



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.

Phone Numbers:

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Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A)

13th August, 2017

How do you respond to Fear?

The scriptures bring us two different accounts of encounters with God. Both Elijah and Peter are responding to fear. Elijah has run from those who want to kill him, while Peter gives into the fear of drowning. Most of us would respond exactly as both of these men did.

However, it is clear that Jesus is calling us to recognise our fear and then hand it over to God, trusting that God will take care of us as God has said over and over again in the scriptures. Peter goes out to Jesus on the water and then becomes distracted and begins to sink. There are times when we begin to follow God, begin a new way of following Christ and then fall. Jesus tells us to place our hand in His and believe that He will keep us from harm.

Take time to pray with this Gospel. Put yourself into Peter's shoes. Allow Jesus to take you by the hand and reassure you that He will not let you drown. Ask Jesus to help you remember this in the future.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Mass for the People.
Sun: 9am: Edmund & Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.
10.30am: Paddy Forde, St Martin's, Ardlea Rd.
 Pat, Mary, P.J. Neylon & Mary, Connolly Villas.
 Patrick Griffin, Mc Namara Pk.
 Mary Hennessy, College Green.
 Dan & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscaín & Turnpike Rd.
12noon: Opening Mass of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann.
Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Marie Mulqueen, Tulla Rd.
7.30pm: Margaret & Andy woods, Hermitage.
Tues: 7.45am: Book of Intentions.
10am: Monsgr. Patrick Kearney, Ennis & San Diego.
7.30pm: Jerry Collins, Cusack Rd.
 Bernadette Ward, St. Michael's Villas.
Wed: 7.45am: Frank Cosgrove, Dalcassian Pk.
 Coughlan family, Steele's Terrace.
10am: Teresa Purcell, Tobartaoscaín.
7.30pm: Sean Mounsey, Marian Ave.
Thurs: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Della Moroney, Lahinch Rd.
7.30pm: Jackie Molloy, Marian Ave.
Fri: 7.45am: Mass for the People.
10am: Patrick Dilger, Kilrush Rd.
7.30pm: Eileen Flanagan, Rockmount.
Sat: 10am: Garrihy family, Steele's Terrace.
6.30pm: Michael Paddens O'Loughlin, Golf Links Rd. **MM**
Sun: 9am: O'Driscoll family, Drumbiggle.
10.30am: Elizabeth Guthrie, "St. Martins", Loughville.
 Dymna & Eddie Cotter, Clare Rd.
 Fursej Cunniffe, Clonroad.
Aifreann Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann trí Ghaeilge,
broadcast on RTE Radio na Gaeltachta.
12noon: Mary Coote, Turnpike Rd. **MM**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 20th August, 2017

Readers: Group 5
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Tom Quinlivan, Kilmihil. **1st Anniv**
11am: Deceased Brennan, Ryan & O'Donnell families.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Fri 9.30am: Donor's Intention.
Sun 9.30am: Eithna Shortall, Clontarf & Crusheen.
11am: Fr. Frank Cassidy, "Loyola", Cusack Rd &
 late Los Angeles. **1st Anniv**

Cloughleigh News

Cloughleigh School: Construction has commenced of the new School for Cloughleigh. Due to construction there is no parking allowed on the school grounds. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Residents' Meeting: Open Meeting for ALL RESIDENTS in Cloughleigh area will be held in the Community Centre, Davitt Tce., on Monday 28 August at 7:30pm. Please try and attend.

Hospital & Sick Calls

13th August, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Fr. John Walter

Wednesday:

Fr. Dariusz Plasek

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

**Annual Mass
 at St. Joseph's Well**
 Our Lady's, Gort Road
 on 15th August at 7.30pm.
 Entrance through Our
 Lady's Gates. All welcome

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the
 Christian Community
 through the Sacrament
 of Baptism: **Jessica Eve**
 McNamara Keane; **Ava Sophia**
 Malone; **Clodagh Mary** O'Brien;
Aria Eilish O'Meara; **Gael**
 O'Riordan; **Eden Margaret** Kim;
Oscar James O'Riordan;

Live the Word:



Patience is knowing what we
 want will come about. It is
 a voluntary handing over
 and trusting in Life that
 what we desire will
 manifest itself in the
 right space and time.

Killaloe Autumn

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The autumn pilgrimage from
 the Killaloe Diocese to
 Lourdes will leave Shannon
 Airport on Sun 1st Oct.
 returning Fri 6th Oct.: €667pp
 sharing with €10 discount for
 online bookings. Limited
 capacity so early booking is
 advisable. Contact
 www.joewalshstours.ie: 01
 2410810 or Fr. Tom Ryan,
 Pilgrimage Director Shannon:
 061 364133.

The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock



takes place on
Sunday, 24th
September with
 Bishop Fintan
 Monahan as Chief
 Celebrant & Homilist.

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: Pdraic Barrett, Elm Park.
Sun 8am: Paddy & Breda Loughnane, Loughrea.
10am: Denis Horgan, Tobartaoscaín.
11.30am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Pk.
Mon 11am: Michael McNamara, Glensheen.
Tues 11am: Joan Reidy, Kincora Pk.
Wed 11am: John & Mary Mc Mahon, Marian Ave.
Thu 11am: Michael & Rose Meehan, Fergus Pk.
Fri 11am: Loretta O'Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.
Sat 11am: Frank Dorris, Roslevan.
7pm: Séan Dolan, Castlawn, Tulla Rd.
 Brendan Ryan & Coote family, Kincora Pk.
Sun 8am: Paddy & Tony O'Hara.,
10am: Michael McNamara.
11.30am: Gerry Jones, Orchard Lane.

The Assumption of Our Lady Tuesday, August 15th (Holyday)

Masses for Holyday:

Cathedral:

Vigil Mass 7.30pm
 Tuesday: 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm

St. Joseph's Church:

No Vigil Mass
 Tuesday: 8am, 11am & 7pm

Christ the King, Cloughleigh

No Vigil Mass
 Tuesday 9.30am

The Friary:

Monday 7.30pm.
 Tuesday 10am - Mass broadcast on RTE Radio.
 12 noon & 1.05pm



Rest in Peace

Fr. John Hogan, Kimmage Manor and late of
 Ralahine, Newmarket-On-Fergus.



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.

Secretary for Imeall Boirne Cluster

(Corofin, Crusheen, Tubber & Ruan Parishes)
 Full time, fixed term, Mon. - Fri. 9am to 5:30pm.
 to work with the clergy team of Imeall Boirne.
 Secretarial skills, Computer literacy, esp. Word,
 Excel, Publisher Access & Email.
 Ability to work on own initiative and
 as a team member.
 C.V to reach Fr. Damien Nolan, Corofin, Co. Clare
 by Monday 21st August.

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for
 Sunday 6th August, €7,829.00**

Mass at Cathedral during Fleadh

The roads/streets in the centre of town will be closed from Thurs 17th at 5pm to Tues 22nd Aug at 8am. On **Sunday 20th Aug** mass at 10.30am will be broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta.



Parking on Station Road will be prioritised for people with disabled parking permits.

We warmly welcome all visitors to our Parish for the Fleadh.

Good Luck

to all students receiving their Leaving Certificate Results on Wednesday next.

“Your exam results do not define you as a person and/or predict your future!”

Laura Henry

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann

Cuirfear tús inniu le Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann. Tá na céadta bailithe isteach sa Bhaile Mór cheana féin agus a thuilleadh le teacht ó gach aird na hÉireann. Cuirimid fáilte mhór roimh chách. Tá imeachtaí ilghnéitheacha siamsaíochta eagraithe don tseachtain. Comórfar ár gcultúr ársa idir cheoil, rince, Ghaeilge agus seanchas. Go n-éirí go geal leis na hiomaitheoirí go léir a bheidh ag glacadh páirte sna comórtais éagsúla. **A Dhia, an tAthair uilechumhachtach cuir do bheannacht ar bhaill Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann a oibríonn de shíor ar fud na hÉireann ag caomhnú ár dtraidisiúin agus á choimeád slán do na glúine atá le teacht. Áiméan.** Tá súil againn go mbeidh an aimsir go maith le cúnamh Dé. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a rá ar son na soinnne: **A Dhia uilechumhachtaigh, tabhair dúinn an dealán agus an cith ina seal féin agus líon ár gcroí d'altú as do bhronntanais mhóra. Áiméan**

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann takes place this week. Several have already arrived and will be joined by others from all over Ireland. We extend a warm welcome to all. Many entertaining events have been organised as we celebrate our rich inheritance of music, dance, the Irish language and tradition. Best of luck to all the competitors taking part in the various competitions. **Almighty God bless all members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann throughout the country and further afield who work unstintingly to preserve and promote our rich heritage. May they reap the rewards of their labour Amen.** We pray for fine weather for the event: **Almighty God, give us fine weather and rain in season and make us grateful for thy great gifts. Amen.**

Maranatha Healing Retreat; Sunday, 20th August; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Damian Ryan, Limerick and Lay Speakers, Janice and Moss Carrig, Limerick with beautiful Spirit Filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing. Tea after in hall. All welcome.....

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING: Mon. August 14th; 8pm. District Daycare Centre Clarecastle. All welcome.

Knock Shrine National Novena takes place Knock Basilica: 14th - 22nd August. There will be two Sessions daily: 3 pm & 8.30pm.

Clare Haven Concert

To celebrate Fleadh Cheoil 2017, Clare Haven presents an afternoon of music and song, on Thursday 17th August 2017, at their Furniture Store, Gort Road Business Park, Ennis. Admission is free but donations welcome. Clare Haven Services www.clarehaven.ie or 24 hour confidential helpline on 065 6822435.

Free Computer Classes in Ennis. Learn to use the internet; send emails, online safety etc. 5 x 2hour classes. Run by Family Carers Ireland. All welcome. For more info ring Oonagh on 089 4355978.

Wanted: Single bed. Contact 085 8483328

Violin lessons for all ages enrolling for Sept. Exams through RIAM. Junior & Leaving cert music grinds. Contact Molly 087 6826752

Minogue School of Irish Dance - All Classes Resume Tues 5th & Thurs 7th Sept Currently Accepting new students age 4+ Roslevan Centre, Ennis - Tues & Thurs at 3.30pm Contact Laura 0871936288

Charity Concert in Aid of Limerick Suicide Watch, Classical and Traditional Music performed by Award Winning Local Musicians 2nd September; 8pm, Kilnasoolagh Church, Newmarket-on-Fergus. General admission - €10; Concession- €5; More Information please contact Fina Wurm on 086 169 0965.

Moving on & going to college? Why not come along to Clare Youth Service "Preparation workshop" at The Junction, Cloughleigh Rd., Ennis 24th August, 1pm - 4.30pm, €5 (lunch included). Places are limited, Bookings and info: Rachel 0858726293.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

A **Praying with Scripture** weekend will take place from Oct 13th - 15th in Knock. The venue is Knock House Hotel and the speakers are Fr. Seamus O'Connell and Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturers in Scripture at St. Patrick's College Maynooth). Early booking is advised. Contact Knock House Hotel (094 9388088) to book a place. For any queries please contact Josephine Kearney, 0868810889

RNLI Lifeboats "Dingle Bay" CD Launch by Thomas O'Callaghan at the Sanctuary in the Queens Hotel on Tuesday 15th of August at 8.30pm. Supporting artists Oliver O'Connell, Stephen Flaherty and more. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Info from 0876260301

Grandparents' National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir-Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

Beginning Experience is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October, 2017. Details contact 087 9886480 email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

Paw Pourri Animal Rescue would greatly welcome any donations of bric-a-brac, clothes, household goods, dvds, to our Charity Shop in Market St., Ennis. We would also very much appreciate any donations of dog and cat food. Thank you in advance for any help you may be able to offer. Please phone - Marie: 087 946 0061.

Cuan an Chláir Day care centre



Located on the grounds of Cahercalla is now open Monday to Friday offering a friendly fun environment and a home cooked 3 course meal. Contact Hannah on 0864183535 or Marion on 0872183754 for all enquiries and to check eligibility criteria.

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.

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 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain
of God, he went into the cave and spent the
night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and
stand on the mountain before the Lord.'
Then the Lord himself went by. There came
a mighty wind, so strong it tore the
mountains and shattered the rocks before
the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind.
After the wind came an earthquake. But the
Lord was not in the earthquake. After the
earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was
not in the fire. And after the fire there came
the sound of a gentle breeze. And when
Elijah heard this, he covered his face with
his cloak and went out and stood at the
entrance of the cave.

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and
give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
And his glory will dwell in our land.

R

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
Justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

R

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
And peace shall follow his steps.

R

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

Rm 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in
union with Christ - it is the truth - my
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit
assures me of it too. What I want to say is
this: my sorrow is so great, my mental
anguish so endless, I would willingly be
condemned and be cut off from Christ if it
could help my people of Israel, my own
flesh and blood. They were adopted as
sons, they were given the glory and the
covenants; the Law and the ritual were
drawn up for them, and the promises were
made to them. They are descended from
the patriarchs and from their flesh and
blood came Christ who is above all, God
for ever blessed! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
In the name of the Lord!

Peace in Heavens and glory in the Highest
Heavens!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat
and go on ahead to the other side while he
would send the crowds away. After sending
the crowds away he went up into the hills
by himself to pray. When evening came, he
was there alone, while the boat, by now far
out on the lake, was battling with a heavy
sea, for there was a head-wind. In the

fourth watch of the night he went towards
them, walking on the lake, and when the
disciples saw him walking on the lake they
were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and
cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called
out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do
not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered.
'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come
to you across the water.' 'Come' said
Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and
started walking towards Jesus across the
water, but as soon as he felt the force of
the wind, he took fright and began to sink.
'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out
his hand at once and held him. 'Man of
little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?'
And as they got into the boat the wind
dropped. The men in the boat bowed
down before him and said, 'Truly, you are
the Son of God.'

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.**