (preferable)

Lough Derg Pilgrimages



3 day pilgrimage begins this weekend and continues until 15th August (13th August is the last day to begin) booking advised, concessions for students, seniors and groups.

One day retreats:

August 17th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 31st
September 4th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd

Quiet Day: Friday 13th September
Pilgrim Path: Sunday 8th September

Hermitage Week at Lough Derg (new for 2024) takes place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August. See www.loughderg.org

For information email info@loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

August Bank Holiday 5th—7th August. Details from Parish Office.

St. Anthony's Novena



This year's Novena begins in the Friary on Thursday at 10am concluding on Thursday 13th June the Feast of St. Anthony.

Two sessions each weekday at 10am & 7:30pm. Sunday 9th June at 10:30am praying each day for exam students and all who need the help of St. Anthony.

This years we welcome back to Ennis Fr. Caoimhín Ó Laoide OFM to lead the novena. Fr. Caoimhín has served as Guardian, Novice, Master and Fraternity member in Ennis for many years.

St. Anthony's Magazine

The bi monthly Franciscan Magazine, St. Anthony's Brief will be on sale in both the Friary and the Cathedral during the novena.

This magazine produced by the Franciscans helps promote devotion to St. Anthony and the €2 asked for the magazine helps the Irish Franciscan Friars in their mission work in Zimbabwe and Central America.

REST IN PEACE

Flan Hehir, Beechgrove, Toonagh;

Baby Kyaha Madidimalo, an Cosan Ghael, Limerick Rd., son of Natalie & Luckyboy;

Cyril Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.;

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Féile Chorp Chríost (Corpus Christi)

Thug Iosa a Chorp agus a Fhuil dúinn mar lón anama. Bhunaigh Sé an Eocairist Naofa ar Dhéardaoin na Páise ag an suipéar deireanach leis na hAspail. Is é seo mar a labhair sé leo "an té a itheann mo chuid Feola agus a ólann mo chuid Fola, cónaíonn sé ionamsa agus cónaimse ann"(Eoin 6:54). Déanfaidh sé difríocht nach beag dúinne má ghlacaimid an Chomaoin Naofa go minic. Is féidir linn cuairt a thabhairt ar eaglais freisin nó Comhartha na Croise a dhéanamh agus sinn ag gabháil thart. Bhí ár sinsir an-dílis do na nósanna seo a tháinig anuas chugainn ó ghlúin go glúin agus b'fhiú iad a chleachtadh agus a athnuachan chun sinn a threorú ar bhóthar ár leasa. Is baill de Chorp Chríost sinn uile. Tugann an Fhéile seo deis dúinn bheith rannpháirteach le hIosa de shíor. Ní foláir dúinn ár dTiarna a fheiceáil i ngach duine agus gníomhú mar a mhol Sé dúinn i ngach gné dár saol. Is maith liom an phaidir ghearr seo:

A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhíaga, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Áiméan.

Jesus gave us his Body and Blood as food for our souls. He instituted the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist at the Last Supper with his apostles on Holy Thursday. This is what he said them

"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."(John 6: 54).If we receive Holy Communion frequently, it will make a big difference in our lives. We can also visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church and bless ourselves as we pass a church. Our ancestors were very faithful to these practices that have been passed down to us from generation to generation .It is desirable to renew these for our good. We are all members of God's family. This feast provides us with an opportunity to be present with Jesus at all times .We ought to see Jesus in all those we meet agus gníomhú mar a mhol Sé dúinn i ngach gné dár saol. Is maith liom an phaidir ghearr seo:

O Sacrament most holy ,o sacrament Divine all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Amen. "

Fleadh Nua Golden Jubilee

We welcome visitors to Ennis this weekend as we celebrate 50 years of the Fleadh Nua. Bishop Fintan will be the celebrant of the 11:30am Fleadh Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday as we celebrate and give thanks for the past 50 years. We remember and salute the many people who have served in Comhaltas here in Ennis and Clare and who sowed a seed fifty years ago. Names that come to mind include the late Fr. John Hogan, Jackie Hanrahan, Martin Byrnes, Seamus Liddy and many more too numerous to mention. May those who have died Rest in Peace.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the
rock.

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 Exodus

Ex 24: 3-8

Moses went and told the people all the
commands of the Lord and all the ordinances.
In answer, all the people said with one voice,
'We will observe all the commands that the
Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the
commands of the Lord into writing, and early
next morning he built an altar at the foot of the
mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the
twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain
young Israelites to offer holocausts and to
immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion
sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and
put into basins, the other half he cast on the
altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he
read it to the listening people, and they said,
'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed;
we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and
cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the
blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made
with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The cup of salvation
I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of
all the blessings which were to come. He
has passed through the greater, the more
perfect tent, which is better than one made
by men's hands because it is not of this
created order; and he has entered the
sanctuary once and for all, taking with him
not the blood of goats and bull calves, but
his own blood, having won an eternal
redemption for us. The blood of goats and
bulls and the ashes of a heifer are
sprinkled on those who have incurred
defilement and they restore the holiness of
their outward lives; how much more
effectively the blood of Christ, who offered
himself as the perfect sacrifice to God
through the eternal Spirit, can purify our
inner self from dead actions so that we do
our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator,
only so that the people who were called to
an eternal inheritance may actually receive
what was promised: his death took place to
cancel the sins that infringed the earlier
covenant.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread which has come down
from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for
ever.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 14:12-16.22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when
the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his
disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want
us to go and make the preparations for you

to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his
disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city
and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of
water. Follow him, and say to the owner of
the house which he enters, "The Master
says: Where is my dining room in which I can
eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will
show you a large upper room furnished with
couches, all prepared. Make the
preparations for us there. The disciples set
out and went to the city and found everything
as he had told them, and prepared the
Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread,
and when he had said the blessing he broke
it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this
is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he
had returned thanks he gave it to them, and
all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This
is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which
is to be poured out for many. I tell you
solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine
until the day I drink the new wine in the
kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left
for the Mount of Olives.

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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him,
says the Lord.**