

# ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

Cathedral-[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/webcam)

Radio link:106.4fm

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 11am & Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's-[www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam)

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary-[www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/)

Monday to Saturday 10am

Vigil Mass Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Christ the King Oratory Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Sunday 11am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral & Friary

Cathedral: Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm

Saturday after the Vigil Mass

Friary: Tuesday to Saturday 11-12 noon & 4-5pm

Baptisms

Can be booked through the Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place

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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

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St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 30th June, 2024

## MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN

Little Annabel Beam was diagnosed with an incurable digestive disorder that kept her in and out of hospital throughout her childhood. A 30-foot fall into a hollow tree changed everything. In an accident that should have taken her life or left her seriously injured, she came away without a scratch. Although she lay unconscious inside the tree.

Annabel says she was not alone but with a guardian angel and Jesus in heaven. As if her survival wasn't enough to leave doctors stunned, after her accident, she was miraculously cured of her incurable digestive disease. Her full story is told by her mother, **Christy Wilson Beam**, in the book, **Miracles from Heaven** and is set to become a faith-based film.

## DO NOT FEAR, ONLY BELIEVE

In the gospel today Jesus responds to the cry of faith. Jairus comes crying and pleading to Jesus for his daughter who was dying. People around Jairus laughed when Jesus said that his daughter was asleep and not dead. But Jairus believed, and in his faith filled perseverance he experienced salvation. Jesus raised his dead daughter to life. When he said to the girl, "Talitha Cumi", He not only raised the little girl from the dead, but alongside strengthened the faith and the hope of the desperate parents and strengthened the faith of his disciples. He helped Jairus and his wife to understand that all their tears and experiences and struggles were precious to Him. By raising their daughter from the dead, He also manifested to them that He is the resurrection and the Life, that suffering, pain, death and mourning were real human experiences, but they do not have the last say, He has the final say.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

The healing and raising points out to us the extraordinary power of faith. This healing and raising also reveals to us that faith is not an abstract concept or a pie from the sky. Faith is real and powerful. Faith is a decision and not a feeling. Faith helps us to trust in the providential plan of the Father even in our most difficult times. Faith gives us

the grace to hold on, to endure and to persevere. Faith gives us meaning in our absurdity and meaninglessness. Faith gives us strength in our weakness. Faith gives us hope in our hopelessness. Faith enables us a breakthrough in our crises even when we are humanly on the verge of a breakdown. Faith enables us to see light at the end of the tunnel and to know that Christ is greater than the crises.

We are invited to enter into a new relationship with God, a relationship of faith and trust. When we open our lives to the Lord, He fills with wisdom and discernment. When we are united with the Lord we experience life in all its fullness even in the midst of all that we go through because we become aware of His living and loving presence in our lives that defeats all the powers of darkness. This relationship of faith leads us from darkness to light and from sight to insight.

**"St. Joseph did not do extraordinary things, but rather by the constant practice of ordinary and common virtues, he attained that sanctity which elevates him above all the other saints" –St. Joseph Marelllo**

# Priest on Duty 30th June 2024

Contact: Fr. Ger Jones 065 6869098



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Eileen, Mattie & Brendan Burke, Golf Links Rd.  
Gerald Cronin, "La Salette", Clare Rd.  
Joseph & Georgina Moloney, Old Mill Street.  
Jimmy Kenny, Glendine, Miltown Malbay & Kilmihil.  
Cornelius McNamara, Broadford.

**Sun 30th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.  
**11.30am:** Eleanor Forde, Castlewood Pk.  
Martin Connolly, Victoria Court.

**1pm:** Mass for the Ukranian Community.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** John M Meaney, Surrey.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Brid Staunton, College Green.

**Matt Talbot Prayer Society.**  
**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Shannon.  
**7.30pm:** Mary & John Scanlan, Dalcassian Avenue.  
**Wed 7.40am:** Holy Souls.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Martin, Kitty & P.J. Killeen, Miltown Malbay.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** Patrick, Beatrice & Tom Foley & Marian Reid.  
**11am:** William Fitzpatrick, Kilkee.  
**7.30pm:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Peg Garvey & Annie Keane, Upper Market Street.  
**11am:** Mass for the People.  
**7.30pm:** Flan Hehir, Beechgrove, Toonagh. MM  
**Sat: 11am:** No intention booked.  
**6.30pm:** Frank O'Malley, Kilbricken Doora. MM  
Paulette Flynn, Turnpike Rd. **1st Anniv**  
Peggy Cox, Dalcassian Avenue.

**Sun 7th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.  
Costelloe & O'Donoghue families, Ennis & Cork.  
**11.30am:** Eileen Kennedy (**1st Anniv**), Jacqueline Kinneen, St. Michael's Villas.  
Lena Summerly, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv**  
James Ruane, Considine's Rd.  
James Hegarty, Moorhaun House, Fountain.  
George Gallery, Rockmount.  
Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd.  
Donal & Essie Kenny, Hermitage.

## Friary News

The Monthly Mass for the SFO will take place on Wednesday 3rd July at 10:00am. We will pray the office after Mass. There will be Evening Meeting in the Friary Parlour at 7:30 p m on Wednesday 3rd July for those who are unable to attend in the morning You will all be most welcome.

## Newly Baptised

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

**Ada Sweeney;**  
**Neilí Rua NíGhormáin**  
**Future Obiora**  
**Obiekezie**



## Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contribution of €300.00 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

## School's Out

Best wishes to the pupils of all our schools who begin summer holidays this week. Special blessings to the girls and boys of sixth class as they bid farewell to their Primary School and prepare for the move to secondary level. We thank teachers, S.N.A.'s, principals, staff and boards of management of all our schools for all they have done throughout the past school year.

## Family Fun Bingo

In aid of WAA Childrens Home, Kawali - Kenya; Friday 5th July; Eire Óg GAA Club, Clonroadmore, Ennis; Doors open 6.30pm; 7pm start. All Welcome; Adults €10 children €5 (pay on door). Cash only as no banking facilities will be available on the night.

## St. Joseph's



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 7pm:** Ann Moroney, Kincora Park. **1st Anniv**  
Murt & Elizabeth Guthrie, Loughville.  
Paddy & Chrissie Keaney, Kincora Park.  
**Sun 30th 10am:** No intention booked.  
**11:45am:** Betty Burke, Lifford Road.  
Thomas & John Mee, Miltown Malbay.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Eileen & Kevin Kelly, McHugh Villas,  
Ennis & Blackburn, England.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** Katheen & Patrick Coffey, Ballyclogher,  
Mayo.  
**Sat: 10.30am:** Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Pk.  
Bill & Kitty Turner, The Green.  
**7pm:** Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.  
Maxine Donnellan, Connolly & Luxembourg.  
**Sun 7th 10am:** No intention booked.  
**11.45am:** Cyril Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd. MM  
Martin Dormer, The Lane, Gort Rd.  
Decd members Smyth & Flanagan families, Cavan & Tuam.

## Lough Derg



Booking has now opened for this year's Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage, taking place from Bank holiday Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August. The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp; total cost €135.

Early booking is recommended; to secure a place contact parish office (065) 6824043

## The Triest Community Employment Scheme

Sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Service are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

## Open public meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous

**2nd July 8:30pm to 9:30pm** at St. Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis. All members of the public are welcome to attend. We will have two Alcoholics Anonymous speakers one Alonon speaker on the night .

**Clare Youth Service Summercamp** running in Ennis, July 15th-19th for children aged 7-12yrs: for more info contact Helena on 0858047580

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** event will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 30th 11am:** No intention booked.  
**Mon: 9.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
Special Intention.  
**Wed 9.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 9.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 9.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 7th 11am:** No intention booked.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday 23rd June 2024

Fund **€4,972.63**  
Online **€307.50**

## RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE



In September and October this year the Relics of St. Bernadette will visit every Diocese in Ireland and some Religious Houses,

St. Bernadette was the Saint to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception in Lourdes in 1858 and through her invited people to come to Lourdes in procession pray and do penance. For the past 166 years millions of people have responded to this request of the mother of God. On Monday 9th September the relics will be in the Cathedral in Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September in the Church of our Lady of Lourdes, Silvermines, Co. Tipperary.

### Knock Shrine



**Diocesan Pilgrimage** led by Bishop Fintan on Sunday 7th July. Contact Brigdale Coaches on: [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com) or 086 8034092 to book a seat on the bus. The bus will leave from St. Joseph's Church at 9.30am on the day.

### First Friday July

5th July is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

### Peter's Pence &

### Diocesan Administration Appeal

The second collection at all masses this weekend is the annual appeal of both Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan for help with sharing the faith at Diocesan, National and International level.

Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

## Ordination to the Episcopacy



On Saturday 27th July at 11am in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis. His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of his Holiness Pope Francis will ordain to the Episcopacy Msgr. Seamús Horgan, Titular Archbishop of Ard Stratha Apostolic Nuncio to South Sudan. Please keep Msgr. Seamus in your prayers as he prepares for Episcopal Ordination. Msgr. is son of the late Denis and Pauline Horgan, Tobartaoscaín and was ordained a priest in the Cathedral 30 years ago.

## Freedom to live fully until death comes

### Providing compassionate care at the end of life

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: "*Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*". You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video "*Through the Valley*", which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

To read "*Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*" and to watch "*Through the Valley*", visit the following link or scan the QR code: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>



## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

Mí Iúil.

Tá mí Iúil thar tairseach isteach chugainn. Is i mí Iúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ár dTiarna, Iosa Críost. Mí Iúil, mí an fhéir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí Iúil bí linn a Thiarna.. I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleasaíochta. Go raibh siad slán sábháilte de shíor.

*A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan*

*July is here. The month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July, month of haymaking, month of holidaymaking, highlight of summer. In July be with us O Lord. During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. May they be always safe.*

*God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.*

### MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY



The Monthly Mass praying for all suffering or sharing in life of addictions will take place at the Lourdes Novena Mass on this Monday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral

### REST IN PEACE

**Maura Tobin nee Slattery**, Knockaderry, Tulla Rd., and formerly Culleen, Kilmaley & Market St., Ennis;

**Patricia Cosgrove nee Tully**, Golf Links Road.;

**Tony Mulqueen**, Considine's 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.

Wishing us hope in the midst of sorrow,  
Offering comfort in the midst of pain,  
both today and tomorrow.



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### 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 Wisdom

1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing,

He takes no pleasure

in the extinction of the living.

To be - for this He created all;

the worlds created things have health in  
them, in them no fatal poison can be found,  
and Hades holds no power on earth;  
for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,

He made him in the image of his own nature;  
it was the devil's envy that brought death into  
the world, as those who are his partners will  
discover.

### The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm:

*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 second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15

You always have the most of everything -  
of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of  
keenness for any cause, and the biggest  
share of our affection - so we expect you to  
put the most into this work of mercy too.  
Remember how generous the Lord Jesus  
was: He was rich, but He became poor for  
your sake, to make you rich out of his  
poverty. This does not mean that to give  
relief to others you ought to make things  
difficult for yourselves: it is a question of  
balancing what happens to be your surplus  
now against their present need, and one  
day they may have something to spare that  
will supply your own need. That is how we  
strike a balance: as scripture says: The  
man who gathered much had none too  
much, the man who gathered little did not  
go short.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

And they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the  
other side, a large crowd gathered round  
him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then  
one of the synagogue officials came up,  
Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his  
feet and pleaded with him earnestly,  
saying, 'My little daughter is desperately  
sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to  
make her better and save her life.' Jesus  
went with him and a large crowd followed  
him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people  
arrived from the house of the synagogue  
official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why  
put the Master to any further trouble?' But

Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs  
and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid;  
only have faith.' And he allowed no one to  
go with him except Peter and James and  
John the brother of James. So they came  
to the official's house and Jesus noticed all  
the commotion, with people weeping and  
wailing unrestrainedly.

He went in and said to them, 'Why all this  
commotion and crying? The child is not  
dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him.  
So he turned them all out and, taking with  
him the child's father and mother and his  
own companions, he went into the place  
where the child lay. And taking the child by  
the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

### 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And all within me, his holy name.