



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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

7th August 2016

“Do not be afraid, my little flock”

These summer weeks invite us to create time for rest and relaxation. For us at times it is a difficult challenge to find the balance between work, rest and play. No one else is going to do it for us and no one is going to thank us if we don't.

Jean Vanier philosopher, theologian and humanitarian says ‘To be good instruments of God's love we must avoid being over tired, burnt out, stressed, aggressive, dispersed or closed up. We need to be rested, centred, peaceful and aware of the needs of our body, our heart and our spirit.’ The late Mike Yaconelli writer and theologian wrote ‘Voices surround us, always telling us to move faster. It may be our boss, our pastor, our parents, our wives, our husbands, our politicians, or, sadly, even ourselves. So we comply. We increase the speed. We live life in the fast lane because we have no slow lanes anymore. Every lane is fast, and the only comfort our culture can offer is more lanes and increased speed limits.

The Result? Too many of us are running as fast as we can, and an alarming number of

us are running much faster than we can sustain. Speed damages our souls because living fast consumes every ounce of our energy. Speed has a deafening roar that drowns out the whispering voices of our souls’.



In these summer months the invitation for us is to be relaxed and rested to entrust ourselves completely to the silence of a wide landscape of woods and hill, or sea to sit still while the sun comes up over the land and fills its silences with light.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Special Intention.
Sun: 9am: MI & Teresa Slattery, St Michael's Villas.
 Martin Power, Cahercalla Road.
10.30am: Mary Hennessy, Colledge Green.
 Maria Marshall, Hermitage.
 Tom Kearney, Gordon Drive.
 Tom Joe Coffey, Tobartaoscain.
 Angela Kelly, Hazlewood & Pat Kelly, Kildysart.
 Daniel & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscain & Turnpike.
12noon: Patrick O'Loughlin, Drumcaranmore. **1st Anniv**
Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Pickford family, Drumbiggle Road.
7.30pm: Mary & Joe Hehir, Hermitage.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Martin & Mary Keane Power, O'Connell St.
7.30pm: Holy Souls
Wed: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: James, Kathleen & Tommy Coote, Circular Rd.
7.30pm: John Madden, Corrovorrin Ave.
Thurs: 7.45am: Frank Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park
 & Coughlan family, Steele's Tce.
10am: Canon Patrick Carey, Ennis & England.
7.30pm: Sean Mounsey, Marian Avenue.
Fri: 7.45am: Mass for the People.
10am: Gerard Gilligan, Golf Links Rd.
7.30pm: Kitty Hennessy, Colledge Grove. **MM**
Sat: 10am: Sean & Maire O'Murchadha, Cusack Rd.
6.30pm: Kitty Casey, Colledge Park. **MM**
Sun: 9am: Gerry Collins, Cusack Rd.
10.30am: Brendan Ryan, Fergus Park.
 Paddy Forde, St. Martin's, Ardlea Rd.
 Pat & Mary Neylon, Connolly Villas.
 Patrick Griffin, McNamara Park.
12noon: Eddie Cotter, Victoria Court. **1st Anniv**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 14th August, 2016

Readers: Group 3
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Mary, William & Tom O'Connor, Laois.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Pat Vaughan, Crusheen.
Thu 9.30am: Tom & Margaret Crowe, Lahinch.
Sun 11am: Deceased Brennan, O'Donnell & Ryan Families.

Rest in Peace

Dr. Hugh Nalty, Lifford & late Galway City; **Michael J. Spellissy**, Lees Rd., Drumcliffe & Ballyhannon, Quin;



*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.*

Hospital & Sick Calls

7th August, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Dariusz Plasek
 Please call: 065 6869098
Wednesday:
Fr. Tom O'Gorman

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.



Annual Mass at St. Joseph's Well, Our Lady's, Gort Road on 15th August at 8pm. All welcome.



Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Fiachra Brian Lyons, Liam James Virgilio Bria Purtil, Jack Sophie Marie Purcell, Blake Mark McCarthy**

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

on Monday August 8th at 8pm in District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. All welcome.



Music Ministry Together is a summer school for those who sing and play in their parishes. Musicians and Singers alike: Come Participate in Music Ministry Together (MMT) from 16th - 21st August. Please contact www.musicministry.ie for further details.

Music Ministry Together is hosting concert of **Liam Lawton** on Friday 19th August at 8pm in Cistercian College Roscrea. Tickets are €15 and are available from the Guesthouse, Mt St Joseph (0505) 25600 or at www.eventbrite.ie.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love: 5 Day Silent Retreat: September 5th to 11th Cost: €380 full board. Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God...", Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne; Venue: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Contact: 086 1678027



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: Christina Kelly, Glenina.
 Betty Mounsey, Marian Avenue.
Sun 7th 8am: Edward Casey, Marian Ave.
10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Pk.
11.30am: Betty Looney, Rathclooney, Clooney.
Tues 11am: Mae Collins, Charleville.
Wed 11am: Pdraig Barrett, Elm Park.
Thu 11am: Maura Finn, Oak Park.
Fri 11am: Patrick O'Neill, Corrovorrin. **MM**
Sat 11am: Patricia Harmer, Lifford Rd.
7pm: Sean Dolan, Castletawn, Tulla Rd.
 Brendan Ryan & Coote family, Kincora Park.
Sun 8am: Michael McLoughlin, Mayo & Gerry Leyden, Steele's Tce.
10am: Desmond Cooke, Willow Park. **MM**
11.30am: Mary Anne O'Connor, Kilnamona & Ennis.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on Sunday 7th Aug 5.30pm in St. Joseph's Church. All welcome.



Blessing for a Garden

God bless this garden
 Through which your glory shines,
 May we see in its beauty the wonder of your love.
 God bless the soil
 Rich and teeming with life,
 May we see in its fertility the promise of new creation.
 God bless our toil
 As we dig deep to turn the soil,
 May we see in our labour your call to be good stewards.
 God bless each seed
 That takes root and grows,
 May we see in their flourishing the hope of transformation.
 God bless the rains
 That water our efforts to bring forth life,
 May we see in their constancy God's faithful care.
 God bless the harvest
 Abundant and bountiful in season,
 May we see in God's generosity our need to share.
 God bless this garden
 As you bless all creation with your love,
 May we see in its glory your awesome majesty.

Amen.

Mass at Cathedral during Fleadh

The roads/streets in the centre of town will be closed from Thurs 18th to Mon 22nd Aug. Consequently we are transferring the 7.30pm evening masses Thursday; Friday and Monday to Cloughleigh Church. On **Sunday 14th Aug** at 10.30am Mass there will be an ecumenical dimension to the service. Masses at the usual times this weekend (14th Aug) 6.30pm; 9am and 10.30am & 12 noon. **Sunday 21st Aug** masses have been adjusted to enable Mass to be broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta at 11am so Mass times 6.30pm; 9am; 11am and 12.30pm. Parking will be facilitated in Holy Family School for Mass goers. Note Mass times **St. Joseph's:** 7pm; 8am; 10am and 11.30am. **Cloughleigh:** 9.30am and 11am. **The Friary:** 7.30pm; 9.30am 10.30am and 12noon. **Clarecastle:** 7pm; 9am and 12noon. **Doora/Barefield:** Roslevan: 6pm; Barefield 11am; Doora 10am.

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS supports

Clare Volunteer Centre's final call for people to volunteer during Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann. There are a limited number of spaces to be filled. If you are available please contact either Dolores or Sharon at 065-6866800 first thing tomorrow (Monday) morning to register for the very last Volunteer Training Session which will be held on this Monday evening the 8th August at 6pm.



Clare Archaeological and Historical Society outing to East Clare on Tuesday 9th August.

Meet at St Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney at 7pm for a tour of the village led by Dr Tomás MacConmara. Any queries please contact fogorman51@gmail.com or 0872262259.

Eire Og Inis, Clonroadmore is a designated Fleadh Cheoil car park. Park for €5 daily 8am to midnight, 8 min walk to town centre. The Clubhouse proudly hosts the Ennis Singers' Club, daily from 2pm. Singing session, presenter Michael O'Brien, Storytelling Vincent Pierce. Tea/Coffee/Sandwiches/Bar/Toilet facilities. Queries to Des 087-2491960.



Live the Word:

If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got. To make a change, it takes awareness, courage and action, all of which you hold within.

BISHOP ELECT OF KILLALOE



His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Fintan Monaghan, (a priest of the Archdiocese of Tuam), as Bishop of Killaloe. The appointment was announced on Friday 29th July at a press conference held in the Ennis Parish Pastoral Centre.

Fr. Fintan Monaghan was born in Tullamore, Co Offaly, on 23rd January 1967. His parents are Tom and Peg Monaghan and he has one brother, Seán, and one sister, Caitríona, who is married to Dominic. From 1980-1996 the family lived in Carraroe, Co Galway where his father was principal teacher at Scoil Chuimsitheach Chiaráin, An Cheathrú Rua. In 1996 the family moved to Castlegar, Galway City, the native home of his mother.

Primary education was in Tullamore and secondary education was in Carraroe before studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Tuam in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth in 1984. In 1987 he completed a B.Sc. in NUI Maynooth, a B.D. in the Pontifical University in 1990, an S.T.L. in Biblical Theology in 1992 and a H.Dip. in Education in NUI Galway in 1993. Ordination to the priesthood was in Séipéal Mhic Dara, An Cheathrú Rua on 16 June 1991 by Archbishop Joseph Cassidy. While studying for the H.Dip. in Education in Galway he was curate in An Tulach, Baile na hAbhann, Conamara from 1992-1993. From 1993-2006 he taught Science, Irish and Religion at the diocesan college, Saint Jarlath's College in Tuam, along with coaching basketball and hurling.

In 2006 Archbishop Michael Neary appointed him chaplain to Saint Jarlath's College and diocesan secretary. During that time he also worked in the area of communications, vocations' promotion and served as editor of the Tuam Diocesan Magazine, *New Dawn*. In recent years he joined the Communications' Council of the Irish Episcopal Conference.

Bishop-elect Monaghan is a fluent Irish speaker and enjoys the outdoor life, hill walking, jogging, cycling, swimming and gardening.

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Easpag nua ar Chill Dá Lua.

Lá stairiúil a bhí ann sa deoise ar 29 Iúil nuair a fógraíodh go raibh

an tAthair Fiontán Ó Monacháin ceaptha mar Easpag ar Dheoise Chill Dá Lua. Cuireadh fáilte is fiche roimhe ag ócáid ar leith in Inis le maithe agus mór uaisle i láthair. Guimíd gach rath air agus é ag tabhairt faoina dhualgais an-dúshlánacha. Is é seo a leanas an phaidir ón mbéaloideas ar son duine atá ag dul i mbun feachtas nua a dúirt sé ar an lá.

In ainm an Athar le bua,

In ainm an Mhic a d'fhulaing an phian,

In ainm an Spiorad Naomh le neart,

Muire is a Mac linn inár dtriail. Áiméan

Is mithid dúinn guí go dtiocfadh feabhas ar an aimsir. Faoi láthair tá drochbhail ar chúrsaí feirmeoireachta.

A Dia Uilechumhachtaigh, faighimid díogbháilteacht i do chúram agus i do ghrá dúinn. Tabhair dúinn an aimsir bhreá ar a bhfuilimid ag guí agus ag brath. Go raibh an fómhar slán agus go dtugtar chun críche an obair chrua agus iarrachtaí go leor dár ndaoine. Sin é ár nguí chugat trinár dTiarna Íosa Críost, do Mhac, a mhaireann agus a rialaíonn leatsa agus leis an Spiorad Naomh ina Dhia, trí shaol na saol. Áiméan

July 29th was a historic day in the diocese with the announcement that Father Fintan Monaghan had been appointed bishop of Killaloe. He was warmly welcomed by many in Ennis. We pray many blessings on him as he undertakes his very challenging duties. He recited the ancient Irish 17th Century Prayer for one embarking on a journey:

In the name of the virtue of the Father,

In the name of the suffering of the Son,

In the name of the power of the Holy Spirit,

May Mary and her Son be with us on our journey. Amen

We ask God for fine weather. Currently farmers are experiencing difficulties.

All-powerful God, we find security in your care and love for us. Give us the fine weather we pray for and need. May the harvest be secured and the hard work and efforts of so many of our people come to fruition. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Cork to Clare Cycle Challenge

In aid of the Alzheimer's Day Care Facility in Cahercalla, Fr. Ger Fitzgerald and Patricia Blake will cycle from Cork to Clare on September 17th in aid of this important facility. All donations received will go directly to this local, Ennis based charity. Sponsor through the Parish Office at the cathedral.



Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 31st July, €7,039.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God and defend your cause,
And forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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 Wisdom

Wis 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. R

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 11:1-2.8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: it is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he

would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

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

O Jerusalem, glorify the lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.