



# 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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C) 5th June 2016

## 'You have changed my mourning into dancing'

In today's Gospel, Luke tells us of the funeral of a young man, who was the only son of his mother, who herself was a widow. Jesus felt a sadness watching her bury the last thing meaningful to her life. Her son was all she had.

Moved by compassion Jesus feels in a physical way the widow's loss. He knows she does not have anyone else. She is a widow and this is her only son.

His death may also mean the loss of her source of income, care and a roof over her head. Jesus sorrow is so deep for her that his response wells up from his deepest being. He tells the young man to "Get Up!"

The miracle was performed for the mother and through it she again found meaning for her life. We can imagine her celebrating and praying in thanksgiving using the words from the last lines of today's responsorial psalm:

*'You have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you forever'*

The miracle highlights that Jesus deeply cared about her and that God hears us and cares about us. May it help open our hearts to God's compassion and grace working to bring us meaning and fulfilment in our lives.



**May God hear us  
attend to us  
change us  
dance with us  
raise us up  
and give us the fullness of life.**

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Catherine Murphy, Carrig Dubh. 1st Anniv

Sun 5th: 9am: Claire Clune, Meadow Court.

John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.  
Tom Linnane, Listowel.

10.30am: John Mahoney, Waterpark.

Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove.

Paddy Smyth, Carmody St.

John Murphy, Gort Rd.

Dympna & Eddie Cotter, Clare Rd.

Donors' Intentions.

12 noon: Sylvester Carrigg, Cahercalla Hgts. 1st Anniv

Bridget Cleary, Dun na Rí, Tobertaoscaín. 1st Anniv

Mon: No 7.45am Mass

10am: Kevin Maughan, Stonecourt.

7.30pm: Martin & Teresa Hurley & Family, Ballyea.

Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Michael & John Spellissey, Drumcliffe.

7.30pm: Joan Molloy, Marian Ave.

Wed: 7.45am: William O'Connor, Inagh.

10am: Nora & Alfred Tuohy, Golf Links Rd.

7.30pm: Michael Ryan, McNamara Park.

Thurs: 7.45am: Geraldine & John Heeney, Dundalk.

10am: Marty Connellan & family, Kilmorane.

7.30pm: Mary Moloney, Hermitage.

Fri: 7.45am Mass for Exam Students.

10am: Margaret & Patrick Keane, Hermitage.

7.30pm: Paschal Moloney, Steele's Tce,

McHugh Villas & London. MM

Sat: 10am: Annie, Paddy & Jimmy Cunningham,  
& Anthony & Mary Brace, Honan's Tce., Hermitage.

6.30pm: Helen Buggy, Mowlam Nursing Home &  
Dublin. 1st Anniv

Sun 12th: 9am: Noel Davis, Ballyalla.

Donors' Intention.

10.30am: Bobby Malone, Dalcassian Park.

Nicholas Moloney, Morrissey Ave.

Maureen Sheedy, Shanaway Rd.

Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.

Peter Donnellan, Hermitage & Ard Caoin.

Christy & Teresa Brigdale, Hermitage.

Mary Shannon, Cornmarket.

Thomas, Kathleen & Theresa Vaughan, Dublin.

Jackie Hanrahan & Family, St. Michael's Villas.

12noon: Paul Flynn, Dalcassian Park. 1st Anniv

## Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 12th June, 2016

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 5th 11am: John Garrihy, Dun na Hlnse.

Mon 9.30am: Patricia Mulqueen, Considine Rd. MM

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Thurs 9.30am: Joe Noone, Mill Apts. & Tubber. MM

Sun 12th 9.30am: Marie Broderick, Cloughleigh.

11am: Nicole Moloney, Clancy Park.

## Hospital & Sick Calls

5th June, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday: 065 6869098

## Bank Holiday

Monday

No 7.45am Mass

In Cathedral

## Newly Baptised



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

Loonam: Jakub Xavier Budyach;

## 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.



## Date for Diary:

- Young Pioneer enrolment Mass for Confirmation students Saturday 11th June 6.30pm.

- Bereavement Visitation Group Thursday 9th June Cathedral House 8pm.



## Live the Word:

Sometimes things happen when you least expect them or when you had not planned for them. These experiences are all happening for a reason; whether you want them to or not. Accept rather than resist them and trust that it will all work out for your greater good.

## The KDYC Annual Exam

Mass will take place on Saturday 4th June at 6pm

in The Church of Our Lady, Roslevan.

All are 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: Jimmy & Teresa Madigan, Marian Ave.

Michael Sweeney, Shannon Park.

Sun 5th 8am: Karen Cuddihy, Ivy Hill.

10am: John Mulcaire, St. Senan's Rd.

11.30am: James Griffin, Lee's Rd.

Mon 11am: Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.

Wed 11am: Michael Lernihán, Pearse Ave. MM

Thu 11am: Michael & Rose Meehan, Fergus Park.

Fri 11am: Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.

Sat 11am: Cissie Ballinger, Gort Rd.

7pm: Mona McKee, Brookville, Lahinch Rd. 1st Anniv.

Sun 12th 8am: Fr. Joseph Seery, Corrovorrin.

10am: Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.

11.30am: Amby Kennedy, Drimeen West. MM

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on Sunday 5th June 2016 at 5.30pm in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat June 25th. Booking: Theresa 065 6821098

Trinity Prayer group meet every Tuesday 8pm for a time of Thanksgiving, Praise & Worship at St. Joseph's meeting room 52 Kincora Pk. Everyone Welcome.



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.



## Rest in Peace

John Joe Moroney, Clancy Park;

Mary O'Sullivan, Cahercalla Estate &

late Brosna, Co. Kerry; Sean Cleary, Miltown, brother

of Michael, Cahercalla Rd; Michael Brew, Kilrush;

Michael Downey, London & Ennis; Co Kerry; Nora

Lohan, Ballygar, Co Galway, mother of Margaret

Gunning, Gort na Rí; Flan McMahon, Barefield,

brother of Vincent, Shannon Pk; Gerard Duggan, 58

Pine Grove;

*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.*

## Ennis Parish Historic Walk



Year of Mercy  
Remembering  
1878-1959

Sunday June 19th  
Commencing 2.30pm

at the  
Old Gaol Rd  
via  
O'Connell St  
To the Poor Clare's Chapel

Supervised Study is being provided by John Burns in Rice College for all secondary school students right throughout the Junior and Leaving Cert Examinations. Starting Saturday 4th June at 9am and running every day until Wednesday 22nd June. Great opportunity to study and prepare in silence and with excellent supervision. Booking is NOT necessary. Best wishes to all doing exams. Enquiries to John Burns on 0872766338 only

Ennis CBS Boys of 60s Reunion: Gathering for Ennis CBS classes of 1961 - 1966 on Sat. 11th June in Temple Gate Hotel for all who grew up and attended school in Ennis during those years. One of their own, Fr. Michael Neylon from The Market, now based in Birmingham, will celebrate Mass at the hotel at 7pm following by gathering of old friends reliving memories of bygone days. Please inform relevant family/friends. For more info or to confirm attendance phone 087 6306 533.

Ennis Tidy Town's best ally Roxy the Ennis Tidy Town's spy has noticed that the Town is getting more vibrant and attractive each day. She says that business owners at Merchants Square have brightened the streetscape and retail properties by introducing co ordinated colour schemes for their properties; however boundary walls of residential property at College Road and Clonroad need to be painted. She also spotted that flowerbeds are looking well but some public buildings need to be improved e.g. Railings and boundary walls of Ennis General Hospital need to be painted and also remarks that residential property at Harmony Row needs to be painted. Roxy will be out and about to check on progress again this week in advance of Tidy Towns adjudication so BIGI LINN and do your best -our town needs you on board to become Irelands tidiest town in 2016 and thereby showcase Ennis at its best for Fleadh cheoil na h-Eireann.

Apostolic Work, Killaloe Diocese Annual Exhibition of Mission Work official opening Friday 10th June; 3pm; Scout Hall, Ennis. Exhibition continuing Saturday 2pm to 6pm. All are welcome.

### June Clergy Collection

Will be taken up at all Masses in the parish next weekend. The parish can make a tax claim on any contributions of €250 or more in a full year. This is a great help to our parish finances.

## World Environment Day

### June 5th



### Bóin Dé

The Lady Bird or Lady Beetle is known and loved all over the world. There are over 5,000 species. In our Irish Tradition they are known as Gods little Cow, *Bóin Dé*.

Tradition tells us that in the Middle Ages swarms of insects were destroying the crops. The farmer prayed to the Virgin Mary for help; soon afterwards the Lady Birds came devouring the plant eating insects and saving the crops. The farmer called these beautiful insects - Beetles of our Lady or Lady Beetles. Their red wings are said to represent Mary's cloak and the black spots were symbols of her joys and sorrows.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 3rd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Killaloe diocese will lead the ceremonies.

**Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondao & Benevento** on the occasion of the canonisation of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. 2nd September 2016, 7 nights from Dublin. Group leader Mary Kelly accompanied by Spiritual Director. Contact mary 065 6835519

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Ennis** require donations of good quality summer clothes for ladies, men and children. Donations can be dropped to our shop and office at 84 Parnell Street. All donations gratefully received. We can be contacted on 065 6824188

**World Meeting of Families:** In 1994 Pope John Paul 11 established the ' World Meeting of Families' as an international event of Prayer, Catechesis and Celebration, drawing participants from around the globe. It seeks to strengthen the bonds between families and to bear witness to the crucial importance of Marriage and the Family for all of society. Pope Francis announced last year that the next World Meeting of Families would be held in Ireland in 2018. Pope Francis will attend this event in Ireland. To prepare to defray the cost of hosting this event each parish is asked to make a contribution over the next three years. Next weekend at all masses we ask that you give a little extra at the offertory collection towards this event. It will be a marvellous experience for our country to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland.

If you like books and would be willing to give 4 hours of your time per week we would be delighted & thankful at Bookstop, 8 Parnell St. Supporting Slainte an Chalir & Uganda. Please call to shop for application form or tel 085 2405122

**Castlerock Montessori**, Tulla Rd, places available Sept 2016 . HSE Compliant and eligible for ECCE grant. High quality childcare in a warm friendly environment. Contact Rita 087 2265819

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí an Mheithimh

Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí an Mheithimh, mí mheán an tSamhraidh, mí chanadh binn na n-éan, mí na mbláthanna agus plandaí faoi dhuilliúr glas. Gabhaimis buíochas le Dia as áilleacht an dúlra inár dtimpeallacht agus as laethanta geala, grianmhara Samhraidh atá againn le tamall anuas. *Bí linn a Thiarna i rith na míosa seo.*

Is iad intinní an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Go bhfaighe daoine atá aosta, iad siúd ar an imeall agus iad siúd nach bhfuil aon duine acu, fiú i gcathracha móra an domhain, go bhfaighe siad deiseanna teagmhála agus dlúthpháirtíochta. Go raibh comhairleoirí atá tugtha do ghairdeas an tSoiscéil ag fir agus mná atá ag tabhairt faoin bheatha chrábhaidh agus iad ag ullmhú go gaoiseach dá misean. Tá tráth na scrúduithe buailte linn arís agus beidh daltaí na tíre ag tabhairt faoi scrúduithe an Teastais Shóisearaigh agus Teastas na hArd Teistiméireachta. Guímid gach rath ar dhaltaí an pharóiste agus iarraidimid ar an Spiorad Naomh teacht i gcabhair orthu agus iad a choimeád saor ó stró agus strus. Bain triail as an bpaidir seo:

*A losa glan mo chroí, séimhigh mo spiorad, ciúnaigh mo bheatha ionas go molfainn tú i ngach focal a scríobaim agus i mbriathra agus bearta mo shaol Áiméan.*

Let us welcome the month of June, mid Summer month, the month of birdsong, of flowers and plants in full bloom. Let us thank God for the beauty of nature all around us and the sunny Summer days we enjoy. *Lord be with us during the month of June.* The Pope's intentions for the month of June are: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

It is examinations time again and secondary school students will begin their examinations soon. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit for them as they sit the Leaving and Junior Certificate Examinations. May each be successful. We pray for all students of the parish, that the Holy Spirit will help them and free them from stress and anxiety. Say this prayer:

*Jesus purify my heart, soothe my spirit, and give me serenity that I may praise you in every word I write and in my words and deeds throughout my life. Áiméan.*

ICA Fergus Guild June meeting. Sunday June 12th Temple Gate Hotel 3pm, last meeting before Sumner break,

**Clare Archaeological & Historical Society** commence their Summer Outings on **Thursday evening 9th June 7pm.** A walk onto Inishcorker on the Fergus at Kildysart with Dolores Meaney and Jackie Elger. They will give a talk on the Islands of the Fergus Estuary. Meet at Kildysart GAA pitch 7pm. Members free and €5 for non-members. Queries contact Frances 087-2262259

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

The lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?

When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

## 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 first book of the Kings. 1 K 17:17-24

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, "What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son?" "Give me your son," he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son?" He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!" The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. "Look," Elijah said "your son is alive." And the woman replied, "Now I know you are a man of God and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself."

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response:* I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. *R*

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. *R*

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. *R*

## Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians. Gal 1:11 -19

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors.

Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great

number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to walk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

## 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 is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.