



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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Easter Sunday, 27th March 2016 (Year C)

Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter Monday
That fills our hearts with joy.

Now we know our earthly death,
Like His, is just a rest.
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.

So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.
Thank you Saviour; Thank you Lord.
Help us love like you!

By Joanna Fuchs



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 9pm: Easter Vigil Mass
 RCIA Candidates received into the Church
Easter Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 12 noon.
Mon: 7.45am: No Mass.
10am: Martin Hogan, St. Flannan's Tce.
7.30pm: Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.
Tues: 7.45am: No Mass.
10am: Book of Intentions.
7.30pm: James Brohan, Cloughleigh.
Wed: 7.45am: No Mass.
10am: Martin Bradley, Clonroadbeg.
7.30pm: Des Cullinan, Dalcassian Park.
Thurs: 7.45am: No Mass.
10am: Thomas Whelan, Dalcassian Pk & Ann Murphy, Dub.
7.30pm: Sean & Bridget O'Keeffe, Ard na Greine.
Fri: 7.45am: No Mass.
10am: William & Martha Costin & deceased McAuliffe family, Co. Limerick.
7.30pm: Frank Lyons, Golf Links Rd. MM
Sat: 10am: Seán Cronin, Mountain View.
6.30pm: Michael Reddan, Waterpark Hgts & Beechpark. MM
Sun 3rd: 9am: Nurse Kathleen Duggan, Ennis. Bridget Guilfoyle, Hermitage. Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Co. Mayo.
10.30am: Mary Keane, Clancy Park. Paddy Kennedy, Parnell St. Jim Kitson, Claureen Drive. Seamus A. O'Reilly, Abbeyville. Colm Casey, Beechpark. John McMullen, McNamara Park. John & Darragh O'Halloran, Ard na Gréine.
12noon: Mary Lucey 1st Anniv & Tom Lucey, Cusack Rd. Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan, Woodlands 1st Anniv.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 3rd April, 2016

Readers: Group 4
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Holy Saturday 9pm: Vigil Easter Mass.
Easter Sunday 27th: 9.30am & 11am.
Mon 9.30am: John & Teresa McNamara.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Mary Costelloe, Newhall.
Thu 9.30am: Pakie Murrighy, Mullagh.
Sun 3rd 9.30am: Joan Summerly, Brookville.
11am: Flan Cassidy, Cusack Rd.

Masses during Easter Week in Ennis Parish

Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April.

Cathedral: 10am & 7.30pm: No 7.45am.
 10am: Saturday.
St. Joseph's: 11am: Monday – Saturday.
Cloughleigh: 9.30am: Monday – Friday.
Friary: 10am: Monday – Friday.
Poor Clare's: 8.30am: Monday – Friday.

Hospital & Sick Calls

27th March, 2016

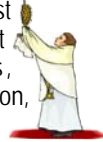
Priest on Duty:
 Please call: 065 6869098
Wednesday:
Fr. Dariusz Plasek:
 065 6869098

Friary News

April 2nd is the First Saturday.
 The rosary is ongoing in the Friary Church after 10am Mass. Please come and Pray with us. Everyone welcome. "Prayer is a weapon".

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.



Newly Baptised



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

Willow Maria Brooks.

Rest in Peace

Sr. Consilio Mackey, St. Xavier's Convent & late Kilnaboy, Corofin; **Mary Jane McMahon**, College Rd, late of Dysart, Kilrush & Inagh; **Don Ryan**, Summerhill; **Maureen O'Brien**, Limerick Rd; **Frances Coffey**, The Crescent, Lifford;



Live the Word:



Be grateful for the simple things in life, health, family, friends, warmth and nourishment. Whether you realise it or not, you have everything you need right here and now, it's time to open your eyes and be grateful for it!

Sr. Pauline Stritch, Corrovorin Crescent. 1st Anniversary Mass Friday 1st April 3pm, St Josephs Church.



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:

Holy Sat 7pm: Easter Vigil Mass
Sun 27th: 8am; 10am; 11.30am
Mon 11am: Patrick Duggan, Connolly Villas.
Tues 11am: Edwin Twomey, Mellor, Blackburn.
Wed 11am: Holy Souls.
Thu 11am: Michael Devitt, St. Senan's Rd.
Fri 11am: Harry Ballinger, Gort Rd.
3pm: Sr. Pauline Stritch, Corrovorin. 1 Anniv.
7.30pm: Crowley & Kenny families, Coolmeen.
Sat 11am: Molly Moroney, Corrovorin Ave.
7pm: Shirley McNevin, Corrovorin Green.
Sun 3rd 10am: Aaron Haugh, Corrovorin & Paddy Haugh, Kincora Park.
11.30am: Martin Ridge, Connolly. 1st Anniv.

Year of Mercy

We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and (us), opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. (# 2)



Mercy, to me, is an act of forgiveness and kindness. It is an important act to have in the life of a person belonging to the Catholic Church. I feel as an adult involved in the parish regularly, mercy is one key act that is happily needed. This way everyone can enjoy each other's company. If at any time one should ask for mercy personally I think it should be given. As mercy is an important act in the life of a Catholic person for me, I feel that everyone should always have the same type of mercy in every way.

Liz McMahon

Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd 2pm Ennis Cathedral



The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St. John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known, and to invoke God's mercy for sinners. Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday.

Remembrance

Centenaries of the *Easter Rising*, 1916 and *Battle of the Somme*, July 1-November 18, 1916

We remember them,
the men, the women, the children,
the Irish, of the North and of the South,
the British,
who were injured,
or who died
in,
or as a result of,
the Easter Rising of 1916

We remember them,
of thirty nations of the world
including of Britain,
and of Ireland, North and South,
who were injured,
or who died.
in the Battle of the Somme.

We remember the living sacrifice.
We remember the lost descendants.
We remember the courage.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon
them.
May they rest in peace!

Rising against cancer 48hr fast in Ennis on April 7th. Candle light procession to Cathedral on April 8th at 6.30pm followed by concert commemorating 1916, remembering Dymphna O'Sullivan. Admission by donation. All proceeds to Slainte an Chlair, Clare Cancer Support. Tel 0876912396.

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS are getting ready for the National Competition 2016. We are only two marks away from winning Ireland's Tidiest Town. We encourage the entire Ennis Community to start early with painting, cleaning and removing unsightly weeds and litter and encourage others to help. Even the smallest effort is absolutely vital to keep OUR TOWN looking its best.

Clare Parkinson's Support Group Meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus; 10am on the last Friday of each month. Next meeting is on **Friday 25th March**. For further information contact Frank at 086 370 2207.

Irish Blood Transfusion board will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County from Tues 29th to Thurs 31st March from 5-8pm and Tues 5th & Wed 6th April 2-5pm.

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme - For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 20th March, €7,630.00

Sr. Concilio Mackey Convent of Mercy, Ennis.



1927 - 2016

A native of Carhunamadra, Kilnaboy, Sr. Concilio (Gertrude) Mackey, in her ninetieth year, died peacefully at St. Xavier's Convent on St. Patrick's Day, in the loving care of the Staff and Community. The youngest of a family of three, she was predeceased by her sister Mary and is survived by her sister Tessie.

Gertrude entered the Ennis Convent in June 1945 and made final profession of vows in August 1951. Blessed with energy and good health Sr. Consilio - or Connie as she was affectionately known - ministered to others unstintingly all her life, working in many areas of responsibility within the community. She was a gifted carer whose generosity knew no bounds. Connie was a woman of strong faith and believed that she always encountered Christ in those to whom she ministered.

A special place in Connie's heart was reserved for her family members. She will be sadly missed by them, by her Mercy community and by her many friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

Cycle Against Suicide 2016: The Cycle begins in Phoenix Park, Dublin on **Sunday, April 24th** and visits a number of towns across the island; from Cavan to Cookstown, Roscommon and Roscrea, returning to Dublin on **Saturday, May 7th**. Full details of the route and how to register is available at www.cycleagainstsucide.com. If you would like to play your part in helping to break the cycle of suicide on the island of Ireland, volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer with Cycle Against Suicide, please e-mail volunteer@cycleagainstsucide.com.

My Baby and Me starts in The Junction, Ennis (next to Cloughleigh National School) for 6 Mondays, 9.30-11.30; 11th April. Free tea/coffee and scone, and a book. Bring baby (0-3 years) along. Priority; those at Leaving Cert level or below.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Cásca

Ceiliúrtar Aiséirí ár dTiarna Íosa Críost mar an fhéile is mó i bhféilire na hEaglaise. D'aiséirigh Críost ón marbh Domhnach Cásca. Is mór an t-athrú a tháinig ar thuiscint agus ar dhearcadh na ndeisceabal maidin Domhnach Cásca. Cúpla lá roimhe seo, bhí siad ag féachaint ar Íosa ag fúlaingt a pháise agus ag fáil bháis ar an gcros. Ní foláir nó go raibh a gcroí briste. Nuair a d'aiséirigh Íosa léirigh Sé gur bhuaigh Sé ar an mbás, ar an bpeaca agus ar chumhacht an oilc. Chruthaigh sé gurbh é féin Dia. Nuair a chonaic na deisceabail an tuama folamh thug siad teagasc Íosa. Chreid ár sinsir go ndearna an ghrian damhsa sa spéir le háthas agus go raibh gach gné den dúlra faoi lúcháir ar Dhomhnach Cásca de bhrí go raibh ár Slánaitheoir ina bheatha arís. Biodh áthas agus gairdeas orainn. Éirimis as an bpeaca agus glacaimis faoi stáid na ngrást cairdeas Íosa atá aiséirithe.

**Moladh go deo leat Íosa, Alleluia!
Cáisc faoi shéan is faoi mhaise do chách.**

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from sin and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus.

**Praised be Jesus at all times, Alleluia!
Happy Easter to all.**

Dawn Mass Old Graveyard Drumcliffe



Easter Sunday
6am
All welcome.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still,
alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me,
alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, 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 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.

Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the country-side of Judea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand.

Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead.

It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

"His love has no end."

R.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

R.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Col 3: 1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;

Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb.

She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia