



Ennis Parish News

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

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

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

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C) 5th May, 2019

Easter

And on this Easter day
we gather to proclaim that
from the tomb of violence, crucifixion, and death
Christ sheds his grave cloths
like a butterfly sheds a cocoon.

He emerges, our winged hope
an elegant embodiment
of a new vision for humanity.

For You
chaos and death
are but a prelude to an Easter
which we could never imagine
yet which is ours to claim
a gift from an Easter God
and an invitation, for us to spread our wings.

Rescue us from our anxious rehearsing of the future
and our gnawing away on the bones of the past
to a deep experience of the life we've been given.

O Holy One
who gives life to the dead
and calls formless potential
into fullness of being
we feel your tug to realize a resurrection.

Bust open the tomb of cold and closed minds
massage our hardened hearts into supple softness,
grant us the mind of Christ
and the courage of the Spirit
to become the people we were meant to be.
Show us where we have erected walls of fear
and convinced ourselves
that they are not only necessary
but sacred.

Show us what we are pretending
not to know
on this sacred path of becoming.



We commit to revealing and realising
Your Kingdom
In our homes and houses of Parliament
in our boardrooms and business deals
in our policy-making and in our peace-making
all in the name of the ever-rising Christ. Amen.

Poems by Bruce Sanguin (amended)

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Joe Arthur, Gort Rd.
John Fitzpatrick, Linnane's Tce.
Noel & Pat McCullagh, Tulla Road.
Mary & Paddy Honan, Kilrush Rd.

Sun 5th 9.30am: Chris Meaney, Limerick Rd.
James Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.
Marian O'Loughlin, Lifford Road.

11.30am: James Kelly, Collins Park.
Anne Mangan, Turnpike Rd.
Ruth Hanley, Willsgrove.
Owen J Linnane, Parnell St.

4pm: Thomas McDonagh, Clancy Pk. **MM**

Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday no Mass.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Special Intention.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Patrick, Kathleen & Kieran O'Loughlin,
St. Michael's Villas.
7.30pm: Pascal Molloy, late of Hermitage.
Slattery & Nixon families, Ennis.

Wed: 7.40am: Donor Intentions.
10am: Deceased Reidy family, Tiermaclane.
7.30pm: Darren O'Grady, Turnpike.

Thurs: 7.40am: Holy Souls.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: **Seinn Concert.**
Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Josephine West, Childer's Rd. **MM**

Sat: 10am: Special Intention.
11am: **Ennis National School Holy Communion.**
6.30pm: John & Bernie Connolly, Galway.
Ann Lacey, College Green.
Brid Tierney McDonald, Old Gort Rd. **MM**
Eddie McCarthy, Watery Rd.
Mary Scanlan, Willow Park.

Sun 12th 9.30am: Delia & Michael Broderick, Parnell St.
Mary, Eugene, John & Bridget Singleton, Hermitage.
Jack & Bridget Healy, Imelda & Brian Ryan, Hermitage.

11.30am: Michael Connellan, Ard na Greine.
Marie King, Crusheen.
Joan & Patrick Barry, St. Senan's Rd.
Michael Patrick Kelly, formerly College Green.
Donall MacMathúna, Ballybeg.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 12th May, 2019

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 5th 8am: Patricia Mulqueen, Considine Rd.
11am: Bernadette Moloney, Cloughleigh Rd. **1st Anniv**

Mon 9.30am: Bank Holiday no Mass

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Joe Noone, Ennis.

Thurs 9.30am: Donor's Intention.

Fri 7pm: Christian Murphy Whelan, College Park.

Sat 11am: **Holy Communion Scoil Christí Rí.**

Sun 12th 11am: Michael Nihill, Shalee Drive.

Hospital & Sick Calls

5th May, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Joy

Please call: 065 6869098

Bank Holiday Monday

There will be no:

7.40am Mass Cathedral;
9.30am Mass Cloughleigh;
1.05pm Mass Friary;

Mass in the Poor Clare
Monastery will be at 8.30am.

Lourdes Sick Pilgrims Appeal



The second collection at all Masses this weekend is the annual appeal to support sick and assisted pilgrims to travel to Lourdes this June on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

The Diocese brings 55 sick and assisted pilgrims some terminally ill to experience a little bit of heaven here on earth. Your generosity to this appeal will make dreams become an experience for these pilgrims.

Thank you

Priests' Easter Collection:

Thank you to all who supported this appeal.

Trócaire: We thank all who have returned their Trócaire Lenten Box; we ask that any remaining boxes be returned as soon as possible.

Aid to the Church in Need: Thank Parishioners who donated €9,323 to their recent appeal.

Lourdes Sick Pilgrims: Fr. Tom acknowledges €500 received anonymously to this appeal.

Monthly Padre Pio Mass

will be celebrated on Thursday, May 16th in Ennis Friary at 7:30pm. The mass will be celebrated by Fr. John O'Gorman who will share his powerful experiences of Padre Pio with us. All welcome to hear his extraordinary testimony.



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: Frank Gibbons, Kincora Park.
Sun 5th 10am: Jimmy & Celia Casey, Old Gort Rd.
Mon 11am: Michael & Patrick Griffen, Kilmaley.
Tues 11am: Eileen Cosgrove, Kincora Pk.
Wed 11am: Michael Lernihán, Pearse Ave.
Thu 11am: Cahill, Hehir & McInerney families.
Fri 11am: Chrissie Clune, Ballymachill.
Sat 11am: Dwain Walzer, U.S.A.
7pm: Nora Ryan, Old Gort Rd.
Sun 12th 10am: Anthony Forde, Roscommon.
11.45: John Doohan, Kincora Pk.
Jimmy & Dilly O'Halloran, Avondale, St. Senan's Rd.

Next Latin Mass takes place on Sunday 5th May; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



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.
- Gallows Hill; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- Dalcassian Pk Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm.
- St. Michael's Villas Grotto; Rosary daily, 7.30pm.
- Hermitage Grotto; Rosary daily, 6.30pm
- Marian Avenue Grotto; Rosary daily, 7pm
- Butter Market Grotto, Rosary daily, 7pm
- Loughville Grotto, Rosary daily, 8pm

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.*

Rest in Peace

Mary Finlay nee O'Rourke, Willsgrove, Cahercalla Rd. & Whitegate; Nancy Ward, St. Clare's Close; Canon Reuben Butler, Newmarket on Fergus; David Phillips (senior) - Willow Park; Claire Burns O'Keefe, Caherdavin, Limerick & Ennis;



*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.*

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe:

Safeguarding seeks to be proactive and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training days, conferences and information sessions. On the evening of the 15th May in Oakwood Hotel Shannon a safeguarding conference is being held. Key speakers are Kevin Hyland OBE- Child Trafficking in Ireland and Dr Maureen Griffin-Online solicitation of minors. To book a place please visit: www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses

Ennis Cathedral

Wednesday

15th May at 2pm.

Celebrant & Homilist:

Bishop Fintan Monahan.

On May 12th at the 11:00 mass Cloughleigh Oratory welcomes Niall McDonagh, the young man who recently appeared on Nationwide and the Late Late Show on RTE. Niall will share a little of his faith journey and how his belief in God has helped him through many trials. All welcome to hear his inspiring story.

Sláinte an Chláir, CCS Kilnamona and Raheen Annual Healing Mass 2pm Saturday May 11th at Kilnamona Church. We also celebrate nine complete years of having the privilege of supporting people of Clare on a cancer journey.

Bracelet found on the steps of Ennis Cathedral following 11 30am Mass on Sunday last. Contact Parish office 0656824043.

Annual Ennis Senior Citizens' pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday, May 11th. Bus departs St. Joseph's at 10:30am sharp and will collect at Cathedral at 10:40am. Only those who have paid fee via the Parish Office are permitted to travel. Lunch and evening tea provided. Mass in Apparition chapel at 4:45pm. Returning to Ennis by 8pm.

MHI- Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop. This 4 hour interactive workshop is for over 18's; community groups, will equip participants with the knowledge & understanding necessary to foster & enhance mental health and wellbeing. Wed 15th May 10am Cost: Free. To book a place call or text 085 2524608

Fergus Currach Club will be holding an Open Day on Sunday May 12th 2019 from 12-2pm at the Quay in Clarecastle. We would like to welcome new members or anyone interested in rowing a traditional Irish Currach. For more info please contact: Pearse on (087)7423509 or Pat on (086)3946561.

Laura Brennan, Hill View, Creggaunahilla, Clarecastle. Month's Mind Mass; Friday 10th May; 7pm; Clarecastle Church.

Blessed Edmund Rice



Later this year the new Christian Brothers Primary School opens in Ennis. It requires an effort of the imagination to realise that the Christian Brothers came to Ennis two years before Catholic Emancipation was granted. In choosing Ennis as one of the first foundations outside the cities Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice showed a special affection for the town.

This weekend on 5th May we celebrate the feast of Blessed Edmund Rice, the founder of the Christian Brothers. For the last 192 years the brothers and their lay staff have provided educational opportunities for so many people from this town and county.

As we celebrate Blessed Edmund's feast day we thank the present community of brothers: Donal, Sean, Dick, Alfie and Denis for their presence and devoted service to the people of Ennis and surrounding parishes for the past 192 years. Our gratitude especially for the great number of vocations to the priesthood and religious life which their schools have fostered and supported.

Holy Family School Fundraiser "Cash for Clobber". Please drop to School Reception until June 13th, during school hours in bags. We would be delighted to take donations of All types of Clothing, including: Bags, Shoes, Hats, Belts, Towels & Bedlinen.

Family carers' meeting 8th May at Family carers' centre 8 Treacklands, Tobartaoscaín. New carers welcome

"Launch Out Into The Deep" Luke 5:1-11. National Charismatic Renewal Conference 2019. Speakers: Jean-Luc Moens and Rev. Ruth Patterson Saturday 22nd June 2019; 10am to 8pm. The Concert Hall RDS Dublin.

Seinn na Nóg Concert



Ennis Cathedral:

Thursday 9th May at 8:00

Church Kilrush:

Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 8:00.

A night of Traditional Music, Song and Dance for Church settings performed by Primary School Teachers and Children from across the Diocese.

Seinn na Óg encourages our primary schools in the Killaloe Diocese to celebrate, incorporate and promote the participation of children and their rich traditional musical heritage into our church liturgies.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 28th May, €6,293.00

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí na Bealtaine

Is í mí na Bealtaine an chéad mhí den Samhradh i bhféilire na hÉireann agus tá an-trácht ar Lá Bealtaine agus an mhí ar fad sa bhéalóideas agus sna seanfhocail. Bhí bliain na gCeilteach roinnte ina dhá leath, an dorchadas agus an loinnir. Chuir Samhain tús le téimhse an dorchadais. Ba í Bealtaine tús séasúr an tsolais. Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí na Bealtaine, mí na Maighdine Muire, tús an tsamhraidh, mí na cuaiche agus na bhfáinleog, mí na mbláthanna. I mí na Bealtaine bí linn, a Thiarna. Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Go raibh an Eaglais san Afraic ina gorlann aontachta dá pobail agus ina chomhartha dóchais don mhóir-roinn i gcoitinne trí dhúthracht a ball. Is féidir linn ár ngrá don Mhaighdean Mhuire a léiriú i rith na míosa tríd an Choróin Mhuire a rá go rialta agus an t-iomann seo a rá freisin:

A Mhuire na ngrást, a Mháthair Mhic Dé,

go gcuire tú ar mo leas mé.

Go sábhála tú mé ó gach uile oic,

go sábhála tú mé idir anam is corp.

Go sábhála tú mé ar muir is ar thír,

go sábhála tú mé ar lic na bpian.

Garda na n-aingeal os mo chionn,

Dia romham agus Dia liom. Aiméan

May is the first month of Summer in the Irish calendar. The first day of May was celebrated and throughout the month new beginnings were marked so the month is often mentioned in folklore and proverbs. The Celtic year was divided into two halves, darkness and light. November began the period of darkness. May was the beginning of the season of light. We welcome the month of May, month devoted to Our Lady, beginning of Summer, month of the cuckoo, swallows and flowers. Lord, be with us during the month of May

The Pope's intention for May is: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

We can show our love for Our Lady by reciting the Rosary and the following hymn during the month of May:

O Mary of Graces and mother of God

May I tread in the paths that the righteous have trod

And mayest thou save me from evil's control

And mayest thou save me in body and soul.

And mayest thou save me by land and by sea

And mayest thou save me from tortures to be

May the guard of the angels around me

abide.

May God be before me and God at my side.

Amen.

Bereavement team meeting Thursday 9th May 3.30pm in Parish Centre.

A public meeting in relation to the restoration of A&E services and the upgrade of Ennis Hospital will take place this Sunday May 5th; 3pm; the Square in Ennis. All welcome.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, 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 5:27-32.40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the
apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning', he
said 'not to preach in this name, and what have
you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your
teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of
this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the
apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before
obedience to men; it was the God of our
ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you
who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By
his own right hand God has now raised him up
to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and
forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are
witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit
whom God has given to those who obey him.'
They warned the apostles not to speak in the
name of Jesus and released them. And so they
left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have
had the honour of suffering humiliation for the
sake of the name.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have
rescued me.*

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
Restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour
through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you forever. **R.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. Apo 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an
immense number of angels gathered round the
throne and the animals and the elders; there
were ten thousand times ten thousand of them
and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The
Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given
power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory
and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things
in creation - everything that lives in the air and
on the ground, and under the ground, and in the
sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the
throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour,
glory and power, for ever and ever.'
And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the
elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Christ has risen: he who created all things,
and has granted his mercy to men.*
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It
was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened
like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,
Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of
Zebedee and two more of his disciples were
together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.'
They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went
out and got into the boat but caught nothing that
night.

It was light by now and there stood
Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not
realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out,
'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when
they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out
to starboard and you'll find something.' So they
dropped the net, and there were so many fish
that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus
loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these

words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had
practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak
round him and jumped into the water. The
other disciples came on in the boat, towing the
net and the fish; they were only about a
hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they
saw that there was some bread there, and a
charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus
said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just
caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and
dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish,
one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in
spite of there being so many the net was not
broken.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have
breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold
enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew
quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped
forward, took the bread and gave it to them,
and the same with the fish. This was the third
time that Jesus showed himself to the
disciples after rising from the dead.

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

**Jesus said to his disciples: Come and
eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them,
alleluia.**