

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: 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 10am, 11.45am

Cloughleigh Church:- 8.00am, 11am

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 10.30am, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.40am; 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.

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Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6797489; Friary: 6828751

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Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C) 19th May, 2019

“Love One Another”

How do we know if we are true followers of Jesus? Is it by spending long periods in prayer and meditation, being faithful to all the rules and regulations of the church, by fasting and almsgiving?

The real test is in the few lines in today's Gospel about loving one another. Love is the mark of the disciple. Love that reaches out in Mercy and compassion, care and affirmation, listening and service. Love that influences how I treat people every day.

There are people in our world who would regard themselves as religious, keeping all the rules, attending many religious services and trying to preserve the past and yet are cold hearted and unforgiving. Tolerance is not part of their vocabulary. They can be very judgemental of people who do not see things their way.

Love is the atmosphere we live in as followers of Jesus. From this flows the way the Christian community lives and worships. Prayer is a means to love, but not an end in itself, in loving and caring for others and in particular those close to us we pray to Jesus for them, that all will be well with them and that they will have peace in their hearts and lives. This is what Jesus himself did affording people the opportunity to live life to the fullest.

A way of growing in love is to be grateful for the love in our own lives. There are so many people who give to us in so many different

ways every day. People who we work with, people we meet socially, people we play games with and people who give to us in our community. A prayer each night can be to think back over the day and to think of all those people we have encountered and to thank God for all the love that we have received through them.

The world that we live in is full of very good and loving people but there is plenty coldness and evil in our world also. There is a huge amount of greed and selfishness. People are constantly being hurt, abused and used. As followers of Jesus, as people of love we must reach out to all who are hurting and bring them healing. This can be achieved in the most ordinary and natural way by our loving presence.

Like Jesus we must be constantly endeavouring with love to change the selfishness and coldness of our world. Jesus spoke lovingly to many, such as Zacchaeus and changed his life completely. We must be about our Father's business.

*“The one who loves, gives to God and to others”. Pope Francis
January 2014*



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30pm: Assumpta Whelan, Iniscarraig. **MM**

Brid Mc Cullough, Dalcassian Drive **MM**
Mary Sullivan, Gallows Hill. **1st Anniv**
Frank Corcoran, Highfield Pk.
Bea Malone & decd family, Corofin.
Noel Ryan, Dalcassian Ave.
Breda Hassett, Drumbiggle Rd.

Sun19th: 9.30am: Deceased Molloy family, Circular Rd.

Rita & Paddy Doolan, St. Patrick's Tce.
Mary & Paddy Broderick, Loughville.

11.30am: Christopher Rynne, Hermitage.
Michael & Una O'Meara, Limerick Rd.
Paddy, Kitty & Anne Smyth, Carmody St.
Bernard Burns, Clare Rd. **1st Anniv**
Clare Burns, Clare Rd & Limerick.
Tom Linnane, Listowel.
Kathleen O'Donovan, Clonroadmore. **MM**
Angela Mitchell, London & Ballina.

Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.

10am: Madge Moloney, McNamara Pk.

7.30pm: Nell Hanley, New Rd.

Ted Barron, The Hazels, Oakleigh Wood.

Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.

10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Holy Souls.

Wed:7.40am: Cathal Ryan, Shanaway.

10am: Kathleen Markham, Turnpike Rd.

7.30pm: Alfred & Nora Tuohy, Golf Links Rd.

Thurs:7.40am: Special Intention.

10am: Celene Daly, Phoenix Court.

7.30pm: Margaret & Paddy Quin, Limerick Rd.

Fri:7.40am Mass for the People.

10am: Flan Ryan, Drumcliffe.

Mary O'Sullivan, Cahercalla & Brosna, Co. Kerry.

7.30pm: Harry Guinane, Hermitage.

Sullivan family, Patrick St., Clarecastle.

P.J. Dinan, Hermitage. **1st Anniv**

Terri Corcoam Giovanetti, Highfield Pk. **MM**

Dominic & Madge McAffrey;

Tom & Elizabeth Carroll, Castleshane.

Sat:10am: Delia Reidy, Golf Links Rd.

Dan Barrett, Cork.

Margaret (Monnie) Meehan, Carmody St. **MM**

6.30pm: Mary Finlay, Willsgrove, Cahercalla Rd. **MM**

Tom & Sheila Cotter, Loughville.

Do This in Memory Celebration Mass.

Sun 26th: 9.30am: Gerard & Mary Davoren, Kilfenora.

Eileen & Owen Griffin

Una O'Donoghue & Pauleen Lucey.

Rita McAvinue nee Darcy, O'Connell St.

11.30am: Fléadh Nua Mass.

Eamonn Molony, McNamara Pk.

Christopher Rush, College Rd.

Paddy O'Connell, Shanballa, Lahinch Rd.

Hospital & Sick Calls

19th May, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman

Duty Phone: 065 6869098



St. Anthony's Novena

Takes place at the Franciscan Friary from Tuesday 4th June to Thursday 13th June. Two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. (12noon and 7.30pm on Sunday) The Preacher this year is Fr. Eamon O'Driscoll OFM.

Bingo

Great prizes;

Jackpot: €1,500;

Community Centre;

Sundays from 8pm.



May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers/leaders. Visit: www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding to find out more.

In honour of Mary our Blessed Mother there will be Mass for Life at Doora Church on Friday 24th May at 8pm. All welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul in Ennis are currently collecting good quality furniture for their new furniture shop on the Quin Road. If you wish to donate furniture, free collections are available from all corners of Co. Clare. Please call: 065-6824188 or 085-8719289 to book collections.

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:Eileen Lynch, Cahercalla.

Sun 19th 10am: Johnny, Mark & Cathal Mulcaire, Cahercalla Heights.

11.45:Kathleen Burke, Knockanoura, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv**
Brendan Mounsey, Marian Ave.

Mon 11am: Kay & Vincent Banks, Scotland.

Tues 11am: John Breslin, Sligo.

Wed 11am: Dullaghan & Connolly families, Dundalk & Jonesboro.

Thu 11am: Sr. Christopher Tobin & family, Crusheen.

Fri 11am: John, Seán & Rose O'Sullivan, Kevin Barry Ave.

Sat 11am: Tom Pyne, Cloughleigh.

7pm: Maureen Skelly, New Rd.

Sun 26th 10am: Brendan McMahan, Lahinch Rd.

11.45: Joe Daly, Lifford Rd. **MM**

Young Pioneers

The students who made confirmation in the parish national schools are invited to make a promise: to abstain from alcoholic drink until they are eighteen and from illicit drugs for life on **June Saturday 15th 6:30pm** mass in the Cathedral. They will receive a pioneer pin and their parents will promise to support and encourage them. We would appreciate all who wish to participate to come to the front seats of the church around 6:15pm on that evening.

An informative leaflet will be given to children in schools to take home or call into the parish office to collect one.

For further information contact:

www.pioneertotal.ie or Email pioneer@jesuit.ie

www.irishbishopsdrugsinitiative.com

Rest in Peace

Bernadette (Betty) Cullinan (née Quinn), Knockanean, Tulla Road, sister of Mick Quin, Meadow Court & Philomena Cheung, Gort Road;



*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.*

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 26th May, 2019

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 19th 11am: Jean Coote, Considine Rd.

Tue 9.30am: .Book of Intentions.

Sun 26th 8am: Nora ,Michael Linnane & family,
Considine Tce.

11am: Jack & Molly Burke & family, Dunsallagh.

Making your Will

Please remember Ennis Parish among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

- Corrovorrin Crescent; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- Mass at Corrovorrin Crescent 21st May 7pm
- Gallows Hill; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- Dalcassian Pk Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- St. Michael's Villas Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- Hermitage Grotto; Rosary daily, 6.30pm
- Marian Avenue Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm
- Butter Market Grotto, Rosary daily, 7pm
- Loughville Grotto, Rosary daily, 8pm
- **Mass Dalcassian Pk Grotto, Mon 27th; 7pm.**

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from gardens and woodlands
and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!



Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat on today, Sunday, 19th May; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. Charles, Monks of Moyross, Limerick. All welcome.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present **Betranda Delaney, AOIFA, at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, May 21st.** Demonstrator's Arrangements raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10 (non members). Further enquiries to: ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Ennis Actors' Workshop are delighted to announce their first 8-week acting for adults course, starting Wed 22nd May; Cloughleigh community hall. Acting for adults is perfect for anyone who always wanted to give acting a try, or just want to build confidence, have fun and meet people. It's also suitable for those who have done a little acting but want to deepen their knowledge of the craft and learn specific skills. Course runs: Wed 7-10pm from 22nd May-10th July. Info: Sarah 087 2373531 www.glawayactorworkshop.com

Clare Diabetes Support next Type 2 Diabetes meeting; Tuesday 21st May; 8pm; The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis. Our Diabetes Groups are free to attend, open to anyone who wants to learn more about Type 2 Diabetes and an excellent opportunity to meet others. Newcomers always welcome! If you would like more information about our support group call Grainne at 087 654 8320 or Email: Claresupport@diabetes.ie.

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday 23rd June 2019.

Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.



2:30pm: – Anointing of the Sick.

3:00pm: – Concelebrated Mass.

Glynn's Coaches: 065 6828234

**Knock is Celebrating
140 years this year 1879-2019.**



L'Arche

founder Jean Vanier dies aged 90; 7th May 2019

Jean Vanier founder of L'Arche, the international community for people with learning disabilities. In his final message he said: "God is good and whatever happens it will be the best. I am happy and give thanks for everything. My deepest love to each one of you." In recent decades, after he retired from his role at L'Arche, Vanier focused on his work sharing a message of unity, dignity and diversity. In addition to his work with L'Arche, Vanier co-founded Faith and Light, and inspired the creation of many other organisations. He published about 40 books on how people with learning disabilities can contribute to building a more humane society.

PILGRIMAGE TO Fatima, Lisbon, Cascais & Sintra: 8 – 14th August. Afternoon flights from Dublin €935. Includes return flights (Dub – Lisbon) 4 nights half board in Estoril **on the sea**, two nights full board in Fatima, coaches, 20K baggage included, full religious programme. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hannon, guided tours, full time accompaniment. Info: **Mary 087 1247 669.**

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Assisi 11 - 18 September 2019 (Tom Cooney Padre Pio Prayer Group) 8days from Dublin €995pps all inclusive. Spiritual Director Fr James Grace. Information contact Bernie Moloney at 085 707 6614 (evenings) or 087 693 4427 (day-time)

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje: On **Sept. 4th & 11th** from Shannon. Contact Jimmy 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Samhradh

Tús maith leath na hoibre, a deir an seanfhocal. Tá an Samhradh ann agus laethanta geala ag síneadh amach romhainn. Ach tá an domhan i mbaol. Tá athrú aeráide agus truailliú an nádúir ag bagairt orainn. Déanaimis luach a leagan ar an tseoid luachmhar atá againn. Stadaimis ag ciorrú, stadaimis ag spraeáil ceimiceán agus ligimis do na bláthanna fiáine agus do phlásoega poiblí. Ní neart go cur le céile. Cuirimis fáilte roimh an Samhradh agus iarraidid ar Dhia a ghrásta a bhronnadh go fial orainn i rith an ama. Is féidir linn machnamh ar an véarsa seo a leanas:

An Áit Álainn Seo:

An ghrian ag scalladh anuas,
Tugann beocht don síol sa chré,
Is fásann na plandaí go léir,
Cuireann siad gach rud ar fáil,
Bia le hithe agus aer folláin,
Nach iontach an bronntanas dúinn é seo.
Áiméan.

According to the proverb a good start is half the work. Summer is here and bright days ahead. But our world is in imminent danger not only as result of climate change but because of the loss of many species. Let us cherish and appreciate our world. Let us stop cutting back, stop spraying and stop controlling green spaces. We welcome the summer wholeheartedly as we ask God to bestow his graces abundantly on us. We can reflect on the following verse:

This Beautiful Place Here:

The sun shining down,
Bringing the seed to life in the clay,
All the plants growing.
They provide everything,
Food to eat and healthy air,
This is a wonderful gift for us.
Amen.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Fr. Ger Fitzgerald. Departing from Dublin **Sept 19th—26th**. €829 per person sharing, coach transfer Ennis to Dublin & return included. For further details & booking form contact Fr. Ger: fitz.ger@gmail.com or Paul Fitzhenry 085 7688696.

The Countdown is on for the Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Saturday May 25th: The Burren, Ballyvaughan. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain along the Wild Atlantic Way. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part in this fun event! Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Fri 14th Juen & all day Sat 15th June in Knock. Email: INFO@EUCHARISTICADORATION.IE 087 2478519 OR 01 6625899

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 12th May, €8,004.00**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through
Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put
fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging
them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have
to experience many hardships' they said
'before we enter the kingdom of God'. In
each of these churches they appointed
elders, and with prayer and fasting they
commended them to the Lord in whom they
had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached
Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word
at Perga they went down to Attalia and from
there sailed for Antioch, where they had
originally been commended to the grace of
God for the work they had now completed.
On their arrival they assembled the church
and gave an account of all that God had

done with them, and how he had opened
the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: I will bless your name for
ever, O God my King.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
Compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
And your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
And declare your might, O God.
To make known to men your mighty deeds
And the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting Kingdom;
Your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new
earth; the first heaven and the first earth
had disappeared now, and there was no
longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the
new Jerusalem, coming down from God out
of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all
dressed for her husband. Then I heard a
loud voice call from the throne, 'You see
this city? Here God lives among men. He
will make his home among them; they shall
be his people, and he will be their God; his
name is God-with-them. He will wipe away
all tears from their eyes; there will be no
more death, and no more mourning or
sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
'Now I am making the whole of creation
new.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus said: 'I give you a new
commandment:*

Love one another, just as I have loved you.'
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been
glorified,

and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in
himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one
another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.'

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 true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.**

**Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.**