

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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July Year B

From today's readings, we sense the importance of sharing what we have with others. When we share even a little of our resources, be it our love, time, care, or money this somehow becomes more than enough to meet the need.

The example given is that of physical hunger. *Not many of us have experienced the pangs of physical hunger, that level of starvation which can darken the mind and force an honest man to become a thief. Our problem is that we have too much food. The inclination to selfishness is strong in all of us, the more we have, the more we want.*

There is food enough in the world for the needs of all peoples, but not enough because of peoples' greed. *Our selfishness is rooted in insecurity. The hungry multitude is still with us, crying out for the basic necessities of life and the sheer size of it all may make us wonder what we have to offer.* Like the Apostle Andrew, we ask ourselves, **"What is the little that I can give amongst so many?"** The Lord did not dismiss the offerings of the young boy. He will not dismiss ours either. It is in using our little efforts that God chooses to produce His greatest miracles. **Our little contributions may**

seem insignificant, but if multiplied amongst a parish or a caring community, it can become a small miracle. *That little impetus to share, be it of myself or what I have, is the seedbed of the miracle.*

Jesus took those loaves and gave thanks to His Father. Thankfulness for what we have got can be a good beginning. Every day that we live in this world is a miracle of God's divine providence, which is much greater than the feeding of the multitude, but because it happens with such regularity, we do not give it any thought. **It is only when we are called upon to share or to give of what we have, that the many blessings and benefits that come our way cease to be taken for granted.**



Priest on Duty 28th July 2024

Contact: Fr. Martin Blake 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 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.
David Cullinan, Clonroad.

11.30am: Mass of Thanksgiving.
Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Mary Alice Baldwin, Woodgrove.
Brendan O'Donoghue, Castlclawn.

7.30pm: John Madigan, Kilkee.
Paddy White, Park Ave & The Market, Ennis.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: John O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave.
Michael & Bridie O'Donoghue, Limerick Rd.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.

Thurs 7.40am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflynn, Corofin.
11am: Frank Lynch, Golfinks Rd.
Anne & Martin Griffin, Hazlewood, Shanaway Rd.

7.30pm: Michael Moroney, Limerick. Rd
Pat Joe Doohan, Kildysart.
Michael Ryan, St. Michael's Villas.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the people.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Paddy Flynn, Corrovorrin & Colm Flynn, Lifford.

Sat: 11am: John & Mary Hayes, Hermitage.
Mary Hennessy, College Green.

6.30pm: Oliver Moylan, Golf Links Rd.
Catherine McMahon, Ballybeg.

Sun 4th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Kitty Guy, Circular Rd.
Costelloe & O'Donoghue families, Ennis & Cork.
James O'Leary, College Grove.

11.30am: Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian Drive & Kevin Byrne, Galway.
Rita Ryan, Summerhill.

Patrick O'Loughlan, Drumcarranmore;
Paddy, MaryKate & Aishling O'Loughlan, Killshanny.
Mary Hickey, Cahercalla Estate.
Jim Howard, Shannon Pk.

First Friday August

2nd August is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Wanted: Broken / unwanted rosary beads with the cross attached for a project. Please drop to the Parish Office.

Death

Sympathy to Bishop Fintan Monahan on the death of his Father, Tom Monahan, Castlegar, Co Galway who was buried on Friday.

Thank You

A word of deep appreciation to all who helped with the clean up of the Cathedral last Tuesday. Your work and time are very much appreciated. It is envisaged that such "clean ups" might take place twice every year.

Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society



Continues its information café on the third Wednesday of each month in our Ennis Centre V95P9V9 from 11:30-13:30pm. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact: Linda Murphy 087 9152151 email: linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie



St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Christina Kelly, Glenina.
Brendan McLoughlin, Girroga Heights.
Eamonn Stenson, Shannon.
Betty & Denis McInerney, Shannon Park.
Sun 28th 10am: Nancy Tubridy, Doonbeg.
11.45am: May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona & O'Grady & McEnery families.
Connie McCarthy, Kincora Park.
Mary O'Keeffe, Fern Hill.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Book of intentions.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: Freddie Nightingale, Elm Park.
Vera & Noreen O'Carroll, Corrovorrin Grove & Naas.
7pm: No intention booked.

Sun 4th 10am: Vincent Greene, Bedfordshire, England & Corrovorrin Ave & Paddy Greene, Corrovorrin Ave.

11.45am: Betty Mounsey, Marian Ave.

The Lost & Found box in St Joseph's is overflowing and some recent items discovered are a recyclable coffee cup, pair of glasses, one ear-ring, three rosary beads and their containers/purses and a passport holder with personal documents. Contact Fr David or call in to sacristy at mass times if any of these are yours.

REST IN PEACE

Maureen Mahony, (née Gorman), Doonane, Tulla;

Tom Monahan, Castlegar, Galway, father of Bishop Fintan

Tóla Culliney, Springfield Orchard



Those we love don't go away;
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard but always near.
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.
Wishing us hope in the midst of sorrow,
Offering comfort in the midst of pain,
both today and tomorrow.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 21st July 2024

Fund €4,895.00
Online €645.50

Newly Baptised

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

Nia Nicole O'Callaghan



Vocations



Please keep in your prayers all who are discerning the call to service in our church, particularly for priesthood, diaconate or religious life as well as the many called to serve as lay ministers in a variety of ways. In our Diocese we have two young men who will begin training in St Patrick's College Maynooth in September.

Please pray for them.

Congratulations.



We congratulate Archbishop Seamus Horgan who was consecrated as a Papal Nuncio here in the Cathedral this weekend. We pray God's blessing on Archbishop Seamus who now prepares for his first assignment as Papal Nuncio to South Sudan which he will take up in August.

He brings with him the prayers, love and support of his native parish and of the

Lay Ministries Appeal

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second Volunteer Ministry Training Programme this Autumn. There are a variety of Ministries which people can volunteer for their parish and pastoral area. We ask you to consider sharing your gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the diocese of Killaloe. For more information, visit the Killaloe Diocese website at www.killaloeodiocese.ie

Accord

Accord The Catholic Marriage Care Service are recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Training will be provided. For more information, contact info@accord.ie

Reek Sunday

Croagh Patrick is the place to be this Sunday 28th July, known as Reek Sunday. Mass will be celebrated hourly from 7am to 2pm on the summit, with an opportunity for individual confession.

Grow

A proven programme for mental wellbeing. Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with recovery through community. Ennis meetings in The Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Rd on Monday from 8pm to 10pm and new meetings opening Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm.

www.grow.ie or call Celia 085 1526966

A Blast from the Past

A look back to the parish newsletter of this week 30 years ago in 1994 reminds us of the famine and devastation in Rwanda with over a million people dead and two million left homeless and destitute. A special collection was held that weekend.

Fr. Joe Hourigan took over as Parish Administrator as Fr. Willie Walsh started preparing for his ordination as a Bishop.

Clare Historical Society had an outing to Mount Callan and Doolough.

A request was issued for new readers at mass.

The Blood Transfusion Service held a clinic in the community Centre where 342 units of blood were donated.

The parish collection raised £2,334.00

God's Creation



**Loving Father and Creator of all,
We come to you today
deeply grateful for your creation**

**As we look around us we are amazed
at the greatness and majesty
of all that you have made.**

**Nature around us speaks
of your greatness,
The vast expanse of the sky,
The mountains, trees, lakes and
streams speak of your great design.**

**You have given us such beauty
in the colours of the rainbow,
the beauty of flowers and fields.**

**Words cannot adequately express
the magnificence of all you have cre-
ated.**

**We join in praise
with the writer of the psalms
when he says
"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is
your name in all the Earth."**

**May we show our love
and reverence to you,
our Lord, by caring for all that you
have created.
We humbly give you
praise and thanks.**

Amen

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Smaoineamh na Seachtaine.

Tá 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 truaimeálacha 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,
Ar 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

Lough Derg



In the busy world, Lough Derg is an island apart, welcoming all who seek peace, spiritual nourishment and a new direction through pilgrimage, penance and prayer.

Will you join Bishop Fintan and the Killaloe Diocese on our pilgrimage to this holy place from Bank Holiday Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August?

To book a seat on the bus that will leave from the Cathedral Ennis at 7am on 5th August, Contact the Parish Office: Cost €135.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his
house;
He himself gives might and strength to
his people.

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 second book of the Kings

2 Kings 2:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing
Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-
fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain
in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat',
Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How
can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it
to the people to eat' he insisted, 'for the
Lord says this,' "They will eat and have
some left over." He served them; they ate
and had some leftover, as the Lord had
said.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: You open wide your hand, O
Lord, and grant our desires.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your
reign and declare your might, O God. *R*

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. *R*

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. *R*

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

Eph 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to
lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear
with one another charitably, in complete
selflessness, gentleness and patience.
Do all you can to preserve the unity of the
Spirit by the peace that binds you
together. There is one Body, one Spirit,
just as you were all called into one and
the same hope when you were called.
There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
and one God who is Father of all, through
all and within all.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:*

*you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the
Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a
large crowd followed him, impressed by
the signs he gave by curing the sick.
Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down
there with his disciples. It was shortly
before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds
approaching and said to Philip, 'Where
can we buy some bread for these people
to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he
himself knew exactly what he was going
to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred
denarii would only buy enough to give
them a small piece each.' One of his
disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother,
said, 'There is a small boy here with five
barley loaves and two fish; but what is
that between so many?' Jesus said to

them, 'Make the people sit down.' There
was plenty of grass there, and as many as
five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus
took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave
them out to all who were sitting ready; he
then did the same with the fish, giving out
as much as was wanted. When they had
eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick
up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets
wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled
twelve hampers with scraps left over from
the meal of five barley loaves. The people,
seeing this sign that he had given, said,
'This really is the prophet who is to come
into the world.' Jesus, who could see they
were about to come and take him by force
and make him king, escaped back to the
hills by himself.

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

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall
receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they
shall see God.