



# Ennis Parish News

## 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.

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com  
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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

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

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

Pentecost Sunday

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15th May 2016

## THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

### LOVE

It is self-giving love as opposed to self-seeking love. Caring for someone and not counting the personal cost.

### JOY

A sense of wellbeing based on the belief that I am loved by God. 'You are precious to me and I love you.'

### PEACE

Living in harmony with self, others and nature. The ability to make peace with another and let go of grudges.

### PATIENCE

An acceptance of others, their limitations and ones own. With patience our feelings do not dominate our actions.

### KINDNESS

Kindness is a growing in the awareness of God's presence in others. It involves allowing the goodness in you to reach out to the need of the other. Kindness is a manifestation of care and compassion.

### GOODNESS

Goodness means seeing everything as a reflection of God's love. It is allowing the goodness in you to reach out to the goodness in the other.

### FAITHFULNESS

It serves others without thinking of what is in it for me in return Faithfulness is a commitment and loyalty to the other.

### GENTLENESS

Being happy in one's self. Being strong and firm in who we are. It takes strength to be gentle. Gentleness is not weakness.

### SELF CONTROL

The awareness of God's abiding presence in us. 'In Him I live and move and have my being'. Hence the compulsive reaching out for esteem, power and status ceases.



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Martin Frawley, Westfields. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun : 9am:** Brendan McMahon, Lahinch Rd.  
 Special Intentions.  
 Sheila Connolly, Kilrush Rd.  
**10.30am:** Mary & Michael Walsh, Rosville, Clonroad.  
 Liam Daly, Hermitage.  
 James Kelly, Collins Park.  
 Paddy Honan, Kilrush Rd.  
 Michael O'Brien, Summerhill.  
 Dan O'Connor, Clonroad.  
**12 noon:** PJ Coote, Cahercalla MM  
**Mon: 7.45am:** Margaret Smyth (nee Cullinan),  
 Drumcliffe Rd. & Reading.  
**10am:** Frank Hassett, Ard na Gréine.  
**7.30pm:** Anthony O'Loughlin, St. Michael's Villas.  
**Tues:7.45am** Book of Intentions.  
**10am:** Patrick & Mary Nestor, Corofin.  
**7.30pm:** Jackie & Anne Hayes, McNamara Park.  
**Wed:7.45am:** Bernard & Mary Coll, Roscommon.  
**10am:** Cis & Jeremiah Tuohy, Feakle.  
**7.30pm:** Bridget Kerin, Dalcassian Ave. MM  
 Frank Corcoran, Highfield Park.  
**Thurs:7.45am:** Alice Shelton, Circular Rd & Australia.  
**10am:** John, Bridget & James Hanley, Hermitage.  
**7.30pm:** Christopher Rynne, Honan's Tce, Hermitage.  
**Fri:7.45am** Mass for the People.  
**10am:** Kathleen Markham, Turnpike.  
**7.30pm:** Nell Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield MM  
**Sat:10am:** Madge Moloney, McNamara Park.  
**11am:** First Holy Communion - Holy Family School.  
**6.30pm:** Bernard Guinnane, McNamara Pk. **1st Anniv**  
 Eileen Lynch, Cahercalla. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun : 9am:** Mary & Gerard Davoren, Kilfenora.  
 Anne & Noel Higgins, Hermitage.  
**10.30am:** Michael & Una O'Meara, Limerick Rd.  
 Rita & Paddy Doolan, St. Patrick's Tce.  
 Glynn family, Clonroad.  
 Christy Rushe, College Rd.  
 Mary & Paddy Broderick, Loughville  
 Celian Daly, Phoenix Court.  
 Larry Cawley, Shanaway Rd.  
 Noel Ryan & his father Pakie, Dalcassian Ave.  
**12noon:** Ted Barron **1st Anniv**, Oakleigh Wood. &  
 deceased Barron, Guerin & O'Shaughnessy families.

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 22nd May, 2016

Readers: Group 5  
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3  
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 9.30am:** Michael Leyden, Cloughleigh Rd.  
**11am:** Phil Flanagan **1st Anniv.**  
 John & Mary Flanagan, Ballygriffey  
**Mon 9.30am:** Martin & Teresa O'Rourke.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Sat 11am:** Scoil Christ Ri - First Holy Communion.  
**Sun 9.30am:** Joan Coote, Considine Road.  
**11am:** Ciara Fox, Hermitage.

## Hospital & Sick Calls

15th May, 2016

### Priest on Duty:

Fr. Dariusz Plasek

Wednesday:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

## The Charismatic Prayer group.

Holy Hour Sat 14th, Poor  
 Clare's Chapel.

## Newly Baptised

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



Jason Paddy Millar

Kayden Benjie O'Riordan

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The Saint of Social Justice' -  
 Bl. Óscar Romero, the murdered  
 Archbishop of San Salvador, will  
 be remembered on the first  
 anniversary of his beatification  
 with Mass at 10am Saturday  
 21st May in the Franciscan  
 Friary. All are welcome.

## The monthly Mass of the Ennis Padre Pio prayer group

will be held in the  
 Friary Ennis, Wednesday 18th;  
 7.30pm. All are welcome.



Trinity Prayer Group meet  
 every Tuesday 8pm for a time of  
 thanksgiving, praise and  
 worship at St. Joseph's  
 Meeting Room, 52 Kincora  
 Park. Everyone welcome.



## RCIA



Do you or someone you know  
 wish to become a Catholic?  
 Are you a baptized Catholic but  
 never have been 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.

## 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:

**Sun 8am:** Kathleen O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.  
**10am:** Jimmy & Cecelia Casey, Old Gort Rd.  
**11.30am:** Rita Delee, The Crescent. **1st Anniv**  
**Mon 11am:** Andy McTiernan, Sligo.  
**Tues 11am:** Bridget & Michael O'Halloran, Roslevan.  
**Wed 11am:** Tom, Mary & Charlie Dullaghan, Dundalk.  
**Thu 11am:** Roughan family, Erninaghbeg, Fountain.  
**Fri 11am:** Sr. Christopher Tobin, Crusheen.  
**Sat 11am:** John Breslin, Sligo.  
**Sat 7pm:** John & Cathal Mulcaire, Cahercalla  
 Heights. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun 8am:** John **1st Anniv**, Seán & Rose O'Sullivan,  
 Kevin Barry Avenue.  
**10am:** Jimmy & Dilly O'Halloran, St. Senan's Rd.  
**11.30am:** Kathleen Leyden, Clancy Park. MM

## Reflection for the Year of Mercy



When asked to write what Mercy means to me this is  
 what I thought; To be Merciful like the Father. Be  
 loving and forgiving towards others. Jesus said "Love  
 One Another just as I have Loved you." By this I am  
 called to be compassionate towards the people I meet  
 in my daily life. This may be shown by helping an  
 elderly neighbour, having a friendly chat or listening to  
 someone's worries. Mercy is actively shown in my life  
 in that I am very involved in my parish community.  
 God wants us to do the best we can and pray to him  
 daily.

Rebecca Brown

## Rest in Peace

Patricia (Pat) Mulqueen, Considine Rd.; Mary  
 Hennessy (nee Walsh), Kilkee, mother of Theresa  
 Minogue, Oakpark & sister of Sr. Madeline, St.  
 Xavier's Convent; David Dillane, Abbeydorney, Co.  
 Kerry, father of John Dillane, Ennis; Ann Mangan,  
 Turnpike Rd.; Anne McMahon, Morrissey Ave.;  
 Michael Lernihan, Pearse Ave.; John Doohan,  
 Kincora Park; Christina Whelan, College Park; Joe  
 Noone, Millstreet Apartments, late of Boston, Tubber;



Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities  
 and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral,  
 Wednesday, 25th May; 2pm. Fr Tom Hogan,  
 Celebrant.

## May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

**Rosary being recited at the following locations during the month of May:**

- Buttermarket Grotto, Rosary, daily Sun to Fri 7pm. Sat. 7.30pm
- Corrovorrin Crescent, Rosary, daily, 7pm.
- Gallows Hill, Rosary, daily, 7pm
- Rosary, Our Lady's Shrine, Dalcassian Pk; daily, 7pm.
- St. Michael's Villas Grotto, Rosary, daily, 7pm
- Lees Rd, 16th May 7pm, Rosary & Benediction
- May Procession from Christ the King Church to Davitt Tce, Grotto May 23rd 7pm – (weather permitting).
- Loughville daily 8pm
- Hermitage Grotto daily 6.30pm; Rosary & Benediction 26<sup>th</sup> May @7.30pm
- Ballybeg Grotto daily 8pm
- Marian Avenue Grotto daily 7pm.
- Loughville 30th May, 7pm, Rosary & Benediction.



## Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest  
bring blossoms the fairest,  
from gardens and woodlands  
and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
As long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

**Two day experience of reflection and quiet prayer/meditation;** Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea—27th/28th May. Enquiries to Maureen Kelly—Tel. 087 289 0942

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** Healing Retreat on today, Pentecost Sunday, 15th May; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Afternoon includes Spirit filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Talk, Confessions and Mass. Tea after in hall. All welcome.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 8th May, €7,642.00

## The Killaloe Diocese



**is pleased to invite you to attend the 'Your Kingdom Come: A Spirituality of JPIC' talk** which will be delivered by Fr. Gearóid Ó Conaire OFM. **Tuesday 17th May, 8pm in the Pastoral Centre, Ennis.** Themes which will be explored include: An introduction to Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC); JPIC's foundation in Scripture, Church documents and Catholic Social Teaching; The role of JPIC in the life of the Church and its members. This is an excellent opportunity to look at the values behind JPIC and to learn more about its place in our own lives and in the life of our Diocese and parishes.

**Ennis Rotary Club Charity Bowling Night** at Clare Leisure World, Drumbiggle, Ennis on Thursday 19th May from 6pm. Team of four €60. In aid of Cuan an Chláir & Clare Youth Service.

**Clare Roots Society Meeting** Thurs 19th May 8pm Old Ground Hotel, Genetic Genealogy Question and Answer Session. Have you sent a sample of your DNA for analysis or are you still considering doing so? CRS meeting Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup>. will be a follow-up session. If you have any questions about your DNA results, or genetic genealogy in general, please bring them along to this meeting. Questions can be e-mailed in advance to chairperson@clareroots.org



The Parkinsons' Association of Ireland are holding an Information Day in the Radisson Hotel, Ennis Rd, Limerick on sun 29th May 10.30am –4pm

**Catholic Youth Festival 7th—10th July**, Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. Donation only, free buses, aged 16-35. Book on line [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie); tel. 01 675 3690

**Easter Floral Demonstration:** Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Samantha Foran, Galway, Treacys West County Hotel; Tuesday, May 17th. 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10(non members) Further enquiries to [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)

**Clare Older People's People Volunteer of the Years award and Tea Dance;** Tuesday May 17th; 2pm - 6pm West County Hotel, Ennis. Music Larry McEvoy. All very welcome; €5 admission. Contact. Stella 0879806891.

The staff of Tesco Ennis who recently retired, would like to express their gratitude to all their wonderful customers who wished them well on their retirement. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for them.

**Live the Word:** Every thought you think has a powerful reaction in your life. Choose your thoughts wisely; delete those which no longer serve you and amplify those which nurture and support you.



## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Cincise.

Nuair a thuirling an Spiorad ar na hAspail is féidir a rá gurbh é sin lá breithe na hEaglaise. Chuir Íosa gníomhaíocht an Spioraid Naomh i gcomparáid leis an ngaoth. Cloistear a torann ach ní féidir a rá cad as a dtagann sí nó cá bhfuil sí ag dul. Is mar sin a oibríonn an Spiorad. Ta cúnas ag baint le inár saol. Tugann sí suaimhneas, misneach agus foighne dúinn a chabhraíonn linn inár saol laethúil agus a chuidíonn linn ár mbeatha a chaitheamh de réir na fírinne. Ar an Domhnach Cincise seo cuimhnimis gur Críostaithe sinn agus go mbainimid leis an Tiarna Íosa Críost. Tá an phaidir seo ar eolas ag cách *"In ainm an Athar agus an Mhic agus an Spioraid Naomh. Áiméan"*

Tá Rialtas againn i ndeireadh na dála. A Thiarna Dia guimís ar son Rialtais na tíre *"Ta croí an rí i lámh an Tiarna mar shruthán uisce ;iompaíonn sé é pé treo is toil leis ( Leabhar na Seanfhocal 21:1) Thiarna, iarraim ort an rialtas nua in Éirinn a threoru i dtreo na fírinne de réir do bhriathar. Áiméan"*

Is cúis mhórtais agus áthais dúinn gur bhuaigh foireann an Chláir an tSraith Iománaíochta Allianz an Domhnach seo caite. Tá ardmholadh tuille ag lucht bainistíochta uile na foirne agus ag na himreoirí, cróga, calma. Táimid thar a bheith buíoch díbh.

## Pentecost Sunday

When the Holy Ghost descended on the Apostles it was the birth of the Church. Jesus compared the work of the Holy Spirit to wind. It is heard but not seen. That is how the Holy Spirit works. He works quietly in our lives. He gives us peace, courage and patience which helps us in our daily lives and enables us to live according to our Faith. On this Sunday let us remember that we are Christians and that we belong to Jesus Christ. Everybody knows the following prayer "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" Amen. **Lord, we pray for the Government of the country: You said "the heart of the king is in your hand and you will turn it whatever way you choose" (Proverbs 21:1). We ask You Lord to direct the hearts and the minds of the leaders of this nation to make decisions that will lead this country in your ways and according to your Word. Amen**

The Month of May has been dedicated to **emphasising the importance of Safeguarding Children:** A new Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland was published in April 2016. This replaces the existing Killaloe Diocese Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures. Over the next few months this will be communicated throughout the Diocese by information sessions. Dates can be found of the safeguarding page of the Diocese website.

## University of Notre Dame Folk Choir, U.S.

The Folk Choir of The University of Notre Dame, U.S., will give a concert in the **Cathedral, Ennis, on Tuesday, May 24th at 8.30pm.** The 53 voice choir, who are being hosted in Tulla, have performed in Ennis four times in the past. Their music is an uplifting and joyous experience, and is used in many of our churches in Ireland. Making a guest appearance with the choir will be the children of Knockanean School, Ennis. The choir will also perform in Tulla on Wednesday 25th May in collaboration with the choirs of East Clare. The concerts are free of charge, but any donations will support Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona. For information: phone 086 6088371



# 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.**

## 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 our 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.

## 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 faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Alleluia!*

## 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**

### 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.**

### 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.**