



# ENNIS PARISH

## NEWSLETTER



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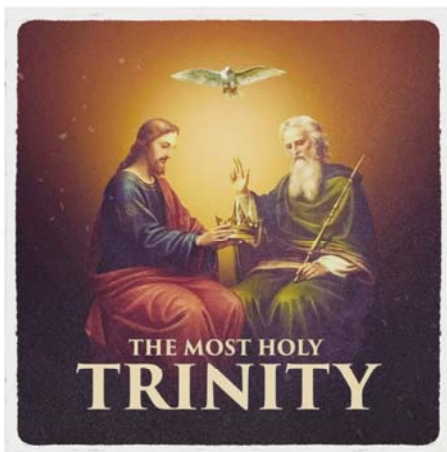
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John 16:12-15

15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**"There is one  
God, who is  
Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit."**

*(The Doctrine of the  
Holy Trinity)*



**T**here is an old story about the theologian, Karl Barth, who was on a speaking tour of the United States. On college campuses all across the country, he was drawing huge crowds to hear his very complex answers to the questions of life.

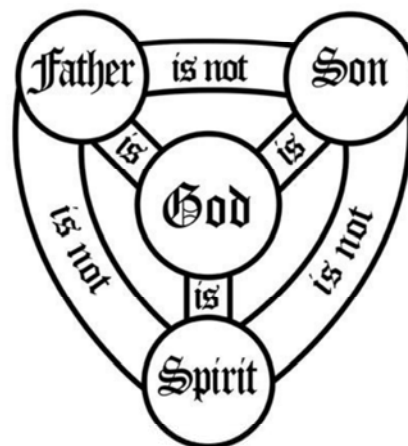
When he was speaking at Princeton University, the great hall was packed with professors, students, and visitors who came to hear Karl Barth speak. During the question and answer period, one student asked, "Dr. Barth, may I ask you a personal question?"

Dr. Barth smiled and said, "Yes, you may ask anything."

The student then asked, "Dr. Barth, you are a very educated man. What is the greatest truth you have ever learned?"

Dr. Barth bowed his head, thinking for a moment about how he would respond. Then, he raised his head and looked out at the student who asked the question and he said, "The greatest truth I ever learned was at my mother's knee: 'Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.'"

The secret of effective living is striving to discover the truth about God. When we focus on him, we have discovered that truth is a caring Fatherly love, truth is the Word becoming flesh in Jesus Christ. Truth is experiencing his life-giving power in God's Holy Spirit. Truth is discovering his love with arms outstretched to embrace us. When we grasp this truth, we have discovered the secret to effective living.



#### 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 11 am & Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

**St. Joseph's-** [www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/stjosephs-church-webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/stjosephs-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

**Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;**

Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797 489;

Friary:- 6828751

**Ennis Parish Web Site:** <http://www.ennisparish.com>

**Facebook :** <http://www.facebook.com/ennisparish>



# Priest on Duty 15th June, 2025

## Contact: Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick - Tel. 0656869098



### Cathedral

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 6.30pm:** Geraldine Nihill, Ros na Rí, Shanaway Rd.

Jack & Molly Burke & Deceased Family,

Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay.

Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.

Maureen Sheedy, Woodstock House, Shanaway.

Angela Lyne, Limerick Rd.

**Sun 15th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Mass for O'Dea International Clan Gathering.

**11.30am:** Spaight Family, Sixmilebridge.

Matt Corry, Loughville.

Joseph & Catherine Boland, Clonroad.

Paddy, Mary & Greg Shannon, Cornmarket St.

Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.

Michael & Teresa Slattery, St. Michael's Villas.

John & Delia Corey, Loughville.

**6.30pm:** Polish Mass.

**Mon. 7.40am: Holy Souls**

**11am:** Nicholas Moloney, McNamara Park.

Jim, Bridie & Moroney Family, Hermitage.

**7.30pm:** Eugene, Carmel, Nancy & Biddy Ryan,

Clare Rd.

Deceased O'Halloran Family,

Roslevan & Maghera, Tulla.

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

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Paddy Arthur, Parnell St.

Maureen & Billy Pigott & Burns & Pigott Families,

Connolly Villas.

Tony & Karen Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park.

Jim & Mary Walsh, Dublin.

Bro. Seán McNamara, Christian Brothers, New Rd.

**Wed 7.40am:** Kit Skehan, Waterford.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** No intention booked.

**Thurs 7.40am:** No intention booked.

**11am:** Eoghan Byrne, Skerries.

**7.30pm:** Joe Shannon, Gordon Drive.

Eileen O'Brien, Ballybeg.

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

**11am:** Dunne & Coleman Families,

The Square & Ard na Gréine.

Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive.

**7.30pm:** Michael Collins, Clare Rd. MM.

Susan & David Kavanagh, Clancy Park.

Michael & Dilly Hinton, Shannon.

Lucy & Peggy O'Halloran, Collins Park.

**Sat: 11am:** No intention booked.

**6.30pm:** Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Gréine.

Mary Brooks, Cloughleigh.

Carmel Dinan, McNamara Park.

Margaret (Peg) Geraghty, Kincora Park.

**Sun 22nd 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Mary Keane, Kilrush Rd.

**11.30am:** Bobby Burke, Laureen Drive.

John Sr. & John Jr. Scahill, Fountain.

Vivienne Guerin, St. Michael's Villas.

George & Eileen Bradley, Drumcliffe Rd.

**1pm:** Mass for the Ukranian Community.

**5pm:** Mass for the Brazilian Community.

### Apostolic Work



The Apostolic Workers were founded in the Diocese of Killaloe in 1955 to help and support missionaries.

To celebrate the 70th Anniversary, Bishop Fintan will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral Ennis on Saturday next 21st June at 2pm. This will be followed by a display of members' work in the Parish Centre Ennis. All are welcome to attend.

### Thank You



The priests of the Pastoral Area who serve the parish wish to thank all who contributed to the Priests' Summer Collection. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in this year of Jubilee of Hope will travel to Lourdes on Wednesday 25th June.

If you would like a petition to be placed at the Grotto please send to Parish Office by Tuesday 24th June.

### Lough Derg Pilgrimage

This year's Parish and Diocesan pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August. €135 covers the bus and Island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office.



### Newly Baptised

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

*Rían Joseph Murphy;*

*Oisín Bobby Galbraith;*

*Kyra Rose Sherlock Conway;*

*Alana Emily Sherlock Conway.*



### St. Joseph's



#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 7pm:** Stephen Ryan, Roslevan. 1st Anniv.

Esther Foley, Fergus Park. 1st Anniv.

Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.

Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.

Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.

**Sun 15th 10am:** No intention booked.

**11.45am:** Denis & Pauline Horgan, Tobertaoscáin.

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

**Tues 10.30am:** Brendan Derrane, The Crescent. MM.

Book of Intentions.

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

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

**Fri 10.30am:** Eileen Leydon, London.

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

**7pm:** Paddy & Chrissie Kearney, Kincora Park.

**Sun 22nd 10am:** Damian Moroney, Steele's Tce.

Thomas & John Mee & Deceased Family,

Miltown Malbay

**11.45am:** No intention booked.

### Exam Time



With the final full week of State exams this week, please keep all our students in your prayers.

### Prayer for Those Sitting Exams

Lord, I ask you to help me at this stressful time,  
I feel that so much depends on these exams,  
I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens,  
I am carrying the expectations of so many others —  
family, friends, society.

Help me to keep calm at this time,  
so that I can think straight

and apply myself to the best of my ability.

Let your Spirit help and inspire me,  
so that I can remember all that I have studied and put  
together my answers in the best way.

Guide me in all my ways,  
so that I will find fulfilment in You. Amen.

### Day for Life

In Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland this Sunday is observed as a Day for Life. For as long as history has been written, the world has never been without struggle and suffering. Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. Hope does not disappoint us as God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

This year's Day for Life is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan.

### Clare Youth Service Summer Camp



Clare Youth Service Summer Camp  
running in Ennis, July 14th-18th  
for children aged 7-11yrs.

For more info contact Helena on  
0858047580.

### Cloughleigh

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 15th 11am:** Mary Meaney, Cranny. 1st Anniv.

Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.

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

**Wed 9.30am:** Paddy & Tony O'Connor, Miltown Malbay.

**Sun 22nd 11am:** Bunnie & Paddy Tuohy, Old Mill St.



### Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June a bus will leave from Ennis for this pilgrimage. Bookings can be made at the Friary Office – Tel 065 6828751.

### Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 from St. Joseph's at 9.30am on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> July, contact Brigdale Coaches Tel. 086 8034092 or [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com) (preferable)

### Fathers' Day



The third Sunday in June celebrates Fathers. It is the day when we salute one's father, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds and the influence of fathers in our community.

We wish every blessing on the person chosen to be your Father and eternal rest on fathers who have died.

### Relay for Life



All are welcome to enjoy the family fun at Relay for Life Clare, a 24-hour event from 21st June at 2pm to 22nd June at 2pm, as we walk together in Fairgreen, Ennis to fight cancer.

Cancer survivors and those living with cancer are invited to join a special lap of honour and reception – register at [relayforlifclare@gmail.com](mailto:relayforlifclare@gmail.com) or follow us on social media.

**This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe** is being held on the 18th of June, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30 to 12.30. This month is Dementia Info Session For Family and Friends. Speaker Fiona Hartigan Support Manager For Family Carers Ireland Clare. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat afterwards.

For more information contact Samantha Fennell 0876985819, e-mail: [samantha.fennell@alzheimier.ie](mailto:samantha.fennell@alzheimier.ie)

### REST IN PEACE



**Brid Malone nee Sheehan**, Clareview, Balybeg and formerly Clare Rd.;

**Dr Fabian Akamnonu**, Ruan & Shannon;

**Shelly Fox**, Kincora Park & Corofin.

### Ordination to the Priesthood

Br. Philip McMahon OFM who served as a Deacon in our parish last summer will be ordained to the priesthood in his home parish of Navan Co Meath on Sunday next 22nd June, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Please keep Br Philip in your prayers this week as he prepares for Ordination.

### Corpus Christi



We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June. To celebrate this special Year of Jubilee, we are organising a short Corpus Christi Procession after the Vigil Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Vigil Mass and after Mass will carry the Blessed Sacrament through the grounds of the Cathedral and Parish Office onto Station Road and back to the Cathedral for Benediction.

Many parishioners will have fond memories of Corpus Christi Processions in Ennis which were very colourful and memorable. On this Jubilee Year of Hope we invite you to participate in this short act of public worship. We invite, in a very particular way, children who made their First Holy Communion in this Jubilee Year of Hope.



**Barefield Church will host two of Ireland's finest musicians, Bríd Harper & Ryan Molloy**, in an exciting concert featuring traditional Irish fiddle and piano on Friday June 20th at 7:30pm.

Brid Harper is a leading fiddle player with numerous prestigious titles including the Senior All-Ireland and Fiddler of Dooney. Ryan Molloy, an award-winning pianist, composer and Associate Professor at Maynooth University, received this year's TG4 Gradam Ceoil Composer of the Year award. Don't miss this dazzling musical event! Contact Denis Liddy 0872229813

**Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally?** ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided.

If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further info, contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or email [caroline.bradley@alone.ie](mailto:caroline.bradley@alone.ie). If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday, 8th June

Fund €3,940  
Online €847

## Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

### 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.

Dia idir sinn agus an t-olc.  
Go raibh saoire gan bhrón,  
gan sceon ag cách.

Soon schools will be 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.

### FREE Summer Art Camp in Ennis

Do you know a young person (age 8–12) living with a lifelong physical health condition (like diabetes, epilepsy, spina bifida, heart conditions, juvenile arthritis, rare conditions, and more) who loves being creative and meeting new friends?

Helium Arts is running a **FREE Summer Art Camp in Ennis**

Dates: 22–24 July

Location: CBS Primary School, Ennis

Apply via <https://helium.ie/workshops/ennis-summer-camps/>

Led by professional artists, with volunteers and medical support onsite, these fun and supportive camps offer kids a chance to have fun, explore their creativity and connect with others who share similar experiences. Let's help more young people start their summer with creativity, connection, and joy. Spaces are limited – don't miss out!

### Triple Way Retreat

Invitation to Christian Mysticism, 13th to 17th August at Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. Spiritual leaders Beatrice Carafa d'Andria, Rome & Fr. Raffaele Di Muro, Dean of the Franciscans, Rome. For further details contact Imelda at 087 2786717.



Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me  
in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.  
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons  
of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
For he has shown us his merciful love.

## 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 book of Proverbs.

Pr 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud,

The Lord created me when his  
purpose first unfolded, before the  
oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth  
came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with  
water.

Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the  
countryside,

or the first grains of the worlds dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm,  
I was there, when he drew a ring on  
the surface of the deep, when he  
thickened the clouds above, when he  
fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its  
boundaries - and the waters

will not invade the shore.

- when he laid down the foundations  
of the earth,

I was by his side, a master crafts  
man, delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence, at play  
everywhere in his world, delighting  
to be with the sons of men.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: How great is your name,  
O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

When I see the heavens,  
the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars  
which you arranged,  
What is man that you should  
keep him in mind,  
Mortal man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him  
little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the  
works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. **R**

## A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rm 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we  
are judged righteous and at peace with  
God, since it is by faith and through Jesus  
that we have entered this state of grace in  
which we can boast about looking forward  
to God's glory. But that is not all we can  
boast about; we can boast about our  
sufferings. These sufferings bring patience,  
as we know, and patience brings  
perseverance, and perseverance brings  
hope, and this hope is not deceptive,  
because the love of God has been poured  
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has  
been given us.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
The God who is, who was,  
and who is to come.*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to  
you but they would be too much  
for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as  
from himself but will say only what  
he has learnt; and he will tell you of  
the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he  
tells you will be taken from what  
is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said: All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

## 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

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of  
his Son, The Spirit who cries out:  
Abba, Father.