

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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

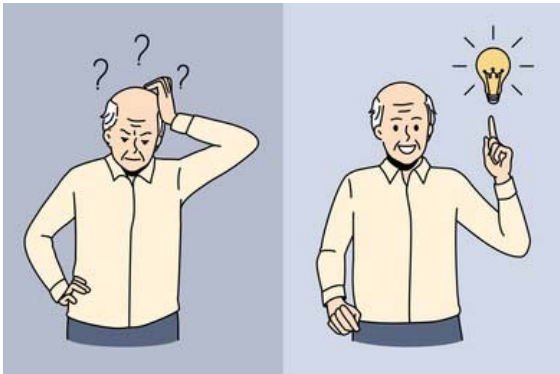
Friary:- 6828751

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

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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th August 2024

A N O S O G N O S I



The following reflection may reassure us all when 'senior' moments strike!

A Anosognosia, a temporary forgetfulness, by French Professor, Bruno Dor, of the Institute of Memory and Alzheimer's Disease (IMMA), La Pitie-Salpetriere, Hospital, Paris.

He addresses the subject in a rather reassuring way: "If anyone is aware of his memory problems, he does not have Alzheimer's."

- 1) I forget the names of families ...
- 2) I do not remember where I put some things ...

It often happens in people 60 years and older that they complain that they lack memory. "The information is always in the brain, it is the "processor" that is lacking.

"This is "Anosognosia" or temporary forgetfulness. Half of people 60 and older have some symptoms that are due to age rather than disease.

The most common cases are:

Forgetting the name of a person,

Going to a room in the house and not remembering why we were going there,

A blank memory for a movie title or actor, an actress,

A waste of time searching where we left our glasses or keys.

After 60 years most people have such a difficulty, which indicates that it is not a disease but rather a characteristic due to the passage of years. Many people are concerned about these oversights hence the importance of the following statement:

"Those who are conscious of being forgetful have no serious problem of memory".

"Those who suffer from a memory illness or Alzheimer's, are not aware of what is happening.

"Professor Bruno Dubois, Director of IMMA, reassures the majority of people concerned about their oversights:

"The more we complain about memory loss, the less likely we are to suffer from memory sickness."

Priest on Duty 25th August 2024
Contact: Fr. Ger Jones 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Bridie Cassidy, Turnpike Rd. MM
Michael Griffin, Parnell St.
Tom Dillon, Ard na Greine.
Theresa (Teddy) Ryan & family, Connolly Villas.
John & Kitty O'Looney, Kilmihil.
Tom Cosgrove, McNamara Park.
Mary Molloy, Dalcassian Park.

Sun 25th 8am: Mary & Thomas Haren, Kilmaley.

9.30am: Jerry Murphy, Clarecastle.

David Timlin, Ashfield Pk.

11.30am: William & Patricia Casey, "La Verna",
Cappahard, Tulla Rd.

John & Mary O'Dwyer, Castlewood Park.
Paul Whelan, Kilrush Rd, Breda, Joe & Jim
O'Halloran, Doora & Ennis.

Monica & Fergus Gallagher, Cappahard.
Florence Considine, Coopers' Place.

P.J. & Rita Coulter, Dublin & Ennis.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Dominic & Madge McCaffrey, Tom &
Elizabeth Carroll, Castleshane.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: T.J. & Juliet O'Connor, Clonbeg, Lahinch Rd.
Mary & Patrick Hughes, Tipperary & Kilmihil.

7.30pm: Eileen Touhy, late Parnell St & Kincora Pk.
Jimmy Kenny, Ennis & Kilkenny.

Michael Cullinan, Gallows Hill.
Michael, Christopher, Daniel & Bernadette Considine,
Hermitage.

Tim, Susan, Tadhg Queally, Drumcliffe.

Wed 7.40am: Coll & Gilgunn families.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Tom Dillon, Ard na Greine.

James Hanley, Turnpike Rd.

Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls.

11am: Frank Conway, late Station Rd.

Evelyn Walshe, Brick Cottage, Clare Rd.

Patrick Coote, Marian Avenue & Fr. Tony Coote,
Dublin.

7.30pm: Evelyn Brigdale, Claireen, Drumcliffe. MM

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Mary Browne, Fergus Pk. **1st Anniv**

Mary & Joe Kelly, Showgrounds' Rd.

Teresa Ward, Dalcassian Ave.

Patrick Shannon, Dalcassian Park.

Sat: 11am: Patrick & Jean Barry, St. Senan's Rd.

Michael & Molly Meehan, Summerhill.

Mary Connolly, Dublin.

6.30pm: Mary Reidy, Claireen.

June & Jimmy Carey, Golf Links Rd.

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.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions of €200 & €200 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

The second collection at all masses next weekend is the annual appeal of Bishop Fintan for your support in caring for an increasing number of sick and retired priests. These men have given hundreds of years of service between them and in their twilight years need our support. Some are the last surviving members of their family.

Bishop Fintan is grateful for the great support that is shown to this appeal every September.

Thanks to those who remember this appeal when making their wills.

The Burren Ramble,

in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats this year takes place on Sun 1st Sept. The ramble takes people to one of the most precious of places in the Burren Landscape. It is to the Famine Road at Rock Forest Tubber. Location on the map for parking is R460 Road from Corofin to Gort; Eir code for parking H91 RH3E. Parking is from 11am to 12noon. The 8km 'approx' ramble leaves for the famine road at 12noon. The walk will be led out and would be described as easy to moderate. Bring walking boots and the rain gear, just in case of a shower. There will be the taste of black pudding and brown bread as well. A beautiful feature of all the Burren Rambles down the years has been the 'healing experience' lying on the flat stones of the Burren. This of course will be part of this year's ramble.
Info from 0876260301



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Agustine O'Leary, The Crescent. MM

Tommy McGann, Drumcliffe Rd.

Sun 25th 10am: Michael, Mary & Michael Jnr
Spellissy, Drumcliffe.

11.45am: Gerry Sheridan, Marian Avenue.

Frank Doris, Roslevan, Tulla Rd.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Book of intentions.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Eugene Leonard, Ennis.

Fri 10.30am: Paudie Cosgrove, Gort Rd.

Sat: 10.30am: Joan Torpey, nee Scanlan,
St. Senan's Rd. MM

Helen McCabe, Newpark, Roslevan.

7pm: Maurice Greehy, St. Senan's Rd.

Sun 1st 10am: Noel Bane, Marian Avenue.

11.45am: No intention booked.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Rest in Peace



Mary Daffy nee Commane, Ballymacooda,
Darragh;

Lucie Horvathova, Dún na h-Inse, Lahinch
Road;

Noel Crowley, formerly of Lahinch Road,
Ennis & Gowerhass, Kilrush;

Sr. Thecla Kelly, St. Louis Convent,
Monaghan, sister of Tim Kelly;

**Maureen (Mary) Monaghan (née
Shannon)**, Pairc na Coille, Showgrounds
Road;

Vincent O' Shaughnessy, Clooney, Tulla &
formerly of St. Michael's Villas;

John Joe Keane, College Park;

Newly Baptised

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

Robyn Fiona Hennessy

Ryan Ricardo Jakubik

Amelia Margaret Casey

Caoimhín Cyril Lynch

Violet Grace Kenny Peoples

David Kevin John McDonagh



Pray for Vocations



That those called to serve the Diocese of Killaloe as priests in the 21st Century will find the strength and encouragement they need in Jesus the Bread of Life, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist, and that they will be filled with wisdom, joy and faith.

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.killaloe-diocese.ie

Prayer for those who received results

Father God,
may your presence be felt
on our young people
who received their exam results
on Friday.

As they plan ahead,
may they know their worth
and value is not based
on academic achievement
but on your great love for us.

Help them to trust
in your goodness,
fix their eyes firmly on you
and guide their steps
along the path before them. Amen

Back to School

It is that time of year again, when our school doors open for a new school year. We pray God's blessing on all involved in education in our parish.

Bless those who are beginning and those moving on to new beginnings.



Relics of St. Bernadette



Be part of the St. Bernadette relic pilgrimage to Ireland this September, the pilgrimage will journey to every diocese in Ireland. This is a very special once in a lifetime event and will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gift and charisma of St. Bernadette and Lourdes.

The relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10:30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with Bishop Fintan leading a concelebrated mass at 7:30pm followed by a Marian Torchlit Procession. Veneration and Prayer will continue on Tuesday until the Relics leave the Cathedral at 12noon.

See www.stbernadette.ie

Archbishop Seamus Horgan Papal Nuncio to South Sudan



Archbishop Seamus takes leave of us this week as he begins the journey that will bring him to South Sudan, as Pope Francis first Papal Nuncio to the Country.

We assure Archbishop Seamus of our prayers and support on this very difficult mission.

Blood Donation Clinic



West County Hotel Ennis on Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th August from 4:50pm to 8:10pm. New donors are welcome and just one contribution can make a difference. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111. We urge anyone who is able to donate to take this opportunity to help.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Machnamh.

Leagann an Eaglais an-bhéim, go bhfuil Críost i láthair ina bhriathar, mar is é Críost a labhraíonn gach uair a léitear an scríoptúr sa liotúirge. Tugann léacht an Bhiobla an sean agus an nua le chéile dúinn, an bhri ba chiall leis céadair agus faoi mar is féidir sin a chur in oiriúint do thoscaí an lae inniu, nó fiú do cheisteanna fós le teacht. Ní teagmháil aigne, intleachtach lom amháin atá anseo, mar tá Críost i láthair lena Spiorad, lena ghrásta.

Agus, ar ndóigh, tá sé i láthair i modh faoi leith san Eocairist, i mbriseadh an aráin, gníomh a thugann chun cuimhne dúinn na bríonna iomadúla a bhí le briseadh an aráin d' íosa féin lena bheatha agus tar éis aiséirí dó.

The Church places great emphasis on the presence of Christ in his word, as it is Christ who speaks every time scripture is read in the liturgy. The Bible reading brings together the old and the new, the meaning it meant for the first time and how this can be adapted to today's circumstances, or even your questions are still to come. This is not just a touch of mind, a bare intellectual, because Christ is present with his Spirit, with his grace.

And, of course, it is present in a particular method in the Eucharist, in the breaking of the bread, an act that reminds us of the many meanings of break the bread for Jesus himself with his life and after his resurrection.

Farewell to Fr. David Collins O.F.M.



Following recent appointments in the Franciscan Province, Fr. David

Collins leaves us this week to take up his new appointment in Merchants Quay Friary Dublin. Fr. David was with us for only one year but his presence in the Friary will be missed by his fellow Friars and all who pray in both the Friary and Poor Clares.

We thank Fr. David for all that he has done and his involvement with our Pastoral Council and helping in the Parish when needed.

May the Good Lord continue the good

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 18th August 2024

Fund €4,440.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you,
my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

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 Joshua.

Jos 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together
at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders,
judges and scribes of Israel, and they present-
ed themselves before God. Then Joshua said
to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord,
choose today whom you wish to serve, whether
the gods that your ancestors served beyond the
River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose
land you are now living. As for me and my
House, we will serve the Lord'.

The people answered, 'We have no intention of
deserting the Lord, our God and serving other
gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought
us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt,
the house of slavery, who worked those great
wonders before our eyes and preserved us all
along the way we travelled and among all the
peoples through whom we journeyed? We too
will serve the Lord for he is our God'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,

His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *R.*

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
To destroy their remembrance from the
earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just
And his ears to their appeal. *R.*

They call and the Lord hears
And rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
Those whose spirit is crushed he will save. *R.*

Many are the trials of the just man
But from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones.
Not one of his bones shall be broken. *R*

Evil brings death to the wicked;
Those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be con-
demned. *R*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Eph 5:25-32

Husbands should love their wives just as
Christ loved the Church and sacrificed him-
self for her to make her holy. He made her
clean by washing her in water with a form of
words, so that when he took her to himself
she would be glorious, with no speck or
wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and
faultless. In the same way, husbands must
love their wives as they love their own bod-
ies; for a man to love his wife is for him to
love himself. A man never hates his own
body, but he feeds it and looks after it and
that is the way Christ treats the Church,
because it is his body—and we are its living
parts. For this reason a man must leave his
father and mother and be joined to his wife,
and the two will become one body. This
mystery has many implications; but I am
saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

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 accord- ing to John. Jn 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the fol-
lowers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable
language.

How could anyone accept it?'

Jesus was aware that his followers were

complaining about it and said,
'Does this upset you? What if you should
see the Son of Man ascend to where he was
before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has
nothing to offer'.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life. 'But there are some of you
who do not believe.'

For Jesus knew from the outset those who
did not believe, and who it was that would
betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told
you that no one could come to me unless
the Father allows him.' After this, many of
his disciples left him and stopped going with
him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about
you, do you want to go away too?' Simon
Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to?
You have the message of eternal life, and
we believe; we know that you are the Holy
One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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 as-
cended 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

*Whoever eats my flesh, and drinks my
blood*

Has eternal life, says the Lord,

And I will raise him up on the last day.