



ENNIS PARISH

NEWSLETTER



FEAST OF PENTECOST

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John 14:15-16, 23-26

8th June 2025

'Peace be with all of you'

Robert Prevost OSA spoke these words as his first greeting from the balcony in St. Peter's Square addressing the people gathered to welcome him as the newly elected Pope Leo XIV. It is no surprise that peace would be his first greeting for he ministered as a missionary in Northern Peru for many years in the 1980s & 90s. It was a time of social upheaval and violence. Living as a missionary amongst the people of Peru Robert Prevost OSA witnessed first hand the peoples' deep sense of respect for Mother Earth (Pacha Mama) and also the terrible inequality between one rich and poor.



Pope Leo XIV
(Robert Prevost OSA)

With the plunder of the earth along with the disregard for human life it is no surprise that Pope Leo XIV's first utterances would be a cry for peace. During his time in Peru Robert Prevost OSA would have witnessed the terrible consequences of conflict brought about by inequality. He would have also seen the futility of violence. Lives lost in the name of dogmas that failed to respect the dignity of the individual. Is it any surprise that his first utterance as Pope 'Peace be with all of you' is

a cry made out of witnessing what adherence to a philosophy that denies dignity to the person leads only to death? Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian and the motto of the Augustinians is: 'In Illo Uno Unum' (In that One, let us be One) and no surprise Pope Leo XIV has embraced that as his motto.

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost. We hear in the Gospel that when the resurrected Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples his first words were 'Peace be with you'. But the risen Christ follows this greeting with a mission to his hearers: 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'. And that is the mission asked of all baptized. We do not stay within our comfort zone but go out from what we are familiar with and embrace the invitation 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. And it is with the Holy Spirit in our hearts that we can fully embrace the words 'Peace be with all of you' and living in peace 'In that One, let us be One'.

*"Send forth
your Spirit,
O Lord, and
renew the
face of the
earth".*

Ps 103:30



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/stjosephs-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:- 6797 489;

Friary:- 6828751

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

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Priest on Duty 8th June, 2025

Contact: Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Therese Delaney, Carraig Dubh, Tobertaoscaín. **1st Anniv.**
 Frank & Tess White, Clare Rd.
 John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.
 John McNamara, Derrymore, Crusheen.
 Mary McAllister, Turnpike Rd.
 Michelle Farrell, Shannon.
 John Mullen, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.

Sun 8th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Peter Donnellan, St. Joseph's, Hermitage.
 Tess & Frank Glynn, Francis St.

11.30am: Mary & Paddy Broderick, Loughville.
 Kathleen McCormack, Ballyegan, Birr.
 Vladimir Belis, Hogans' Place.
 Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, Loughville.
 Sheila Cotter & Deceased Cotter Family, Loughville.
 Michael & Susan Flanagan & Margaret Clancy, Doonbeg.

5pm: Mass for Brazilian Community.

Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.

11am: Sullivan Family, Carlow.

7.30pm: Martin Connellan, Kilmorane,.
 Alice, Tommy & Nancy Cunningham, St. Michael's Villas

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Mass for Exam Students.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Gerry Barry, Westfield, Clare Rd.

7.30pm: Michael Ryan, McNamara Park
 Susan & Patrick O'Malley, Kilkee.

Annie & Bridie Cunningham & Nora Walsh, Hermitage.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Eamon Byrne, Bindon Lane.

7.30pm: Maisie Moroney, Lower Limerick Rd.
 Mary Moloney, Hermitage.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat: 11am: Gary Moylan, Pearse Ave. & New Haven, Connecticut. Memorial Mass.

6.30pm: Geraldine Nihill, Ros na Ri, Shanaway Rd.
 Jack & Molly Burke & Deceased Family, Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay.
 Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.
 Maureen Sheedy, Woodstock House, Shanaway.
 Angela Lyne, Limerick Rd.

Sun 15th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Mass for O'Dea International Clan Gathering.

11.30am: Spaight Family, Sixmilebridge.
 Matt Corry, Loughville.
 Joseph & Catherine Boland, Clonroad.
 Paddy, Mary & Greg Shannon, Cornmarket St.
 Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €60 & €30. Your generosity to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal is much appreciated. Thank you.

Priests Summer Collection

Our thanks to all who supported the Summer Collection for the priests of the parish last weekend.
 If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be appreciated.

Friday Feast of St. Anthony

Blessing of Lilies will take place at both sessions and there will be a special blessing for children at 4pm at Friary.
 We welcome Fr. Kieran Fitzsimons OFM who is conducting this year's Novena.

Calling for Lilies

To help celebrate St. Anthony's Feast Day on Friday, donations of lilies can be left into both the Friary and Cathedral to honour the saint.

St. Anthony's Magazine

The latest edition is on sale in both the Friary and Cathedral for €2.

The magazine supports the work of the Franciscan Friars in their missionary outreach in South America and Africa.

Corpus Christi



We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on the weekend of 21st/22nd June. To celebrate this special Year of Jubilee, we are organising a short Corpus Christi Procession after the Vigil Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 21st June.

Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Vigil Mass and after Mass will carry the Blessed Sacrament through the grounds of the Cathedral and Parish Office onto Station Road and back to the Cathedral for Benediction.

Many parishioners will have fond memories of Corpus Christi Processions in Ennis which were very colourful and memorable. On this Jubilee Year of Hope we invite you to participate in this short act of public worship. We invite, in a very particular way, children who made their First Holy Communion in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat. 7pm: John & Bridie Mulcaire & Deceased Family, St. Senan's Rd.

Sun 8th 10am: James Griffin, Lee's Rd.

11.45am: Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.

Mon 10.30am: Cissy Ballinger, Gort Rd.
 Cyril Brennan, Kevin Barry Ave.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
 Jack Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.
 Brid Shanahan, Tulla Rd.
 Fr. MJ Neylon, Quin & Roslevan.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Graduation Mass—St. Anne's School.

Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.

7pm: Stephen Ryan, Roslevan. **1st Anniv.**
 Esther Foley, Fergus Park. **1st Anniv.**
 Mark Slattery, Corrovorin Grove.
 Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.

Sun 15th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: Denis & Pauline Horgan, Tobertaoscaín.



Lough Derg Parish Pilgrimage

Our parish pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place this year from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August. To reserve a seat, please contact the Parish Office – Tel. 065 6834043.

Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock

On Sunday 29th June a bus will leave from Ennis for this pilgrimage. Bookings can be made at the Friary Office – Tel 065 6828751.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

On Sunday 6th July ceremonies begin at 2pm with Rosary. 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick and 3pm Concelebrated Mass at the Basilica followed by Rosary, Procession and Benediction. To book a seat on the bus leaving from St. Joseph's at 9.30am on the morning of 6th July, contact Brigdale Coaches Tel. 086 8034092 or info@brigdalecoaches.com (preferable)

Join the Fr Peyton Centre Rosary on the Reek,

Saturday, June 28th. Croagh

Patrick is a Pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year.

Meet in the Car Park at 9.30am, climb at 10am Rosary at the summit at 12noon. Information:

contact Fina 096 45 374 fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 8th 11am: Mary MM & Frank Corey, Loughville,
 John Garrahy, Dun na hInse.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
 James Hunt, Dublin & Kilkee.

Sun 15th 11am: Mary Meaney, Cranny. **1st Anniv.**
 Nicole & Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.

Newly Baptised

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

Ella Marie Hand;
 Oisín MacDonnacha.



Housebound Parishioners

Are you unable to come to Sunday Mass? Your situation may be due to short or long term illness. There may be other reasons preventing you from leaving your home. If this notice applies to you and you wish to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office.

You may prefer to ask a family member or friend to contact the priests on your behalf.

It is important to remember you are valued members of our parish community.

Bereavement Support Talk



Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795

Tue 24th June 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement.

The evening will comprise of: short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free.

No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm

REST IN PEACE



Martin O'Brien, Miltown Malbay & St. Joseph's Hospital;

Michael John O'Brien, Sandridge, Hertfordshire, England, formerly of Ennis son of Gerard, Ard Aoibhinn, Clonroadmore;

Gary Moylan, Pearse Avenue, Cloughleigh and New Haven, Connecticut;

Jim Collins, Greendale, Clonroad, Dysart & Newmarket on Fergus;

Olivia Tuohy, Tulla Road, Ennis;

Bernadette Glynn, Newmariet-on-Fergus, sister of Mary Whelan, Larchill & Frances Woods, Knockaderry;

Mary O'Gorman, Showgrounds View & Templemore, Co. Tipperary

Phil O'Regan, Prospect House, Shanaway Rd.

Exam Students



We continue our prayers each day for all who do exams this week.

Prayer for Those Sitting Exams

Lord, I ask you to help me at this stressful time,
I feel that so much depends on these exams,
I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens,
I am carrying the expectations of so many others
—family, friends, society.

Help me to keep calm at this time,
so that I can think straight
and apply myself to the best of my ability.

Let your Spirit help and inspire me,
so that I can remember all that I have studied
and put together my answers in the best way.
Guide me in all my ways,
so that I will find fulfilment in You. Amen.

There is nothing I cannot master without the help of the One who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

Exam Tension Exercise

We offer the following exercise to help release the tension and calm the mind:



Close your eyes,
Take a few deep breaths.

As you inhale, silently say,
'Come, Holy Spirit, inspire me.'

The Holy Spirit is the breath of God and the One who is the source of all our inspirations.
As you pray this, imagine the Holy Spirit coming in to do this within you.

Exhaling slowing, silently say,
'Release the tension, bring your peace.'

As you pray this, feel the Holy Spirit drive the tension from your body.

This can be simplified to say
'Come Holy Spirit', on inhalation
and 'Bring Your Peace', on exhalation.

Let Your Good Spirit guide me.

Psalm 142/143:10

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne



Sa spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid. Is iad seo a leanas dhá cheann a bhíodh i mbéal an phobail ar son na sábháilteachta.

Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite,
Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite,
Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde,
Dia idir mé agus taisme bhóthar. Áiméan.

Crios Chorp Chríost is Muire,
Ár dtionlacan fan bóthar,
Nára turas é in aistear,
Gura leas dúinn gach orlach. Áiméan.

According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were very devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion. The following are two of their prayers for safety:

God between me
and the water that may drown me,
God between me and the fire that may burn me,
God between me and death in debt,
God between me and a road accident. Amen.

May the girdle of Jesus and Mary
Be around us on our journey
May we have a safe trip
And benefit from every inch. Amen

Triple Way Retreat

Invitation to Christian Mysticism "To know it and live it" Wednesday evening to Sunday Morning 13th -17th August.at Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea.

Spiritual leaders Beatrice Carafa d'Andria, Rome & Fr. Raffaele Di Muro, Dean of the Franciscans, Rome. For further details contact Imelda at 087



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and

proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God.

Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.

If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.