

# 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-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam)

[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-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/)

[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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

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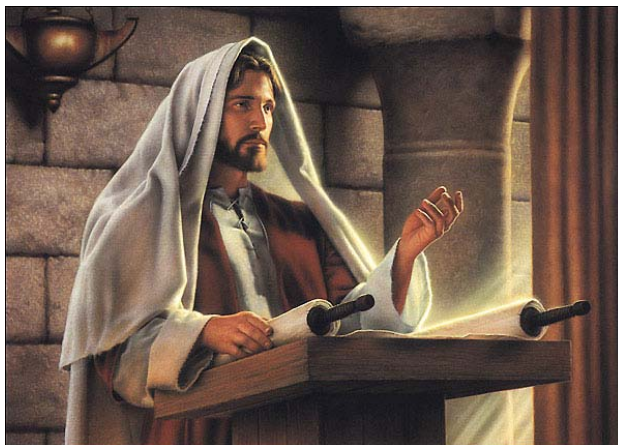
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 7th July, 2024.

## “Recognising a God that is close to Us.”

When we think about the people in this Gospel, we might say they knew Jesus, but they did not recognise him. There is a difference between knowing and recognising. In essence, this difference makes us understand that we can know various things about a person, form an idea, rely on what others say about that person, we might perhaps meet that person every now and then in the neighbourhood; but all that is not enough. This is a knowledge, that does not recognise the uniqueness of the person. We all run this risk: we think we know so much about a person, even worse, we use labels and close the person within our own prejudices. Jesus's fellow villagers knew him for thirty years in the same way and they thought they knew everything! *“But isn't this the boy we saw growing up, the carpenter, the son of Mary? Where did this man get all this?”* In reality, they never realised who Jesus truly was. They remained at the exterior level and refused what was unique about Jesus.

But why didn't Jesus's fellow villagers recognise and believe in Him? What is the reason? I think that they did not accept the reality of the Incarnation. They did not know this mystery of the Incarnation. The Incarnation is indeed difficult to accept, that the immensity of God should be revealed in the smallness of our flesh, that the Son of God



should be apparently the son of a carpenter, that the divine should be hidden in the human, that God should inhabit the face, the words, the gestures of a simple man. This is the heart of the Christian faith: the incarnation of God, his concreteness, his participation in daily life. God in becoming a human being in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, has become a companion on the way, he made himself one of us. *“You are one of us”*, we can say to Jesus. What a beautiful prayer! It is because he is one of us he understands us, accompanies us, forgives us, loves us so much.

Very often, like the villagers in this gospel we fail to recognise a God that is close to us, we often prefer an abstract, distant God, it makes us more comfortable, one that doesn't get himself involved in everyday situations and who causes a faith that is far from life, from problems, from society. But that is not the God that Jesus reveals. **God incarnated Himself: God is humble, God is tender, God is hidden, he draws near to us, living the normality of our daily life.** *Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which means, God with us.* **God is with us, the challenge is to recognise how close he is!**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Frank O'Malley Kilbricken, Doora. MM  
 Peggy Cox, Dalcassian Avenue.  
 Paulette Flynn, Turnpike Rd. **1st Anniv.**

**Sun 7th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Michael Hartnett, Loughville. MM  
 Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.  
 Costelloe and O' Donoghue families Ennis & Cork.

**11.30am:** Mary Coote, Turnpike Rd. MM  
 Eileen Kennedy (1st Anniv),  
 Jacqueline Kinneen, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Lena Summerly, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv**  
 James Ruane, Considine's Rd.  
 James Hegarty, Moorhaun House, Fountain.  
 George Gallery, Rockmount.  
 Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd.  
 Donal & Essie Kenny, Hermitage.  
 Noreen Murphy, Kilrush Rd.  
 Angela Ball, Hermitage.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Donor's intention.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Baby Dylan Fox Tierney, Clancy Park, & Toonagh.

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

**11am:** Annie & Paddy Flanagan, Tulla.

**7.30pm:** Mary Mc Inerney, Dalcassian Park.

**Wed 7.40am:** Holy Souls.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Nancy Guinnane Hermitage.  
 Michael Kelly, Dalcassian Park  
 & George Dinan, Hermitage.

**Thurs 7.40am:** Paddy Skehan Waterford.

**11am:** Seamus & Eugene Curley Limerick Road.

**7.30pm:** Nancy Slattery Cahercalla  
 Paddy, Nellie & Casey Family, Parnell St. & Flan, Pat & Ursula Brady Loughville.  
 Tommy Mahony, Tobartaoscain, Ennis.  
 Frances Nagle, Cahercalla Estate.  
 John & Elizabeth Fleming & Joan Murphy, Marian Ave

**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** Agnes & Michael Murphy Wood Quay.

**7.30pm:** No intention booked.

**Sat: 11am:** Thomas Dinan, Hermitage.  
 Tom & Eva Ryan, Summerhill.  
 Paddy & Josie Hahessy, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Marian & Dan McNamara, College Green.  
 Louis Kennedy, Tulla.  
 Val Crain, Lahinch & London.  
 Holy Souls.

**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:** Thomas Callinan, Beechpark;  
 Lucy & Gerard O'Driscoll, Summerhill.  
 Frank Hanrahan, Dalcassian Drive.  
 Brendan & Berrie McMahon, Lahinch Rd.  
 Theresa Delaney, Tobartaoscain.  
 Mary Crowley & Connole family, Liscannor & Ennis.

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**  
 Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contribution of €50 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:*

**Rian Patrick Moloney**  
**Fiachra Diarmuid Moloney**  
**Caden Hudson Gormley**

**Thank You**

To all who contributed €4,200.00 to the appeal of both Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan for support in the Annual Peter's Pence and Diocesan Administration Appeal last weekend.

**Volunteers Wanted**

Bookstop at 8 Parnell Street, Ennis, is a dedicated bookstore supporting Sláinte an Chlair, Uganda Hospice, School in Uganda etc. If you have an interest in volunteering and especially if you have a love of books, then Bookstop Ennis is the place for you. You can make new friends, learn new skills and at the same time help out good causes. Please call to Bookstop, 8 Parnell St. Ennis for application form or phone 0892248009 for further information.

**Making your Will**

Please remember Ennis Parish as a beneficiary in your Will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

**Junior Tennis Camps**  
 at  
**Ennis Tennis Club.**

**Camp 1:** 9am—1.30pm  
 2 hour classes

**Camp 2:** 2pm-4pm  
 Parks Tennis Club.  
 Enquiries to 065 6841096 or 085 7696979

**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**7pm:** Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.  
 Maxine Donnellan, Connolly & Luxembourg.

**Sun 7th 10am:** No intention booked.

**11.45am:** Cyril Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd. MM  
 Martin Dormer, The Lane, Gort Rd.  
 Decd members Smyth & Flanagan families, Cavan & Tuam.

**Mon 10.30am:** Una Flaherty, John Paul Ave.  
 Mary & Packie Quinn, Cloonaha, Inagh.

**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:** No intention booked.

**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.

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 7th 11am:** Michael & Maureen Hennessy, Shallee Drive.

**Mon: 9.30am:** Gerard Crowe, Knockerra.

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Wed 9.30am:** No intention booked.

**Thu 9.30am:** No intention booked.

**Fri 9.30am:** No intention booked.

**Sun 14th 11am:** No intention booked.

**Thinking of Others**

During the weeks of summer, we sometimes become over concerned about ourselves. Many will have the opportunity of holidaying away from home, but holidays can still be enjoyed at home, just to be with the family a little more, an occasional day at the sea or up the mountains or in the forest or an outing to a match, can often be more enjoyable than an exotic holiday abroad.

But as we take our breaks, let us not forget those who rarely, if ever get a break, the very poor, the housebound, the elderly people in nursing homes, or hospitals. Summer is a time for remembering them. We could call on them, perhaps bring them out for a drive, keep them company. Often people feel most lonely and sad when they see everyone else enjoying themselves.

Christ always showed such concern for the poor and the sick and is surely telling us not to forget them during these weeks of summer, when we are arranging our own holidays and breaks, May this summer be a time of Christian renewal, for all of us. May it be a time we show warm welcome to our visitors who come to our parish and to our emigrants who return to be with their families and friends. Let's make this summer enjoyable for everyone, it is the Christian way.

## Episcopal Ordination



Msgr Seamus Horgan, son of the late Denis & Pauline Horgan, Tobartaoscain will be ordained, Titular Archbishop of Ard Stratha Apostolic Nuncio to South Sudan in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis on Saturday 27th July at 11am.

All are welcome to the ordination as we ask for your prayers for Msgr Seamus as he prepares to answer this calling.

Following his ordination in the Cathedral in 1994, Msgr Seamus served as a curate in Bodyke and Roscrea, before going to Rome for further studies and his calling to serve in the Diplomatic service of the Holy See.

## Knock Shrine



Our Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place this Sunday Afternoon. Ceremonies begin at Knock Shrine at 2pm and can be viewed on the Knock Shrine website.

## National Pilgrimage Croagh Patrick



28th July is Reek Sunday this year on Croagh Patrick. Masses hourly on the summit of Croagh Patrick from 8am to 2pm. Confessions begin at 7.30am and conclude at 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

## Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock



Will take place on Sunday 21 July, Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine.

Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

## A Blast from the Past

In our Parish Newsletter of 10th July 1994

- The Clare team were wished the best for their Munster Final outing that day.
- An upholstery service was available at the Clare Youth Centre.
- Youth mass was celebrated in the Dánlann.
- Clare Care were looking for primary school uniforms.
- Pilgrimages were taking place to Knock and Lough Derg.
- The Sisters of Mercy were moving from a Diocesan Structure to a National Structure, known as Mercy Ireland.
- Pilgrimage to Taize took place that week.
- Fr. Walsh (later Bishop Walsh) was the Priest on Duty.
- The Annual Collection for Peter's Pence and Diocesan Needs raised €3,813

## 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 Massabille, 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.

## Prayer for Fine Weather

Heavenly Father,  
you have created all things  
and we depend upon  
your loving goodness.  
You have given us  
the earth to care for  
and provide our food.  
We humbly ask you  
to give fine weather  
for our hardworking farming families  
of this community  
so that their animals may have food,  
and their crops can be planted

# Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí Iúil.

Tá mí Iúil thar tairseach isteach chugainn. Is í mí Iúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ár dTiarna, Iosa Críost. Mí Iúil, mí an fheir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí Iúil bí linn a Thiarna. Is é Intinn Uilíoch an Phápa do mhí Iúil: Le haghaidh Tréadchúraim na dTinne larrann an tAthair Naofa "go dtabharfaidh sacraimint Aontú na mBinne neart ón Tiarna dóibh siúd a fhaigheann é agus dá ngaolta, chun bheith ina chomhartha infheicthe comhbhá agus dóchais do chách."

I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleasaíochta. Go raibh siad slán sábháilte de shíor.

A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan

July is the month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July, month of haymaking, month of holidaymaking, highlight of summer. In July be with us O Lord. The Pope's intention for this month: For Pastoral Care of the Sick

The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone."

During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. May they be always safe.

God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.

## REST IN PEACE



Patrick Linnane, Galway brother of Mamie O'Dea, Corrovorrin

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.

**Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday 1st July 2024**

**Fund €6289.00  
Online €145.50**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,  
We have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,  
Reaches the ends of the earth;  
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## 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 Ezekiel.

**Ez 2:2-5**

The spirit came into me and made me  
stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to  
me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending  
you to the Israelites, to the rebels who  
have turned against me. Till now they and  
their ancestors have been in revolt against  
me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I  
am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord  
says this." Whether they listen or not, this  
set of rebels shall know there is a prophet  
among them.'

*The word of the Lord*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Our eyes are on the Lord  
Till He show us his mercy*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
You who dwell in the heavens:  
My eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
On the hand of their lords.

*R.*

Like the eyes of a servant  
On the hand of her mistress,  
So our eyes are on the Lord our God  
Till He show us mercy.

*R.*

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
With the scorn of the rich,  
With the proud man's disdain.

*R.*

## A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

**2 Cor 12:7-10**

In view of the extraordinary nature of  
these revelations, to stop me from  
getting too proud I was given a thorn in  
the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me  
and stop me from getting too proud!  
About this thing, I have pleaded with  
the Lord three times for it to leave me,  
but He has said, 'My grace is enough  
for you: my power is at its best in  
weakness.' So I shall be very happy to  
make my weaknesses my special  
boast so that the power of Christ may  
stay over me, and that is why I am  
quite content with my weaknesses, and  
with insults, hardships, persecutions,  
and the agonies I go through for  
Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak  
that I am strong.

*The word of the Lord*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Word was made flesh  
and lived among us;*

*To all who did accept him*

*He gave power to become children of  
God.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Mk: 6-1-6**

Jesus went to his home town and his  
disciples accompanied him. With the  
coming of the Sabbath he began  
teaching in the synagogue and most of

them were astonished when they heard  
him. They said, 'Where did the man get  
all this? What is this wisdom that has  
been granted him, and these miracles  
that are worked through him? This is the  
carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the  
brother of James and Joset and Jude and  
Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here  
with us?' And they would not accept him.  
And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only  
despised in his own country, among his  
own relations and in his own house'; and  
he could work no miracle there, though he  
cured a few sick people by laying his  
hands on them. He was amazed at their  
lack of faith.

## 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

**Come to me, all who labour  
and are burdened,**

**And I will refresh you, says the Lord.**