



ENNIS PARISH

Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

NEWSLETTER



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Sunday 06th July 2025

Just as the early Disciples were called and sent with a mission of peace and good will ... it only seems right that we too might leave our Sunday gathering with the Gospel of today ringing in our ears. Just as they were sent to "all the places he himself was to visit" our task can only make sense if we recognize Jesus in the people and the places we will encounter during the week. Hopefully by now it has registered for us that Jesus has a habit of being present in the strangest of places and the most peculiar of people ... just as in us!!

With such a discerning and non judgmental attitude as Disciples of the Christ we've encountered here in his WORD and SACRAMENT ... we might head out on our Pilgrimage of this week becoming what we have received ... THE BODY OF CHRIST "With no purse, haversack or sandals" (in our case metaphorically) announcing as we cross thresholds "Peace to this house" A throwback to my childhood memory of the neighbour walking through our unlocked front or back door announcing their arrival with the then common greeting 'GOD BLESS ALL HERE' !!

The lesson of no need for purse, haversack or sandals speaks to what might be the essential 'Hand luggage' needed for our journey..Trust,Surrender,Believe,Receive..

"GOD BLESS ALL HERE".

If trusted to be the bearers of Christ's peace ... Trust is what we are called to nurture within self, leading to that belief that we will not be left alone and in fact in the living of this Discipleship we will be the ones returning with our "Haversack" full .. Fulfilled in our Christian mission

"The seventy two came back rejoicing." overwhelmed at what they achieved in Christ's name. We live in an age when messengers of Peace, bearers of Peace are 'essential workers' among humanity In our commentary, in word, online, expression We can be most powerful when we recognize the power that love can have as we cross the threshold of another persons life!!

GOD BLESS ALL HERE.

FOR PEACE

As the fever of day calms towards twilight May all that is strained in us come to ease. We pray for all who suffered violence today, May an unexpected serenity surprise them. For those who risk their lives each day for peace,

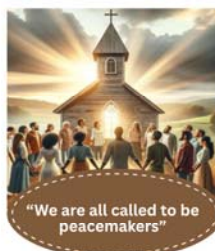
May their hearts glimpse providence at the heart of history. That those who make riches from violence and war Might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost.

That we might see through our fear of each other a new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression.

That those who enjoy the privilege of peace might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters.

That the wolf might lie down with the lamb, that our swords be beaten into ploughshares And no hurt or harm be done anywhere along the holy mountain.

JOHN O'DONOHUE



"We are all called to be peacemakers"

Mass Times

Cathedral-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

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 1 0am & 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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: info@ennisparish.com

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Friary:- 6828751

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Priest on Duty 6th July 2025

Contact: Fr. Martin Blake - 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Brid MM & John Malone,
'Clareview', Ballybeg.
Paulette Flynn, Turnpike Rd.
Angela Ball, Hermitage.
Donal & Essie Kenny, Hermitage.
Mollie Rose O'Connell, Kilnamona.

Sun 6th July 8am: Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families,
Ennis & Cork.

9.30am: Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.
James Hegarty, 'Moorhaun House', Fountain.

11.30am: Phil O'Regan, Shanaway Rd. MM.
James Ruane, Considine Rd.
Michael Moroney, Dalcassian Park.
Eileen Kennedy & Jacqueline Kinneen,
St. Michael's Villas.
George Gallery, Rockmount.
Mary Crowley Connole, Ennistymon.
Martin Connolly, Victoria Court, Cusack Rd.

6.30pm: Polish Mass.

Mon: 7.40am: Peg Garvey & Annie Keane,
Upper Market St.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Smyth & Flanagan Families.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

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

Wed 7.40am: Tom, Bridget & Kay McNamara, Lahinch.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Mary McInerney, Dalcassian Park.
Michael Kelly, Dalcassian Park.
George Dinan, Hermitage.

Thurs 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Valerie Crain, London & Lahinch.
Thanksgiving Mass.

7.30pm: Nancy Guinnane, Hermitage.
Nancy Slattery, Cahercalla.
Thomas McNamara, New York & Kilmurry McMahon.
Michael Guerin, College Park.

Fri 7.40am: Paddy Skehan, Waterford.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Maureen Cosgrove, McNamara Park. MM.
Frances Nagle, Cahercalla Estate.

Sat: 11am: Michael & Agnes Murphy, Parson's Quay.
Thomas Dinan, Hermitage.
Paddy & Josie Hahessy, St. Michael's Villas.
Tom, Eva, Mary & Noel Ryan, Summerhill.

6.30pm: Jim Collins, Greendale, Clonroad. MM.
Rita Briody, Co. Meath. 1st Anniv.
Tommy Mahony, Tobertaoscaín.
Peggy Cox, Dalcassian Ave.
Sean, Myra & Mames Kenny, Dalcassian Park.
Paul Hayes, Clancy Park.

Sun 13th 8am: Kathleen, Jim & Charlie Gray,
Chicago.

9.30am: Mary Lally, Pinegrove.
O'Malley & Walsh Families, Mayo.
Elizabeth Fleming, Marian Ave.

11.30am: Thomas Callinan, Beechpark.
Gerald & Lucy O'Driscoll, Summerhill.
Frank Hanrahan, Dalcassian Drive.

5pm: Mass for the Brazilian Community.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge a donation of €150.

Your generosity to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal is much appreciated. Thank you.

Diocesan Changes

Bishop Fintan announced some changes of priests which will take effect on Friday 15th August. In the Abbey Pastoral Area Fr. Martin Blake moves from our Pastoral Area to become CO-PP in Radharc na nOileán Pastoral Area, residing in Kildysart.

Fr. Jibin residing in Ennis to become Curate in our Pastoral Area.

Fr. Richard Sseremba from Kampala in Uganda to be Curate in our Pastoral Area residing in Ennis.
Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Principal St. Flannan's College to retire from the College and to go on sabbatical leave until 2026.

Please keep all priests but especially those preparing to take up new appointments in your prayers at this time.

Lourdes 2025



On our Killaloe Website and Social Media Feeds, videos and interviews are available for viewing of this year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which returned home last Monday Evening.

Our thanks to Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Communications' Officer for the Diocese and Bishop Fintan who produced and edited the videos.

Newly Baptised

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

Ross Vincent O'Halloran;
Ellie Teresa Shivan;
Noah Liam O'Neill Tuohy;
Chloe Saoirse O'Brien.



St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Martin Tierney, Drumcliffe. MM.
Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.

Sun 6th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Park.
Martin Dormer, The Lane, Gort Rd.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 10.30am: Christopher Hogan, Ennis 1st Anniv.
Patrick & Mary Quinn, Clouna, Inagh.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: Shelly Fox, Ennis & Corofin. MM.

7pm: Mary O'Shea, St. Senan's Rd.
Moir & Pakie Kearney, Brookville, Lahinch Rd.

Sun 13th 10am: Christina Forde, The Lane,
Cappahard.

11.45am: Jeremiah Considine, Corrovorrin Crescent.
John & Josephine Lavin, The Crescent.

please note

When attending mass in St Joseph's please ensure that you do not park at the entrance to the hospital: the yellow box in front of the main doors must be kept clear at all times.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Mon: 9.30am: Maureen Moroney
& Deceased Family, Clare Rd. & Miltown Malbay.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed: 9.30am: Gerard Crowe, Knockerra.

A Summer Prayer



Father, creator of all,
thank you for summer.
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight hours.
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy your creation.
Thank you for the increased time
I have to be with my friends and family
And for the more casual pace
of the summer season.

Draw me close to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray,
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness
of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy your creation,
create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and thirst for You.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July



Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on Pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11th July - Sunday 13th July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will

allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction.

Details from www.pioneers.ie.

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Friary Roof

The Friary in Ennis will undergo work to replace and repair the roof of the Church in the coming weeks. The roof over St. Anthony's Shrine needs replacement.

The Franciscan Presence in our parish and Pastoral Area goes back over 800 years and the people have consistently supported the Friars in their ministry.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Friary Roof Appeal, please leave your contribution marked 'Friary Roof Appeal' in the basket or Friary or Parish Offices.

Cheques can be made payable to Franciscan Friary, Ennis. Online contributions can be sent to Ennis Parish for this appeal.

The Friars appreciate the generosity and support of the community and assure all of remembrance in their daily prayers.

Peter's Euros and Diocesan Needs' Appeal

Thanks to all who contributed €2,691 to support both Pope Leo and Bishop Fintan in their work of proclaiming the Gospel at Diocesan level.

Family Fun Day at Cahercalla

Cahercalla Community Care 30th Anniversary Family Fun day, takes place on the 26th of July between 2 and 5pm. Stall holders welcome.

Free entry. Limited places; contact 065 6824388

REST IN PEACE

Gabrielle O'Grady nee Mee, Ballycoree, Gort Rd.;



Michael Neylon, Cloughleigh Rd.;

Bridget Hermann, New York, sister of Padraig Mac Mathúna, Kevin Barry Ave;

Mary McDonagh, Considine Rd.

Joan Murphy, Quin, mother of Tony, Willow Park.

Ann Slattery, (nee Griffin), Miltown Malbay, Tiermaclane and formerly Clonroad.

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.

Knock Shrine

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday 6th July with ceremonies beginning at 2pm and Mass at 3pm.

Croagh Patrick

Reek Sunday this year is 27th July with Mass on the summit daily from 8am to 2pm. Confessions also available on the summit on the day.

Lourdes

Two remaining pilgrimages from Shannon Airport in September.

Franciscan Pilgrimage 24th – 29th September.

Diocesan Pilgrimage 29th September – 4th October.

Booking with joewalshtours.ie Tel. 01 2410800.

Columbarium in the Cathedral

Due to demand we are hoping to extend the Columbarium in the Cathedral. The new niches will be above the vaults of St. Conaire and St. Conall.

For more information text or call (085)2148301; (+44) 07821 451233

Email: info@eternumcolumbarium.com or scan the QR code to visit website.



Matt Talbot Prayer Society



The Monthly Mass praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction takes place this Monday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

Free Adult Education Courses September. 2025

Now Enrolling: Free Adult beginners' Craft Class commencing 16th September

Now Enrolling: Free Adult IT and Smart Phone classes commencing 19th September

Now Enrolling: Free Adult Water Colour Painting and Drawing Classes commencing September 2nd.

All classes at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad.

No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Mí Iúil.

Is í mí Iúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ar dTiarna, Iosa Críost. Mí Iúil, mí an fheir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí Iúil bí linn aThiarna. 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. 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.

Your Blessings



Though you may be passing through a dark and anxious time, smile and keep your courage, for surrender is a crime.

Gratitude works magic, like the waving of a wand.

Lift your eyes above the shadows to the world beyond.

With a glad and grateful heart, you'll take a different view.

Think of all the benefits that fate has showered on you.

Do not dwell upon misfortunes and the tears you've shed; count your blessings, drop your cares, and count your joys instead.

So when in the morning you awake to greet the day, do this little sum before you go upon your way. Add up all your blessings, past and present, great and small, you will find that life is not so empty, after all.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday, 29th June

Fund €5,873
Online €412.50

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 Fa-
ther, 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 Isaiah.

Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurselings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Cry out with joy to God
all the earth.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth
O sing to the glory of his name
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: how tremendous your deeds.

R.

"Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules forever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

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

Gal 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the
world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It
does not matter if a person is circumcised or
not; what matters is for him to become an
altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to
all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of
God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after
this; the marks on my body are those of Je-
sus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be
with your spirit, my brothers. **Amen.**

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk. 10:1-12.17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and
sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all
the towns and places he himself was to visit.
He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the
labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the
harvest to send labourers to his harvest.
Start off now, but remember, I am sending
you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no
purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no
one on the road. Whatever house you go
into, let your first words be, "Peace to this
house!" And if a man of peace lives there,
your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it

will come back to you. Stay in the same
house, taking what food and drink they have
to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages;
do not move from house to house. Whenever
you go into a town where they make you
welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure
those in it who are sick, and say, "The king-
dom of God is very near to you". But when-
ever you enter a town and they do not make
you welcome, go into its streets and say,
"We wipe off the very dust of your town that
clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet
be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very
near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go
as hard with Sodom as with that town.'
The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord',
they said, 'even the devils submit to us when
we use your name'. He said to them, 'I
watched Satan fall like lightning from
heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread
underfoot serpents and scorpions and the
whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall
ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the
spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your
names are written in heaven'.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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, consub-
stantial 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 be-
came 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 as-
cended 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed the man who seeks refuge
in him.**