



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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

21st August 2016

FLEADH CHEOIL CELEBRATION OF OUR CULTURE

*I saw a stranger yesterday
I put food for him in the eating place
Drink for him in the drinking place
Music for him in the listening place
And in the Holy name of the Trinity
He blessed myself and my house
My possessions and my family
and the lark said as she sang it
is often, often, often
Christ comes disguised as the
stranger.*

During the past week we have experienced the presence of Christ among us as we welcomed the strangers among us who have come from all over Ireland and from overseas. And Christ has blessed us through them as together we experienced new life and joy through our music, song and dance.

It has been said that St Patrick recommended two prayers that should always be on our lips. They are *"Lord have mercy"* and *"Thanks be to God"*. Through celebration we have expressed our thanks to God who has

blessed us with a beautiful culture expressed in our music, poetry, song and dance. Our culture is linked closely with creation where we find a holy intimacy of human, nature and divine and a deep love for all creation that is shot through with the glory of God.



Fleadh
Cheoil na hÉireann
INIS2016

There is a story that Fionn Mac Cumhall asked his followers *"What is the finest music in the world?"*

After many answers to his question he said himself. *"The music of what happens, is the finest music in the world"*.

As we come to the end of this week May we continue by everything that happens to give praise and thanks to God. For everything is a word, a song, of God.

Creative God, inspirer of all beauty we give thanks for the musicians and dancers who have blessed us with their talents as we give glory and praise to God.

Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann Inis 2016

Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Gerry Sheridan, Ruan & Marian Ave.
1st Anniv

Sun 21st: 9am: Special Intention.

11am: Fleadh Mass Broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta
Murphy family, Woodquay.

Elizabeth Guthrie, St. Martin's, Loughville.
Fursej Cunniffe, Ennis & Tramore.

12.30: Jackie Molloy, Marian Avenue. 1st Anniv

Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Amy Molloy, Dalcassian Pk.

7.30pm: Moved to Cloughleigh Church.

Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: John O'Sullivan, London.

7.30pm: Della Moroney, Loughville.

Wed: 7.45am: Donors Intention.

10am: Thomas Cosgrove, McNamara Pk.

7.30pm: Michael Griffin, Parnell St.

Thurs: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Michael Cullinan, Gallows Hill.

7.30pm: Michael, Christopher & Daniel Considine,
South Yorkshire & Hermitage.

Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: James Hanley, Turnpike Rd.

7.30pm: Eileen Flanagan nee Gallery,
Rockmount House. MM

Sat: 10am: Kitty & Sean Lynch, St Michael's Villas &
Considine Rd.

6.30pm: Paddy Flynn, Shallee Drive. MM

Sun 28th: 9am: Louis Forte, Gallows Hill.

Thomas & Monica Murphy & Mary Isenberg.

10.30am: Paul Whelan, Kilrush Rd.

Sean Hayes, Clonroadmore.

Breda, Joe & Jim O'Halloran, Doora.

Patsy Guerin, Mc Namara Pk.

Monica & Fergus Gallagher, Cappahard Cottage, Tulla Rd.

Christy, Brid, Peter & Suzanna McDonagh, late Hermitage.

12noon: Patricia Casey, Cappahard. 1st Anniv.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 4th September, 2016

Readers: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: John Nagle, Claireen.

11am: Kitty & Con Noonan, Adare.

Mon 7.30pm: Teddy Ryan & family, Connolly Villas.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Donor's Intentions.

Sun 28th 11am: Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.

Newly Baptised

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

Tadhg Seán Dunne;

Saoirse Burns



Hospital & Sick Calls

21st August, 2016

Priest on Duty:

065 6869098

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Next meeting:
Tuesday 30th August



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

invites you to the Healing Retreat,
today Sunday, 21st August;
2.30pm; St. Paul's Church,
Dooradoyle, Limerick through the
Ministry of Fr. Ger Fitzgerald,
Ennis and Mr. Sebastian Sales,
India and Sehion UK, with
beautiful praise and worship
music, song, Talk, Confessions,
Mass, Adoration. Tea afterwards.
All are welcome.

Rest in Peace

Annette Bradley, Killiney,
Dublin, sister of John Jennings,
'Tyreda', Beechpark; **Thomas
Keane**, Dublin & formerly
Kilnamona, brother of Brendan,
Cusack Rd; **John Gannon**,
Dublin, brother of Joe, Shallee
Drive, Cloughleigh, **Peggy
Kenny**, Kilmihil, mother of
Marguerite Murphy, Maurice's
Mills; **Nora O'Connor**, Ballina,
sister of Sr. De Montfort, St.
Xavier's Convent; **Mary Kilroy**,
Ballinasloe, mother of Sr. Rita,
Tobartaoscairn; **Tom Cronin**, Los
Angeles, brother of Brother
Isidore, Guardian Friary; **Kathleen
Roche**, Chester
England & St Michael's Villas;
Teresa Cooney, sister of Sr.
Fabian, St Xavier's Convent;
Thomas Quinlivan, Knockalough,
Kilmihil, brother of Stephanie
Keane, Golf Links Rd.; **Thomas
Spicer**, Lissycasey;



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:

7pm: Margaret & Paddy Quinn, Limerick Rd.

Sun 21st 8am: Bill & Nell Hensey, Kincora Park.

10am: Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.

11.30am: Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd. MM

Thu 11am: Geraldine Anne Hartney, Mountain View.

Fri 11am: Mary & Derek Taylor, The Green &
Sr Finbarr O'Grady.

Sat 11am: Rita Duggan, Claireen, Lahinch Rd.

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

Sun 10am: Dr. Hugh Nalty, Lifford. MM

11.30am: Denis Horgan, Tobartaoscairn.

Comhghairdeas



On Saturday 13th August 2016, the monks of
Glenstal elected Fr Brendan Coffey to serve as Abbot
for a period of eight years. Abbot Brendan is the sixth
Abbot of Glenstal, and succeeds Abbot Mark Patrick
Hederman, who held the office since 2008. The
election was presided over by the Abbot-President of
the Congregation of the Annunciation, the family of
monasteries to which Glenstal belongs.

Joseph was eldest of two sons born to Mona and
Tom of The Crescent, in 1970. After studies in
Maynooth and Rome he was ordained a priest of the
diocese of Killaloe in 1995. After ordination, he
pursued postgraduate studies in Canon Law at the
Gregorian University in Rome, after which he was
appointed curate in the parish of Kilrush. He entered
Glenstal in 1998, taking the name Brendan. He
professed simple vows in 1999 and made his solemn
profession in 2002.

After some years working in the abbey school as a
housemaster and teacher of Classics, Fr Brendan
spent two years in Padua, Italy, doing postgraduate
studies in Liturgy. On his return to Glenstal he served
as Prior of the monastery from 2007 until 2015. He
spent the academic year 2015-16 at the Catholic
University of America, doing doctoral studies in
Liturgy.

Abbot Brendan takes office immediately. The formal
Abbatial Blessing will take place on a date yet to be
decided, after the current renovation works in the
abbey church have been completed.

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS

Wild about Ennis: You are invited to join Dr. Janice Fuller, Ecologist and Botanist, for a free biodiversity walking tour of Lees Road Woodland this Heritage Week on Thursday August 25th at 6:30pm. Dr. Fuller will tell us about all the trees, plants and animals that inhabit this diverse woodland ecosystem; some you might have seen; others are more elusive. This event is part of our promise to deliver a community focused Biodiversity Action Plan for Ennis by the end of 2016. This talk is suitable for all ages and levels of fitness and we promise both an educational and entertaining time for all! An interesting and enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

The team at the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran will be celebrating National Heritage Week, by showing the movie "Older than Ireland" from 11:30 - 13:00; Tuesday August 23rd; Wednesday August 24th and Thursday August 25th. "Older than Ireland" is a heart-warming documentary, chronicling 100 years of life, as seen through the eyes of 30 Irish centenarians. Admission is free & all are welcome to attend.

Burren Outdoor Retreat. Friday 23rd to Sunday September 25th Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Commuters welcome. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

A tractor run will take place on Sunday 28th August in Barefield in aid of the Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic. All tractors big and small, vintage cars and bikes are welcome to participate. Registration is at 2 o'clock in Clare Crusaders Clinic Barefield with a 3pm sharp start time. If you cannot attend in person maybe you would like to sponsor an entry! Followed by BBQ. Fun day guaranteed for all. Please support this very worthy fundraiser.

Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) are holding information evenings on free Leaving Cert for Adults, on Wednesday August 31st; 7.30pm; Adult Education Centre in Ennis and on Thursday September 1st; 7.30pm in the Adult Education Centre Bru Na Sionna, Shannon. Contact BTEI office: 065-6843633

Shannon Arch & Historical Society outing to Killaloe on Sunday Aug 21st. A guided tour of Killaloe Cathedral given by Mr Bryan Brislane followed by a boat trip on Lough Derg which will last approx. one hour. Contact organiser Michael McNamara 087 2487452 for any queries. Meeting at Killaloe Cathedral; 1pm

Weight Watchers' classes are on in the Maria Assumpta Hall all year round. Monday Morning 9.30am; Monday Evening 5pm; Wednesday lunch time 12pm; Wednesday Evening 6pm; Looking forward to seeing you in class.

Mass for all those who are ill and deceased residents of Morrissey Avenue. Friday 26th September; 7pm.



Congratulations

Paul & Gary O'Donovan on winning silver at the Olympics in Rio for Rowing.

Their grandfather John Doab was a native of 44 Connolly Villas, Ennis and their uncle Mike Doab lives in Ennis.

Have you ever wanted to play an instrument, sing or play in an orchestra? Think no longer! Come along to Clare Music Makers' "Open Day"; Saturday, 27th August; 10am to 1.30pm; Bank Place, Ennis. This will be an opportunity to meet our tutors, get a chance to try out all our instruments on offer including Church Organ. All are welcome!!!! CMM commences its 22nd year of classical & traditional music-making on Monday, 29th August. For information, phone 065 6842480

The Burren Peaks Weekend of Walking Festival Friday Sept 23rd to Sunday Sept 25th, Ballyvaughan: An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape. The festival offers guided hill and lowland walks varying in distance and grade catering for all walkers - choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 17th Sept. Nightly Entertainment. Information: Telephone: 087 7779714 or www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com

PADRE PIO DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE: This will take place on **Sunday 18th September.** A bus will be organised for anyone who is interested in travelling. Bus will travel via Inch, Kilmaley Church, Connolly, Mullagh, Milltown Malbay, Inagh. For further details contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Names for Bus are needed before 14th September

PILATES commencing at Clarecastle NS Hall from Thursday 1st September; 7.15pm; 6 wk crs; €55. Men & Women are welcome.

Bereavement Support Information Evening Milford Care Centre; **Tuesday 23rd Aug; 7-8.30pm.** The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their families and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The information evening is Free.

Gorta/Self Help Africa recent church gate collection. Total raised was €1928. Thank those who voluntarily collected and those who contributed to this worthy cause.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 7th August: €6,900

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann

Tá Aifreann na Fleidhe á cheiliúradh inniu agus á chraoladh beo ar Raidió na Gaeltachta. Cuirimid fáilte mhór na taoide tuile roimh chách atá i láthair anseo agus gabhaimid buíochas ó chroí le gach duine a d'eagraigh imeachtaí ilghnéitheacha siamsaíochta dúinn i rith na seachtaine. Fuaireamar deis iontach ar gcultúr ársa idir cheoil, rince, an Ghaeilge agus seanchas a chomórath agus a bhlaiseadh. A Dhia, an tAthair uilechumhachtach cuir do bheannacht ar bhaill Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann a oibríonn de shíor ar fud na hÉireann ag caomhnú ár dtraidisiúin agus á choimeád slán do na glúine atá le teacht. Go raibh laethanta geala acu amach anseo agus nár laga Dia iad. Áiméan.

Cuireadh torthaí na hArdteistimeireachta ar fáil Dé Céadaoin agus de réir na meáin chumarsáide d'éirigh go breá leis na daltaí ar fud na hÉireann. Comhghairdeas le gach aon dalta sa pharóiste a fuair toradh na hArd Teistimeireachta Dé Céadaoin. Tréaslaimid chomh maith leis na múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí a chabhraigh leo an ceann scribe seo ina saol a bhaint amach. Go raibh beannacht agus grásta Dé leo sa todhchaí agus iad ag tabhairt aghaidh ar chúrsaí i gcoláistí éagsúla nó ar ionaid oibre. Bionn buanna ar leith ag gach aon duine agus caithfidimid bheith buíoch de Dhia dá bharr sin. Is deas an phaidir í seo le buíochas a chur in iúl don Tríonóid Naofa. Tá mé ag lúbadh mo ghlún i súil an Athar a chruthaigh mé, i súil an Mhic a cheannaigh mé i súil an Spioraid a ghlaigh mé le grá agus rún. Áiméan.

The Fleadh Mass of today is being broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta. We extend a warm welcome to all present and we thank all who organised a variety of entertaining events for us during the week. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our rich inheritance of music, dance, the Irish language and tradition. Almighty God bless all members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann throughout the country and further afield who work unstintingly to preserve and promote our rich heritage. May they reap the rewards of their labour Amen.

Congratulations to all who received their Leaving Certificate results during the week. According to media reports the results throughout Ireland were very good. Congratulations also to their teachers and parents who helped the students achieve their aims. May they have God's blessings and graces in the future, in college or in the workplace. Each person receives special gifts from God for which we must be grateful. This lovely prayer expresses gratitude to the Holy Spirit. I go down on my knees in the sight of the Father who created me, in the sight of the Son who saved me, in the sight of the Spirit who graced me with love. Amen.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care module in Shannon Co Clare on the 12/09/2016 1 day a week for five weeks per module. Also the QQI Level 5 Care of the older person module in Georges Quay Limerick on the 07/09/2016. To express an interest kindly contact 0579370221.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to
gather the nations of every language.
They shall come to witness my glory. I
will give them a sign and send some of
their survivors to the nations: to
Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh,
Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands
that have never heard of me or seen my
glory. They will proclaim my glory to the
nations. As an offering to the Lord they
will bring all your brothers, on horses, in
chariots, in litters, on mules, on
dromedaries, from all the nations to my
holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the
Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in
clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord.
And of some of them I will make priests
and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Go out to the whole
world; proclaim the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! R

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful forever. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:5-7.11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging
text in which you are addressed as
sons? My son, when the Lord corrects
you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get
discouraged when he reprimands you.
For the Lord trains the ones that he
loves and he punishes all those that he
acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is
part of your training; God is treating you
as his sons. Has there ever been any
son whose father did not train him? Of
course, any punishment is most painful
at the time, and far from pleasant; but
later, in those on whom it has been
used, it bears fruit in peace and
goodness. So hold up your limp arms
and steady your trembling knees and
smooth out the path you tread; then the
injured limb will not be wrenched, it will
grow strong again.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*If anyone loves me he will keep my
word, and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be
only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try
your best to enter by the narrow door,
because, I tell you, many will try to
enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house
has got up and locked the door, you
may find yourself knocking on the door,
saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will
answer, "I do not know where you come
from." Then you will find yourself
saying, "We once ate and drank in your

company; you taught in our streets"
but he will reply, "I do not know where
you come from. Away from me, all you
wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and
grinding of teeth, when you see
Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all
the prophets in the kingdom of God,
and yourselves turned outside. And
men from east and west, from north
and south, will come to take their
places at the feast in the kingdom of
God.

'Yes, there are those now last
who will be first, and those now first
who will be last.'

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 earth is replete with the fruits of
your work, O Lord; you bring forth
bread from the earth and wine to cheer
the earth.