



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.

Phone Numbers:

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

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

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

26th June 2016

“There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.”

Those of us who are old enough to remember may have a vivid memory of the autumn of 1991. On an October Sunday in Lansdowne Road, minnows Ireland played hot favourites Australia for a place in the rugby World Cup semi Final. Nobody expected anything short of a heavy defeat for the Irish but through dogged resolution, determination and hard work Ireland stayed in touch with Australia. Then with 5 minutes to go, Gordon Hamilton powered towards the try line and with momentum carrying him through a tackle by Rob Edgerton he scored one of the most famous tries in Irish rugby history.

The determination of Gordon Hamilton and the Irish team that day was matched and even bettered less than a year later in Páirc na nGael in Limerick on July 19th, 1992 when the Clare football team beat Kerry 2-10 to 12 points. Clare's only provincial football title in the last 95 years represented one of the great shocks of modern times. It sparked a euphoria around the county rarely seen before and it broke barriers across the football and hurling landscape -- it allowed other teams dare to dream.

In today's Gospel passage the importance of resolution and determination shine through in vivid colours and should fill our hearts with a new sense of purpose. We see this very clearly in Jesus saying, “No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God?” Anybody who has ploughed a field knows you have to watch

carefully in front of you to keep the furrows straight. Look backward and you will swerve one way or another.

Jesus also uses the occasion to speak about discipleship and about the implications of following him. As the text makes clear, Jesus is speaking to those who are indeed following him, not to potential followers. As he often does, he speaks in hyperboles and exaggerations for emphasis in making his point. He is saying, “Be willing to let go of the past.” You suffer loss, you mourn but you pick yourself up and move on. There comes a time when you leave the comforts of home, let go of the doorpost, and move into uncharted waters. This echo's the words of the old saying, every accomplishment starts with a resolution to try.



During these weeks, let us re-examine our sources of courage, determination and renew our call of discipleship. We are not called to be timid and submissive but people through whom God's Spirit shines out to the whole world. Let's do something amazing, let's dare to dream!!

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: John Malone, Clareview, Ballybeg.
Sun 26th: 9am: Ann & John Keane, Hermitage.
 Patrick & Mary Anne Rynne, Lissycasey.
 Claire Burke, Mill Rd.
10.30am: PK Ryan, Gallows Hill.
 Bridie & Tony Mahoney, Hermitage.
 Rose O'Reilly, Avondale.
12noon: Anne Mangan, Turnpike Rd. **MM**
Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: PJ & Catherine O'Halloran, Francis St.
7.30pm: Flan Lynch, Kilrush.
Tues: 7.45am: Book of Intentions.
10am: Maurice & Bridie Kelly & Garreth Stack, Listowel.
7.30pm: John & Peter Sheridan, Canterbury & Ennis.
Wed: 7.45am: Mass for the People.
10am: Joe & Mary Moroney & family, Cornmarket.
7.30pm: Olive & Frank Cullinan, Turnpike.
Thurs: 7.45am: John M. Meaney, Surrey.
10am: John & Bridget Loftus, Buttermarket.
7.30pm: Baby Mollie O'Connell, Rushane, Kilnamona.
Fri: 7.45am: Mass for Exam Students.
10am: Peter & Agnes Nash, Newhall.
7.30pm: Breda Hassett, Drumbiggle Rd. **MM**
Sat: 10am: Mary Doherty, Castlewood Park.
6.30pm: Michael Downey, Ennis & London. **MM**
 Bernie Killeen, Clonroadbeg. **MM**
Sun : 9am: Patrick & Mary Frances Ayres, Kildysart.
10.30am: Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.
 Michael & Bridget Cronin, Considine Tce.
 Morgan O'Connell, Killimer & New York.
12noon: Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd. **1st Anniv**

Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 3rd July, 2016

Readers: Group 2
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Hospital & Sick Calls
26th June, 2016
Priest On Duty Phone:
065 6869098



Friary News

July 2nd is the First Saturday, The Rosary is ongoing in the Friary Church after the 10am Mass. Everyone is welcome. "Prayer is a weapon".

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

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:

Breanna Margaret McAuley
 McCarthy

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: Brian Gilligan, Greenlawn, Clarecastle.
Sun: 8am: Ella & PJ Garvey, Corrovorrin Green.
10am: Fergus O'Connor, Ennis.
11.30: Betty Burke, Lifford Rd. **1st Anniv**
Mon 11am: Michael & Brigid Morgan, Kilnamona.
Tues 11am: Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Park.
Wed 11am: Anne Hartney, Mountain View.
7pm: Mick McDonald, College Green. **MM**
Thu 11am: John & Molloy Laffan, Dublin.
Fri 11am: Eileen Kelly, McHugh Villas.
7.30pm: Mick Moloney, Loughville, Lahinch Rd.
8pm: Ger Duggan, Pine Grove. **MM**
Sat 11am: Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Park.
7pm: Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Sun 10am: Joe & Nell Walsh, Clonroad.
11.30am: John & Nora O'Connor, Marian Avenue.

Rest in Peace

Tony Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park; **John Joseph Tierney**, Chicago & late McNamara Park; **Dermot Hickey**, Leeds & Waterpark Heights; **Dolores Roche**, nee Butler, Kilkee wife of Georgie Roche;



*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.*

1st Saturday Devotions



in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral next Saturday. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Confessions, Rosary and Benediction, after 10am Mass.

Cloughleigh

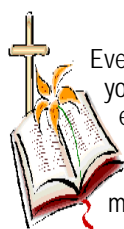
Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 26th 9.30am: Vincent Cosgrove, Drumcliffe Rd.
11am: Paddy & Bunnie Tuohy, Old Mill St.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Aiden, Mary B & Nicola Ward.
Fri 9.30am: Special Intention.
Sun 9.30am: Chucks O'Sullivan, Clancy Park.
11am: Paddy Shannon, Cloughleigh Rd.

Mothers' Prayers meets every Tuesday night in Christ the King Church, Cloughleigh; 7pm. A group of mothers praying for their children. Won't you join us? Info: Noreen 085 1530051.



Live the Word:



Every thought you think has a reaction in your life. But you do not have to attach to every thought you think. You have choice. You have the choice to become the master of your mind rather than your mind mastering you.

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



will take place next Sunday 3rd July 2016, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Led by Rev. Des Hillery. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. For the second year, the diocese in conjunction with **Knock Youth Ministry**, is trying to include as many young people as possible to add a "Youth Dimension" to the pilgrimage. Any youth over **14 years** who is interested in participating, contact the Diocesan Office on 065 6828638 or via email: office@killaloediocese.ie before **June 24th 2016** to facilitate the arrangements for the day.

For bus transport please contact:
Glynn's Coaches 065 6828234

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.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on **Sunday 3rd July 5.30pm** in St. Joseph's Church. All welcome.



10th ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE Belfast, Sat 2nd July. Celebrating LIFE, with special emphasis on supporting families of unborn babies with life limiting conditions. Bus from Ennis, Shannon, Limerick - no charge - donation if desired. All are welcome. For info contact Ger @ 087 3622334.

Summer Camps; Room to Bloom, Ard na Gréine - July 4th to 8th, 9am to 1pm; €65 per week; July 25th to 29th 9am - 1pm; €65 per week. Discount for siblings. Two large gardens. Tie dying, Arts & Crafts, group games, sports etc. Ages 4 upwards. See Room to Bloom on Facebook or call Hazel on 087 7919948

Journey into Awareness. One day workshop in Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick, July 9th, 2016: An inspirational journey of self-discovery, creative visualization and positive affirmation, based on the works of Anthony de Mello and Jon Kabat-Zinn. Focus will be on the topics of Self-Awareness, Living Confidently in the Moment and the use of Experiential Mindfulness Techniques. Tel 061-367010/Mobile 085-7032203.

Coping with loss after Suicide: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S.) volunteer. We offer free confidential support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text. - 087 3698315 or 0860565373; www.claresuicidebereavement.com

The Annual Ladies' Retreat at Glenstal Abbey; 'Gift yourself a day away'. Tue 5th or Wed 6th July; Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Rev Henry O'Shea, a monk of the community will lead the day. To book: - 061 621005/email - events@glenstal.com

Table Quiz - Thursday 30th June at 8.30pm in The Grove, Roslevan, Tulla Rd., Ennis. Tables of 4 x €40; Spot Prizes; All Welcome. Organised by

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 12th June €7,371.00

Killaloe Diocese Justice and Peace

The former British Prime Minister Benjamin D'Israeli said that "Justice is truth in action". The Killaloe Diocesan Pastoral Plan, *Builders of Hope*, initiated by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly seeks to put truth into action. Does justice matter to you? Do you believe that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere? Do you believe the Church should have a voice on local justice matters? Do you believe you have a voice? If so, the Justice & Peace strand of the Pastoral Plan is something you should and must be involved in. For more information contact Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald; at fitz.ger@gmail.com or on (065) 6824043 for more information.



Castle Carraig Riding Club

National Learning Network - Training Opportunities:

If you have experienced a personal setback, long-term illness, have a disability or are an early school leaver, National Learning Network's full-time QQI Level 3 'Employability Skills' Programme in Ennis will give you the confidence to open up new opportunities for further training or employment. Details on this 18 month Course based in Francis Street, Ennis, contact Elaine or Geraldine on 065 6864560. If transport is a problem, talk to us about this!

Clare Local Development Company Youth Event: NEXT STEPS:

Wednesday 29th June; 12:00 - 14:30; The Temple Gate Hotel. Highlighting the future options available for individuals between the ages of 15-24 who are unsure of what they would like to do in the future. Speakers include: Ruairi McKiernan from spunout.ie, Johanna Tracey, Lifecoach, Jean McCabe President of Ennis Chamber of Commerce, John Lillis, Youth Worker & Musician. To register your interest please contact CLDC on 065 68 66800. All questions relating to the event please email dgreene@cldc.ie.

Music Ministry Together is a five-day summer school held at Cistercian College Roscrea, for youth and adult leaders who have a passion for liturgical music and the desire to serve as ministers in their parishes, schools and communities. Music Ministry Together is led by internationally known composer, teacher, and liturgical musician Ian Callanan and a dynamic team of adult directors and tutors (all volunteers). The course runs from the 16th-21st August; Cost: €300 This includes: course materials, accommodation and all meals. Day rates are available from €50. You can find more information on our website www.musicministry.ie or for booking information please contact Therese Flynn on (087) 679 0336.

REMINDER FROM ENNIS TIDY TOWNS:

Please remember to send in your entry forms for both BEST KEPT GARDENS and GREEN AREAS' competitions to Ennis Tidy Towns, c/o Ennis Chamber of Commerce, 54 O'Connell Street, Ennis. E-mail: info@ennistidytowns.com. Closing date for receipt of entries for both competitions is Thursday June 30th. Entry forms for both competitions are still available at Ennis Chamber of Commerce 54 O'Connell Street, Ennis.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Laethanta Saoire

Tá na scrúduithe thart, na scoileanna go léir dúnta, saoire an tSamhraidh tosaithe agus teaghlach ag dul ar laethanta saoire sa bhaile agus thar lear. Go raibh gach duine go slán sábháilte ar muir is ar tír i rith an tSamhraidh le laethanta geala, faoi áthas, faoi mhaise agus faoi phléisiúr i ngrásta Dé agus sinn ag tabhairt moladh Dó as na grástaí go léir atá bronnta aige orainn. Guimis Luíreach Phádraig go minic chun sinn a choimeád slán de shior:

*Criost liom, Criost romham,
Criost i mo dhiaidh, Criost ionam,
Criost fúm, Criost os mo chionn,
Criost ar mo dheis, Criost ar mo chlé,
Criost i leithead, Criost i bhfaide, Criost in airde,*

Criost mar a luim, Criost mar a shuim, Criost mar a n-éirim,

*Criost i gcroí gach duine a smaoiním orm,
Criost i mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn liom,
Criost i súil gach duine a fhéachann orm,
Criost i gcluas gach duine a éistean liom.
Áiméan.*

The examinations are over, the schools are closed and school holidays have begun. Families will holiday at home and abroad. May everybody be safe on sea and on land during the Summer holidays experiencing happiness, peace and pleasure as we live in the grace of God and praising Him for all the blessings He has bestowed on us.

Let us recite 'Luíreach Phádraig' frequently as St. Patrick did:

*Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,*

*Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.*

Amen.

Fundraising Events - Help needed: Tour De Munster cycle will take place **from 4th to 7th August**. Funds raised between these dates are vitally important to the Clare Branch to offer support to families with Down syndrome members throughout the county. Come and take part! The cycle and bucket shaking will be in Killaloe on Thursday the 4th, on Friday the 5th bucket shaking in Miltown Malbay, Ennis and Kilrush. Cyclists will be coming through Ennis and Kilrush before heading to Kerry via the ferry in Killimer. Please come and show your support by cheering the cyclists on along the route or bucket shaking. Volunteers should email downsyndromeclare@gmail.com More information can be found on Down Syndrome Clare Facebook page

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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.**

First Reading from the first book of the Kings

1 K 19:16.19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint
Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as
prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha
son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind
twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the
twelfth.

Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak
over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after
Elijah.

'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will
follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go
back; for have I done anything to you?'

Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and
slaughtered them.

He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then
gave to his men, who ate.

He then rose, and followed Elijah and became
his servant.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: O Lord, it is You who are my
portion.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God'.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the
dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Gal 5:1.13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain
free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit
again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you
know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty
will provide an opening for self-indulgence.

Serve one another, rather, in works of love,
since the whole of the Law is summarised in
a single command: Love your neighbour as
yourself.

If you go snapping at each other and tearing
each other to pieces, you had better watch or
you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are
guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger
of yielding to self-indulgence, since
self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit,
the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it
is precisely because the two are so opposed
that you do not always carry out your good
intentions.

If you are led by the Spirit no law can touch
you.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak Lord, your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up
to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for
Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of
him.

These set out, and they went into a
Samaritan village to make preparations for
him, but the people would not receive him
because he was making for Jerusalem.

Seeing this, the disciples James and John

said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire
from heaven to burn them up?' But he
turned and rebuked them, and they went off
to another village.

As they travelled along they met a
man on the road who said to him, 'I will
follow you wherever you go.' Jesus
answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds
of the air have nests, but the Son of Man
has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow
me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father
first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to
bury their dead; your duty is to go and
spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir,
but first let me go and say good-bye to my
people at home.'

Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on
the plough, no one who looks back is fit for
the kingdom of God.'

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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.**