



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:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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

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Easter Sunday

(Year A)

16th April 2017

Easter Sunrise

For many churches the Easter service is held early on Easter Sunday morning, in keeping with the Bible's account of the women coming early to the tomb of Jesus.

The first Easter sunrise service is thought to have occurred in 1732 in Germany. As Lent drew to an end, people ended their all-night vigil with a celebration of the Resurrection at the town's graveyard.

Christmas may get the carols, bells, lights and decorations, but when it comes to the most important day in the Catholic liturgical calendar, the greatest feast, EASTER, wins out.

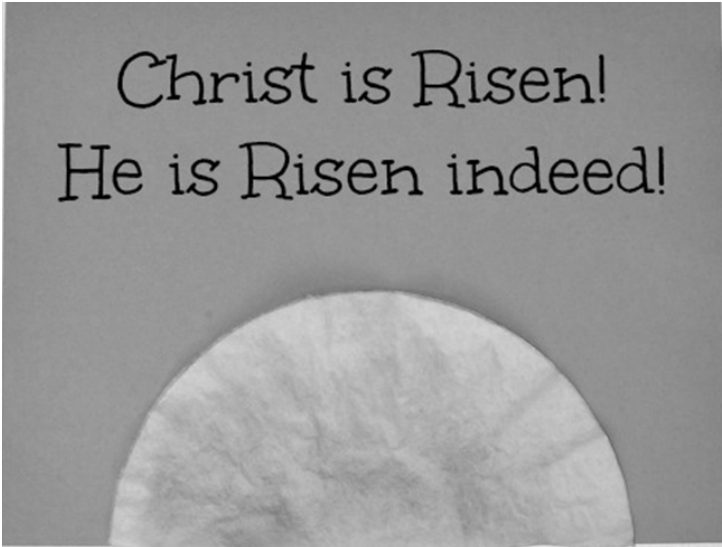
The tomb is empty.

Mary Magdalene, Peter and John don't know what to make of this. But soon they will experience the Risen Lord.

The joy of Easter is the realisation that Jesus has opened the way for us. Death has been overcome. Death has become a birth. Believe it!!!!

Join with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John and the whole church and celebrate this great feast of -

EASTER.



Christ is Risen!
He is Risen indeed!

***'If Christ has not been raised,
then our preaching is in vain
and your faith is in vain' 1Cor.15:14***

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Easter Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 Noon
Mon: 7.45am: Bank Holiday
 10am: Martin Higgins, Clancy Park.
 7.30pm: Mary Fealy, Claireen.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
 10am: Mary & Joseph Halpin, late O'Connell St.
 7.30pm: Patsy McCarthy, Hermitage.
Wed: 7.45am: Thos & Annie Hynes.
 10am: Seamus Purcell, Ard na Greine. **1st Anniv**
 7.30pm: Frank Roche, Dalcassian Park.
Thurs: 7.45am: Patrick Lynch & family, Aherns Tce.
 10am: Denis & Josephine Rice, Circular Rd, Malone family, Francis St & Maureen McAllister.
 7.30pm: Cullinan family, Ard na Greine.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.
 10am: Paschal Moloney, Steele's Tce. **1st Anniv**
 7.30pm: Louie Clune, Breaffa West, Lisycasey. **1st Anniv**
Sat: 10am: Tony, Dolly & Patck Lillis, Edenvale.
 Sr. Mary Corry. **1st Anniv**
 Ann Culliney Allard, Ennis.
6.30pm: Baby Lily Cleary, Woodhaven. **1st Anniv**
Sun : 9am: Molloy family, late Circular Rd.
 Rita Kenny, Hermitage.
10.30am: Elizabeth Neylon, Parnell St.
 William McGovern, College View, Clare Rd.
 Mary Harkus, nee Coffey, Hermitage & Holyhead.
 Christy & Breda Carpenter & family, Hermitage Rd.
 John Feeney, St Michael's Villas.
 Chris Walsh, Cusack Lawn.
 Murt Guthrie, St Martin's, Loughville.
 Jimmy & Mary Arthur, Golfinks Rd.
 Enid O'Loughlin, Corrovorrin Grove.
 Bridget White, late Drumbiggle.
12noon: Gary Kelly, Ivy Hill, Gort Rd. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 23rd April, 2017

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Easter Sunday

11am: Kevin Maxwell, Shalee Drive.
Mon 9.30am: Ted & Mgt O'Brien, Claireen Drive.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Michael Larkin, Carnaree, Cusack Rd.
Thu 9.30am: Donors Intention.
Fri 9.30am: Mgt McCarthy, Cornmarket.
Sun 9am: Johanna Garvey, Cooper's Place.
11am: Susan Bannon, Loughville.
 Jim (Seamus) McNamara, Kilkishen & London.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Caoimhe Maureen Daly, Summer Kerry Anscob, Karl Quinn,



Hospital & Sick Calls

16th April, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Darius Plasek

Wednesday:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman

Duty Phone: 065 6869098



**Mass in the Poor
Clares' Church
Mon to Sat
inclusive at 8.30am.**

Dawn Mass Old Graveyard Drumcliffe



**Easter Sunday
5.30am
All welcome.**



Diary Date

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock



The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2nd July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. **Save the date - specific details will be announced at a later date.**

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:

Easter Sunday

Mon 11am: Martin Cotter, St Senan's Rd.
Tues 11am: Mary Moroney, Drehid na Gower.
Wed 11am Michael Meaney, Lisycasey.
Thu 11am: Gretta, Michael & Jimmy Ryan, Hermitage.
Fri 11am: Mgt Mc Carthy, Ennis.
Sat 11am: Frank Markham, New Rd.
7pm: Barry Coughlan, Corrovorrin Grove.
Sun 8am: Reidy & Kelly families, Coolmeen.
10am: Kathleen Leyden, Clancy Pk.MM

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd 2.15pm Ennis Cathedral Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction

The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul 11 in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's mercy for sinners. Novena of Divine Mercy Starts Good Friday



Live the Word:



When you feel emotional pain, don't deny it, yet don't let yourself become it. Recognise it, acknowledge it, feel it and let it go.

Rest in Peace

Teresa Flanagan, Connolly Villas, Mary B Lyons nee Broderick, Ard na Greine, Fergus Walsh, Ennis & Limerick



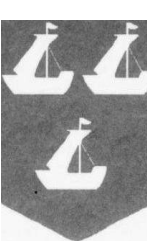
*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near;
still loved, still missed and very dear.*

The monthly Mass of the Ennis

Padre Pio prayer group will be held in the friary Ennis, on Wed. 19th April at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.



ENNIS TIDY TOWNS



Committee would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Civil Defence, Youth Centre, Lions' Club, McDonalds, Eire Og GAA Club and many others who came out last Saturday morning for the Ennis Tidy Towns Spring Clean 2017. Mile Buiochas.

Clare Roots Society Meeting; Thursday 20th April; 8pm Old Ground Hotel. Lecture by Dr. Paul MacCotter, who will talk on Irish Surnames with emphasis on some Clare Surnames.

Garden Talk: Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Thomas Downes, Askeaton, Co Limerick at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, April 18th. Plants raffled on the night. Talk commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10 (non members). Enquiries to: ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

The Art of Mindful Listening:

An 8 week Introduction to Counselling Skills including Personal Development, Theory and Skills Practice; running Thursday evenings from 4th May until 22nd June 2017 from 7 – 10 pm at the Clare Education Centre in Ennis. For further details please ring Pauline Bradley MIACP on 087 6383988

Ganesh Moon Wellness, yoga classes Thurs 9.15am starting 4th May at Fit to the Core Studio, Unit 6 The Mass Clare Rd. Booking essential. Contact: 087 1887801 or ganeshmoonwellness@gmail.com

Yoga classes with Antoinette commence Mon 24th April . Morning & Evening classes. 086 3100827

Athletics—Matt O'Connor sports hosted by Marian Athletic club on Sunday 23rd April; 2pm. Registration from 1pm. Races for all ages up to junior

Clare Type 1 Diabetes Meeting on Tuesday, April 18th; In The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis; 8pm. Our topic for the evening is "Hypo Fixes" - as, since April, Lucozade has reduced its sugar content by half. These meetings are free to attend and open to anyone who wants to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes or uses insulin. If you would like more information about our support group call Grainne at 087 641 5747 or email clarebranchdfi@gmail.com. The Clare Type 2 Diabetes group meets every second month and information about future meetings can be obtained from the above contact information.

Burren Outdoor Retreat. Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

The 38th annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on the **20th & 21st of May**. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, contact 065 6841600 or email: clare250mile@gmail.com.



Easter Reflection

Breaking through the powers of darkness

Bursting from the stifling tomb

He slipped into the graveyard garden

To smell the blossom air.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,

That I have journeyed far

Into the darkest deeps I've been

In nights without a star.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,

That fear will flee my light

That though the ground will tremble

And despair will stalk the earth

I hold them firmly by the hand

Through terror, to new birth.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,

The globe and all that's made

Is clasped to God's great bosom

They must not be afraid.

For though they fall and die, He said

And the black earth wrapped them tight

They will know the warmth

Of God's healing hands

In the early morning light.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,

Smelling the blossomed air

Tell my people to rise with me

To heal the earth's despair.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT – KINVARA: On Saturday morning the **6th May 2017** at **4.15am** Kinvara, will host its third Darkness into Light 5k walk/run at 4.15 am from St Joseph's N.S. for Pieta House (Centre for Prevention of Suicide and Self-harm). This is a worldwide symbolic fundraising event; walking or running from darkness to light to give HOPE. You can avail of **Early Bird registration** (adults €20) at Londis, Kinvara & Supervalu Gort on **1st April** 12noon to 2pm or online up to 31st March at www.pieta.ie. More details: dilkinvara@kinvara.com . Check Darkness into Light Kinvara on Facebook or follow us on twitter @DILKinvara.

Catherine O'Connor, Solicitor, Citizens Information will be in attendance to answer any legal queries and issues nn Thursday 27th April; 7pm. **Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Cuan on Chlair**, Cahercalla, Ennis. Contact 065 6868621 or Fiona on 086 8347195.

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Domhnach Cásca

Ceiliúrtar Aiséirí ár dTiarna Íosa Críost mar an fhéile is mó i bhféilire na hEaglaise. D'aiséirigh Críost ón marbh Domhnach Cásca. Is mór an t-athrú a tháinig ar thuiscint agus ar dhearcadh na ndeisceabal maidin Dhomhnach Cásca. Cúpla lá roimhe seo, bhí siad ag féachaint ar Íosa ag fulaingt a pháise agus ag fáil bháis ar an gcros. Ní foláir nó go raibh a gcroí briste. Nuair a d'aiséirigh Íosa léirigh Sé gur bhuaigh Sé ar an mbás, ar an bpeaca agus ar chumhacht an oilc. Chruthaigh sé gurbh é féin Dia. Nuair a chonaic na deisceabail an tuama folamh thuig siad teagasc Íosa. Chreid ár sinsir go ndearna an ghrian damhsa sa spéir le háthas agus go raibh gach gné den dúlra faoi lúcháir ar Dhomhnach Cásca de bhrí go raibh ár Slánaitheoir ina bheatha arís. Bíodh áthas agus gairdeas orainn. Éirimis as an bpeaca agus glacaimis faoi stáid na ngrást cairdeas Íosa atá aiséirithe. **Moladh go deo leat Íosa, Alleluia!** Cáisc faoi shéan is faoi mhaise do chách.



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from sin and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus. **Praised be Jesus at all times, Alleluia!** Happy Easter to all.

10th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 27th 2017: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Required for Clare Youth Service Community Employment Project: Clerical Assistant: Administration/Secretarial Duties - Vacancy No: 2033653/2024871
Catering Assistant: Food Preparation / Food Service - Vacancy No: 2020494
Receptionist: Administration/Reception Duties - Vacancy No: 2032990
Department of Social Protection criteria applies. Contact: - Tina Byrt 0656845357 email: cysce@clareyouthservice.org

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia
To him be glory and power
For all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia

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 Acts of the Apostles Act10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:
'You must have heard about the recent
happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of
Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after
John had been preaching baptism. God had
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with
power, and because God was with him, Jesus
went about doing good and curing all who had
fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and
those with me, can witness to everything he
did throughout the countryside - of Judaea
and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact
that they killed him by hanging him on a tree,
yet three days afterwards God raised him to
life and allowed him to be seen, not by the
whole people but only by certain witnesses
God had chosen beforehand. Now we are
those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk
with him after his resurrection from the dead -
and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his
people and to tell them that God has
appointed him to judge everyone, alive or

dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear
this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will
have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*This day was made by the Lord:
We rejoice and are glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the people of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' R

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. R

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life
with Christ, you must look for the things that
are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at
God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on
heavenly things, not on the things that are on
the earth, because you have died, and now
the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.
But when Christ is revealed - and he is your
life - you too will be revealed in all your glory
with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the
Lord. Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week
and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to
the tomb. She saw that the stone had been
moved away from the tomb and came
running to Simon Peter and the other
disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have
taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and
we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other
disciple to go to the tomb. They ran
together, but the other disciple, running
faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he
bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on
the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter
who was following now came up, went right
into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the
ground, and also the cloth that had been
over his head; this was not with the linen
cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then
the other disciple who had reached the tomb
first also went in; he saw and he believed.
Till this moment they had failed to
understand the teaching of scripture, that he
must rise from the dead.

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia;
Therefore let us keep the feast with the
unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.