



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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Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

17th July 2016

Listening to God's Word

'Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking.' Luke 10:38-39. Meanwhile, we are told that Martha was busy with all the serving - too busy to listen to what her special guest had to say. The Lord summed up the situation by saying that 'it is Mary who has chosen the better part.' Luke 10:42.

In our celebration of the Eucharist, in the liturgy of the word, Jesus is speaking to the assembled congregation as he spoke to people of old – are we listening? The reader at the ambo is God's mouthpiece.

The Scriptures are God's gift to us. The words of the Scriptures have the power to arouse faith and love in our hearts.

The entire bible speaks of Christ, the Old Testament as well as the New. The entire bible was written, as St. Paul reminds us, "for our instruction." To understand Christ, therefore we must turn also to the Old Testament. The New lies hidden in the Old, the Old comes fully to light in the New.

Ever since the eleventh century the Creed has been said at Sunday Mass. In the Creed we give our assent to the word of God which we have heard in the scriptures. The Creed is also a time to profess our belief in the mysteries of our faith which are at the heart of our Mass and our life.



O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last.

John Henry Newman

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Kathleen Cannon, Cahercalla Estate & St. Joseph's & Portumna Nursing Homes. **1st Anniv**

Sun 17th : 9am: Brenda Flynn, Fergus Park.

10.30am: Maisie O'Neill, Kilmorane.

John Brigdale, Clancy Park
Eileen Burke, Golf Links Rd.
Michael Guerin, College Park.
Paschal Hanrahan, Gallows Hill.
Karol Sobolewski, Poland.
Teresa Hynes, Ennistymon.

Mary Crowley Connole, Liscannor & St. Clair's Tce.
Patrick, Bridget & Michael Casey, Clare Rd.

12noon: Paddy O'Connell, Cloonbeg, Shanballa. **MM**

Mon: 7.45am: Leona Sabroso, Phillipines.

10am: Sean Cleary, Miltown Malbay.

7.30pm: Paddy Browne, Elm Park.

Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Michael, Molly, Tony McAndrew, Mayo.

7.30pm: Bruddy, Kathleen & decd Mc Carthy
& Fagan family, Considine Tce.

Wed: 7.45am: Don Maher, Clonaslee, Co Laois.

10am: Sr. Simon Daly, Poor Clares.

7.30pm: Mona Kelly, Kilrush Rd.

Thurs: 7.45am: Deceased Griffin family, Feakle.

10am: Patrick Joseph Byrnes, Lisdoonvarna.

7.30pm: Mary, Bernard, Michael & Bernie Dilger,
Connolly Villas.

Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: Patrick & Mary Cawley.

7.30pm: Gerald (Gerry) Cronin, Clare Rd. **MM**

Sat: 10am: Jamie Coote, Cusack Rd.

6.30pm: Flan Galvin, Tobartaoscaín. **1st Anniv**

Sun 24th: 9am: David Russell.

10.30am: Sue Hehir & Mary-Ellen Murphy.

Brendan McLoughlin, Girroga Heights.
P.J. Keane, Loughville.
Dan Lane, Mungret, Limerick.
Gemma Kelly, Ashfield Park.

12noon: Mary O'Rourke, Clonroad. **1st Anniv**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 24th July, 2016

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 17th 11am: Margaret Queally, Hermitage & grandson Derek, Tulla.

Mon 9.30am: Donor's Intention.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Thu 9.30am: Berry Moloney, England.

Sun 24th 9.30am: Maureen Moroney, Clare Rd.

Newly Baptised

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

Ellie Jacinta Guilfoyle, **Faith Madison** Moloney, **Courtney** Flynn, **Conor** Flynn, **Carly Jean** Dullaghan.



Hospital & Sick Calls

17th July, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday: 065 6869098

Divine Mercy Chaplet

To mark the Year of Mercy, we will continue to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet



as a prayer group on this Tuesday evening at 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. All welcome.

Rest in Peace

Catherine (Kitty) Hennessy, College Grove & formerly Kilmihil; **Theresa (Teasie) Purtill**, Darragh and formerly Rockmount; **Michael Casey**, London & formerly O'Connell Street; **Maura McNamara nee Moylan**, Limerick & Kildysart, mother of Michael, Drumcliffe Rd, **Margaret Doherty**, Charlestown Co Mayo, mother of Geraldine Hayes, Apostolic Office, Ennis, **Anthony Reyes**, Kilrush Rd & Malaysia; **Jeremiah (Jerry) Considine**, Corrovorrin Crescent; **Sr. Ann Ryan**, St. Xaviers Convent;



*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near;
still loved,
still missed and very dear.*

Irish Blood Transfusion Unit Blood donor clinic in West County Hotel:

Mon 18th to Thurs 21st inclusive:
5pm-8pm.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

invites you to the Healing Retreat today, Sunday, 17th July, at 2.30p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Andrew, St. Michael's Church, Limerick. All welcome

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: Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.

Sun 11.30am: Christina Forde, The Lane, Cappahard.

Mon 11am: Michael & Patrick Cleary, Clancy Pk.

Tues 7pm: Bróna Ní Bhéarra, Fern Hill. **1st Anniv**

Wed 11am: Mgt & Tom Crowe & Doolin family, Lahinch.

Thu 11am: Peter O'Brien, St Michael's Villas.

Fri 11am: Michael Purtill, Kilkee.

Sat 11am: Mary Ryan, Cusack Rd.

7pm: Mary Guilfoyle Sheridan, Marian Ave.

Sun 24th 8am: Sharon Griffin, Lifford Rd.

11.30am: May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona.

Reflection for the Year of Mercy



We learn and experience the mercy of God in many ways. Through words, actions, prayers and study, the mercy of God makes its way into life. Twenty-six years ago I heard words on mercy I've never forgotten. Fr Patrick from Limerick spent many years lecturing and ministering in Rome. I attended his lectures as preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession. In the course of these lectures he once said "Remember when you are hearing confessions be generous with God's mercy because it's not your mercy to keep. Mercy belongs to God and there is an abundance for all, so don't think it's yours to give or keep." While in Rome he was appointed Chaplain to His Holiness Pope John Paul II in December 1988. Sadly, in 2003 Fr Patrick passed away. May he rest in the Peace of God's Mercy. He taught me a valuable lesson which I in turn pass on to you in the hope that it will bring you some joy on this day.

Fr. Jim Hasson (Ennis Franciscan Friary)

Live the Word:

Happiness is a choice not a result.
Nothing will make you happy until you choose to be happy. No person or possession will make you happy unless you decide to be happy. Happiness will not come to you. Happiness can only come from you.





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

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) may be the place for you!

Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through this R.C.I.A. parish programme.

INTERESTED!!!!

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

The Clare Branch of Cystic Fibrosis would like to thank everybody for their help and support last week with their Church gate collection.

Craft & Bake Sale at Clare Youth Service, Friday 22th July 9am to 1pm. Range of homebaked goods: breads, cakes, scones, and handcrafted items: picnic benches, filled wheelbarrows/window boxes, Pippy elm mirrors, pine lockers and blanket boxes. Any queries to Catherine: ctcadmin@clareyouthservice.org/0656845350

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087 9916791 Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Trócaire Emergency Appeal: The worst drought in decades has left approximately 60 million people, ten times the population of the island of Ireland, facing hunger across the developing world. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal to get relief to people in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Honduras and Guatemala. To donate: www.trocaire.org; call 1850 408 408 (ROI).

The North Suburban Concert Band, Minnesota, USA and the Ennis Brass Band will present a concert at Danlann an Chlair, Colaiste Muire on Tuesday 19th July at 7.30pm. Tickets at the door on the night. Proceeds in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support. Tel. 087 3698315; 086 0565373. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com



The Franciscan community have been part of the history of Ennis since the 13th century. Our church is part of your community. Be a part of history and help us. We are appealing to those who may not have contributed yet to our renovation fund. We haven't reached our target, but we are getting there. All of our benefactors will be written into a special book for future generations to see, and a plaque will also be erected in our church to show our gratitude and appreciation to all who donated on behalf of themselves or a loved one. Any contribution, no matter how small will be very gratefully appreciated and acknowledged.

Lough Derg



Time for Body & Soul

Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: Aug 1st to 3rd. Bus & Island: €100.

Bookings & info:

Parish Office 065 6824043

**Killaloe Diocese
Justice and Peace**

Social Justice Ireland have released the following interesting statistics. Since the onset of the recession the number of people in poverty in Ireland has increased by more than 100,000. Today there are more than 750,000 people living in poverty in Ireland. More than 57 per cent of those in poverty are people who are retired, students, people in caring roles, people who are ill or people with a disability. If Government wishes to address and close this divide, future policy must prioritise those at the bottom of the income distribution. These policies must be designed to address the wide variety of households and adults in poverty. We, as Church have a voice in this. Killaloe Diocese JPIC committee encourages you to write to your local politician and local representatives to ensure they are working hard to alleviate this issue.



Inspired by Disney Summer camp at Holy Family Kids' Club, arts & crafts, dress up day, baking and much more from 9am-1pm. Also enrolling for Free Ecce Preschool, and after-school childcare; for more information contact Lara 0868438888

Killaloe Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The autumn pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Sunday 2nd October to Friday 7th October. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.joewalstours.ie or ring (01) 2410810

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 10th July, €7,022



Ennis Tidy Towns are delighted to announce that they have started developing a community focused Biodiversity Action Plan for our town. We will be inviting the community to participate in this process and will keep you updated via this newsletter, our website and social media on times and dates for public events. As always we greatly appreciate the on-going support from local residents and businesses - *working together to build a better future.*

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Naomh na hÉireann

Fadó in Éirinn bhíodh coimirce naomh ag go leor ard aicme d'uaisle Gael na hÉireann mar is eol dúinn ón stair. Is é seo a leanas liosta a tháinig anuas chugainn:

ÓTuathail	Caoimhín Gleann Dá Loch
Uí Cinnsealaigh	Naomh Maodhóg Fearná
Ó Caomhánach	Naomh Molling
Siol Mhórdha	Naomh Fiontán Chluana
Eidhneach Siol Chinnéide	Naomh Ruadhán Lothra
Na Déisigh	Naomh Deaglán
Clann Bhriain Eatharlach	Naomh Séanna
Mac Dhiarmada Muscaraí	Naomh Gobnait
Mac Coille	Naomh Colmán

Mar sin is beag críoch nó cine in Éirinn gan choimirce naomh. Luaitear freisin naomh eile in Éirinn mar atá, Naomh Éanna, Naomh Colm Cille, Naomh Ciarán, Naomh Finnéin, Naomh Ailbhe, Naomh Bríd (Muire na nGael), Naomh Pádraig, Naomh Fhlannán agus a lán eile nach iad. Ná déanaimis dearmad. Comórtar Naomh uile na hÉireann in Eaglais na hÉireann ar 6 Samhna.

In Ireland many chieftains and noble Gaelic families had a patron saint. The following is a list of some of those whose names survive:

O'Toole	Kevin of Glendalough
O'Kinsella	St. Madoc, Ferns
O'Kavanagh	St. Molling
Descendants of O'Moore	St. Fintan
The Decies	St. Declan
Clan of Brian, Aherlow	St. Senna
MacDermott, Muskerry	St. Gobnet
Mac Colley	St. Colman

Most clans and regions in Ireland were associated with a patron saint. Other saints mentioned and remembered are St. Enda, St. Colmcille, St. Ciaran, St. Finian, St. Alva, St. Brigid (Mary of the Gael), St. Patrick, St Flannan and many more. Let us not forget all the Saints of Ireland. They are commemorated on 6th November.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society -

Summer Outing on Sunday 17th July Inis Cealtra or Holy Island. Ger Madden leads a trip to Holy Island, an early Christian settlement and religious site with the ruins of several churches and a round tower. Meet at Mountshannon Harbour at 2.30pm. Charge for boat: €8. Appropriate footwear; wet-gear advised. Queries, Frances: fogorman51@gmail.com ☎0872262259

Clare Parkinson's Support Group

will hold the July meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus **at 10 am; Friday next 22nd July.** These informal sessions provide a chance for people to talk, discuss worries or experiences and normally include a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430.



"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." -Mt 5:7

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

**I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

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 Genesis

Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of
Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance
of the tent during the hottest part of the day.
He looked up, and there he saw three men
standing near him. As soon as he saw them
he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet
them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord',
he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you,
kindly do not pass your servant by. A little
water shall be brought; you shall wash your
feet and lie down under the tree. Let me
fetch a little bread and you shall refresh
yourselves before going further. That is why
you have come in your servant's direction'.
They replied, 'Do as you say'.

Abraham hastened to the tent to find
Sarah. 'Hurry' he said 'knead three bushels
of flour and make loaves'. Then running to
the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender
calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to
prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the

calf he had prepared, he laid all before
them, and they ate while he remained
standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they
asked him. 'She is in the tent', he replied.
Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again
next year without fail, and your wife will then
have a son.'

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;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

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. Paul to the Colossians

Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am
suffering now, and in my body to do what I
can to make up all that has still to be
undergone by Christ for the sake of his
body, the Church. I became the servant of
the Church when God made me responsible
for delivering God's message to you, the
message which was a mystery hidden for
generations and centuries and has now
been revealed to his saints. It was God's
purpose to reveal it to them and to show all
the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The
mystery is Christ among you, your hope of
glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is
the wisdom in which we thoroughly train
everyone and instruct everyone, to make
them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman
named Martha welcomed him into her
house. She had a sister called Mary, who
sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to
him speaking. Now Martha who was
distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord,
do you not care that my sister is leaving
me to do the serving all by myself? Please
tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered:
'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and
fret about so many things, and yet few are
needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who
has chosen the better part; it is not to be
taken from her.'

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

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
Has made a memorial of his wonders;
He gives food to those who fear him.**