



Ennis Parish News

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

Mass Times

Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30am

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30am, 11am

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.45am; 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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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 12th June 2016

How to Go to Confession ...



Jesus tells us that to be free to open our hearts in love to others, we first need to experience his forgiveness. We experience that forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession.

PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since

your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions — neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbour as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26)

GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession."

CONFESSION: Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."

PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

Oh my God

Thank you for loving me.

I am sorry for all my sins,

for not loving others and not loving you.

Help me to live like Jesus.

and not sin again. Amen

ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."

PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever"

DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."

Do you want to experience Jesus' love too? If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you.

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Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Helen Buggy, Mowlam Nursing Home & Dublin. **1st Anniv**

Sun 12th 9am: Noel Davis, Ballyalla.
Donors' Intentions.
Daniel Barton, Jamaica.

10.30am: Bobby Malone, Dalcassian Park.
Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.
Maureen Sheedy, Shanaway Rd.
Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.
Peter Donnellan, Hermitage & Ard Caoin.
Christy & Teresa Brigdale, Hermitage.
Mary Shannon, Cornmarket.
Thomas, Kathleen & Theresa Vaughan, Dublin.
Jackie Hanrahan & Family, St. Michael's Villas.

12 noon: Paul Flynn, Dalcassian Park. **1st Anniv**

Mon: 7.45am: Kit Skehan, Waterford.

10am: Bridie, Maggie & Joe Cullinan, Gortmore.
7.30pm: Martin & Catherine Brody, Limerick Rd.

Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Frank Hassett, Clancy Park.

7.30pm: Gregory Shannon, Cornmarket St. **1st Anniv**

Wed: 7.45am: Michael Lernihan, Gallows Hill.

10am: Noel Sheil, Edenderry.

7.30pm: Ann & Peter Hogan, Considine Rd & George Mulcahy.

Thurs: 7.45am: Mass for the People.

10am: Nicholas Moloney, Turnpike Rd.

7.30pm: Paddy Arthur, Parnell St.

Fri: 7.45am Mass for Exam Students.

10am: Jim, Bridie, Maureen & Bruddy Moroney, Hermitage.

7.30pm: Mary (Mai) Scanlan, Willow Park. **MM**

Sat: 10am: John Scahill, Fountain.

6.30pm: Christina Whelan, College Park. **MM**

Audrey O'Reilly, Abbeyville.

Sun 19th: 9am: Martin & Joseph Donnellan,
Cath, Mary & Bridie Cullinan, Moyasta, Kilrush.

10.30am: Anthony O'Neill, Kilmorane.

Cyril Quinn, Hermitage.

Frankie & Carmel Dinan, McNamara Park.

Marian Hynes, Ennistymon.

Thady Joyce, Dun na hInse

12noon: Roddy Carmody, Larchill. **1st Anniv**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 19th June, 2016

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 12th 9.30am: Marie Broderick, Cloughleigh.

11am: Nicole Moloney, Clancy Park.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Nora McDonagh, Clonroad & Mgt Fitzgerald, Murroe, Co Limerick.

Thurs: 9.30am: Ann & Pat Downes, Kilmihil.

Sat 12noon: May Molloy, Steeles Tce. (Funeral Mass).

Sun 19th 9.30am: Michael & Nora Linnane & Family,
Considine Tce.

11am: Martin O'Gorman, Shyan, Kilmihil.

Hospital & Sick Calls

12th June, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday: Fr. Tom Hogan
065 6869098

Divine Mercy Chaplet

To mark the Year of mercy, we will continue to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet as a prayer group Tuesday Evening



8pm in the chapter room. All are welcome to come and pray and we hope to keep up the wonderful attendance and new friendships formed so far. There will also be a short Lectio Divina after the chaplet.

Newly Baptised



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

Killian Keane;
Christiana Ejide

Live the Word:



Take a deep breath in and breathe out all your tension and anxieties. How do you feel? The breath is a powerful source of healing, grounding and clarity. Raise your awareness to your breath the next time you feel stressed and use it to handle your situations more effectively.

Rest in Peace

Mick McDonald, College Green;
Sr. Colette Killeen, St. Xaviers Convent, & late of Mullagh;
Patricia Hanrahan, Dublin,
Sister of the late Eileen Lynch, Cahercalla; Pakie Connors, Gort, brother of Teresa McGrath, Clonroad; Bernard (Bernie) Killeen, Clonroadbeg; Michael Scanlan, Tubber, brother of Joe 12a Park Ave; Dermot Considine, Beechpark; Patsy O'Donnell, Shannon & formerly Marian Ave, 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

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: Mona McKee, Brookville. **1st Anniv**

Sun 8am: Fr. Joseph Seery, Corrovorin.

10am: Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.

11.30am: Amby Kennedy, Drimeen West. **MM**

Mon 11am: Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.

Fri 11am: Sarah Purcell, Shannon Park.

Sat 11am: Tom Pyne, Cloughleigh. **MM**

7pm: Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.

Sun 11.30am: Mark Slattery, Corrovorin Gro. **1st Anniv**



Do you or someone you know wish to become a Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic but not Confirmed or received First Holy Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be the place for you!

Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through this RCIA parish programme.

INTERESTED!!!!

Don't hesitate to drop in to the parish office or call 065 6824043.

Holy Spirit

Fr. Jude Siciliano op

We need to get the grammar right: the Holy Spirit is not only past tense, but present tense as well.

We need to get the maths right: the Holy Spirit of the New Testament equals the Holy Spirit of our present time and circumstances.

We need to get the colours right: the Holy Spirit doesn't belong just to one race, but to all colours.

We need to get the language right: the Holy Spirit doesn't just speak in our language, but in many tongues.

We need to get the location right: the Holy Spirit doesn't belong only behind our closed church doors, but has burst out into the whole world.

If the Holy Spirit is not confined, then how can we tell where the spirit is present?

Just keep your eyes and ears open for the fire and the breath of new life!

Young Pioneer

Please pray for the Young Pioneer Students who are making a commitment to abstain from Alcoholic drink until at least 18 and keep off illicit drugs for life at the 6.30pm Mass this Saturday.

The monthly Mass for the Ennis Padre Pio prayer group

will be held in the Friary Ennis on Wednesday, 15th June at 7.30pm. Guest speaker Fr Michael Twomey will celebrate the Mass that night. All are welcome.



Sr. Simon Daly

May the choirs of angels meet you



On May 28th, 2016 the death took place in the Poor Clare Monastery, Ennis, of Sr. Simon Daly, affectionately known by her family as "Josie". Simon had lived Poor Clare life for fifty three years.

On May 30th last year she celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Profession.

Simon was born and reared in Bundoran, Co. Donegal, where she is now laid to rest with her parents Willie and Mai, and her two brothers Francis and Jim. She will be sadly missed by her community, her sister Kathleen (Sr. Zita of the Newry Poor Clares) her brothers and a large circle of relations and friends.

May she delight in the Lord forever.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry 5th Anniversary Retreat Sunday next 19th June; 2.30pm through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. Charles Benoit, CFR, Monks Moyross and Seamus Byrne, Kilkenny at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. All welcome.

National Charismatic Renewal Conference 2016 "Reopen The Wells" 25th & 26th June: Sat 10am-8.30pm & Sun 10am-4.30pm; The Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin. Speakers: Dr. Mary Healy & Rev. Jonathan Frazer.

Yoga With Rosie; Breathe out Exam Stress with Yoga and Meditation; Drop-in Yoga & Meditation classes from 12 to 2:30pm. Every Thursday in June at the Community Centre Chapel Lane. All students welcome, just drop in anytime; Unwind; Relax; No Charge. Ennis Mental Health Association Promotion.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING:

Monday 13th June: District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle at 8pm. All welcome.



Clare Youth Service is running an Information Night for Adults on Tuesday 14th June. The focus of the evening is to outline two projects needing volunteers, The Hub & Ennis Youth Club. The event will run from 7pm to 9pm in Clare Youth Service Carmody Street, Ennis. For information contact Mike (0858727122) or Shanelle (0852252159)

Team Leaders and Collectors Required: Barnardos Children's Charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day "Buckets for Barnardos" Friday September 16th. To get involved please contact Mary on 1850 217 217 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

First Steps Montessori Preschool, Ballybeg is now taking bookings for this September. Free Preschool Places are now available for 2 years for children from 3 years of age. Contact Celia McConnologue @ 086 8513930"

Ennis Parish Historic Walk



Year of Mercy
Remembering
1878-1959

Sunday June 19th
Commencing 2.30pm

at the
Old Gaol Rd

via

O'Connell St

To the Poor Clare's Chapel



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 3rd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Killaloe diocese will lead the ceremonies.



Solemn Novena: The Redemptorists in Limerick will be celebrating the annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help from June 17th – 25th. There will be

10 celebrations each day – the first at 7am, the final one at 10.30pm; Information on www.novena.ie

Clarecare Thrift Shop are urgently looking for volunteers from 12-4pm Tuesday and Thursday'. Please contact Clarecare Thrift Shop for further details.....

Clarecastle Comhaltas is celebrating 20 years of Céili at the Crossroads. Concert to open the Festival will take place in Clarecastle Church on Sunday, 10th July; 8pm and will feature Ann Droney-Kirrane & her Band, plus several special guests. Proceeds to the District Daycare Centre and tickets will be on sale shortly.

The Clare Branch of the National Council of the Blind is looking for volunteers to help bag pack in Tesco, Francis St. on Sat 18th June. If you have an hour to spare please contact Margery on 087 2457 225

Senior Citizens' Scrabble Group: If you would like to meet for an hour or two on a Wednesday morning at the Junction, Cloughleigh to play Scrabble, please give your details to Frank/Community Outreach Worker for the Elderly (087) 1818828.

Tennis Camps: Ennis Tennis Club, Mill Rd.
Camp No. 1: Parks Tennis: 11th to 22nd July; 1 hr classes at 3pm & 4pm; Girls & Boys 5 – 17 years. **Camp No. 2:** Week 1: 11 – 15 July; Week 2: 18 – 22 July; 9am to 1pm daily; Ages 7 – 18 years. Enquiries: Danny 085 7696979

Fairtrade Sale of food and crafts after all Weekend Masses in the Chapter Room at the back of Cathedral. For more info: 085.2405122.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí an Chroí Rónaofa Íosa

Tá mí an Mheithimh tiomanta do Chroí Rónaofa Íosa agus tá an deabhóid seo á chleachtadh san Eaglais leis na cianta. Tá sé de nós againn in Éirinn pictiúr den Chroí Rónaofa a chrochadh sa teach le solas beag ag síorlasadh faoi. Ba bhreá an rud an nós seo a chaomhnú. Nuair a nocht Íosa é féin don bhean rialta St. Margaret Mary Alacoque sa bhliain 1670 thug sé dó dhéag gealltanais dóibh siúd a chothódh deabhóid dá Chroí Rónaofa Is fiú dúinn machnamh orthu:

1. Tabharfaidh mé na grásta riachtanach dá ngairm bheatha
2. Deimhneoidh mé síocháin ina dteaghlach.
3. Beidh mé mar shólás dóibh ina dtrioblóidí uile.
4. Gheobhaidh siad tearmann im' Chroí i rith a saol agus go háirithe ag uair a mbás.
5. Beidh go leor beannachtaí ar fáil dóibh ina ngnóthas.
6. Beidh Mo Chroí mar fhoirse trócaire dochríochnaithe don pheacach.
7. Éireoidh anam dúthrachtach foirfe gan mhoill.
8. Beidh mo bheannacht ar na teaghlacha ina nochtfar agus ina onórfar iomhá Mo Chroí.
9. Bronnfaidh mé ar shagairt an cumas croí cloiche a athrú ina chroí glan.
10. Beidh ainmneacha iad siúd a chothóidh an chráifeacht seo greanta ar Mo Chroí go deo.
11. De bharr grá uilechumhachtach Mo Chroí deonófar aithrí chríochnaitheach orthu siúd a ghlacfaidh an Chomaoin Naofa ar an Chéad Aoine den mhí ar feadh naoi mí as a chéile; ní bhfaighidh siad bás gan aithrí, ná de dhíth na Sacraimintí; beidh Mo Chroí ina chúl dídine acu ar uair a mbás.

Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and this devotion has been practised in the Church for centuries. It would be good to continue our Irish custom of having a picture of the Sacred Heart hanging in our homes with a perpetual light. When Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1670 he gave twelve promises to those devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which are:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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 second book of Samuel 2 S 12:7-10.13

Nathan said to David, 'The Lord the God of Israel says this, "I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your masters house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you.

Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife."

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.'

Then Nathan said to David, 'The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R**

You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress.

You surround me with cries of deliverance. **R**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come ring out our joy, all you upright of heart. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians. Gal 2:16.19-21

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ.

We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law.

In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God.

I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.

The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake.

I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift; if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 7:36-8:3

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is and what sort of person it is who is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master,' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' The one who was pardoned more, I suppose,' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.'

Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon', 'You see this woman? I came into your house, and

you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she has shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.

'Now after this he made his way through towns and villages preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources.

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

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.