

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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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 9th June, 2024

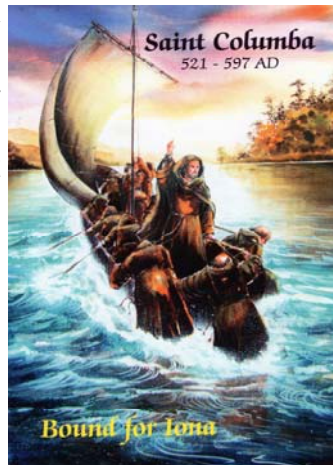
Saint Columba

Columba, or Colmcille, secondary Patron of Ireland, holds a unique position in the Irish Church and in our culture and tradition. One has only to look at the number of places throughout the country that bear his name: including St. Columba's Church of Ireland in Bindon Street here in Ennis. He was the greatest of the early saints and missionaries who spread a uniquely Irish Christian message across Europe.

Born in Donegal into a princely family he was educated by the leading scholars of his time and in his turn became a monk, a scholar and a person of great influence in the affairs of his people. He founded a number of monasteries around Ireland including Kells, Durrow and Tory Island. In 563AD he sailed from Derry with twelve companions, bound for Scotland, where he spent the rest of his life.

Various reasons are given for his decision to leave his native place. It was said he went as a penance for his part in the bloody battle of Culdrevny and that he vowed never again to look on Ireland or set foot on its soil.

The island of Iona became his home from that time and its monastic settlement drew pilgrims and distinguished visitors from all over these islands. His biographer, Adamnan, wrote the Vita Columbae within a couple of generations of the



Saint's death; a book of stories of Columba that shows him as a person of great learning and insight, a mystic whose prayer brought him great joy and much revelation, a healer of troubles and disputes and a lover of people and of all God's creation.

He died on his monastic island of Iona on 9th June 597AD. Adamnan gives a very touching account of his last days; his farewell to the island and its people, his faithfulness to the last in his tasks of writing and prayer.

His stature may be measured by the fact that Iona became the traditional burial place of kings and of Churchmen, not only from Scotland, but Ireland and Norway as well, and is a place of pilgrimage to this day.

Today the Gospel light continues to shine from shore to shore. The missionary journeys of the Iona Monks are not forgotten. Missionary activity is alive and well. On Saturday next 15th June the Apostolic Workers in the Diocese will hold their Annual Display in the Maria Assumpta Hall in Ennis from 2-4pm.

"Send the light, the Blessed Gospel Light. Let it shine".

Missionaries have and continue to leave home to spread the light and it's a continuing story.

Priest on Duty 9th June 2024

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Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6:30pm: Martin Cotter, Loughvile & 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.
Michael 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.

Mon: 7:40am: Special Intention.
11am: George Tuohy, Gort na Rí, Ennis.
7:30pm: No Intention booked.
Tues: 7:40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Gerry Barry, Westfields.
7:30pm: Michael Ryan, McNamara Park.
Bridie, Anne & Nora Cunningham Walsh, Hermitage.
Patrick Devine, Cooper's Place.

Wed 7:40am: Holy Souls.
11am: No Intention booked.
7:30pm: Maisie Moroney, Limerick Rd.
Mary Moloney, Hermitage.
Thurs 7:40am: Kit Skeeahan, Waterford.
11am: No Intention booked.
7:30pm: Valerie Gleeson, Cork.
Fri 7:40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No Intention booked.
7:30pm: Maureen Kitson, Marian Avenue.

Sat: 11am: Holy Souls.
6:30pm: Matt Corry, Loughville. 1st Anniv
Geraldine Nihill, Ros na Rí, Shanaway Rd.
Shannon family, Cornmarket St.
Carmel & Frankie Dinan, McNamara Park.
Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive.
Noel Davis, Ballyalla.
William O'Neill, Turnpike & Golf Links Road.

Sun 16th 8am: No Intention booked.
9:30am: Sr. Francesca & Sr. Eva Neylon, U.S.A.
Nan & Mary Boland.
Francey & Tess Glynn, Francis Street.
11:30am: Nicholas Moloney, McNamara Park.
Una Cleary, "Hillcrest", Cahercalla.
John Snr & John Jnr Scahill, Fountain.
Delia & John Corey, Loughville.

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.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions of €200 & €50 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

Ennis Blood Donation Clinic



West County Hotel
Wednesday 12th June 2024
4.50pm - 8.10pm

New Donors welcome
Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.
Existing donors have the additional option of booking online.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 19th of June, with guest speaker Fiona Staunton, Dementia Advisor, Clare, covering Communication/ Responsive Behaviours. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail :



St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.
Denis Finucane, Kilmihil.
Mon 10:30am: Jack Reidy, Dangan, Tulla;
Tues 10:30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10:30am: Decd Dullaghan & Connolly families.
Thu 10:30am; Michael Purtill, Kilkee.
Fri 10:30am: James Gallagher, Cuan an Chláir, Cahercalla. MM
Anna McLaughlin, Ard na Greine.
Sat: 10:30am: No intention booked.
7pm: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe.
Mary Cahill, Shannon Park.
Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Avenue.
Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.
Sun 26th 10am: No Intention booked.
11:45am: No intention booked.

REST IN PEACE

Kay Kealy, Willow Park & Kilkenny;
Kitty Curran, Thurles, sister of Maureen Smythe, Shanaway Rd.;
Johanna Kavanagh, Enniscorthy, mother of Jennifer Kavanagh, John Paul Avenue;
Michael Hartnett, Loughville;
Mary O'Callaghan, Dingle, Co. Kerry, sister in law of Thomas O'Callaghan, Showgrounds View;
Therese Delaney, Carraig Dubh, Tobartaoscaín;

Priests' Summer Collection

The priests of the Pastoral Area thank all who contributed to the Summer Collection last weekend. If you forgot or were away, your contribution would be very much appreciated. Envelopes are available.

Relay For Life Clare

June 15th-16th, Tim Smythe Park, Ennis, Join your community to "Walk All Over Cancer" and raise vital funds for the Irish Cancer Society

- WAYS TO GET INVOLVED
1 Register as a Cancer Survivor
2 Register a Team to walk
3 Buy a Candle Bag
4 Come alone & enjoy our family festivities and games https://relayforlifecclare.ie/



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sun 9th 11am: Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Pk.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
John Paul McDonagh; Vivien Edith Lee, Ellie Niamh Coogan, Rhea-Rose Valerie Healy

Comhghairdeas



We congratulate Fr Tom Ryan who this weekend celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination to priesthood.

An Ennis native, he was ordained on 9th June 1984 in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles and Tom's ministry has taken him on a journey to Derry, Mullagh and Shannon before arriving back to Ennis in 2018. Of course there is much more than just these parish appointments; as Diocesan Pilgrimage, Director to Lourdes he has accompanied thousands to Lourdes through the years and is also responsible for the Matt Talbot Novena which has been running in the diocese for many years. Indeed, our newsletter could be filled with his achievements but today simply we say, "Tom, congratulations and thank you; may continued blessings be poured upon you in your ministry".

Munster Hurling Day



The day has arrived and this afternoon in Thurles, Clare will take on Limerick in the Munster Hurling Championship. We wish every success to the Clare Team and especially to all from the parish who are playing their part in the Clare Team.

Apostolic Workers' Display

Apostolic Workers are people from different parishes in the Diocese who come together to support



Missionaries by fundraising, making vestments, supplying sacred vessels, helping with projects on the missions.

On Saturday next from 2-4pm their work will be displayed in the Maria Assumpta Hall in the Parish Centre. Feel free to call and see for yourself.

Our thanks to the many volunteers who over many years keep missionary awareness alive among us.

Lough Derg Parish Pilgrimage



Our Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 5th to 7th August.

€135 includes bus from Ennis, Island and boat fees. To book contact the Parish Office. Tel 065 68240463

Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 30th June. A bus will leave Ennis for the pilgrimage. Bookings can be made at the Friary Office. Tel 065 6828751

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)

Exam Students



We continue our prayers for all who are doing exams this week.

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

St. Anthony's Novena

The Novena continues this week until Thursday the Feast of St. Anthony.

This Sunday the Novena will be at 10:30am. From Monday to Thursday there will be two sessions each day 10am & 7:30pm.

Thursday the Feast of St. Anthony, the blessing of Lilies will take place at both masses and there will be a special blessing of children at 4pm in the Friary.

Fr. Caoimhín Ó Laoide OFM is conducting this year's Novena.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Smaoineamh na Seachtaine.

Ní fada go mbeidh na scoileanna go léir dúnta agus teaghlaigh ag dul ar saoire. Go raibh gach duine slán sábháilte ar na bóithre agus cois farraige i rith an tSamhraidh. Aon duine a thug aird ar na meáin chumarsáide le gairid, tá scéalta truamhéalacha cloiste faoi thubaistí uafásacha agus bás ar na bóithre. Dia idir sinn agus an t-olc. Go raibh saoire gan bhrón, gan sceon ag cách.

Sa spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid. Is iad seo a leanas dhá cheann a bhíodh i mbéal an phobail ar son na sábháilteachta.

Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite,
Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite,
Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde,
Dia idir mé agus taisme bhóthar.
Áiméan.

Crios Chorp Chríost is Muire,
Ár dtionlacan fan bóthar,
Nára turas é in aistear,
Gura leas dúinn gach orlach. Áiméan.

Schools are closed and families will be going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. We have heard sad reports recently in the media of disasters and deaths on the roads. God between us and all harm. May everybody have a holiday free from sadness and fear.

According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion. The following are two of their prayers for safety:

God between me and the water that may drown me,
God between me and the fire that may burn me,
God between me and death in debt,
God between me and a road accident.
Amen

May the girdle of Jesus and Mary
Be around us on our journey
May we have a safe trip
And benefit from every inch. Amen

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom shall I dread?

When those who do evil draw near,
they will stumble and fall.

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 Genesis

Gn 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man: "Where are
you?" He asked, "I heard the sound of you in
the garden", he replied "I was afraid because I
was naked so I hid." "Who told you that you
were naked, he asked. Have you been eating
of the tree I forbade you to eat?"

The man replied, "It was the woman you put
with me; she gave me the fruit and I ate it."

Then the Lord God asked the woman "What is
this you have done?" The woman replied "The
serpent tempted me and I ate."

Then Lord God said to the serpent: "Because
you have done this – be accursed beyond all
cattle, all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
Every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:

You and the woman,

Your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head and you will strike its
heel".

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

R.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

For this we revere you. R.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord

More than watchman for daybreak. R.

Because with the Lord there is mercy

And fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem

From all its iniquity. R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Cor. 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is
mentioned in scripture—I believed, and there-
for I spoke—we too believe, and therefore
we too speak, knowing that he who raised the
Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in
our turn, and put us by his side and you with
us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that
the more grace is multiplied among people,
the more thanksgiving there will be, to the
glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our
part, and instead, though this outer man of
ours may be falling into decay, the inner man
is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles
which are soon over, though they weigh little,
train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal
glory which is out of all proportion to them.
And so we have no eyes for things that are
visible, but only for things that are invisible;
for visible things last only for a time, and the
invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in
on earth is folded up, there is a house built by
God for us, an everlasting home not made by
human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,

And my Father will love him.

And we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. MK3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such
a crowd collected that they could not even
have a meal. When his relatives heard of
this, they set out to take charge of him, con-
vinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from
Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him',
and 'It is through the prince of devils that he
casts devils out.' So he called them to him
and spoke to them in parables., 'How can
Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided
against itself, that kingdom cannot last.

And if a household is divided against itself,

that household can never stand. Now if Satan
has rebelled against himself and is divided, he
cannot stand either—it is the end of him. But
no one can make his way into a strong man's
house and burgle his property unless he has
tied up the strong man first. Only then can we
burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be
forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let any-
one blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he
will never have forgiveness; he is guilty of an
eternal sin.' This was because they were say-
ing, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and,
standing outside, sent in a message asking for
him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time
the message was passed to him, 'Your
mother and brothers and sisters are outside
asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother
and my brothers? And looking round at
those sitting in a circle about him, he said,
'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone
who does the will of God, that person is my
brother and sister and mother'.

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 Antiphone

The Lord is my rock,

my fortress and my deliverer;

My God is my saving strength.