

# ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

Cathedral-[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 14th July 2024

If you were being send on a long journey, what sort of things would you bring?

A change of clothes,

Food and drink,

Waterproof coat in case it rained,

A charger.



What did Jesus tell his apostles to take with them? They were to go in the clothes they stood in, with nothing extra. Why did Jesus want them to do this? The most important things the apostles carried with them was the message that Jesus sent them with. This was the Good News that he had brought to share

with the world, to lead people back to God's love and everlasting life. To love God and each other, to be forgiving and kind, and to live as Jesus had taught them. God would guide and look after them on their mission, taking care of all their needs. Jesus knew that good people would welcome his apostles into their hearts and home and take care of them.

On the way the apostles felt a mixture of excitement and fear. They did not know what sort of welcome to expect from the people they preached to, or whether they would succeed in doing everything Jesus asked them to do. They placed their trust in God to watch over and guide them.

How can we be like the apostles, and share the message of Jesus with the world around us? We can spread Christ Message by creating kind thoughts, words and deeds, by living as Jesus taught us to, and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us, Jesus can reach out through us and touch the lives of others in a positive way and bring people closer to God.

**Priest on Duty 14th July 2024**  
**Contact: Fr. Joy 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**6.30pm:** Seán, Myra & Mamies Kenny, Dalcassian Pk. Brendan & Laura Doyle, Clonroad & Decd Doyle family. Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd. Patrick & Theresa Sullivan, Ennis.

**Sun 14th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Bridget, Patrick, Val & Michael Casey, O'Connell St. & Clare Rd. Kathleen, Jim & Charlie Gray, Chicago. Mary Lally, Pine Grove.

**11.30am:** Liam Galvin, Gort na Rí. **1st Anniv** Theresa Delaney, Tobartaoscain.MM Thomas Callinan, Beechpark. Lucy & Gerard O'Driscoll, Summerhill. Frank Hanrahan, Dalcassian Drive. Brendan & Berrie McMahon, Lahinch Rd. Mary Crowley & Connole family, Liscannor & Ennis. Joseph & Hannah McLoughlin, Mayo.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Foley & Brodie families.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Derek Queally, Tulla. Margaret Queally, Hermitage.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Mona, Joe & Leslie Maloney, Mary, Catherine & Noreen McCrohan.

**7.30pm:** James, Frances Conroy, Mayo, Ennis & N.Y.

**Wed 7.40am:** Holy Souls.

**11am:** Jim & Hazel Scully, Ard na Greine.

**7.30pm:** Lena Sabroso, Philippines. Mary Coote, Turnpike.

**Thurs 7.40am:** No intention booked

**11am:** Mary & Michael Moloney & Loughrea.

**7.30pm:** Bridget McIntyre, Paddy & Maria Duddy.

**Fri 7.40am:** Joseph & Frances Molony, O'Connell St.

**11am:** Mass for the People.

**7.30pm:** Joe Shannon, Gordon Drive, Ennis.MM Colm Flynn, Corrovorrin & Paddy Flynn, Lifford.

**Sat: 11am:** Eileen Flanagan, late Rockmount House. Mai Brennan, Jasua Jurisc, "Chez Nous", Clonroadmore. Martin & Brid Crowe, St. Michael's Villas. Marie O'Brien, Turnpike Rd.

**6.30pm:** Mona Kelly, Kilrush Rd. Michael O'Connor, Ros na Rí, Shanaway Rd. John Brigdale, Clancy Park. Patrick Mahoney, Parnell St. & Considine Rd. Stephen (Broddy) & Kathleen Mc Carthy & Fagan family, Considine Terrace. Tadeusz Papis, Poland

**Sun 21st 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Tommy Doherty, McNamara Pk. **1st Anniv** Brenda Flynn, Fergus Park. Paschal & Betty Hanrahan, Gallows Hill & Denis Harnidy, Boston.

**11.30am:** Rebecca & John Hogan, Shanaway Rd. **1st Anniversaries**  
 John & Nancy Howard, St. Michael's Villas. Mick, May & Carmel Finn, Lisdoonvarna. David Russell, Abbeyville. Michael Joseph Ayers, Breaffa, Lissycasey. Mary Smyth nee Dunne, Clare Rd. & Feakle.

**Newly Baptised**

*We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Siofra Carol Moore; Eamonn J.J. Forde; Colm O Suileabhain; Robert Kucinskis***

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions of €300, €150x2, €100 & €50 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

**St. Andrew's Concert Choir** from Ontario Canada & Ennis Brass Band will be in a free concert in St. Columba's Church, Bindon St. on Saturday 27th July at 8pm with a retiring collection for St. Columba's Church.

**Irish Cancer Society  
Charity shop**

Donations of clothes and bric a brac needed. Thanks to all our customers and volunteers for their ongoing support.

**Prayer for Summertime**

Loving God,  
 Creator of all times and places,  
 we thank you for the gift  
 of summertime,  
 the days of light,  
 warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi coloured flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of the lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and more time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people,  
 open our hearts to receive all as gift.

Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist.

Help us to realise and appreciate that you are labouring to keep all in existence.

Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.



**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**7pm:** Stephen Ryan, Bridge Court, Roslevan. MM Esther Foley, Fergus Park. MM Moira & Patrick Kearney, Bookville. **1st Anniversaries**  
 Mary O'Shea, St. Senan's Rd.

**Sun 14th 10am:** Christina Forde, The Lane, Cappahard.

**11.45am:** Jeremiah Considine, Corrovorrin Crescent. Martin Cullinan, Ballyalla.

**Mon 10.30am:** Margaret & Thomas Mahony, Tralee.

**Tues 10.30am:** Book of intentions.

**Wed 10.30am:** John & Desmond O'Toole, Mayo.

**Thu 10.30am:** Decd O'Brien family, Crusheen.

**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Sat: 10.30am:** Mary Guilfoyle Sheridan, Marian Ave.

**7pm:** Maura Tobin, Knockaderry, Tulla Rd. MM

**Sun 21st 10am:** No intention booked.

**11.45am:** Buddy Brown, Corrovorrin Crescent. John & Josephine Lavin, the Crescent, Lifford. Carmel O'Neill, Lifford Rd.

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 14th 11am:** Special Intention.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Pray for Vocations**



We pray that those being called by the Lord to be prophets as priests of our Diocese in the coming years will know that "His power is at its best in weakness" and that like St. Paul, they can say "It is when I am weak that I am strong". Please keep our two seminarians currently discerning the call to priesthood in your prayers.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Michael Moroney**, Dalcassian Park; Micheál Talty, Gort Rd.;



**Shirley Drennan nee Malone**, Cork, sister of Stephen Malone;

**Murt Collins**, Kilrush, brother of Tess Drudy, Pine Grove;

**Michael McCarthy**, Dublin, brother of Madeleine McCarthy, Maiville;

**Helena Naughton**, Turnpike Rd.

**Rita Briody**, Kells, Co. Meath, sister of Cora Kerins, Willsgrove, Cahercalla;

**Christy Hogan**, Cappahard

**Ennis Parish Development Fund  
for Sunday, 7th July 2024**

**Fund €5,693.00  
Online €501.50**

## Cathedral Renovation Update

Work is concluding on the floor project. You will have seen how a headstone in front of the altar was uncovered during the work. It dates back to 1818 before the Cathedral was built. Research is ongoing in trying to establish who it may be, we will let you know in time.

The glass doors in the main entrance to the Cathedral will be replaced with automatic doors which will comply with wheelchair and buggy accessibility. It will equally help with heat conservation.

Work is ongoing in plans to convert our heating system from oil to gas. It is hoped that this work will be complete by the time winter comes. We thank you for your understanding while this work is happening and for your great generosity to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal which makes the work possible.

## A Blast from the Past

A look back on our Parish Newsletter 25 years ago this weekend, tells us that:

- ◆ Fr Joe Hourigan was the Priest on duty.
- ◆ The pilgrimage to Lough Derg cost only £40.
- ◆ Blood donations' clinic was held in the Community Centre.
- ◆ Clare M.A.B.S. were offering support to manage your money.
- ◆ Ballyea GAA Club had a display of sports trophies, medals, memorabilia in the Temple Gate Hotel to raise funds for pitch development.
- ◆ The Lourdes pilgrimage cost £410.
- ◆ Professional acting course took place in the Queen's Hotel.
- ◆ Secular Franciscan order had an outing to Birr Castle.
- ◆ Cloughleigh Celtic Annual sports day took place in Cloughleigh School
- ◆ Tidy Towns were out cleaning and keeping our town tidy.

## World day of Prayer for

### Grandparents and the Elderly

His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland will be the principal Celebrant in Knock Shrine on Sunday 28th July to celebrate Grandparents' Day.

### Croagh Patrick

Reek Sunday 28th July. Masses on the Summit of the mountain hourly from 9am to 2pm. Confessions will be heard from 7:30am to 2pm.

### 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

## Episcopal Ordination of

### Msgr Seamus Horgan

As Msgr Seamus prepares for ordination as a bishop and his assignment as the first ever Papal Nuncio to South Sudan, please keep him in your daily prayers.

His ordination will take place in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis on Saturday 27th July at 11am to which all are welcome.

An hour of prayer for Msgr Seamus will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 25th July from 6pm to 7pm on the Feast of St. James.

## A safe and welcoming Church

A new and revised safeguarding policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland has just been approved. This policy document will inform best practice with regards to safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe. Visit [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie) or our Diocesan website for more information.

## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

Smaoineamh na Seachtaine.

Tá na scoileanna go léir dúnta agus teaghlach ag dul ar saoire. Go raibh gach duine slán sábháilte ar na bóithre agus cois farraige i rith an tSamhraidh. Go raibh saoire gan bhrón, gan sceon ag cách.

Na spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid. Is é seo a leanas ceann 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. 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 is one 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

## Relics of St Bernadette



On the 11th February 1858, Mary the Mother of God appeared to a young 14 year old French girl called Bernadette Soubirous in a place called Massabielle, Lourdes. In the intervening months Bernadette encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary, they prayed the Rosary together. Bernadette died as a Sister of Charity in Nevers at the age of 35.

This September and October the Relics of St Bernadette will visit every Irish Diocese and some Religious Houses. On Monday 9th September the Relics will be in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September the Relics will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Silvermines Co. Tipperary. More details to follow later.

## Catholic News.ie

Keeping up to date with what is happening in the Irish Church. Why not subscribe to the Irish Bishop's Conference newsletter "share the good news". For more information visit [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie)

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;

I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

## 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 prophet Amos

Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple'. 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets', Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock,' and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel".

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
And give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
A voice that speaks of peace,  
Peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him  
And his glory will dwell in our land.  
*R.*

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
Justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
And justice look down from heaven.  
*R.*

The Lord will make us prosper  
And our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
And peace shall follow his steps.  
*R.*

## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Eph 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

## 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 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began

to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

## 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.