

ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Cathedral-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

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary-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

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Friary:- 6828751

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary time

(Year B)

1st September 2024

Heart and Soul ... sacred vessels!

A heart, gateway to the Soul, that is close to Christ will be the heart that honors Christ, not with lip service, rather with a true heart of service for and to another. There will be no fear that hypocrisy could find it's way into renting space in a heart that is nurtured with the true spirit of the Gospel.

In today's Gospel (Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23) there appears to be the challenge set out by Christ, that we be discerning in how we prioritise our witness to Gospel values, neither undermining the true spirit of Christ's teaching or, indeed, over estimating traditions that may have wandered from Gospel's core in the form or guise of what was initially intended.

The following piece from the pen of the late John O Donohue refers to the "inner temple of the Soul", as such, this inner sacred place requires our respectful attendance where resides our most intimate Divine relationship

"Everything that happens to us in the world passes into us. It all becomes part of the inner temple of the soul and it can never be lost. This is the art of the soul: to harvest your deeper life from all the seasons of your experience. This is probably why the soul never surfaces fully. The intimacy and tenderness of its light would blind us. We continue in our days to wander between the shadowing and the brightening, while all the time a more subtle brightness sustains us. If we could but realise the sureness around us, we would be much more courageous in our lives. The frames of anxiety that keep us caged would dissolve. We would

live the life we love and in that way, day by day, free our future from the weight of regret."

JOHN O'DONOHUE Excerpt from his books, Beauty: The Invisible embrace.

Within this 'Invisible embrace' we trust will lie the source of courage needed to be true witnesses of Gospel values honouring Christ in our attitudes and actions towards each other

.... Challenged maybe most in our attempt to love the un-loveable in others and even in ourselves.



Priest on Duty 1st September 2024
Fr. David Carroll 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Mary Reidy, Claireen.
 June & Jimmy Carey, Golf Links Rd.
 Peggy Kenny, Newtown, Kilmihil.

Sun 1st 8am: Paul Hanley, Brockley, London.

9.30am: Cathal Clune, Linnane's Tce, Kilrush Rd.
 Costelloe & O'Donoghue families, Ennis & Cork.
 Renie & Mick Browne, The Bungalow, Circular Rd.

11.30am: Anne Flynn, Turnpike Rd.
 Kitty & Sean Lynch, St. Michael's Villas.
 Martin Hurson, Dublin & Phoenix Court.
 Seán Hayes, Clonroad.
 Gerry & Ann Louise Collins, Cusack Rd.
 John & Gerard Devitt & family, Ennistymon.
 Evelyn Walshe, late Darcy's Corner.
 Mulvihill family, late O'Connell St., Ennis.
 Decd memb of 22nd Infantry Battalion.

Mon: 7.40am: Paddy Murphy, Ballygreen,
 Newmarket on Fergus.

11am: Seamus Higgins, Drumbiggie.

7.30pm: Tom & Nora Malone, Parnell St.
 Tony Culliney, Springfield Orchard.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society.

Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Paul Guilfoyle, Cloonaherna, Sixmilebridge.
 William & Christina Halpin, Tulla.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Bridget & Frank O'Brien.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Maureen O'Brien, Hermitage.
 Margaret McMahon, Carmody St., Ennis.
 Nonie Flanagan & family, late of Cornmarket.

7.30pm: Jimmy Fenton, Ard na Gréine.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the people.
11am: Holy Souls.
7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat:11am: Frank Rice, Circular Rd.

6.30pm: Martin Linnane, Considine Rd. **MM**
 Pat Connellan, Gallows Hill. **MM**
 Teresa Sherin Ryan, Kilmaley, Tulla Rd., Cranny &
 Trim, Co. Meath.
 Margaret Smith, Cahercalla Heights Kilrush Rd.
 Hugh & Margaret Talty, Inagh.

Sun 8th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.
 Nancy & Jack Fitzpatrick, Slaveen.

11.30am: Ronan Kildea, Castlerock, Tulla.
 Pauline Greer, Greenhill House, Ashline.
 Paddy Quinn, Corofin.
 Anthony (Tony) Corcoran & decd family, Ennis.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal
 Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions of €1,000 & €100.00 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

Sick and Retired Priests' Appeal

The second collection at all masses this weekend is the annual appeal for support of our sick, elderly and retired Bishop and Priests. Many of these Priests have given year of service to our diocese and now in their twilight years need our support and care. Bishop Fintan appreciates your generosity to this appeal.

First Friday of September

This Friday September 6th sick and housebound parishioners will receive the sacraments, please contact the Paris Office.

Friary News

The Monthly Mass for the SFO will take place on Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 10a m. We will pray the office after Mass. There will be an Evening Meeting in the Friary Parlour at 7.30pm for those who are unable to attend in the morning You will all be most welcome.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society

The monthly mass and prayers for all those suffering or sharing in the life of addictions takes place on Monday at 7:30pm mass in the Cathedral.

Ennis Active Retirement meetings to resume on Tuesday 10th September at 11am in the Scout Hall, Ennis.

Old Folks Group

Meeting in the Maria Assumpta Hall on 10th September. All welcome. Contact Bella 087 1090414



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Maurice Greehy, St. Senan's Rd.
Sun 1st 10am: Noel Bane, Marian Avenue.
11.45am: No intention booked.
Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.
Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.
7pm: Michael Meere, Corrovorrin Green.
 Martin & Maureen Mullins, Marian Ave.
Sun 8th 10am: Basil Minihane, Corrovorrin. **1st Anniv**
 Margaret Lernihán, Pearse Avenue.
11.45am: No intention booked.

 It is that time of year where we appeal for volunteers for St Joseph's Church - readers, eucharistic ministers and cleaners. Training will be given in the necessary areas. We need your help and would be very grateful if you would consider joining the rotas. Contact Fr David or leave your contact details at the parish office.

Thanks to everyone who gives their gift of time to the church so generously.

Re-starting on a New Day!

Chair Exercise class with Trish Cleary
 Regular venue: St Joseph's meeting rooms, Kincora Park, Ennis. 11-12noon.
 Date: Wednesday September 11th.
 For more information 0868507227

Rest in Peace



Marcella Matthews nee McMahon, Ballygireen & London, sister of Vera Murphy, Martha O'Shea, Catherine Slattery, Joan Pickford, P.J., Seán & Michael Mc Mahon, Ennis;

Melinda Moloney, Garden View, Clarecastle and late of Hermitage;

Mary McNamara nee McMahon, Banner lodge, Golf Links Rd.;

Maeve Cronin Murphy, Rathfarnham & Ennis;

Kathleen Ferriter, Ballyferriter, Co. Kerry, mother of Micheál, C&F Pharmacy, Cabey's Lane, Susan, Marie, Séamus, Josephine & Gearóid;

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 1st 11am: Christy Moloney, Clancy Pk.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 8th 11am: Teresa Larkin, Cusack Rd.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Caoimhe Marie Roughan; Siofra Iori Clohessy; Archer Petchell; Olivia Petchell.



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Our parish and the Abbey Pastoral Area offers a faith education programme and process for adults who wish to be baptised and welcomed fully into the Catholic Church. If you know of someone who may be interested, please invite them to contact the Parish Office: (065) 6824043 The Autumn programme will begin shortly.

Ministry of Pastoral Care and Catechetics

If you have an interest in exploring more about these Ministries, take one of the promotional brochures, visit the diocesan website, come to one of the information evenings.

Ennis Pastoral Centre, Thursday 12th September at 7.30pm Visit the website: www.killaloediocese.ie

Cathedral Choirs



Cathedral Junior Choir is now recruiting new members. Children from 3rd to 6th classes can apply to Fiona Walsh, Cathedral Choir Director. Practice is held each Monday from 5:15pm to 6:30pm in Cathedral Choir Room.

Cathedral Senior Choir: Auditions this September. Mondays 7.30pm - 9pm.

Prayer for Vocations

St Francis in his letter to his Franciscan Brothers prayed, "For this my Brothers, has the Lord sent us into the whole world. To testify by word and deed that he has spoken, and to make known to all that he alone is almighty. God our Father, you will all to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Send workers into your harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every creature, and your people gathered together by the Word of Life, and strengthened by the Sacraments may advance in the way of salvation and love. Amen

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 25th August 2014

Fund €6,058
Online €609.00

Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette



The Relics will be received in the Cathedral on Monday 9th September at 10:30am

The programme for the day is:

- 11am: Mass of Welcome
- 11:30am: Private Prayer and Veneration
- 3pm: Rosary
- 3:30pm: Veneration continues
- 5pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the company of the Relics
- 7:30pm: Concelebrated mass with Bishop Fintan as principal celebrant

After mass Marian torchlight procession in the grounds of the Cathedral.

- 10pm: Cathedral closes

Tuesday 10th September

- 7am: Veneration of the Relics
- 7:40am: Mass
- 8am: Veneration of the Relics
- 11am: Mass of farewell
- 12noon: Relics leave for Silvermines, Co. Tipperary

This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and background to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. The visitation of the Holy Relics is an opportunity to bring Lourdes to our Diocese, benefitting those who may not be able to travel to Lourdes themselves by sharing in some of the atmosphere of prayer and consolation that pilgrims experience while they are there. This will provide a glimpse of what is near and dear to those who travel on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes each year.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Meán Fómhair

Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí Mheán Fómhair, mí na torthúlachta, mí bhainte an arbhair, mí fillte ar scoileanna agus coláistí. *I mí Mheáin Fómhair, bí linn a Thiarna.*

De réir an tseanfhocail, dá fhad é an lá tagann an oíche. Tá deireadh le laethanta saoire an tSamhraidh. Tá múinteoirí, daltaí agus mic léinn dirithe ar an bhfoghlaim arís. Tús maith leath na hoibre. Guimis ar son ár múinteoirí agus ár lucht teagaisc a thugann aire do spiorad an aosa óig agus a thugann chun foirfeachta iad. Beannaigh iad ina gcuid oibre, a íosa. Molaimid don aos óg aird a dhíriú ag tús na scoil bhliana ar an gcomhairle seo a leanas ón mbéaloidas. Na trí níthe nach féidir leo casadh go brách: lá ó scoil, Domhnach ón Aifreann, lá ó cheird.

Ní ualach do dhuine an léann agus seo an -chomhairle ó fhile anaithnid:

I d'óige oscail do mheabhair,

Is bailigh an fhoghlaim leat;

Oir an glór nach dtuigeann an ceann

Is cuma é ann nó as.

Is í seo paidir an mhúinteora

Cuir ar mo chumas múineadh le heagna, mar cabhram i múnlu na haigne. Ullmhaigh mé chun múineadh le firinne, mar cabhramse i múnlu coinsiasa. Spreag mé chun múineadh le fis mar cabhramse i múnlu na todhchá. Áiméan.

We welcome September, month of fruitfulness, month of harvesting, month of returning to school and college. ***Be with us Lord during the month of September.***

According to the proverb, however long the day, night comes. Summer holidays are over. Teachers, pupils and students have again focused on learning. A good start is half the work. Let us pray for our teachers and educators who help young people achieve their full potential. Jesus, bless them in their work. We advise students to remember the following from Irish lore: Three things you can never get back: a day absent from school, a Sunday away from Mass and a day away from one's trade. Learning is no burden and it is worth listening to this anonymous poet's advice: *In your youth open your mind and acquire an education, for knowledge your intellect does not understand is useless.*

This is a teacher's prayer: ***Enable me to teach with wisdom as I shape minds. Prepare me to teach with truth as I shape consciences. Encourage me to teach with vision as I help shape the future. Enable me to teach with love as I help shape the world. Amen.***

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through celebration, conversion and commitment together. The season starts this Sunday 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation and ends on Friday 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action as the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. Creation is not given to humanity to use and abuse, rather, humanity is created to be part of Creation and to care for it. This year's theme for the Season of Creation is "To Hope and Act with Creation".

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord

C. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

C. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy Dt 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation". And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? he who walks without fault;

he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. R.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. R.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm forever. R.

A reading from the letter of St. James Jm 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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.

Mk 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah

so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for
the sake of righteousness,
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*