



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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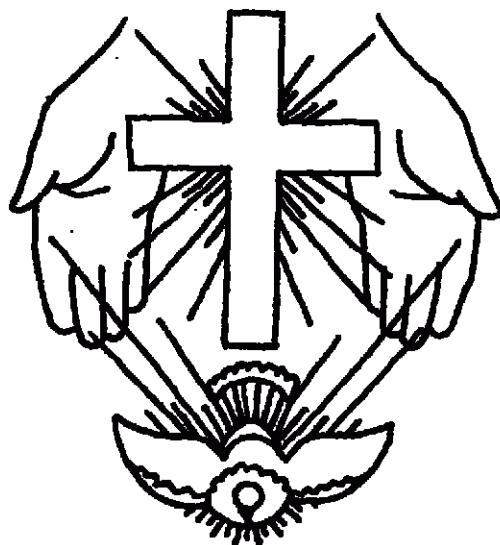
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

(Year A) 11th June 2017

The Wonder of Our God

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. It is a day on which we celebrate God as Father, Son, & Spirit. The readings are chosen to reflect the importance of the Trinity in our lives.

Exodus reminds us that God is the God who has chosen us and calls us. It is our responsibility to give honour and praise to God. Just as God revealed God's glory to Moses, so God reveals His glory to us in our daily lives.



We need to take off our shoes, recognize that God is desiring to be in a relationship with us. Daniel has the three young men, (captured by the king and put in a fiery furnace), giving praise to the Trinity for preserving them.

Paul concludes his letter to the Corinthians with a hymn of praise to God. Jesus explains in the Gospel of John, that God's love for us is so great that God did not spare Jesus but sent Him to us to save us from our sins. Jesus assures us that if we believe in Him, we will be saved.

Those who have been taught about the love of God and yet refuse to accept Him, will in turn be condemned.

Take time to reflect on how you respond to God's love for you? Are you open and ready to respond to that love? How will you place yourself before God to receive God's unlimited love for you?

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: John Joseph Moloney, Claireen. MM
Sun: 9am: Audrey O'Reilly, Abbeyville, Limerick Rd.
10.30am: Annie, Paddy, Jimmy, Anthony Cunningham & Mary Brace, Honan's Tce.
 Mary & Michael Walsh, Clare Rd.
 Nicholas Maloney, Morrissey Ave.
 Patrick Anthony O'Loughlin, Clonroad.
 Martin & Joseph Donnellan, Kilrush.
 Catherine, Mary & Bridie Cullinan, Kilrush.
 John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.
12noon: Mass for the People.
Mon: 7.45am: Thomas Kenny, Cahercalla Est. **1st Anniv**
10am: Bobby Malone, Dalcassian Park.
7.30pm: Michael Ryan, McNamara Park.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Paul Flynn, Dalcassian Park.
7.30pm: Mary Moloney, Hermitage.
 Paul Nestor, Laghtagoona, Corofin.
Wed: 7.45am: Kitt Skehan, Waterford.
10am: Frank Hassett, Clancy Park.
7.30pm: Martin & Ann Cronin, Drumbiggle Rd.
Thurs: 7.45am: Jim & Bridie Moroney, USA.
10am: Jim, Bridie, Maureen & Bruddy Moroney, Hermitage.
7.30pm: Paddy Arthur, Parnell St.
 Gregory & Mary Shannon, Cornmarket St.
Fri: 7.45am: Michael Meehan, Fergus Park.
10am: Nicholas Moloney, Birmingham & Turnpike Rd.
7.30pm: Carmel Ryan, Clare Road.
Sat: 10am: John Scahill, Fountain.
6.30pm: **Corpus Christi Mass with
 First Holy Communicants.**
Sun : 9am: Jim & Bridie Moroney & family, Hermitage.
10.30am: Anthony O'Neill, Kilmorane.
 Peter Donnellan, St. Joseph's, Hermitage.
 Marion Hynes, Ennistymon.
 Roddy Carmody, Larchill.
 Anthony & Bridie Mahoney, Hermitage.
 Frankie & Carmel Dinan, McNamara Park.
 Marcella Corey, Kliros Road.
12noon: Mass for the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 18th June, 2017

Readers: Group 2
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Nicole Moloney, Clancy Park.
Mon 9.30am: Thomas, Kathleen & Teresa Vaughan, Dublin.
Tue 9.30am: . Book of Intentions.
Thu 9.30am: Tracey McCarthy, John Paul Ave.
Sun 11am: Martin O'Gorman, Kilmihil.
Do this in Memory

Bereavement Visitation Team Meeting will take place at 7 Woodlands on Thursday 15th June at 3.30pm.

Hospital & Sick Calls

11th June, 2017

Priest on Duty:
 Fr. Ger Fitzgerald
Wednesday:
 Fr. Brendan Quinlivan
Duty Phone: 065 6869098

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.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **John Patrick O'Donoghue; Eve Carmel Sexton; Daniel Paul Thomas Sexton; Daniella Tolulope Blessing Hassan; Alexander Oluwasholape Hassan; Sarah Oluwakemi Nancy Hassan; Emma Claire Frawley; Emily Alice Purcell; Fionn Michael Walsh; Molly Fitzgerald Moloney**

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



will take place on **Sunday 2nd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.** Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. For bus transport please contact: Glynn's Coaches: 065 6828234

Rest in Peace

Frank Walsh, Cloughnacava, Gort; Father of Patricia Culligan, Kilmorane Heights.



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: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.
Sun 8pm: Karen Cuddihy, Ivy Hill.
10am: James Griffin, Lee's Rd.
11.30am: Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.
Mon 11am: Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.
Tues 11am: Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.
Wed 11am: Donor's Intention.
Thu 11am: Mons. Leo Herbert, Atlanta, USA & Enniskillen. MM
Fri 11am: Bridget & Tom McMahon, Lifford Rd.
Sat 11am: Vicki Keane, Corrovorrin Drive.
7pm: Sean & Chrissie O'Connell, The Crescent.
Sun 10am: Brendan Mounsey, Marian Ave. MM
11.30am: Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.

Annual Novena in honour of St. Anthony



Friary Sun 4th - Tues 13th June

Preacher: Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon.

Novena Masses:

Weekdays: 10pm & 7.30pm
 (10am & 7.30pm Saturdays, noon & 7.30pm on Sundays)

Feast of St. Anthony: Tuesday 13th June.

Blessing of Children 3pm.

Prayer for that which is lost:

Saint Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find {name the item} what has been lost. At least restore to me peace and tranquillity of mind, the loss of which has afflicted me even more than my material loss. To this favour, I ask another of you: that I may always remain in possession of the true good that is God. Let me rather lose all things than lose God, my supreme good. Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God. Amen.

Parish Walk June 18th



Ennis Parish
Historic Walk



Remembering
People and
Tragedies
1878-1959

Sunday June 18th
Gathering at
Madden's Furniture
2.30pm
via
O'Connell St

Last June due to a very wet Sunday afternoon we cancelled the parish walk. The theme for that walk was 'Marking the year of Mercy' by Remembering people and tragedies dating back past 100 years. This walk will now take place next Sunday 18th of June 2:30pm commencing at the Old Jail Road, outside Madden's Furniture shop. We look forward to all participating and to a fine day.



Apostolic Work Killaloe Diocese



Official Opening
62nd Annual Exhibition of Mission
Work; Friday 16th June at 3pm
Scout Hall, Ennis.

Exhibition continues Sat 17th from
2pm to 6pm. All are welcome

Voice of Peace Ministry. Residential Adult & Youth Retreat. St. Flannan's College, Ennis 17th July 3pm to 20th July 5pm; Br. Reji Kottaram, Kairos Youth Team, USA & Rev. Fr. George Augustine (OSB); Inauguration Holy Mass by His Excellency Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly (Patron Bishop of Voice of Peace Ministry), Holy Mass, Holy Eucharist, Adoration, Spiritual Sharing, Confession, Spirit filled talk, Healing & Deliverance prayers, Spiritual counselling, Uplifting music, powerful praise & worship. Venue: St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Registration Fee includes Food & Accommodation. More details Kay 0879912047; Jomon 0894461284, Michael 0868327844; Pratheeb 0873159728

Trinity Prayer Group continues to meet each Tuesday night for Prayer, Praise and Scripture Sharing—8pm Meeting Room, 52 Kincora Park. All welcome.

Veritas, Ennis now stocking BIBLE ALIVE – Daily Reflection on Gospel Readings


Clare Older People's Council: Launch of Clare Older Person's Volunteer of the Year Award Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis at 1pm on June 13th, all welcome.



Live the Word:

It's the simple things in Life that complete Life. Spending time with someone, sharing laughter, exchanging good conversation or just sitting and being, are all examples of the simple things in Life which can bring great joy and happiness into Life. To enjoy simplicity is to enjoy Life at its best.

Saint Caomhan's Pattern Day Walk, Wednesday, June 14th., 2017 on Inisheer, Aran Islands. Meeting point: Doolin Pier, at Bill O'Brien's Doolin Ferry Co. ticket sales office @ 09 30. Walk Leader is Pius Murray. For details email: piusmurray23@gmail.com and mobile 0879828173.

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting: Monday 12th June in District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle at 8pm. All welcome. 

Come to the All Ireland Rally for Life, Dublin on Sat July 1st, 2017. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. Show your love and support for mothers and their unborn babies, at this crucial time. To book a seat, contact 01 873 0465 or locally 086 1908318 or www.lifeinstitute.net.

Garden Fete in the grounds of Our Lady's Hospital, Gort Rd. on Sunday 18th June at 1pm. Family fun—cake stall, best dressed person, dog show, lucky dip, bouncing castle, bric a brac etc. Your support greatly appreciated.

The BTEI will deliver a Safepass course at the FET centre in Clonroad on Tuesday, June 27th from 8:30 am to 5pm. Details of the course is available on www.fetchcourses.ie and please note that applicants must present photographic evidence and proof of address at registration. For anyone interested, they can apply via www.fetchcourses.ie or by contacting the BTEI office directly on 065 6824819.

Exam Prayer

Lord,
Help me to be calm as I continue in my preparation. Give me confidence in the work that I have done. Give me courage to face the tension of the coming days. Help me to do my best & to leave the rest in Your hands, knowing that You will be with me now, during & after the exams. Amen.

A Special Petition Book is on the Cathedral sanctuary. Parishioners are invited to pray for the students in a special way at this time. We keep all exam students in our prayers.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Solúntas na Tríonóide Naofa

Ceiliúraimid inniu Féile na Tríonóide Naofa. Is í an Tríonóid an rúndiamhair is mó agus is doimhne de na rúndiamhra Chríostaí. Thóg sé na céadta bliain ar an Eaglais bealach a fháil chun foirmle a bhaint amach faoin rúndiamhair seo. Creidimid go bhfuil trí phearsa i nDia, gur Dia an tAthair, Dia an Mac agus Dia an Spiorad Naomh aon Dia amháin. Ní féidir leis an réasún daonna é seo a thuiscint ach tháinig Dia an Mac, Íosa Críost, ar an saol agus mhínigh Sé é sin dúinn. Ó lá ár mbaisteadh tagann Dia chun cónaithe ionainn. Cuireann an fhéile seo os ár gcomhair gurb é atá i ndán dúinn tar éis báis ná maireachtáil i láthair na Tríonóide ar feadh na síoraíochta. I gCóineartú tuigtear dúinn go bhfuil misean againn bheith dílis don chreideamh agus Íosa a fhógairt don saol mór.

Is iad Comhartha na Croise, Glóir don Athair agus Beannachtaí na hEaglaise na deabhóidí is mó atá againn don Tríonóid Naofa agus na paidreacha is minice a deirtear i rith an lae. Is paidir dheas í seo gur féidir a rá:

*Go dtreoraí an Spiorad
sinn i ngach gné dár saol,
anois agus go síoraí suthain. Áiméan.*

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Trinity. It is the deepest of all Christian mysteries. The Church spent many years devising a formula for this mystery. We believe that there is only one God but there are three persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost in God. Human reason cannot understand this but Jesus Christ came on earth and explained this to us. In Baptism God comes to dwell in us. This feast reminds us that after death we will live in the presence of the Trinity for all eternity. In Confirmation we are given the mission to be faithful to our Faith and to proclaim Jesus to the world. The Sign of the Cross, the Glory be to the Father and Church Blessings are the usual devotions to the Blessed Trinity which are recited many times daily. This is a lovely prayer:

*May the Holy Spirit
Direct our steps and our paths
Our hearts and those we love
Both now and forever. Amen*

June Clergy Collection

The Priests of the Parish thank, most sincerely all who contributed to their recent collection. If you were away or forgot, contributions may be left at The Parish Office.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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 book of Exodus Ex 34:4-6.8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his
hands, Moses went up the mountain
of Sinai in the early morning as the
Lord had commanded him. And the
Lord descended in the form of a
cloud, and Moses stood with him
there.

He called on the name of the
Lord. The Lord passed before him
and proclaimed, "Lord, Lord, a God
of tenderness and compassion, slow
to anger, rich in kindness and
faithfulness." And Moses bowed
down to the ground at once and

worshipped. 'If I have indeed won
your favour, Lord,' 'he said, 'let my
Lord come with us, I beg. True, they
are a headstrong people, but forgive
us our faults and our sins, and adopt
us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*To you glory and praise for
evermore.*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name. R.

You are blest in the temple of your
glory.

You are blest on the throne of your
kingdom. R.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of
heaven.. R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try
to grow perfect; help one another.
Be united; live in peace, and the
God of love and peace will be with
you.

Greet one another with the
holy kiss. All the saints send you
greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ, the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,
who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jh 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in
him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the
world not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be
condemned; but whoever refuses
to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

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

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the
Spirit of his Son,
The Spirit who cries out: Abba,
Father.