

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

21st July 2024

Advice of the Shepherd ...

“You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest a while” St. Mark in today’s Gospel attributes this advice from Jesus to his Disciples ... aware they were becoming overwhelmed by so many who were coming and going. ...their experience I’ve no doubt could be mirrored by most of us .. If this is true and I believe it is. Then we need to hear Jesus speak to us in like manner today.

‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest a while’.

It’s summertime and finding ‘a lonely place to be by ourselves’ should not be difficult to find, but first we may need to realise our need for this space and hear the voice of the someone who will allow us to justify such an indulgence. The truth is there is no self indulgence in taking care of ourselves or most importantly taking care of our very core, our very soul.

During Covid I came across words of such encouragement from the pen of the Late John O’ Donohue, easy to read significance into the call to create space for finding new pastures of promise during that enforced isolation Echoed again for today as we read from the Prophet Jeremiah in today’s first reading of God’s promise to gather his scattered flock and bring them back to their pastures. Jesus continued to see that need for his Disciples as their Shepherd. May our scattered bits and pieces be gathered where kindness to self will go towards fulfilling Jesus’s advice.

To Bless the Space Between Us:

‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest a while’.

“This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.”

John O’Donohue,



Deacon on Duty 21st July 2024

Contact: Bro Philip McMahon OFM 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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 families, 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.
Maria Lucia, Brazil.
P.J. Keane, Loughville.
Anne Cassidy, "Gordon View", Clarecastle.

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.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Sr. Ann Boland, Woodlands.
Decd memb Griffin family, Ayle, Feakle.

7.30pm: Mary Hobday nee Baby Dinan & John Dinan, Kilrush Rd.
Mary, Bernard, Michael & Bernie Dilger, Connolly Villas.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Jamie Coote, Cusack Rd.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Jim Bowe, Ard Aoibhinn.

7.30pm: Susan & Patsy Cahill, Mary & Thomas Cahill.

Thurs 7.40am: Don Maher, Clonaslee, Co. Laois.
11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Tom Kelly, Phoenix Court.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Mary McShea, The Showgrounds.

7.30pm: Mass transferred to Cloughleigh Oratory.

Sat: 11am: Ordination of Archbishop Elect Seamus Horgan.

6.30pm: Patricia Cosgrove, Golf Links Rd. MM
Josie O'Shea, ard na Greine.
Christina Coughlan, Clonroadbeg.
Mary O'Sullivan, Drumcliffe.

Sun 28th 8am: Holy Souls.
9.30am: William & Teresa Clohessy, Drumcliffe.
11.30am: Mass of Thanksgiving.

Prayer for a Safe Holiday



"In the name of God we go on this holiday. May God the Father be with us, God the son protect us, And God the Holy spirit be by our side. Amen."

"Lord, be our guide and our protector on the holiday we are about to take. Watch over us. Protect us from accidents. Keep us free from harm to body and soul. Lord, support us with Your Grace as we celebrate with family and friends. Help us be patient with each other and in any trouble which may come our way. Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love. Amen."

Newly Baptised

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

*Milos Torac,
Laoise Shona Kenny,
Celina Laura Gradusiak,
Poppy Danielle Landers
Tadhg Edward Frankie Flynn,*



Cloughleigh Drama Group

are holding an open night for people who wish to join as actors and help behind the scenes on our next upcoming play. The hilarious "Maiden Aunt" at Cloughleigh Centre on Thursday next 25th July at 7:30pm.
Contact 087 3908664

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for
Sunday 14th July
2024

Fund €4,428.50

Online €283.50

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Book of intentions.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.
Decd members O'Dwyer family.
Kevin & Sr. Maureen Dunne, Pauline Hanrahan, O'Connell Square.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.

7pm: Christina Kelly, Glenina.
Brendan McLoughlin, Girroga Heights.
Eamonn Stenson, Shannon.
Betty & Denis McInerney, Shannon Park.

Sun 28th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona & O'Grady & McEnery families.
Connie McCarthy, Kincora Park.
Mary O'Keeffe, Fern Hill.

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



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.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contribution of €500; €50 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 20th 11am: No intention booked.

Mon 9:30am: No intention booked.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9:30am: Micko Murrhly, Mullagh.

Thu 9.30am: Mary Ryan, Cusack Rd.

Fri 9:30am: Maureen Moroney, Clare Rd & Miltown.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sun 27th 11am: No intention booked.

Cathedral Renovation Update

Work has now concluded on the Cathedral Floor in recent days. Automatic doors were installed in the main entrance of the Cathedral. This allows for access by wheelchair users, people with buggies or walking aids. In the coming days this work will be completed in time for the ordination on Saturday.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Bro Philip OFM will visit the sick and housebound in the care of Fr. Tom this week. (A week earlier than usual). If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

All Ireland Hurling Final



This Sunday is the day so many long for in the hurling world. For the first time in 11 years Clare will be participating. As the build up intensifies these days, we wish the Clare Team every success and particularly those from our parish. You do us proud. Safe travelling to all those lucky enough to have secured a ticket.

Prayers for Vocations



We pray for those called to become priests of our Diocese, that they will become disciples, preach a message of repentance from the God of Love and Mercy. May they bring the peace and healing power of the Lord to the people they will serve. Amen

Ordination of Msgr Seamus Horgan



On Saturday next at 11am in the Cathedral in the presence of his family, fellow Priests, Parishioners, Cardinals, Bishops and Deacons, Monsignor Seamus Horgan from Tobartaoscain will be called to serve as a Bishop of the Church and first ever Papal Nuncio to South Sudan.

The Principal Consecrator will be Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State at the Vatican.

We welcome His Eminence, Cardinal Parolin to Ennis as well as the Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops who will lay hands on Msgr Seamus.

30 years ago in the same Cathedral a young Seamus Horgan was called by the late Bishop Michael Harty to priesthood. For the last 30years, Msgr Seamus has answered that call to serve in Bodyke, Roscrea, Rome, Uganda, Switzerland, the Philippines and most recently in the United States.

Now the call is to go to South Sudan as the first ever Papal Nuncio. Please keep Msgr Seamus in your prayers and all are welcome to the Ordination Ceremony on Saturday.

An Hour of Prayer

To support Msgr Seamus all are invited to an hour of prayer on Thursday next the Feast of St. James from 6pm to 7pm in the Cathedral. During this time of prayer Msgr Seamus will profess his faith and take his oath of Fidelity in the presence of Bishop Fintan who will then bless the Pontifical Insignia, the Mitre, Crozier and the Ring.

Please note that there will be no 7:30pm mass in the Cathedral on Friday as preparation for the Ordination will be taking place.

Mass on Friday evening will be celebrated in Cloughleigh at 7:30pm

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Muire Máthair Dé.

Muire Máthair Dé. Is í Muire Banríon na bhflaitheas Díontóir na bhfíorlag, Farraige na daonnachta, Réaltan eolais gach seachránaigh, Bean réitigh na feirge, Idirmhínightheoir na ngearánach, Sásamh an bhreithimh, Teanga na mbalbhán, Seomra séad na suáilcí, Tuile na ngrást agus Tonn Chlíodhna na Trócaire.

Mary is the Queen of Heaven Protector of the weak, Sea of humanity, Astronomer's knowledge of stars, Woman resolving anger, Complainant's pacifier, Satisfaction of judge, The language of the dumb, The room of blessings, The flood of graces and The Clíodhna Wave of Mercy.

Help Needed



A Deep Clean of the Cathedral will take place on Tuesday morning from 9.30am.

We are appealing for volunteers to give 30 minutes to an hour of their time to help prepare the Cathedral for The Episcopal Ordination of Msgr Seamus Horgan.

All materials will be supplied. Many hands will make a big difference.

Thank you in advance

REST IN PEACE



Ger Cummins, Melbourne, Australia & formerly Athenry, brother of Sadie Lordan, St. Senan's Rd., & Declan Cummins, Corofin;

Jennifer (Jenny) McElhinney (née Kenny), Woodstock & Glasnevin, Dublin

Maureen Mahony (née Gorman), Doonane, Tulla

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
And praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 Jeremiah

Jr.23; 1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the
flock of my pasture to be destroyed and
scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This,
therefore, is what the Lord, the God of
Israel, says about the shepherds in charge
of my people: You have let my flock be
scattered and go wandering and have not
taken care of them. Right, I will take care of
you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who
speaks! But the remnant of my flock I
myself will gather from all the countries
where I have dispersed them, and will
bring them back to their pastures; they
shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I
will raise up shepherds to look after them
and pasture them; no fear, no terror for
them any more; not one shall be lost - it is
the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord
who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous
Branch for David, who will reign as true
king and be wise, practising honesty and
integrity in the land. In his days Judah will

be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.
And this is the name he will be called: The
Lord-our-integrity'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your
staff with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness
shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

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

Eph 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far
apart from us have been brought very
close, by the blood of Christ. For he is
the peace between us, and has made the
two into one and broken down the barrier
which used to keep them apart, actually
destroying in his own person the hostility
caused by the rules and decrees of the
Law. This was to create one single New
Man in himself out of the two of them and
by restoring peace through the cross, to
unite them both in a single Body and
reconcile them with God. In his own
person he killed the hostility. Later, he
came to bring the good news of peace,
peace to you who were far away and
peace to those who were near at hand.
Through him, both of us have in the one
Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, Says the Lord,*

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him
all they had done and taught. Then he said
to them, 'You must come away to some
lonely place all by yourselves and rest for
a while'; for there were so many coming
and going that the apostles had no time
even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a
lonely place where they could be by
themselves. But people saw them going,
and many could guess where; and from
every town they all hurried to the place on
foot and reached it before them. So as he
stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and
he took pity on them because they were
like sheep without a shepherd, and he set
himself to teach them at some length.

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

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
Has made a memorial of his wonders;
He gives food to those who fear him.**