

# ENNIS PARISH

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# NEWSLETTER

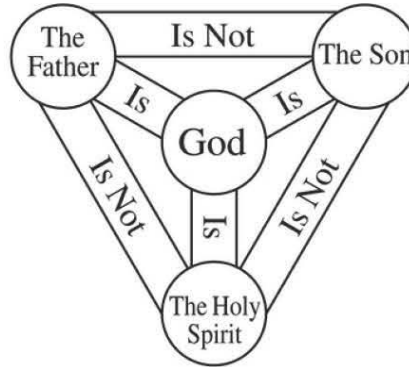
## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

YEAR A

JOHN 3:16-18

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to reflect on the deepest mystery of our faith – a God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, united in perfect love. In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals the heart of God's love: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." The Father's love is shown in the gift of His Son, and through the Holy Spirit we are drawn into this saving love.



Jesus did not come to condemn the world, but to save it. This reminds us that God's desire is always mercy, forgiveness, and new life. The Trinity is not distant from us; God walks with us each day, calling us to live in faith, unity, and love.

As followers of Christ, we are invited to reflect the love of the Trinity in our homes, parish, and community – through kindness, compassion, prayer, and care for one another.

Traditionally, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st beautifully brings this Marian month to a joyful conclusion. In Mary's journey to visit Elizabeth, we see a living example of love in action, humble service, and faith-filled joy. As we honour Our Lady today, may she continue to lead us closer to the Holy Trinity and inspire us to bring Christ's love to others.



"I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three."  
St. Patrick



## Mass Times

### Cathedral:

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm  
Saturday 11 am & Vigil 6.30pm  
Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am  
[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/webcam)  
Radio link:106.4fm

### St. Joseph's:

Monday to Friday 10.30am  
Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm  
Sunday 1 0am & 11.45am  
[www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/stjosephs-church-webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/stjosephs-church-webcam)

### Friary:

Monday to Saturday 10am  
Vigil Mass Saturday 7 .30pm  
Sunday 10.30am  
[www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/)

### Christ the King - Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am  
Sunday 11am

*Anniversary Masses and Baptisms are booked through the Parish Office: 065 6824043 (office hours).*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Cathedral & Friary:

Cathedral: Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm  
Saturday after the Vigil Mass  
Friary: Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 11-12 noon & 4-5 pm

### Baptisms

Can be booked through the Parish Office.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7pm

### Presbyteries

Cathedral:- 6824043;  
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Kincora Park:- 6829584  
Cloughleigh:- 6797489;  
Friary:- 6828751

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# Priest on Duty 31st May, 2026

## Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick 065 6869098



### Cathedral

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Flan Ryan, Drumcliffe Rd.  
Shay Moloney, Hazelwood & Ard Aoibhinn.  
Brian Malone, O'Connell St. & Castlclawn.  
Flan Hehir, Toonagh.  
Kieran O'Regan, Woodview, Shanaway Road.

**Sun 31st 8am:** Kathleen Corry, Spencilhill.  
Babs & James Corry, Roslevan.

**9.30am:** Eileen & Owen Griffin, Pauline Lucey  
& Una O'Donoghue, Buttermarket.  
Bridget & Michael Keane, Kilrush Rd.

**11.30am:** Christy & Bridie Murphy, Hermitage.  
Mary & Jackie (John) Hanrahan, St. Michael's Villas.  
Jack Kenneally, Waterpark Heights.  
Bernadette Teivera, Ennis.  
Joan Coote, Considine Rd.

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

**Mon: 7.40am:** Bank Holiday - No Mass.

**11am:** Beatrice Foley, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd. MM.

**7.30pm:** Jack & Molly Burke & deceased Family,  
Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay.  
Tom & Maureen Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.  
Lilly Close, Clare.  
Johnny Flynn, Turnpike Rd.

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

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Susan Tuttle Costelloe, Castlclawn, Tulla Rd.

**Wed 7.40am:** Heeney Family, Dundalk.

**11am:** Anna Fitzpatrick, Kilkee.  
Pat Keane, Ennis & New York.

**7.30pm:** Patrick & Alice Dinan & Tamara, Hermitage.

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

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Paul Hickey, Tullassa, Inch.

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

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Anne O'Loughlin, St. Michael's Villas. MM.

**Sat: 11am:** Olive & Frank O'Malley, Kilbricken,  
Doora & Fergus Park.  
Cíarán O'Regan, Shanaway Rd.

**6.30pm:** Paul King, Moyard, Shanballa,  
Lahinch Rd. MM.  
Phil O'Regan, Shanaway Rd. **1st Anniv.**  
Essie & Donal Kenny, Hermitage.  
John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.  
Mary, Tom & Marion Kelly, Knock, Kilrush.  
Mary McAllister, Turnpike Rd.

**Sun 7th 8am:** Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families,  
Ennis & Cork.

**9.30am:** John McNamara, Derrymore, Crusheen.

**11.30am:** Frank & Tess White, Clare Rd.  
Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, Loughville.  
Una Cleary, Cahercalla.  
Mary Buckley (nee Shaloo), Broadford.  
Therese Delaney, Tobartaoscaín.  
Michael Hartnett, Loughville.  
Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.

### Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €500,€30 & €430. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

#### Bank Holiday Masses

Poor Clares'	8.30am
Friary	10am
St. Joseph's	10.30am
Cathedral	11am & 7.30pm.



*The  
Matt Talbot  
Prayer  
Society*

Monthly Mass and prayer for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction takes place at the 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday evening.

#### First Friday of June



Friday next 5th June is the First Friday. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive sacraments at home.

If you know of any housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the parish office.

#### Harmony Bridge Club



Our thanks to Harmony Bridge Club for very generous donation of €430 for the Cathedral Renovation Appeal

#### Newly Baptised

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

Megan Melody O'Loughlin;  
Amy O'Reilly;  
Seán Frank Benson.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
Sunday, 24th May 2026

Fund **€5,750**  
Online **€81**

### St. Joseph's

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**7pm:** John & Mary Roughan, Shannon Park.  
Pat Scully, Clancy Park.  
Teresa Scully, Childers' Rd.

**Sun 31st 10am:** Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanore.  
Mark Farren, Corrovorrin Grove.  
Niall White, Lifford Rd.

**11.45am:** No intention booked.

**Mon 10.30am:** Mary McMahan, Tulla Rd. MM.

**Tues 10.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Wed 10.30am:** Pdraig Michel, Frankfurt.

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

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

**Sat: 10.30am:** Shelly Fox, Ennis & Corofin. **1st Anniv.**  
James (Jimmy) Griffin, Lees Rd., Drumcliffe.  
Cyril Brennan, Kevin Barry Ave.  
Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.

**7pm:** John & Bridie Mulcaire &  
Deceased Mulcaire Family, St. Senan's Rd.  
Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove.  
James & Mary Cahill, Shannon Park.

**Sun 7th 10am:** Kitty Fitzgerald, Cahercalla Cross. MM

**11.45am:** Sheila O'Sullivan, New Road.

#### Fundraising Social Dance

In aid of Hospice Jinja, Uganda, Teresa Reynolds, Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister in St. Joseph's Church is volunteering in Hospice Jinja, in July.

Please support Teresa's social dance for this worthy cause. Friday June 12th 9pm—11.30pm in Treacey's West County Hotel.

#### St. Anthony's Novena



This year's Novena begins in the Friary on Thursday 4th June, concluding on Saturday 13th June, the Feast of St. Anthony.

Each day there will be two sessions at 10am and 7.30pm and on Sunday 7th June at 11am only. The session on Sunday 7th June, the Feast of Corpus Christi, will be televised live on RTE 1 Television. This year Fr. Tom Ryan will lead the Novena and all are welcome. Blessing of lilies and children on St. Anthony's Day.

#### Priests' Summer Collection

The Summer Collection for the priests of the Pastoral Area who serve the parish will be held at all Masses next weekend. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated. Envelopes are available.

#### Fleadh Nua 2026

Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Fleadh Nua Mass on this Sunday at 11.30am in the Cathedral with the gift of music, song and dance. We give thanks to God for our culture, music and tradition.



### Cloughleigh

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**Mon: 9.30am:** Bank Holiday—No Mass.

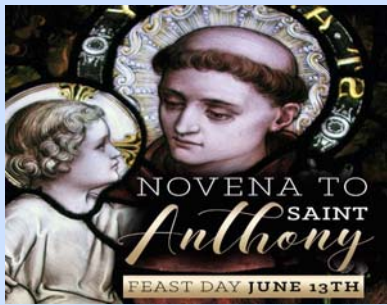
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Wed 9.30am:** Catherine, Martin, PJ & Mike Killeen,  
Miltown Malbay.

**Sun 7th June 11am:** Paddy & Bunny Tuohy,  
Old Mill St.  
John Garrihy, Dun na h'Inse, Claureen.



**Annual Solemn Novena  
Honouring St. Anthony  
4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June**



All are welcome to St. Anthony's Novena which begins in the Friary on Thursday and continues until St. Anthony's Feast Day on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

For generations people have gathered in the Friary where God dwells. Many have helped build it and make it a beautiful place to pray. Thousands of people pray in the Friary each week and many do so daily.

- ◆ If you come to the Novena as a Believer – I invite you to pray;
- ◆ If you are seeking, take time to think;
- ◆ if you are doubting ask for light;
- ◆ If you are suffering - ask for help;
- ◆ If you are joyful – give thanks to God.

In our daily gatherings each day at 10am and 7.30pm, you will meet others and together we will pray for each other. It is most important to remember that there is a welcome for everyone at the Novena.

You might be so kind as to share that welcome with others and bring a friend or family member with you.

I thank the Franciscan Community for the invitation to lead this year's Novena.

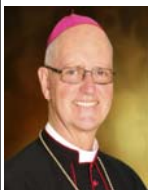
Petition Envelopes for the Novena are available at both the Friary and Cathedral for you to seek the prayers and support of all gathered daily to pray.

*Fr. Tom Ryan,*  
Novena Director.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Novena Session on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June will be at 11am and will be televised live on RTE1 Television as part of RTE Public Service obligations.

**Archbishop Eugene Nugent**



We congratulate Scariff Native Archbishop Eugene who has been appointed by Pope Leo as new Papal Nuncio to the Czech Republic.

He will be based in Prague .

Archbishop Eugene served as a priest in Ennis from 1984 to 1987 at the start of his priestly ministry.

**Ordination of Ian Cunningham**



The Parish of Ennis rejoices with the Franciscan Order and Ian's family at his ordination this weekend.

At 3pm on this Sunday Afternoon, Ian, son of Denis and Caroline and sister of Sarah will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Fintan in the Friary.

Ian was educated in Ennis National School, St. Flannan's College, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Rome and Cork.

Last September Ian was solemnly professed as a Franciscan Friar and in November was ordained to the Diaconate in the Poor Clare Monastery, Nuns' Island, Galway.

Bro. Ian ministered as a Deacon in the Cathedral Parish, Galway while a member of the Abbey Fraternity

This afternoon in the church where a few years ago he served Mass he will now answer the call to serve as a priest in his Franciscan Province.

Today we pray for Ian, thank God for his willingness to say 'yes' and praying that his life and ministry will bring great blessings to many to whom he will minister wherever his calling will bring him.

Ian will celebrate his First Mass in the Friary on Monday Morning at 10am and in the Cathedral on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm.

After Mass he will give his blessing to all present.



Our good wishes and prayers go to our Junior & Leaving Cert parishioners who begin their exams on Wednesday.

Be assured of the prayers of our parish at all Masses this weekend and each day of the exams.

**Prayer for Students**

*O God, help all students doing exams to remember all that they have studied and learnt.*

*Help them to remember well  
And to think clearly,*

*Help them not to be nervous or  
Excited or to do themselves  
an injustice.*

*Keep them calm and clearheaded,  
To try the hardest and  
To do their best*

**Amen.**

**PILGRIMAGES**

The Pilgrimage Season is now in full swing.

**Knock Shrine:** Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. To book a seat on the bus for Knock, leaving from St. Joseph's on the day, contact Brigdale Coaches on **086 803 4092** or [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com)

**Lough Derg:** The season opens on 1<sup>st</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> August. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

A bus will operate for this pilgrimage - more details later.

**Lourdes:** Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. To reserve a seat contact [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie)

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Eucharist. Bishop Fintan will lead a short Eucharistic Procession after the 6.30pm Mass in the Cathedral Grounds. All welcome to participate in this public act of worship



**Community Energy Event**

In Cloughleigh Community Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 11am to 1pm.

Information, advice & supports for your home.

- Learn how to save energy and money at home.
- Explore SEAI grants and supports, meet local Solar PV providers
- Get advice on insulation upgrades
- Find out about green loans and finance options

**Free event — all welcome.**

**Celebrating St. Columba**



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June is the Feast of St. Columba, Ireland's third national Saint. A Camino Walk through

the streets of Ennis honouring the sacred sites of the town will take place on Saturday next 6<sup>th</sup> June, starting at St. Columba's Church, Bindon Street at 3pm.

**Rest in Peace**

**Mary O'Leary nee Kearney,** Newpark;

**Noreen McDonagh nee Clune,** Station View & Quin;

**Seán Queally,** Corconmore, Clarine & Drumcliffe;

**Kenneth Hartigan,** Bridge View, Roslevan & John Crew Park, Limerick;

**Catherine (Kay) O'Reilly nee O'Neill,** Chicago & Corrovorrin;

**Brid McKenna,** Ballyminogue, Scariff, sister of Pat Kirby, Corrovorrin

# 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 glori-  
fy you, we give you thanks for your great  
glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, al-  
mighty 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 book of Exodus Ex 34:4-6.8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands,  
Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in  
the early morning as the Lord had  
commanded him. And the Lord descended  
in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood  
with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The  
Lord passed before him and proclaimed,  
"Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and  
compassion, slow to anger, rich in  
kindness and faithfulness." And Moses  
bowed down to the ground at once and  
worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your  
favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come  
with us, I beg.

True, they are a headstrong people,  
but forgive us our faults and our sins,  
and adopt us as your heritage.'

### The word of the Lord

*Responsorial Psalm*  
*To you glory and praise*  
*for evermore.*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name. R.

You are blest in the temple of your  
glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your  
kingdom. R.

You are blest who gaze into the  
depths.  
You are blest in the firmament  
of heaven.. R.

### A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to  
grow perfect; help one another. Be  
united; live in peace, and the God of  
love and peace will be with you.  
Greet one another with the holy kiss.  
All the saints send you greetings.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the  
love of God and the fellowship of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

### 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.

*Alleluia*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jh 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in  
him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world  
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be  
condemned; but whoever refuses  
to believe is condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-  
mighty,  
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 accord-  
ance 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 Fa-  
ther 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 ap-  
ostolic 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.