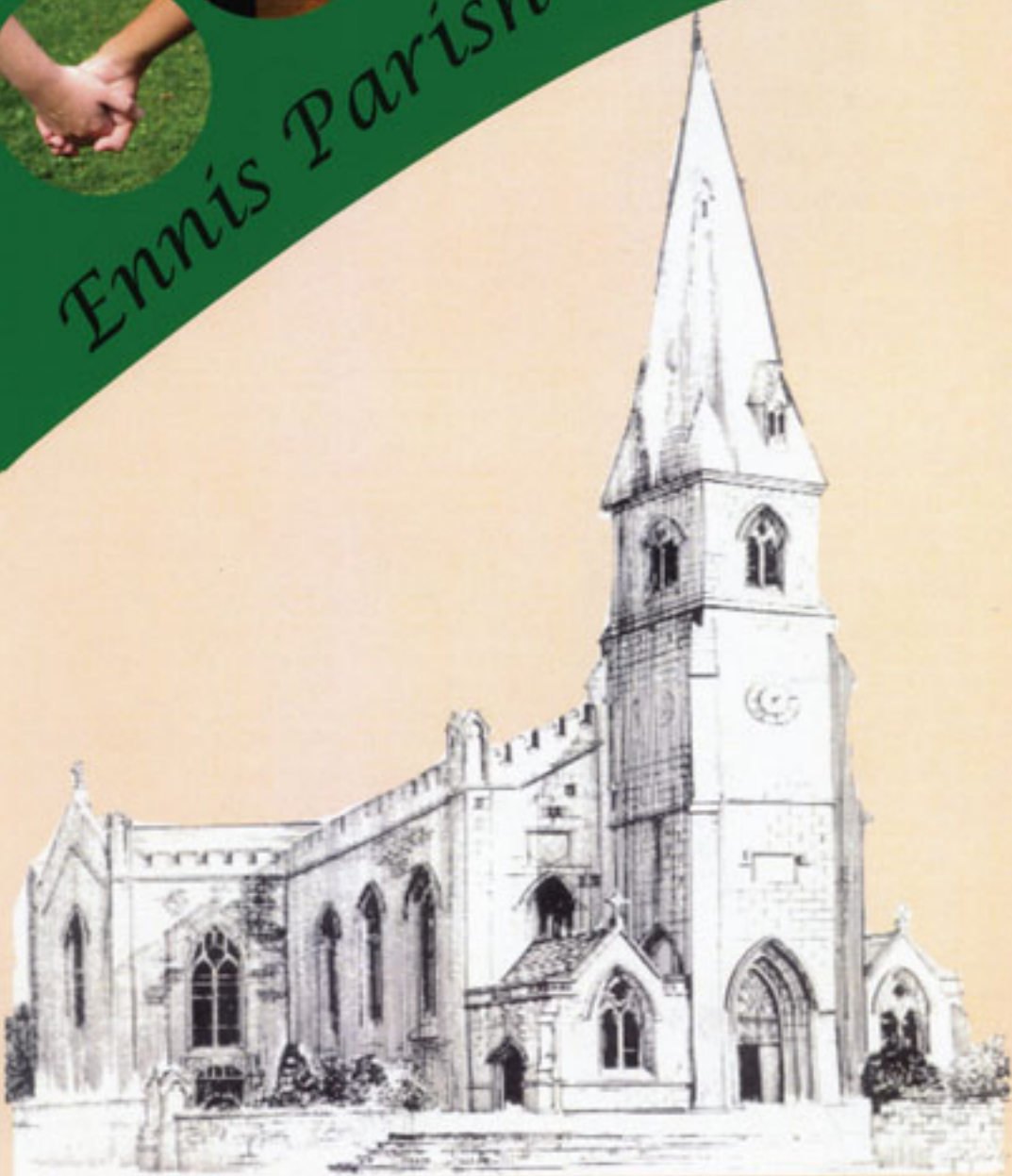




Ennis Parish Directory



Useful Phone Numbers:

Bishop's House:	065 6828638
Cathedral Presbytery:	065 6824043
Clare Haven Refuge	065 6842646; Help Line: 065 6822435
Clare "Living Links"	086 0565373 5p.m.to7p.m. Monday to Friday
Cloughleigh Presbytery:	065 6840715
Ennis General Hospital:	065 6824464
Fire Brigade:	065 6821616. Emergency Number: 999
Friary:	065 6828751
Gárda Siochaná:	065 6848100
Samaritans:	065 6829777 1850 60 90 90
Shannon Doc.	1850 212-999 (out of surgery hours only)
St. Columba's, Bindon Street.	065 6820109
St. Joseph's Presbytery:	065 6822166

Parish Office: Cathedral House, O'Connell Street:

Phone: Ann, Vera or Margaret to book baptism, weddings, appointments, Masses, certificates, cards, Parish Newsletter, etc.,

065 6824043, Fax; 065 6842541

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

Email: cathedralennis@eircom.net

Moments in my Life

There are moments in your life when you miss someone so much you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real.

When the door of happiness closes, another opens, but often times we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one, which has been opened for us.

Don't go for looks, they can deceive. Don't go for wealth, even that fades away. Go for someone who makes you smile because it takes only a smile to make a dark day seem bright. Find the one that makes your heart smile.

Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be; because you only have one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to make you happy. The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way.

Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past, you can't get on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live life so that when you die, you are the one smiling and everyone around you is crying.

Dear Parishioner,

We present this Parish Directory outlining Church and Community services in the Town of Ennis.

It has a wealth of information about our parish — times of Masses, information on various Church Groups and other Organisations working in the Community.

Ennis parish has a population of 17,000 approx and forms part of the wider town of Ennis.

The parish is served by the Bishop and seven diocesan Priests, together with the Friars of the Franciscan Community and the Religious Sisters.

We have four churches - Cathedral, St. Joseph's, Friary and Cloughleigh - eight primary schools, five post primary schools and a number of other buildings.

The parish is divided into five pastoral areas with one Priest assigned to each region. Because it is a busy parish the priests have found it increasingly difficult in recent years to do parish visitation. We are conscious of the fact that some people complain that "we never see a priest". We have a visitation group who visit a number of Estates during the year. They are part of our Parish outreach group.

A Polish priest, Fr. Tomasz Daukszewicz is in residence in Cathedral House with responsibility for the Pastoral care of the Polish Community in the Parish. Mass is celebrated in Ennis Cathedral each Sunday at 3.00pm

A Redemptorist priest, Fr. Seán Lawlor celebrates Mass in Portuguese for the Brazilian Community in the Poor Clare Chapel on the 4th Saturday of each month at 8.00pm

If you would like to become involved in any aspect of the work of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office @ 065 6824043

With kind good wishes, *Ennis Parish Visitation Team*

Ennis Parish Services

Priests of the Parish:

Parish Priest: Most Rev William Walsh, Westbourne, Ennis. 065-6828638

Cathedral Adm.: Rev Tom Hogan, Cathedral Presbytery, O'Connell Street, 065-6824043, Mobile: 087-6446410

Rev John Molloy, C.C., Cathedral Presbytery, O'Connell Street, Ennis 065-6824043, Mobile: 086-8152828

Rev. Martin Blake C.C., Cathedral Presbytery, O'Connell Street, Ennis 065-6824043, Mobile: 087-9033682

Canon Pat Taaffe, 3, Cottage Gardens, Station Road, Ennis. 065-6891983, Mobile: 086-1731070

Fr. Patrick Conway, 43 Cusack View, Cloughleigh, Ennis. 065 6823046, Mobile: 087- 6831992

St. Joseph's Adm.: Rev Jerry Carey, 52 Kincora Park, Lifford, 065-6822166, Mobile 086-2508444

Cloughleigh : Rev. Tom O'Gorman, 1 Shallee Drive, Cloughleigh, Ennis 065-6840715.

Franciscan Friary: Br. Niall O'Connell, Guardian, Francis Street, Ennis 065-6828751. Fax; 065 6822008 email: friars.ennis@eircom.net

Parish Team Sisters: Sr. Anne Boland : Mobile 087-1369517
Sr. de Montfort: Mobile 086-1993838

Polish Chaplain: Fr. Tomasz Daukszewicz Cathedral House, 065 6824043; Mobile 087 0515788; email: tomasodau@gmail.com



Connect Groups Members

Connect Group Area A

Marianne Ryan
Ann O'Loughlin
Mary Hanley
Sr. de Montfort
Sarah Malone
Fr. John Molloy

Connect Group C.

Fr. Martin Blake
Sr. Ann Boland
Tikki Daly
Mary Moloney
Nancy Ryan
Canon Pat Taaffe

Connect Group Area E

Sr. Carmel Kehoe
Maureen Hand
Bernie Loftus
Gerard O'Donoghue
Jean Guilfoyle
Fiona Carey
Fr. Paddy Conway
Fr. Tom Hogan

St. Joseph's Connect Group B & F.

Fionnuala Moran
Dominic Considine
Jim Mc Mahon
Sr. Angela Mc Mahon
Helen Whyat
Annette Collins
Fr. Jerry Carey

Cloughleigh Connect Group D

Sr. Mairéad Kelly
Madeline McCarthy
David Casey
Mary McDermott
Sean McDermott
Ita Lynch
Kitty O'Regan
Nancy O'Connor.
Antoinette Barry
Ben Mba-Ileozor
Maureen Hennessy
Bernadette Moloney
Fr. Tom O'Gorman

A Blessing On Your Home

May God bless your home from its
foundation to its roof.

May He bless every doorpost, every stone and
timber.

May He bless the family and the table on which
the food is set.

May He bless the door that we open
willingly to the poor and the stranger,
as well as to our relatives.

May He bless the windows which let in the light
to us from sun, moon and stars.

May He bless the roof above our heads,
and each firm wall surrounding us today.
With our neighbours, may peace and love
abound.

May God bless this family of ours and keep it
from danger; and may He lead us all to His own
kingly house of hospitality forever.

Amen

Alcoholism & Drug Dependency:

Alcoholics Anonymous:

061-364254/ 065- 6838316/ 065-6829417

Al Anon:

Tel 01 8732699.

Alcoholism & Drug Dependency:

Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis, 065- 6828178

Bushypark Residential Treatment Centre,

Bushypark House, Ennis, 065- 6840944

Bushypark Aftercare:

St. Anthony's Hall, Francis Street every Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: Meet on first Wednesday of each
month in Matt Talbot Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis.

Altar Society: Floral decoration of Church and care of Altar Linen

Cathedral: Contact: Pat Clohessy 6841815

St. Joseph's: Fr. Jerry Carey 6822166

Cloughleigh: Fr. Tom O'Gorman 6840715



ACCORD, c/o Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis,
1850-58-5000. Pre Marriage course. Confidential
counselling for people experiencing difficulties in their marriage by
trained counsellors, fertility counselling and family planning also
marital sexual therapy.

Engaged Encounter @ Esker, Athenry, @ 091-562331

Adoption Society: St. Catherine's Adoption Society, Clarecare, Harmony
Row, Ennis. Contact: Laura O' Callaghan, Joan O'Keeffe, Michelle
Dowling or Carmel O' Dea., Telephone: 6828178.

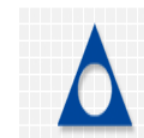
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Blessed Sacrament Chapel beside the Cathedral - continuous
adoration day and night. Volunteers to watch one hour should
contact the Parish Office: 065-6824043 or Maurice Griffin: 065-
6824825.

Poor Clare Monastery - daily 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. with Benediction and
Evening Prayer at 5.30 p.m. on Sundays.

Friary Church:

First Fridays after the 10.a.m. Mass, until Benediction at 5.55p.m.



Alzheimer Society-Clare branch,

A day care centre operates three times weekly in Respond House, Drumbiggle (off the Market). Open from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. **Contact** : Mary on 6823514 during opening times.

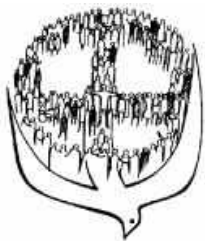
Monthly support meetings are held for carers, relatives and friends at the Alzheimer Office, Unit 17, Clonroad Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, on the second Thursday of each month at 8.00pm.

Support meetings also held in Kilrush and Ennistymon, contact 6823514 for details.

Home care support can be obtained from this office for carers in need of a break. Telephone: Brigid or Pauline at 6845835 or 6868621. Drop in service for information available at office, Unit 17, Clonroad Business Park.



Apostolic Works Society, at Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road. *Hours of opening Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10.00am to 1.00 pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm, Tel: 6823351*

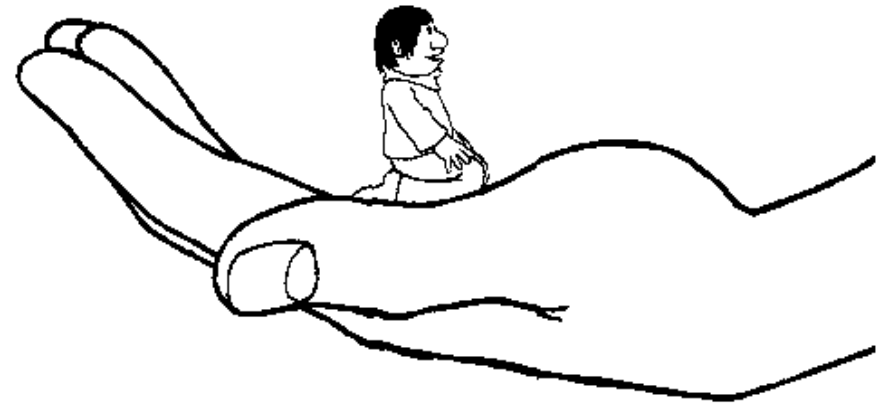


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One can't prove God exists
with absolute certainty



Most people don't try to
prove God exists.
They search for Him and
find Him.
Some don't bother to look.

Safety Declaration

Introduction:

This Safety Declaration is made by Ennis Parish Pastoral Council in order to state clearly its policy on safety. Our objective is to endeavour to provide a safe and healthy environment for all our employees and to meet our duties to contractors and members of the public who may be affected by our operations. The success of the policy will depend on your co-operation. It is, therefore, important that you read the safety document (available in the Parish office) carefully, and understand your role and the overall arrangements for health and safety at Ennis Parish.

It is our intention to review this statement in the light of experience and developments annually.

Baptisms: Arrange date of baptism at the :

Cathedral (6824043);
St. Joseph's Church (6822166);
Cloughleigh (6840715).

Please give at least two weeks notice.

Baptismal Team Coordinator: Sr. Madeline Tel: 6824043



Bereavement:

Bereavement Support is available in Clarecare. Ongoing support and counselling on one-to-one. Contact parish Office @ 6824043

Compassionate Friends: An organisation for bereaved parents (grandparents, brothers, sisters), who have lost a child of any age. Meetings to suit you, or any Tuesday @ 8.00pm in Cathedral House, or Friary parlour any day. Contact Ann @ 6820024 to arrange



Living Links: Support for families bereaved by Suicide:

In Clare there is a group of people who have undergone some training to offer confidential, practical support and advice to families who have experienced death by Suicide. The Suicide Outreach Support Person, at the request of the family, can call to the home or meet at a location appointed by the family.

Please feel free to contact Clare "Living Links" Support Co-ordinator at 086 0565373 between 5-7pm Monday to Friday.

Blind: National Council of the Blind:

Clare Branch, Community Resource Worker: Maura Barry @ 086 8109088
Office @ Barrack Street, Tel: 6824067



Cancer Support Group:

National Cancer Support Group:

Contact no: 1800 200 700

Action Breast Cancer support:

Contact no: 1800 30 90 40

Irish Cancer Society: 5, Northumberland Road, Dublin 4.

Free Breast Check:

1800 454 555

Cloughleigh Community Centre:

Cloughleigh Community Centre is based at Davitt Terrace, Cloughleigh. The centre is community based and is administered by Cloughleigh Residents & Development group.

This group is voluntary and liaise with the statutory bodies for the betterment of the community of Cloughleigh.

Chairman: Mr. Flan Brennan. Tel: 065-6822601.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Kieran Walsh, 065-6820745.

Secretary & RAPID Community Chairperson:

Mrs. Dolores Nevin; 065-6842096.

RAPID Community Rep.: Flan Brennan, 065-6822601.

Committee Members & Road Reps:

Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Avenue, Tony Considine, Gordon Drive & Woodgrove, Carmel O'Grady, Childers Road, Michael Neville, Pierce Avenue, Angela Carkill, Caroline Tobin, P.J.Ryan, Shalee Drive. Brendan Considine, Considine Road. Geraldine Dinan & Breda Deegan, John Paul Avenue, Fr. O'Gorman, Cloughleigh Curate.

The Community Centre is available for Hire at a nominal fee, proof of insurance will be required.

The present activities are currently run at the Centre:

Monday's to Thursday's: Cloughleigh Playgroup

Two Session's: 9.15 a.m. to 11.45a.m. & 12.15 a.m. to 2.15 p.m.

Co-Ordinator: Dolores Nevin

Tuesday's: Irish Dancing lessons, 6.30p.m. To 8.30 p.m.

Tutor : Caroline Moloney.

Wednesday's : Cloughleigh Youth Club, 7 to 10 p.m.

Leaders : Pat Mc Mullen & Jene Tierney.

Thursday's :

Friday's: Friday Youth Club, Religious and Youth Club.

Leaders: Margaret Angland, & June O'Neill, Childers Road, Ennis.



Working with Children / Young People. In Ennis Parish Policy Statement.

The Parish of Ennis, welcomes and encourages the participation of children, young people and adults in Parish life and activities.

The Parish strives to create a safe environment for all involved.

Code of Conduct.

Children, young People and Adults treat each other with respect.

All Children, Young People are treated fairly and equitably.

If a Child, Parent / Guardian is unhappy with any aspect of the child's / young persons care, all aspects of any complaint will be considered by a third party.

Children, Young People and Adults will use respectful language.

Children, Young People and Adults will respect the individuals right to privacy.

The physical integrity of Children, Young People and Adults will be respected.

Children, Young People and Adults will respect the property and premises connected with Parish activities.

Children and Young People will not be given alcohol or illegal drugs, under any circumstances.

The above code is in accordance with "The Keeping Children Safe", guidelines. (*issued by the Diocese of Killaloe, March 2004*).

Parish Representatives for 'The Keeping Children Safe':
Monica Gallagher & Cathy McHugh

Diocesan Child Protection Workers:

Helen Walsh, Cloughjordan @

087 9114975

Margaret Lee, Ahane @

087 2232443

Sunday Masses in Ennis

- Saturday:** 6.30 p.m. Cathedral
7.00 p.m. St. Joseph's
7.30 p.m. Friary
- Sunday:** 7.45 a.m. Poor Clare Monastery
8.00 a.m. St. Joseph's
9.00 a.m. Cathedral
9.00 a.m. Hospital
9.30 a.m. Cloughleigh Church
9.30 a.m. Friary
10.00 a.m. Cathedral
10.00 a.m. St. Joseph's
10.30 a.m. Friary (Children)
11.00 a.m. Cathedral
11.00 a.m. Cloughleigh Church
11.30 a.m. St. Joseph's
12.00 noon Cathedral
12.00 noon Friary
3.00pm Cathedral (Polish Community)

Holydays of Obligation

- Eve of Holyday:** 6.30 p.m. Cathedral
7.00 p.m. St. Joseph's
7.30 p.m. Friary

Holyday: Same as on Sunday in St. Joseph's & Cloughleigh

Cathedral: 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 12.00 noon & 6.30 p.m.

Friary: 10 a.m.; 12 noon; 1.05 p.m.

Poor Clare Monastery: 7.45am

Confessions

Cathedral: Each Saturday 12 noon to 1.00 p.m. & before & after 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday. **St. Joseph's Church:** Before the 11.00 a.m. Mass and the 7.00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. **The Friary:** Confessions are heard each day from *Tuesday to Friday* in the Confessional room beside Our Lady's Shrine at the following times: 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. & 3.00pm to 5.30 p.m. **Saturday:** 11.00am to 1.00pm & 2.00pm to 5.30pm

Catholic Churches:

- Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul,** O'Connell Street, Ennis 065-6824043.
St. Joseph's Church, Lifford Road, Ennis 065-6822166.
Christ the King Church, Cloughleigh Road, Ennis 065-6840715.
Franciscan Church, Francis Street, Ennis 065-6828751.
Poor Clare Monastery, Francis Street, Ennis 065-6828023.

Christian Brothers Monastery, New Road, Ennis, 065-6821471.

Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis 065-6828178. A professional voluntary agency, which aims to provide a range of people centred accessible services that meet current and changing needs in Co. Clare.

Caring for Carers: Meet at Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Contact 065-6866515. **Carers Centre,** Carmody St. Business Park, Carmody Street. open Monday to Friday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm where information, support and advice is available for carers.



Convents: Sisters of Mercy:

- 1 Corrovorrin Crescent, Ennis, 065-6841375.
Garinis, Clonroadmore, Ennis 065-6820768.
8 Greendale, Clonroad, Ennis, 065-6840385.
5 & 6 Rosanore, Lifford, Ennis 065-6821554.
7 Shalee Drive, Cloughleigh, Ennis, 065-6828894.
St. Xavier's Convent, Clonroad, Ennis, 065-6828024.
10 & 11 Ardlea Close, Limerick Rd., Ennis 065-6842399.
84 Aughanteeroe, Gort Road, Ennis 065- 6844533.
2 Glen Gardens, Clonroadmore

Sisters of Joseph of the Sacred Heart:

- 7 Woodlands, Kilrush Road, Ennis 065-6844742
(Sr. Ann Boland & Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan).

St. John of God Sisters: Sr. Carmel Kehoe, Water Park, Ennis.

La Sante Union : 40 Cregaun, Tobartaoscain, 065-6823035

Rita Kilroy, (Community Worker), &

Dympna Bonfield, (Art Therapy with Health Board, Kilrush & private practice).



Choirs:

Cathedral: Contact: Leon Walsh
087 0566549

St. Joseph's Church: Contact: Fr. J. Carey,
065-6822166

Cloughleigh: Contact: Fr. Tom O'Gorman,
065-6840715

The Friary: Contact: 065-6828751

Abbey Gospel Choir Contact: Fiona Walsh 087-6886378



Clare County Council: 065-6821616

Clare Haven House: Supporting and Advising Women and Families about Domestic Violence at Limerick Road, opposite the West Co. Hotel. Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm. **Telephone:** 065-6842646; **Fax:** 065-6842654 **Help Line:** 065-6822435.



C. I O. C. (formerly Clare unemployment Resource Centre) The congress information & opportunity Centre delivers services to long term unemployed and disadvantaged groups in Clare. Contact: Springfield House, Harmony Row, Ennis, 065-6841009. Fax: 065-6842132: email: cioc@eircom .net

Clare Youth Information Bureau: Carmody Street, Ennis,.

Director: Rev. Sean Sexton 065-6824137. Rights & entitlements, accommodation, travel, local info, working abroad, education, application forms, outreach programmes, full secretarial & printing service available.

Youth Training Schemes: Contact Youth Centre, Carmody St. Tel: 065-6824137.



Community Centre: Chapel Lane, Ennis, **065-6828646.**

Open Monday to Friday. Meals for the elderly, Bingo, meeting rooms available.

Contact: Kevin Kenneally, Caretaker.

Credit Union: St. Francis Credit Union, Friar's Walk, Ennis. 065-6828305

CURA: Unexpected pregnancy is hard to take, for confidential and free advice contact Cura @ 6829905. Office at 2 Barrack Close, Ennis open from 11.00am to 1.00pm on Thursday and 10.00am to 1.00pm on Saturday.

Deaf and Hard at Hearing:

Tel., Geraldine Colleran @ 061- 467494/ 061- 467495,
Video 'phone: 061- 467492



Weekday Masses

Cathedral



Mon. - Fri.: 8.00 a.m. (7.45a.m. during Lent); 10.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Saturday: 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church



Mon. - Fri.: 8.00 a.m. (7.45 a.m. during Lent) and 11.00 a.m.

Saturday: 11.00 a.m.

Cloughleigh Church



Mon. - Fri.: 9.30 a.m.
(and 7.30 p.m. on Fridays during Lent & November)

Franciscan Friary



Monday - Friday: 10.00 a.m.; 1.05 p.m.

Tuesdays: 10.00 a.m.; 1.05 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
(The 10.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. on Tues. are Special St. Anthony Masses)

Monday to Saturday Morning Prayer at 9.30 a.m. each day.

Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

Bank Holidays: 12noon

Poor Clare Monastery

Monday - Sunday: 7.45 a.m.

Bank Holidays: 8.30 a.m.

✠ **Priests are always available for pastoral counselling and blessings at all churches. If you would like to talk with a priest at any time, please phone 6824043.**

Our thanks to all who helped produce this booklet

Primary Schools:

- Christian Brothers**, New Road, Ennis, 065-6822150
• **Principal:** Liam de Róiste
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Hugh Gallagher
- Ennis National School**, Kilrush Road, Ennis, 065-6829158
• **Principal:** Gary Stack
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Niall Casey
- Holy Family**, Station Road, Ennis:- **Junior School:** 065-6829808
• **Principal:** Sharon Dilger
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Helen Sheil
- Holy Family**, Station Road, Ennis:- **Senior School:** 065-6828893, Fax: 6843789
• **Principal:** Margaret Cooney
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Ciana Campbell
- Cloughleigh National School**, Cloughleigh Road, Ennis, : 065-6820105
• **Principal:** Fiona Power
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Donal Griffin.
- Gael Scoil**, Glenina, Gort Road, Ennis, 065-6821220.
• **Principal:** Dónal ó hAiniféin
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Caomhán Ó Conghaile
- Ennis Educated Together National School**, Gort Road, Ennis: 065-6820070.
• **Principal:** Sean ó Confhaola
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Wilham Pfeiffer
- St. Anne's Special School**, Lifford, Ennis. 065 6829072
• **Principal:** Sarah Byrnes
Chairperson of Board of Mng: Kieran Carr
- St. Clare's Special School & Pre School** 065 6821899
• **Principal:** Ann Walsh
Chairperson of Board of Management John Costello

Secondary Schools:

- Colaiste Muire**, Harmony Row, Ennis, **065-6829497 / 6828605**
• **Principal:** Jean Pound
- Rice College**, New Road, Ennis, **065-6822105**
• **Principal:** Tom Clohessy
- St. Flannan's College**, Limerick Road, Ennis **065-6828019/6824053**
• **Principal:** Colm Mc Donagh
- Ennis Community College**, Mill Road, Ennis, **065-6829432/6822336**
• **Principal:** Matt Power
- Gael Cholaiste An Chlair**, Mill Road, Ennis, **065-6829432 Ex.26**
• **Príomh Oide:** Fionnuala Bean Nic Conmara



Ennis Citizen Advice & Info. Centre, Bindon Lane, Ennis. Tel: 6841221

Ennis Town (Urban) Council: Waterpark House, Drumbiggle 6828040

Ennis West Partners, Orchard Lane, Hermitage, Phone 6823339

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers:

If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, contact the **Cathedral** (6824043), **St. Joseph's Church** (6822166), **Cloughleigh** (6840715), **The Friary** (6828751)



Evening Prayer with Benediction:

Cathedral on Sundays at 5.30 p.m. (from Advent to the end of Lent).

Franciscan Friary: Francis Street, Ennis 6828751.

Friary Office: Priests always available for pastoral counselling and blessings.

Franciscan Missionary Union: Enquire at Friary Office.

Secular Franciscan Order (S.F.O.): Formerly the Third Order of St. Francis. Meetings on 1st Wednesday of each month at 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m..

Friends of Old Drumcliffe:

Voluntary work groups involved with the maintenance of Old Drumcliffe graveyard. Workday : Saturday from 10am to 1pm. Contact : 6824043.

Friends of St. Joseph: Fr. Jerry Carey 6822166



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Hospitals:

Ennis General Hospital, Gort Road, Ennis	6824464. Fax: 6820476
Acute Unit (Psychiatric)	6863218
St. Joseph's Hospital, Lifford Road, Ennis, (Priests of the Parish provide Chaplaincy to the above).	6840666. Fax: 6821015
Cahercalla Community Hospital, Cahercalla,	6824388. Fax: 6841292
Chaplains: Fr. Gerry Fitzpatrick and Priests from Ennis Parish	

Home Help Service: Contact Mary Cosgrove, at Clarecare: 6828178.

Legion of Mary:

Men's Presidium on Mondays at 8.30 p.m. in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road, Ennis.
Mixed Presidium in St. Joseph's meeting room, St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m.
Mixed Presidium on Wednesday in Cathedral Chapter room at 7.30 p.m..
Junior Presidium in Sacristy, St. Joseph's Church on Fridays at 4.15 p.m.



Youth Activities in Ennis:

Cloughleigh Youth Club: This club meets every Wednesday evening (September to May) in the Cloughleigh Community Centre.

Elmo's Attic: This is a drop-in-centre, which caters for young people over the age of fifteen. It is open every Saturday (Closes for the Summer Months) from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The centre is staffed by young people who are supported by a small number of adults.

Young Bands: This project operates in conjunction with Elmo's Attic and involves supporting the formation of young bands. Local bands receive the opportunity to perform at Elmo's on a monthly basis.

Summer Programme:

The Youth Service organise a range of summer projects which include the following:

- **Play scheme:** which caters for children aged between 9 and 11, operates over two weeks in July.
- **Summer Camp:** caters for children age 11 to 13 and is also held in July. Both of these programmed involve almost five hundred participants in a range of educational and entertaining activities.
- **Volunteer's Programme:** caters for young adults age 17 and over. The participants in this programme receive training to work with young people on the Summer Camp and Play scheme.

Further information on all programmes and activities contact Margaret Slattery, at the Clare Youth Service, Carmody Street, Ennis 065-6824137

Lee's Road Sports Ground: consisting of 4 playing pitches; 1 all weather pitch; 8 dressing rooms with canteen and shower facilities and office. There are also walk areas and sand based running track.

For booking or more information contact 065 6867175

Ennis Scout Group: The 1st & 4th Clare Scout Group consists of

- 2 Beaver Nights,** Wednesday & Friday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm (6 to 8 year olds).
- 3 Cubs Nights,** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. (8 to 11 year olds)
- 2 Scout Nights,** Monday & Tuesday 8.30pm to 10.00pm (11 to 15 years)

In Ennis we have a great group of Leaders, however like every other voluntary organisation we are always on the look out for new Leaders who are willing to give their time and knowledge to the younger people of Ennis. If you wish to find out more about Scouting in Ennis, please contact: Chris O'Loughlin at 086 3198878 after 6.00pm.

Girl Guides, Brownies, Ladybirds: Contact: Betty Woods, 1 McNamara Park @ 6829046/ Maria Murphy @ 6829046



St. Joseph's Training Centre, Training Centre for the Travelling Community, Gort Road Industrial Estate. 6822922. www.stjotc.ie

St. Anthony's Day Centre: Francis Street, Ennis. A Day Care Centre run by the Mid-Western Health Board. Open Monday - Friday.

Monday: 8 p.m. - G.R.O.W. ; **Tuesday:** 8.00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group;

Thursday: 8.00 p.m. Bushypark Aftercare. & **8.30 p.m.** Women's Club;

Friday: 8 – 10 p.m. Social Club; and **Sunday:** 8.00 p.m. Whist Drive.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Aim of society is to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to assist financially students for the priesthood. Mass and Meeting for members on the First Friday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church.

The Samaritans

The local Branch of the Samaritans provides confidential emotional support to people, of any age, who may feel the need to talk about any concern or aspect of their lives. They can be contacted by phone 6829777 or 1850 60 90 90 – for the price of a local call. Any person of any age can visit the Samaritans (Kilrush Road) any day between 10am and 10pm or phone anytime 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

Taize Prayer: 2nd Thursday of each month in St. Joseph's Church.
Contact: Fr. Jerry Carey: 6822166.



Vocations: Diocesan Director:

Rev. Ignatius Mc Cormack, St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Tel: 6828019.

Religious Life: Contact 'Convents,' or 'Christian Brother's Monastery' & Friary.

Widows Association: National Association Widows Ireland (NAWI)

Ennis Branch. For any information or enquiries from new members please call Patsy Callinan, Ardlea Rd. at 6824360.

Marriage: Thinking of getting Married? Give at least three months notice of marriage to one of the priests at the Cathedral (6824043), St. Joseph's Church (6822166) or Cloughleigh (6840715).

Civil Requirements – three months notice of marriage – contact The Superintendent Registrar for Births, Deaths and Marriages, Sandfield Centre, **Phone: 6868050.** or any Registry Office



Pre-Marriage Courses: **Accord, Clarecare**, Harmony Row, Ennis, Phone to book course at 6824297 or 1850-58-5000. **Esker, Athenry, (Engaged Encounter)** @ 091 562331; **Mount Argus, Dublin**
@ 01 2965257

ACCORD, c/o Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis, 1850-58-5000. Confidential counselling for people experiencing difficulties in their marriage by trained counsellors, fertility counselling and family planning also marital sexual therapy.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady

with Novena Prayer at 10.00 a.m. every Saturday in the Friary Church.

Our Lady of Fatima devotions in the Cathedral on the 1st Saturday of each month after 11.00am Mass.

Money Advice & Budgeting Service: Helps families and individuals with debt problems. Contact Clare M.A.B.S. 8, Harmony Row, Ennis Tel: 6841991.



Clare M.A.B.S.

MOVE: Men overcoming violent emotions, contact Clarecare @ 6828178.

Poor Clare Monastery:



Poor Clare Monastery, Francis Street, Ennis. The chapel is open to the public.

Masses: 7.45 a.m. on Sundays, Holydays & all week-days. Bank Holidays at 8.30a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration** daily 3 - 7 p.m., Evening Prayer & Benediction; at 5.30p.m.

Pray & Play Group:

Simplified Liturgy for children from 3 years to First Holy Communion.
Cathedral during 12 noon Mass;
Cloughleigh during 11.00 a.m.
St. Joseph's during 11.30a.m. Mass; &
The Friary during 10.30a.m. Mass on Sundays.



Prayer Groups:

Charismatic Prayer Group: Meetings every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hall, Francis Street.

Christian Life Sodality: Meetings of the Sodality in C.B.S. Monastery Chapel, monthly. **Contact:** Sr. Benedict Kenny 6842399.



Lectio Divina: Praying Sunday Readings each Tuesday.
Contact: Br. Dick Burke @ 6822105.

Padre Pio Mass: St. Joseph's Church - 7.30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.



Philipino Prayer Goup: Chapter room, beside Cathedral sacristy on Saturday evenings fro 8.30pm to 10.00pm

Taize Prayer Group: 2nd Thursday of each month in St. Joseph's.
Contact: Fr. Jerry Carey @ 6822166

Youth 2000: In Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel every Monday from 7p.m. – 8p.m. (Teens to 35 years).

Youth Prayer: Friday Nights 8 p.m. in Chapter Room behind Cathedral.

Pregnant & Worried? CURA cares. If you need help, contact CURA, Harmony Row, Ennis, in strict confidence. 6829905.



Rainbows: Rainbows is a support group programme for children who have suffered significant loss in their lives, either through death, divorce or other painful transition.
Contact: Parish Office, 6824043

Refugee Council Office @ Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis. @ 6822026

Respond: Voluntary Housing Agency : @ 6823514

Retired: Ennis Active Retired Group: meetings every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon, in Clarecare. 6828178

Old Folks meetings on Monday evening @ 8.00 pm in Community Centre.
For Christmas dinner, contact: Fr. Martin Blake or Peggy Kearney.

Day Care Centres: Clarecastle @ 6842457; Kilmaley @ 6839768

Lions & Rotary Clubs, Ennis

Lions Club President: Eamon O'Dea

Rotary Club President: Bob Hanna @ 065-6820109

Secretary: Michael O'Gorman @ 065-9050559.

Social Services:

CLARECARE, Harmony Row, Ennis, 6828178, Director: Fiacre Hensey . Social Work Services, Family support, adoption, home help, single parents, alcoholism, drug dependency, gambling, counselling services, coping with loss, travellers, etc.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

The S.V.P. aim to help the poor in Ennis. Conferences on Monday nights at 8.00 pm. (Contact 065-6824043). Written requests—leave at Parish office. S.V.P. Shop, 84 Parnell Street. 065-6824188

Solas: A support group for refugees and Asylum seekers.
Contact : 065-6844742 or 061-471637.

Special Needs Children:

St. Anne's Day School, Ennis, 6829072 for persons with mild learning difficulties.

St. Clare's Special School and St. Clare's Pre-School, Gort Road, Ennis, 065-6821899 for persons with moderate learning difficulties.

Clare Parents Awareness Group: Support group for parents who have a child with learning problems or other disabilities. Contact St. Anne's School 6829072

Workshops: Brothers of Charity Training Workshop, Industrial Estate, Gort Road, Ennis. 6823123.

Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Sarah Malone, 17 Springfield, Clonroadmore, Ennis.

Secretary: Maureen Hand

Visitation Group.

Kay Gaynor, Castle Lawn, Tulla Rd.

Sr. Anne Boland, 7 Woodlands.- Parish Team

Mary Corey, Loughville.

Martin Blake, Parish Team.

Mary Martin, 38 Morrissey Ave.

Teresa Corcoran, Highfield Park.

Mary Dooley, Parnell Street.

Mary Finlay, Willsgrove

Mary Griffin, Kilrush Rd.

Mary O'Connor, Collins Park.

Tina Queally, Drumcliffe.

Martina Foley, Shanaway Road.

Eileen Cahill, College Green.

Emmanuel Mc Mahon, Showgrounds Rd.

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Anne Durack, Clonroadmore.

Fionnuala Moran, Corrovorrin Grove.

Tom Hogan.-Parish Team

Noel Howard, Kincora Park

Jim O'Connor, Corrovorrin Grove.

Bereavement Group

Sr. Ann Boland, Parish Team,

Mary Farrell, Elm Park.

Sr. de Montfort, St. Xavier's Convent..

Nell Hanley Tulla Rd.

Anita Littleton

Margaret Barry

Sr. Mairead Kelly, Cloughleigh

Martin Blake, Parish Team

Martina Foley, Shanaway Road

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Fionnuala Moran, Corrovorrin Grove.

Senan Carroll, Corrovorrin Grove.

Michael Byrnes, Ballyalla.

Triona Mc Inerney, Aughanteeroe, Gort Road.

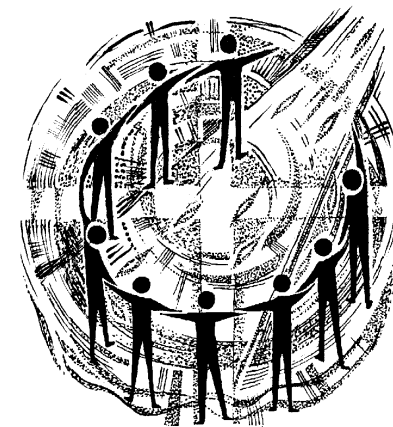
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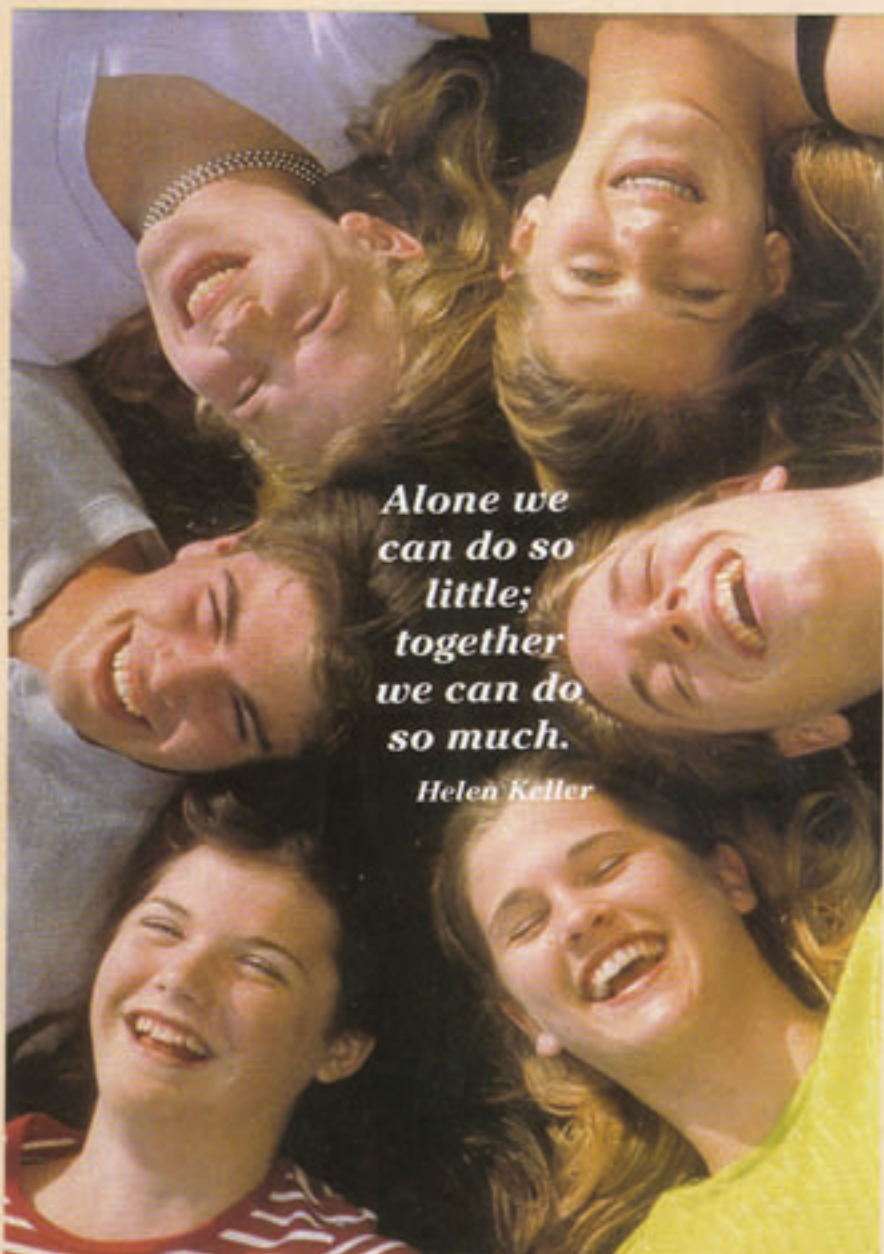
Vision Statement of Pastoral Council

We, the Leadership Group of Ennis Parish, inspired by the model of Jesus, for the next 3 years, will work in a collaborative spirit towards making our Parish a place where people belong and are cared for.

Through faith filled and meaningful Liturgies, we take time out with the Lord. Energised by the Gospel and a sense of Community, we take an active and constructive role in Parish.







*Alone we
can do so
little;
together
we can do
so much.*

Helen Keller