

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.

A reading from the second book of the Kings.
Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to
Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there
pressed him to stay and eat there. After this
he always broke his journey for a meal
when he passed that way. She said to her
husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is
constantly passing our way must be a holy
man of God. Let us build him a small room
on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a
table and chair and lamp; whenever he
comes to us he can rest there'.

One day when he came, he retired to
the upper room and lay down. 'What can be
done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant
answered, 'Well, she has no son and her
husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The
servant called her and she stood at the
door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you
will hold a son in your arms.'

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
Through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for
ever,
That your truth is firmly established as the
heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
Who find their joy every day in your name,
Who make your justice the source of their
bliss.

For this is you, O Lord, who are the glory of
their strength;
It is by your favour that our might is
exalted:
For our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
Our king in the keeping of the Holy One of
Israel.

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

Rom 6:3-4.8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus
we were baptised in his death; in other
words, when we were baptized we went
into the tomb with him and joined him in
death, so that as Christ was raised from the
dead by the father's glory, we too might live
a new life.

But we believe that having died with
Christ we shall return to life with him; Christ
as we know having been raised from the
dead will never die again. Death has no
power over him any more. When he died,
he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now
is life with God; and in that way, you too
must consider yourselves to be dead to sin
but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
To accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me

is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers
son or daughter to me in not worthy of me.
Anyone who does not take his cross and
follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me.
Anyone who finds his life will lose it;
anyone who loses his life for my sake will
find it.

Anyone who welcomes you
welcomes me; and those who welcome
me welcome the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet
because he is a prophet will have a
prophet's reward; and anyone who
welcomes a holy man because he is a
holy man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup
of cold water to one of these little ones
because he is a disciple, then I tell you
solemnly, he will most certainly not lose
his reward'.

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.

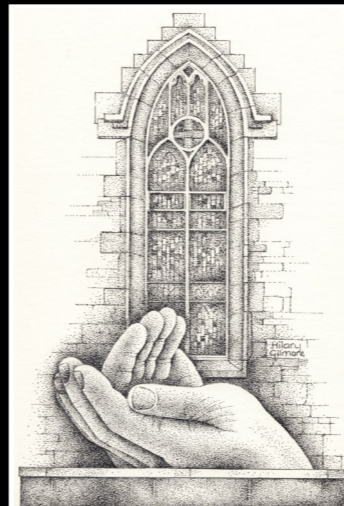
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and the
Son is adored and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets.

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.



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

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>

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A)

2nd July 2017

The Blessing of Hospitality

In lands where people have to move from place
to place to find new grazing for their cattle
hospitality is a matter of life and death for
them. The same is true for migrant workers
who have to leave home to find work.

Jesus knew what it was like to have no security
and shelter. As soon as He was born He had to
be taken to Egypt for safety and the hospitality
of strangers. When He began His public
ministry He had to depend on the welcome and
hospitality of others. Those who received and
welcomed Him received their reward. The sick
were healed, sinners came to know God's
forgiveness and the poor heard the good news
of the Gospel. Their welcome to Jesus was an
act of opening their hearts to God's visit who
came to them in the person of Jesus.

Jesus said to His disciples

*“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me
and anyone who welcomes Me
welcomes the One who sent Me.”*

In the end it is God who is our guest.

In our own tradition we are very proud of our
Céad Míle Fáilte. It challenges us now to
welcome the strangers who are coming to live

amongst us. We have that lovely rune which
tells us:

I saw a stranger yesterday
and I put food for him in the eating place
Drink for him in the drinking place,
and music for him in the listening place
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 a stranger.



There is an old Irish prayer which someone
evidently prayed at Sunday Mass

**A hundred welcomes to you oh king
of the Blessed Sunday
who comes to us
with help after the week.**

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30pm: Brid Staunton, College Green. **1st Anniv**

Sun: 9am: Special Intention.

10.30am: Paddy Singleton, Hermitage.

Mary Doherty, Castlewood Pk.

Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd.

Martin Considine, Old Mill St.

Gemma Kelly, Ashfield Pk.

Desmond Cooke, Willow Pk.

Carmel & Billy Whelan, Loughville.

Elizabeth & John Fleming, Marian Ave.

12noon: Dermot Hickey, St. Flannan's Tce. **1st Anniv**

Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Anthony Reyes, Kilrush Rd & Malaysia.

7.30pm: Michael Joe Neville, Pearse Ave, Cloughleigh.

Tues:7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Holy Souls.

7.30pm: Michael Kelly, Dalcassian Pk.

Wed:7.45am: Michael Coote, Cornmarket St.

10am: John & Bridget Loftus, Buttermarket St.

7.30pm: Nora Coote, Cornmarket.

Thurs:7.45am: Peg Garvey, Market St.

10am: Jenny Ryan, Summerhill.

7.30pm: Baby Dylan Fox Tierney, Clancy Pk & Toonagh.

Fri:7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: Mary, Henry, Eamonn Smyth.

7.30pm: Kitty Hennessy, College Grove. **1st Anniv**

Sat 10am: Gretta & Bill Delaney, Co Kilkenny.

6.30pm: Kitty Casey, College Park. **1st Anniv**

Sun: 9am: John & Bridie Morrison, Sligo.

10.30am: Fr. Michael Hickey, The Market, Ennis & U.S.A.

Murphy family, Woodquay.

Tommy Mahoney, Tobartaoscaín.

Margaret Mc Cannon, Market St.

Noreen Murphy, Kilrush Rd.

Jimmy Winder, Oakpark and his grandson William Winder, Mullagh.

12noon: Mary Mc Allister, Turnpike Rd. **MM**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 9th July, 2017

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Joseph Moloney, Loughville.

Mon 9.30am: Decd. Memb. O'Halloran families, Roslevan & Maghera.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Decd.Memb. Frawley family, Hermitage.

Thu 9.30am: Holy Souls.

Fri 8.00pm: Tom O'Grady, Childer's Rd.

Sun 11am: Frank Corey & Decd family, Loughville.



Newly Baptised

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

Emer Corry, Mason John Gilligan, Logan

Tadgh Gilligan, Lincoln John Kennedy, Aleksander Modrzewski



**Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 25th June, €7307.00**

Hospital & Sick Calls

2nd July, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday:

Please Call:065 6869098

Friary News

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan order will be at 10am at the Friary and at 7.30pm in St. Anthony's Hall on Wednesday 5th July.

The monthly hour of prayer for peace promoted by the ISFO will be in the Poor Clare's Chapel on Saturday 1st July 4.30-5.30pm. All passers by are welcome to attend.

Let's Talk Family

Let's be Family!

Preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018: Hosted by The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies), Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Thursday 13th July 2017.

To book your place: www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com or call Deirdre on 061 204507 or email: Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie Cost: €20 (full programme) or €10 (Public Lecture only)



The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all diocesan news and events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and parish events please follow @KillaloeDiocese.

Tax Back Scheme for Ennis Parish

We thank you for your continuing support of Ennis Parish through your Parish Development Fund and Priest Collection contribution.

The tax back scheme for eligible charities is a tax refund in respect of tax you have already paid and remains with Revenue if not claimed by a charity on your behalf. By completing the necessary form, Ennis Parish as an eligible charity, can claim this tax. To qualify for this scheme you must have donated over €250 to Ennis Parish.

Note for Self-Employed:

From the 1st January 2013 the rules of the scheme have changed and Ennis Parish can now avail of a tax refund in respect of contributions made by Self-employed as well as PAYE workers. **We have connected with parishioners this week who may be eligible**

*If you would like to find out more about the scheme,
contact Ennis Parish Office: 065-6824043*



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: Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.

Sun 8am: John & Mgt Mc Namara, St. Senan's Rd.

10am: Fergus O'Connor, Pearse Ave.

11.30am: Nora & John O'Connor, Marian Ave.

Mon 11am: Sheila Moloney, Turnpike Rd & Scotland.

Tues 11am: Michael & Bridget O'Halloran, Roslevan.

Wed 11am: Michael Purtill, Kilkee.

Thurs 11am: Dale Daly, Steele's Terrace.

Fri 7.30pm: Baby Abbey Flanagan.

Sat 11am: Noel & Teresa Naughton, Kincora Pk.

7pm: Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.

Sun 11.30am: James & Ellen Mc Gann, Parnell St.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on **Sunday 2nd July; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.** All are welcome.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a prayer group on this **Tuesday evening; 8pm; 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.



DRESSES TO THE RESCUE, CLARE in aid of

'BRING THEM HOME' HORSE RESCUE

FUNDRAISER TEMPLEGATE HOTEL 8th July (11am – 6pm)

In Templegate Hotel, massive dress sale in aid of horse rescue in County Clare. The collection of dresses have come from around the world with all tastes, occasions and sizes catered for. Over the last twelve months, 'Bring Them Home', horse rescue, has rescued 50 horses and fed many more in order to alleviate suffering or to keep them healthy until they can be rescued. Free event and promises to be a great day. Food, drinks, and music to create the perfect atmosphere.

If anybody would like to get involved in this event or donate dresses, please contact Catriona on 087-9237375 or Lorraine on 086-3768906.

Lough Derg

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Time for Body & Soul

Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: Aug 7th to 9th. Cost **€110.00** **Bookings & info:** Parish Office 065 6824043.

7 day Air/Coach Tour to Austria departing Dublin on September 20th 2017. For inquires and information contact - Sr Annette Sexton 087 9247025

Cois na hAbhna Seisiún

Seisiún is a show of Irish music, song and storytelling; takes place at Cois na hAbhna, Gort Road, Ennis, Co. Clare during the months of July and August on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8.30pm. ADMISSION €10/ CONCESSIONS

Siamsa an Chláir Traditional Music, Song & Dance Summer Camp specifically designed for primary school children aged between 7yrs & 12yrs, with renowned tutors Tim Collins, Edel Vaughan, Brid O'Donoghue, Eimear Howley & Claire Connellan, at old primary school Clarecastle from 17th – 21st July. For further details and booking please phone Claire at 086 155 0442 or Tim at 086 260 5689.

Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Annual Healing Mass, Saturday, July 15th at 12 midday, Kilnamona Church. All welcome

Room to Bloom preschool, relocating to larger premises, 1A Elevation Business Park, Clonroad. Emphasis on outdoor play. Free ECCE places available.

Contact Hazel 087 7919948.

email: roomtobloomkids@icloud.com

St. Vincent de Paul in Ennis are delighted to announce that our new shop will be open on Sundays from 12 noon until 4pm. All those that wish to donate items, enjoy a coffee or find a bargain can now drop into our shop on Parnell Street any day of the week. Our new bookshop and café provides the ideal place for a quiet coffee with a book or a meeting place for a stroll around town. In addition, this Sunday we have a 20% off sale on everything in store to mark 20 years since the St. Vincent de Paul first opened its shop in Ennis.

Coffee weekend at the Clare 250 Cancer Centre, Ballygriffey this Sunday from 10am - 4pm. All proceeds will go towards the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. All are welcome.



Sr. Benedict Rouine

In her ninety-first year, Sr. Benedict died very peacefully at St. Xavier's Convent, Ennis on 14 June 2017. A native of Carhaintedane, Lahinch, Brigid Barbara Rouine was educated at her local primary school and St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. She joined the Sisters of Mercy, Kilrush in December 1945 taking Benedict as her religious name.

In Kilrush Benedict is remembered as a very kind and forward-looking Mercy Secondary School Principal who in the nineteen seventies, inspired by the work and writings of Brazil's philosopher and educator, Paulo Freire, returned to University in Maynooth to complete a master's degree in Theology. From 1978 to 1992 she lived in Ennis as Diocesan Director of Adult Religious Education. Many here will remember the years of inspirational lectures - enjoyed in Dánlann an Chláir on Monday nights - delivered by the best of speakers, followed by the cup of tea and discussion, all organised by Benedict. She replicated these in several venues throughout the diocese and for those who submitted papers, accreditation was offered by Maynooth Pontifical University. Her 'retirement' from diocesan work was to Kilkee, where, for ten years she contributed much to Parish pastoral ministry. Just over two years ago she was welcomed back to Ennis and care-time in St. Xavier's. She was a church woman ahead of her time who lived simply, devoting her energy to reading and prayer.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí!

ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI; Only 3 places remaining. For information contact Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners, Tours & Taxes included; September 15-22 - 2017; Afternoon flights from Dublin; €995

Co Clare Agricultural Show Sunday July 2nd: At Ennis Show Grounds. Come and enjoy fun filled day out for all the family. Horses, show jumping, cattle, dogs, donkeys and miniature ponies, best dressed lady and gent. Bonny Baby, arts and crafts, horticulture, small animals and bouncing castle etc.

Anne Kelly (Cathedral Sacristan)

would like to sincerely thank all who prayed & thought of her during her recent illness. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Go bhFóire Dia Orainn.

Tá na scoileanna go léir dúnta agus teaghlach ag dul ar saoire. Go raibh gach duine go slán sábháilte i rith an tSamhraidh ar na bóithre agus cois farraige. Aon duine a thug aird ar na meáin chumarsáide le gairid, tá scéalta truaheálacha cloiste faoi thubaistí uafásacha. Cuimhnimis ar na daoine a fuair bás de bharr dóiteáin sna hárasáin i dTúr Grenfell i Londain agus ar na daoine a maraíodh agus atá ag fuailingt de bharr na dóiteáin thraoise atá ag scriosadh go leor áiteanna san Eoraip go mór mór an Phortaingéil áit ina bhfuil an dúiche ina chaor thine. Is meabhrúcháin tráthúil dúinn bheith cáiréiseach maidir le mí-úsáid agus truaillíú ár dtimpeallacht agus téamh aeráide a sheachaint. Guimis ar son na marbh agus a ngaolta atá faoi bhrón is briseadh croí. Is paidir é seo dóibh: **A Thiarna nior theip ar do ghrá riamh. Éist lenár ngú. Cabhraigh leis na daoine atá faoi bhrón is buairt de bharr tubaistí a dtíre. Sábháil ó bhaol sinn agus déan soláthar d'ár riachtanais. Áiméan.**

Schools are closed and families will be going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. We were saddened by the devastating loss of life in the terrible disaster that occurred in the Grenfell Tower fire in West London. Forest fires swept through European countries; the worst being in Portugal. This disaster brings home to us how important it is that we do everything we can to protect our environment and avoid global warming. Let us pray for those who have died and for their loved ones who are heartbroken. **Lord your love for us has never failed. Lord your love has never failed us. Listen to our prayer and come to the aid of those who are suffering because of disaster and tragedy. Save us from all evil and help us in time of need. Amen**

Rest in Peace

Mattie Burke, Golf Links Rd., **James Lynch,** Hillcrest, Limerick Rd., **Hazel Scully,** "Munalin", Clonroadmore, **Peter Kinnane,** Tipperary, brother of Mairead Perkins, Collins Pk, **Louis Malone,** Dalcassian Ave, **Colette O'Donovan,** nee Gleeson, Bantry & late Mc Namara Pk, **Florence O'Dwyer nee Killoughery,** Midleton & late of Kilty, Ennis,

*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.*

Live the Word:

Our feelings are signs and signals to tune and pay attention. We often fight how we feel but really all we need to do is to acknowledge how we feel and the feeling will pass in its own time.

