



# Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral Saturday After 10am Mass & before and after 6.30pm Mass  
St Joseph's Saturday After 11am Mass  
Parish Office open Mon to Fri 9.30-1pm & 2-5pm Sat 10.30-12noon

## Mass Times

### Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon  
St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30am  
Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30am, 11am  
Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon  
Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

### Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.45am; 10am & 7.30pm; 10am on Saturday  
St. Joseph's:- Monday – Saturday: 11am  
Cloughleigh Church:- Monday – Friday: 9.30am  
Friary:- Daily: 10am & 1.05pm; 10am on Saturday  
Poor Clare Monastery:- Daily at 7.45 am; Daily Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 4-6pm in the Chapel.

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com  
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

14th August 2016

## DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN “BUILDERS OF HOPE”

### ~ SUMMARY REPORT ON PROGRESS TO DATE ~

much has been achieved ~ more to do.



**What is affirmed** - There is a strong support for the basic thrust of the plan in terms of prioritising our gospel mission and promoting the participation of all the baptised in that mission. There is a recognition of work achieved in the last two years and a desire that this work be built on and these priorities be given new impetus in the coming years.

**What is criticised** - The mid-term evaluation identified five points of weakness in relation to the plan and its implementation:

- ◆ The plan lacks an implementation structure – a concrete programme suited to the needs and capacity of the parishes
- ◆ The implementation lacks a visible, energising leadership that can encourage committed people on the ground and reach out to and engage the wider community
- ◆ The coordination of implementation is overly structured and ineffective – there needs to be greater integration, freedom and flexibility
- ◆ The pressures experienced by priests over the last

couple of decades have not been adequately recognised and addressed in the plan

- ◆ Financial planning for the implementation needs to be developed in the context of a review of the whole funding model in the diocese

**What is proposed** – Four basic recommendations

1. An annual implementation plan to be developed based around needs and opportunities in parishes, and a realistic assessment of capacity in the diocese.
2. A new and simpler leadership structure to be put in place for the implementation of the plan. This includes the appointment of a fulltime priest director and assumes the full support of the bishop when the appointment is made. The leadership, including the bishop will have two roles. Firstly providing a much stronger and more personal profile for the plan – supporting those involved in the parishes and also reaching out to the wider community. Secondly managing the implementation in a more integrated and strategic manner.
3. A programme of outreach to priests that recognises the pressures that they have been experiencing, and that seeks to identify how best they can be supported in the coming years throughout the implementation of the plan.
4. An exploration of a new model of diocesan funding that can provide a realistic and sustainable funding base for the implementation of the plan.

# Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann Inis 2016

Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-  
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Kitty Casey, College Park. MM  
Sun 14th: 9am: Gerry Collins, Cusack Rd.  
10.30am: Brendan Ryan, Fergus Park.  
Paddy Forde, St. Martin's, Ardlea Rd.  
Pat & Mary Neylon, Connolly Villas.  
Patrick Griffin, McNamara Park.  
John Heffernan, Cappabeg, Barefield.  
12noon: Eddie Cotter, Victoria Court. 1st Anniv  
Mon: 7.45am: Marie Mulqueen, Fountain.  
10am: T. Kenny, Rathflyn, Corofin.  
4pm: Martin Mongans, Clancy Pk.  
7.30pm: Jimmy & Teresa Considine &  
Maura O'Halloran, Considine Terrace.  
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.  
10am: Damian & Seamus Higgins, Clancy Park.  
7.30pm: Joe Moroney, Shanaway Rd.  
Wed: 7.45am: Special Intention.  
10am: Matt & Mai Cunningham, Limerick Rd.  
James & Mary McMahon, Tierramaclane.  
7.30pm: Tom Dillon, Ard na Greine.  
Thurs: 7.45am: Special Intention.  
10am: Fleadh Aifreann na nÓg.  
7.30pm: Moved to Cloughleigh Church due to Fleadh  
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.  
10am: Garrihy family, Steele's Terrace.  
7.30pm: Moved to Cloughleigh Church due to Fleadh  
Sat: 10am: Patrick McNamara, Mullagh & London.  
6.30pm: Gerry Sheridan, Ruan & Marian Ave. 1st Anniv  
Sun 21st: 9am: Special Intention.  
11am: Fleadh Mass Broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta  
Murphy family, Woodquay.  
Elizabeth Guthrie, St. Martin's, Loughville.  
Furseyn Cunniffe, Ennis & Tramore.  
12.30: Jackie Molloy, Marian Avenue. 1st Anniv

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 28th August, 2016

Readers: Group 5  
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3  
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Decd Brennan, O'Donnell & Ryan families.  
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.  
Wed 9.30am: David Clohessy, Childers Rd.  
Thurs 7.30pm: Bernadette Ward, Pairc na Coille &  
late St. Michael's Villas. 1st Anniv  
Fri 7.30pm: Special Intention  
Sun 9.30am: John Nagle, Claireen.  
11am: Kitty Noonan, Adare.

## Newly Baptised

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



Patrick Edwards; Caitlin Edwards;  
Luna Marie Darcy; Aela Glynn;  
Tiernan Francis Daniel Whelan;

## Hospital & Sick Calls

14th August, 2016

### Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman

Please call duty phone:  
065 6869098

Annual Mass at St. Joseph's  
Well, Our Lady's, Gort Road on  
15th August at 8pm. All  
welcome.



### Live the Word

Life is full of opportunities  
to learn, to grow and to  
change. Reflect upon the  
experiences you encounter  
daily. Ask yourself what did I  
learn about myself today? The  
more you know yourself, the  
more you are willing to learn and  
to grow.

### Maranatha Prayer Ministry

Healing Retreat Sunday, 21st  
August; 2.30pm; St. Pauls  
Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick  
through the Ministry of Fr. Ger  
Fitzgerald, Ennis and Mr.  
Sebastian Sales, India and  
Sehion UK with beautiful praise  
and worship music, song, Talk,  
Confessions, Mass, Adoration  
and Laying on of hands for  
healing. Tea afterwards.

### Exam Results All Day

**Breakfast** - Celebrate with  
Friends in the Junction. Clare  
Youth Service is opening on Wed  
17th August to provide a place for  
Exam Students receiving results  
to celebrate with their friends.  
This year the venue is The  
Junction Youth and Community  
Centre. Free breakfast will be  
served from 8am and all students  
receiving their Leaving Certificate  
results are welcome. The Youth  
Cafe in The Junction will also be  
open all day providing a space for  
young people to relax with friends  
& a youth information point with  
information on relevant topics,  
and support from youth workers.  
The Junction is located off Mill  
Bridge on Cloughleigh Road &  
will open at 8am. As with all other  
CYS events, the Exam Breakfast  
is Drug and Alcohol Free. For  
Further information contact  
reception on 065-6845350

## St. Joseph's



Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St.  
Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish  
Office. For all other events call Fr John 0656822166.

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Sean Dolan, Castlelawn, Tulla Rd.  
Brendan Ryan & Coote family, Kincora Park.  
Sun 8am: Michael McLoughlin, Mayo.  
Gerry Leyden, Steele's Tce.  
10am: Desmond Cooke, Willow Park. MM  
11.30am: Mary Anne O'Connor, Kilnamona & Ennis.  
Mon 8am: Joan Reidy, Kincora Pk.  
11am: Paddy & Tony O'Hara, Ennis.  
Tues 11am: John & Mary McMahon, Marian Ave.  
Fri 11am: Frank Doris, Tulla Rd.  
Sat 11am: Lauretta O'Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.  
7pm: Margaret & Paddy Quinn, Limerick Rd.  
Sun 21st 8am: Bill & Nell Hensey, Kincora Park.  
10am: Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.  
11.30am: Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd.

## Mass at Cathedral

### during Fleadh

The roads/streets in the centre of town will  
be closed from Thurs 18th to Mon 22nd  
Aug. Consequently we are transferring the  
7.30pm evening masses Thursday; Friday  
and Monday to Cloughleigh Church. On  
**Sunday 14th Aug** at 10.30am Mass, there  
will be an ecumenical dimension to the  
service. Masses at the usual times this  
weekend (14th Aug) 6.30pm; 9am and  
10.30am & 12 noon. **Sunday 21st Aug**  
masses have been adjusted to enable Mass  
to be broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta at  
11am so Mass times 6.30pm; 9am; 11am  
and 12.30pm. Parking will be facilitated in  
Holy Family School for Mass goers. Note  
Mass times **St. Joseph's**: 7pm; 8am; 10am  
and 11.30am. **Cloughleigh**: 9.30am and  
11am. **The Friary**: 7.30pm; 9.30am 10.30am  
and 12noon. **Clarecastle**: 7pm; 9am and  
12noon. **Doora/Barefield**: Roslevan: 6pm;  
Barefield 11am; Doora 10am.

## Rest in Peace

Fr. Frank Cassidy, Cusack Road & Los Angeles;  
Monica O'Connor (nee Scanlan), 5 Upper Market  
St. & England. Bernadette Coote, McNamara Park;



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.



### Fr. Frank Cassidy

Fr. Frank Cassidy, a native of Cusack Road, Ennis passed away on the 6<sup>th</sup> August at Cahercalla Community Hospital after a long illness. His Funeral Mass took place at the Cathedral, Ennis on 9<sup>th</sup> August and burial took place at the family grave at Drumcliffe. Fr. Cassidy was ordained on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1959 at All Hallows Seminary, Dublin. Assigned to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles where he ministered in various parishes for fifty-five years, his last assignment was at Immaculate Conception Parish, Monrovia, CA where he ministered and was held in high esteem for twenty-eight years. Fr. Frank had a reputation for being a priest of deep spirituality and was renowned as a Spiritual Director and Counsellor for people in trouble. A noted footballer in his earlier years, he played with the Clare Minor Football team that contested the All Ireland in September, 1953. Also a gifted tennis player. He retained a lifelong interest in the exploits of Clare Football and Hurling. He was surrounded by his family and friends at his death bed including personal friends of his who came from his parish in Los Angeles. His Funeral Mass was concelebrated by several local priests and priests from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

*May his gentle soul rest in peace.*

**ENNIS TIDY TOWNS** Wild About Ennis Woodland Walk Ecologist, Janice Fuller, will lead a guided nature walk starting in the Lees Road Sports and Amenity Park car park as part of National Heritage Week at 630pm on Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to come along and learn more about the wonder of woodlands. This event is organised by Ennis Tidy Towns.

**VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA** Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.**

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 7th August: €7,023

### The Assumption of Our Lady Monday, August 15th (Holyday)

Masses for Holyday:

**Cathedral:**

No Vigil Mass  
Monday: 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm

**St. Joseph's Church:**

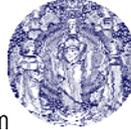
No Vigil Mass  
Monday: 8am, 11am & 7pm

**Christ the King, Cloughleigh**

No Vigil Mass  
Monday: 9.30am

**The Friary:**

No Vigil Mass  
Saturday: 10am, 12 noon & 1.05pm



To celebrate Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Clare Haven Services presents an **Afternoon of Song & Music** at Clare Haven Furniture & Home Store, Gort Rd. Business Park, Ennis on Thurs 18th August 2.30pm to 5pm. Artists include Anne Rynne, Claire Watts, Shona Blake, Anne Dronney Klirrane, Joan Hanrahan, Noirin Lynch, Brid O'Gorman & Trish Flanagan. All welcome. Free Admission, Raffle & Refreshments.

The **Mirazozo Luminarium** which is a monumental, interactive, inflatable walk-in structure that provides a sensory experience of light, colour and sound will be open to the public at Tim Smythe Park, Ennis during Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August. During operational times, tickets can be purchased at the ticket office located at Tim Smythe Park.

**Burren Outdoor Retreat.** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Commuters welcome. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

**Tractor Run on Sunday 28th August at Barefield.** All tractors, big and small, vintage cars and bikes welcome. Children's Tractor Run. Competitions. Registration 2pm Clare Crusaders' Clinic. Start 3pm. BBQ after. Entry €20. All proceeds to Clare Crusaders' Clinic.

**The Burren Peaks Weekend of Walking Festival** Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare: An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape, the festival offers guided hill and lowland walks varying in distance and grade catering for all walkers – choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information [www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com](http://www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com) or Telephone 087 7779714.

**Sr. Ethel Normoyle Annual Golf Classic at Woodstock Golf Club** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August. Proceeds to support missionary work of Lissycasey Nun, Sr. Ethel in the township of Missionvale, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Team of Four event open to all golfers: €120 per team. Tee box sponsorship welcome at €100. Entries and Tee Box Sponsorship can be made by contacting Ollie O'Loughlin: 087 2666729.

### *Sr. Eileen's Céinne*

*Deastógáil na Maighdine Muire/Lá Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar*

*An Luan seo chugainn Féile na Deastógála. Ar lá fhéile na Naomh Uile sa bhliain 1950 d'fhógair an Pápa Pius X11 gur deastógáladh an Mhaighdean Mhuire idir chorp agus anam chun na bhFlaitheas. Ag deireadh Chomhairle na Vatacáine 1965, d'fhógair an Pápa Pól V1 an teideal Muire Máthair na hEaglaise ar Mhuire. Sa Leabhar Breac, lámhscríbhinn an cúigiú aois déag, tugadh an teideal Muire, Máthair na hEaglaise, Neamhaf agus Talúnda di. Is iad seo a leanas liosta de na teidil ar Mhuire a scríobh an file Piaras Mac Gearailt san 18ú aois.*

**Crann Soilse is Criostal na Criostaiochta;**

**Farraige na Daonnachta;  
Grianán na Glóire;**

**Réaltán Eolais gach Seachránaigh;**

**Bean Réitigh na Feirge;**

**Seomra Séad na Suáilce;**

**Tuille na nGrásta;**

**Tonn Chliodhna na Trócaire.**

*Fearaimid fíorchaoín fáilte roimh chách chuig Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann atá ar siúl in Inis faoi láthair chun ár gcultúr idir cheol, rince, an Ghaeilge agus seanchas a chomóradh agus a bhlaiseadh. Tá siúl againn go bhfuil sibh ag baint sult agus sonas as bheith linn. I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé go gcónaímid. Aíméan*

Next Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Pope Pius XII declared on the feast of All Saints 1950, that Our Lady was taken body and soul into heaven. Pope Paul VI declared Our Lady **Mother of the Church** at the close of the Vatican Council 1965. In the 15 century manuscript *Leabhar Breac* Mary is given the title **Mother of the Church, Heaven and Earth**. The following is a list of Marian titles written by the poet Piaras Mac Gearailt in the 18<sup>th</sup> century:

**Crystal tree lights of Christianity;**

**Sea of humanity;**

**Bower of glory;**

**Guiding star of those who stray;**

**Dispeller of anger;**

**Path of virtue;**

**The flood of grace which never ebbs;**

**The Clíodhna wave of Mercy.**

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to experience and celebrate our culture, music, dance, Irish Language and storytelling during Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Ennis. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

*May we live in the kinship of God, in the love of God, in the will of God, in the sight of God, in the mystery of God, in the care of God. Amen.*

**Change to opening times of Clarecare Ennis Thrift Shop.** Monday-closed; Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am-4pm; Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-1pm; Thanks to all for your kind donations to Clarecare. All your donations support the many services Clarecare does today.....check us out on facebook!

**Bereavement Support Information Evening** Milford Care Centre; **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug; 7-8.30pm.** The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their families and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The information evening is Free.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
And look on the face of your anointed  
one;  
One day within your courts is better than  
a thousand elsewhere.

### 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.

Jer 38:4-6.8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king.  
'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is  
unquestionably disheartening the remaining  
soldiers in the city, and all the people too,  
by talking like this. The fellow does not have  
the welfare of this people at heart so much  
as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you  
know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king  
is powerless against you.' So they took  
Jeremiah and threw him into the well of  
Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard,  
letting him down with ropes. There was no  
water in the well, only mud, and into the  
mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the  
palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,'  
he said 'these men have done a wicked  
thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like  
this: they have thrown him into the well

where he will die.' At this the king gave  
Ebed-melech the Cushite the following  
order: 'Take three men with you from here  
and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the  
well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4.18

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. R

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. R

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. R

As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay. R

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 12: 1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on  
every side of us, we too, then, should throw  
off everything that hinders us, especially  
the sin that clings so easily, and keep  
running steadily in the race we have  
started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who  
leads us in our faith and brings it to  
perfection: for the sake of the joy which  
was still in the future, he endured the cross,  
disregarding the shameful of it, and  
from now on has taken his place at the  
right of God's throne. Think of the way he  
stood such opposition from sinners and  
then you will not give up for want of  
courage. In the fight against sin, you have  
not yet had to keep fighting to the point of  
death.

The word of the Lord

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Acts 16:14

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 Luke Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to  
bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it  
were blazing already! There is a baptism I  
must still receive, and how great is my  
distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to  
bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but  
rather division. For from now on a  
household of five will be divided: three  
against two and two against three; the  
father divided against the son, son against  
father, mother against daughter, daughter  
against mother, mother-in-law against  
daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against  
mother-in-law'.

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

I am the living bread that came down  
from heaven, says the Lord.  
whoever eats of this bread will live  
forever.