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NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - SOLEMNITY

YEAR A

- CORPUS CHRISTI -

Sunday 7th June 2026



*"That We might Become
What we receive.."*

A feast day that reaches back in our tradition and yet holds for us still that central place in the gathering of the faith community that resonates in the now with a focus very much leading into what is eternal ... a life, beyond the life we live now.

When we say Amen as we receive "The Body of Christ" it is a statement of faith, a statement of intent "to become what we receive"

In the Eucharist bread is taken, blessed broken and given.

In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given. The Priest takes the bread in his hands and blesses it during the Eucharistic Prayer;

Then he breaks it and it is given to us as the Body of Christ. Through our birth and Baptism we are taken into God's hands;

As bread is taken so are we.

In life we are blessed by family, friends, love, and joy;

As the bread is blessed, so too are we.

We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak;

As the bread is broken so are we.

In death we are given back to the mystery from which we came;

As the bread is given, so too are we.

When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another, We believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst. But we must learn to accept that in his memory

We will be taken, blessed, broken and given for the life of the world.

We receive "The Body of Christ" that we might become Christ's living body ... his hands to care for another, his eyes to warmly welcome another, his voice to encourage another.

**"Christ has no other body now but yours"
St Teresa of Avila**

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
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

Friary:

Monday to Saturday 10am

Vigil Mass Saturday 7 .30pm

Sunday 10.30am

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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Friary:- 6828751

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Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 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 Shalloo), Broadford.
 Therese Delaney, Tobartaoscaín.
 Michael Hartnett, Loughville.
 Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.

1pm: Polish Mass.
Mon 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: George & Ann Schmidt, New York.
7.30pm: Eileen Bugler, Park Row. **1st Anniv.**
Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Wed 7.40am: Holy Souls.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Gerry Barry, Westfields.
7.30pm: Michael Ryan & Susan & Patrick O'Malley, McNamara Park.
 Annie Cunningham & Daughters Bridie, Nora, Kathleen & Mary, Hermitage.
Fri 7.40am: Kit Skehan, Waterford.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Maureen Cosgrove, McNamara Pk. **1st Anniv.**
 Deceased Members Monahan Family, Ennis.
Sat:11am: No intention booked.
6.30pm: Mary O'Gorman, Showgrounds View & Francis St. **1st Anniv.**
 Lucy & Peggy O'Halloran, Collins Park.
 Margaret & Paddy Quinn, Limerick Rd.
 Audrey O'Reilly, Abbeyville, Ennis.

Sun 14th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Peter Donnellan, 'St. Joseph's', Hermitage.
 Mary Meaney, Cranny.
 Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.
11.30am: Liam Galvin, Gort na Rí.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 7th June 11am: Paddy & Bunny Tuohy, Old Mill St.
 John Garrihy, Dun na h'Inse, Claugreen.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: John, Mary & Deceased Flanagan Family, Inagh.
Sun 14th 11am: Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Pk.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €500, €430 and €50. We thank the Forever Young Choir for their contribution to the appeal.

St Anthony's Novena



The Novena continues all this week in the Friary at 10am and 7.30pm. Saturday 13th June is the Feast of St. Anthony and Lilies will be blessed at both Masses. A special blessing of children will take place at 4pm on Saturday. Petitions can be sent to the Friary for inclusion in the Novena. Petition envelopes are available in both the Friary and the Cathedral. Fr. Tom Ryan is leading the Novena this year.

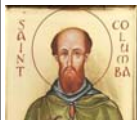
Saturday—Feast of St. Anthony

To help celebrate St. Anthony's Feast Day on Saturday, donations of lilies can be left in both the Friary and Cathedral to honour the Saint.

Priests' Summer Collection

The Summer Collection for the priests of the Pastoral Area who serve the parish takes place at all masses this weekend. Envelopes are available and your generosity is very much appreciated.

St. Columba's Day



Tuesday 9th June we celebrate the Feast of St. Columba, the third patron of Ireland with St. Patrick and St.

Brigid. St. Columba is associated with Donegal and Derry and is buried in Iona in Scotland.

Newly Baptised



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

Lucy McInerney

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.
Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10.30am: Jack Reidy, Dangan, Tulla. Brid Shanahan, Lifford Rd. & Fr MJ Neylon, Quin.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: St. Anne's School Graduation Mass. Cissie Ballinger, Gort Rd.
Sat: 10.30am: Joe McMahon, Glassan, Lahinch Rd.
7pm: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd. Esther & Michael Foley, Fergus Park. Stephen Ryan, Bridge Court, Roslevan. Liam Reidy, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd., Castlebar & Westport.
Sun 14th 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.

Exam Students

Our prayers for all exam students continue at all Masses this week and at St. Anthony's Novena.

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.*

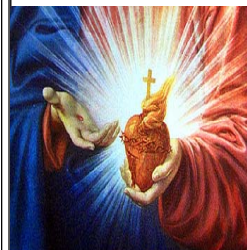
*Keep them calm and clearheaded,
 To try the hardest and
 To do their best **Amen.***

Housebound Parishioners

Are you unable to come to Sunday Mass? Your situation may be due to short or long term illness. There may be other reasons preventing you from leaving your home. If this notice applies to you and you wish to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office.

You may prefer to ask a family member or friend to contact the priests on your behalf. It is important to remember you are valued members of our parish community.

Feast of the Sacred Heart



Friday 12th June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

The Rosary will be broadcast on Friday at 2.30pm from the Cathedral as part of the Global Day of Prayer.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday, 31st May 2026

Fund **€5,085**
 Online **€267**

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Blood Donor Clinic Ennis West County
Hotel Sunday 7th June; 11:50am - 3:10pm.

New donors are very welcome – it only takes about an hour, but could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book.

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 Treacys' West County Hotel. Music by Dave Lawlor & Michael Cahill. Lots of spot prizes.

Apostolic Workers



The 71st and final Display of Missionary Work will take place in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road on next Saturday from 2pm—4pm.

For the past seventy-one years the Killaloe Diocese has supported many missionaries all over the world and we thank the members past and present for their work which has gone to the ends of the earth.

REST IN PEACE



Anne O'Connor nee Clancy, Cathedral Court & Quilty;

Ambie Cosgrove, Salthill & Ennis;

Mary Higgins nee Murphy, Clancy Park.;

Ella Sheridan nee O'Sullivan, Lifford Rd., & formerly Inchiquin House, Kilnaboy;

Lily Loughnane (nee Pickford), Hermitage;

Brian Weir, Newmarket-on-Fergus & Dublin;

Jackie Cahill, College Green;

Des Whelan, Ruan, father of Martina Hogan, Parish Office;

Valery Per Lyuk, Ukraine, father of Natalie, Barrack Close.

Golden Jubilee



Ennis Native Fr. Gerry Kenny and Newmarket-on-Fergus Native Fr. Pat O'Neill will celebrate fifty years of priesthood on Saturday.

Both men were ordained together in Newmarket-on-Fergus Church on 13th June, 1976 by the late Bishop Harty.

Both Frs. Pat and Gerry have and continue to give great service to the Killaloe Diocese.

Ad Multos Annos

St. Anthony's Herald

This is a new publication from the Franciscan Province, replacing St. Anthony's Brief. It is on sale in both the Friary and Cathedral for €2.

The magazine supports the work of the Franciscan Friars in their missionary work and helps spread devotion to St. Anthony.

PILGRIMAGES



Knock Shrine:

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will be on Sunday 5th 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

Lough Derg:

The season opens on 1st June to 13th August. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August to Wednesday 5th August. A bus will operate for this pilgrimage - more details later.

Lourdes:

Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. To reserve a seat contact joewalshtours.ie

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne



Féile Chorp Chríost (Corpus Christi)

Thug Íosa a Chorp agus a Fhuil dúinn mar lón anama. Bhunaigh Sé an Eocairist Naofa ar Dhéardaoin na Páise ag an suipéar deireanach leis na hAspail. Is é seo mar a labhair sé leo "an té a itheann mo chuid Feola agus a ólann mo chuid Fola, cónaíonn sé ionamsa agus cónaimse ann"(Eoin 6:54). Déanfaidh sé difríocht nach beag dúinne má ghlacaimid an Chomaoin Naofa go minic. Is féidir linn cuairt a thabhairt ar eaglais freisin nó Comhartha na Croise a dhéanamh agus sinn ag gabháil thart. Bhí ár sinsir an-dílis do na nósanna seo a tháinig anuas chugainn ó ghlúin go glúin agus b'fhiú iad a chleachtadh agus a athnuachan chun sinn a threorú ar bhóthar ár leasa. Is baill de Chorp Chríost sinn uile. Tugann an Fhéile seo deis dúinn bheith rannpháirteach le hÍosa de shíor. Ní foláir dúinn ár dTiarna a fheiceáil i ngach duine agus gníomhú mar a mhol Sé dúinn i ngach gné dár saol. Is maith liom an phaidir ghearr seo:

A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhiaga, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Áiméan.

Jesus gave us his Body and Blood as food for our souls. He instituted the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist at the Last Supper with his apostles on Holy Thursday. This is what he said to them "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."(John 6: 54).If we receive Holy Communion frequently, it will make a big difference in our lives. We can also visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church and bless ourselves as we pass a church. Our ancestors were very faithful to these practices that have been passed down to us from generation to generation. It is desirable to renew these for our good. We are all members of God's family. This feast provides us with an opportunity to be present with Jesus at all times. We ought to see Jesus in all those we meet and to act as He has commanded us in every aspect of our lives. I like this short prayer:

O Sacrament most holy ,o sacrament Divine all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Amen.

A Summer Prayer



Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

*Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.*

*Slow down my restless heart and
fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.*

Author Unknown

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
And satisfied them with honey from the
rock.

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 Deuteronomy Dt. 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: Remember how the
Lord your God led you for forty years in the
wilderness, to humble you, to test you and to
know your inmost heart - whether you would
keep his commandments or not. He humbled
you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with
manna which neither you nor your fathers had
known, to make you understand that man does
not live on bread alone but that man lives on
everything that comes from the mouth of the
Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who
brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery; who guided you through this
vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery
serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this water-
less place brought you water from the hardest
rock; who in this wilderness fed you with man-
na that your fathers had not known'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your
gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a
communion with the blood of Christ, and
the bread that we break is a communion
with the body of Christ. The fact that there
is only one loaf means that, though there
are many of us, we form a single body
because we all have a share in this one
loaf.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread which has come down
from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for
ever.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come
down from heaven. Anyone who eats
this bread will live for ever; and the
bread that I shall give is my flesh, for
the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one
another: 'How can this man give us his
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of
Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and
drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last
day.

For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my
blood lives in me and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father, so
whoever eats me will draw life from
me.
This is the bread come down from
heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will
live for ever.'

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 suffer-
ed 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 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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I, in him,
says the Lord.**