



# 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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

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

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

Feast of Corpus Christi (Year A) 18th June 2017

## One Loaf One Cup One People

A staff is a sturdy walking stick necessary when walking on rough ground to help keep your balance when the going is tough. Bread could also be called the staff of life because for many cultures bread is a necessary part of their diet.

Today we celebrate the astonishing relationship between God and food. The use at Eucharist of bread is the symbol of food shared, and of the people of God as one body. The reminder is that without spiritual nourishment we will not get far. Jesus said 'I am the Living Bread'. Don't just hear the words but take them in. That is eat them, savour them.

The Law of God is not a set of dos and don'ts but a way of life that will lead us from the inside. We are what we eat in the physical realm, so too what we nourish ourselves with spiritually, makes us who we are.

After a meal it is easy to forget that the land plays an enormous part in our nourishment. We fail to give thanks. Fertile land is reduced to desert, water is polluted, crops are grown for money not food, animals are fed unnatural diets, human beings starve.

Eucharist - assembling together at the community table, unites us with God as our food, and requires an attitude of heart which accepts one loaf, one cup, one people - The Body and Blood of Christ



In our Living  
bless us  
with daily bread  
the Bread of Remembering-  
O God.

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

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Corpus Christi Mass with  
First Holy Communicants

**Sun: 9am:** Jim & Bridie Moroney & Family, Hermitage.  
Michael & Maureen O'Donovan, Cork

**10.30am:** Anthony O'Neill, Kilmorane.  
Peter Donnellan, St. Joseph's, Hermitage.  
Marion Hynes, Ennistymon.  
Roddy Carmody, Larchill.  
Anthony & Bridie Mahony, Hermitage.  
Frankie & Carmel Dinan, McNamara Park.  
Marcella Corey, Klirush Road.  
Paddy & Mary Roche, Marian Avenue.  
Rose O'Reilly, Avondale, Kilrush Rd.

**12noon:** Mass for the People.

**Mon: 7.45am:** Maureen Coleman & family, Ard na Gréine.

**10am:** Tony O'Neill, Kilmorane.

**7.30pm:** Tony Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park. **1st Anniv**

**Tues: 7.45am** Book of Intentions.

**10am:** Hogan family, Barefield.

**7.30pm:** Susan & David Kavanagh, Clancy Park.

**Wed: 7.45am:** John Bennis, St. Joseph's St., Limerick.

**10am:** Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Gréine.

**7.30pm:** Anne & Peter Hogan & George Mulcahy, Ennis.

**Thurs: 7.45am:** Elaine Sheedy, Greendale.

**10am:** Eileen Bradley, Drumcliffe Rd.

**7.30pm:** PJ & Kathleen O'Halloran, Francis St.

**Fri: 7.45am** Mass for the People.

**10am:** Michael & Kathleen Mahony & Family, Hermitage.

**7.30pm:** Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave. **1st Anniv**

**Sat: 10am:** Mabel & Cormac McGuinness &  
Edie Colgan, Clonroadmore.  
Tom & Mary Butler, Marian Ave.

**6.30pm:** Marie King (nee Woods), Crusheen &  
Cloughleigh. MM

**Sun: 9am:** Patrick & Mary Anne Rynne, Lissycasey.

**10.30am:** Darren Stack, Golf Links Rd. & Cappahard.  
John Malone, Clareview, Ballybeg.  
PK Ryan, Collins Park.  
Niall O'Farrell, Inisgrove.  
Cyril Quinn, Hermitage.

**12noon:** Mass for the People

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 25th June, 2017

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 11am:** Martin O'Gorman, Shyan, Kilmihil.

**Do this in Memory**

**Mon 9.30am:** Thady Joyce, Dun na hinse.

**Tue 9.30am:** .Book of Intentions.

**Sun 11am:** John Chucks O'Sullivan, Clancy Pk.

## Newly Baptised

*We welcome into the Christian Community  
through the Sacrament of Baptism: Fiadh  
O'Neill Tuohy, Mary Margaret O'Grady, Sean  
Fergal O'Grady;*



## Hospital & Sick Calls

18th June, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

Duty Phone: 065 6869098



## Friary News

The annual pilgrimage of the secular Franciscan order to Knock will take place on Sunday 25th June; a bus will leave Tesco area at 10am. Tickets available from the Friary Office.

## Fatima 1917—2017

Holy Rosary hour marking the centenary of the apparitions at Fatima. Thanking Our Lady for her maternal care. Rosary at the square Ennis, first Saturday 1st July; 2.30pm. All welcome.

## Rest in Peace

**Mary McAllister**, Turnpike Rd.; **Mary Hobday** (nee Baby Dinan), London & Kilrush Rd.; **Jerry Brennan** Cappagh, Kilrush, husband of Chris and brother in law to Anne Brann, Ennis; **Christy Duggan**, Laurel Lodge, Waterpark & Kilrush;



*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.*

## Ennis Padre Pio Payer Group Mass

will be held at Friary 7.30pm; Wednesday 21 June. All welcome.



Outdoor Mass for all Deceased Residents of Morrissey Ave will be held on June 23rd at 7:30PM. All are welcome.

**Bingo Great prizes;  
Jackpot: €1,500;  
In Community Centre  
Sunday from 8pm.**

## 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:** Seán & Chrissie O'Connell, The Crescent

**Sun 10am:** Brendan Mounsey, Marian Ave. MM

**11.30am:** Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.

**Mon 11am:** Chrissie Reidy, Connolly.

**Tues 11am:** Eileen Leyden, London.

**Wed 11am:** John & Margaret Houlihan, Galway.

**Thu 11am:** Dermot Considine, Beechpark. **1st Anniv**

**Fri 11am:** Donor's Intention.

**Sat 11am:** Eileen Kelly, McHugh Villas.  
Ann Hoare, Knockanean & London. MM

**7pm:** Ita & Paddy Reale, Francis St.

**Sun 10am:** Joe & Nell Walsh, Clonroad.

**11.30am:** Betty Burke, Lifford Rd.

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

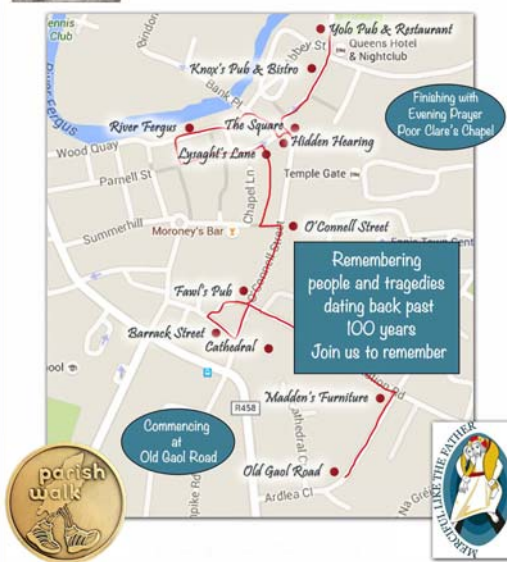
We will continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a prayer group on this Tuesday evening; 8pm; chapter room. All are welcome to come and pray and we hope to keep up the wonderful attendance and new friendships formed so far. There will also be a short Lectio Divina after the chaplet. All welcome.



## ENNIS PARISH WALK

Sunday June 18th

2:30pm



## Parish Walk June 18th

**Theme:** We will journey through the town Remembering people and tragedies 1878-1959

**Commencing:** 2:30pm at the Old Jail Rd, outside Madden's shop.

**Please come along and bring a friend....**

## Lough Derg



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

## Happy Father's Day

Thank you, friend Jesus,  
for my father who loves me,  
for my grandfather who cares for me  
and for God, my eternal father,  
who made me and is always with me.  
How Blessed I am!  
Amen!

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Féile Chorp Chríost.

Déanaimid ceiliúradh inniu ar Fhéile Chorp Chríost. Ba í an Eocairist foinse agus ceartlár na Críostaíochta trí na haoiseanna síos, agus fós is mar sin atá. Ba é an tAifreann an t-aon rud amháin a d'fhág Críost againn d'aon ghnó lena chuimhne a choimeád buan. Ag Séire an Tiarna an oíche sula bhfuair Sé bás thug Iosa a Chorp féin do na deisceabail agus dúinne ag rá 'togaigi, ithigi agus olaigi iad seo, Mo Chorp agus m'Fhuil. ((Matha 26:28). Ba é seo an chéad Aifreann. Ó shin i leith tá sé de phribhléid againn freastal ar an Aifreann agus Comaoin Naofa a ghlacadh. Léirigh muintir na hÉireann ómós agus grá don Aifreann i gcónaí fiú le linn na bPéin Dlíthe (1695-1746) nuair a bhí cosc ar dhaoine freastal ar an Aifreann. Deirtí an tAifreann ag Carraig an Aifrinn in áiteanna iargulta agus bhí ár sinsear sásta a mbeatha a chur i mbaol le grá do Dhia. Is paidir dheas í seo:

A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhia, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Áiméan.

Is í intinn an Phápa do Mhí an Mheithimh ná go nglaca ceannairí náisiúnta orthu féin deireadh a chur leis an trádáil arm, a dhéanann íospartaigh den oiread sin daoine neamhchiontacha.

We celebrate today the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is the source and centre of Christianity through the ages and at present.

Jesus gave us the Mass as a memorial of Him. At the Last Supper, the night before He died, Jesus gave His Body and Blood to His disciples and to us saying "take this and eat it, this is my body, take and drink, this is my blood". ((Matha 26:28). This was the first Mass. Since then it is our privilege to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. The people of Ireland always had a great love and reverence for the Mass. During the Penal Laws (1695-1746) attendance at Mass was prohibited so the Eucharist was celebrated in isolated places using a boulder as the altar. These boulders are now known as Mass Rocks. Our ancestors risked their lives by attending Mass but did so because of their love of the Eucharist.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine. Amen.

The Pope's intention for June is that national leaders commit themselves to ending the arms trade which victimises so many innocent people.

**Come and Celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Charismatic Renewal 1967-2017.** Sat 24th June 2017. RDS Concert Hall, Dublin. ONE Day National Event. 10am concluding with Mass at 6.30pm with Archbishop Eamon Martin and speaker Fr. Pat Collins, C.M. etc. Tickets €20 purchased at event. Contact Frank: 087 9652864 to book return bus from Ennis/ Shannon €25.

**The first class relics of St Padre Pio and the children of Fatima** will be coming to Ennis cathedral on Saturday the 1st July from 1.30 to 4.30pm. Also present will be a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome starting with the Holy Rosary at 2.45pm.

## Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



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



Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our 6th Anniversary Maranatha Healing Retreat on Sunday, 25th June; 2.30pm St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick; Rev. Fr. Charles Benoit, Monks of Moyross, 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.....

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

**Celebration of Motherhood Seminar** at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre Saturday 24th June. Registration 10am. Price €20.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** Sept 13-20. Few places remaining. Spiritual Director FR. Martin Blake. Contact Jimmy at 9059328.

### Holy Family Kids' club summer camps

#### 3rd July Cookery;

**12th July** Club Disney inspired by all your favourite characters, mix of arts and crafts and cookery, sewing, jewellery making and diy fidget spinners;

**19th July** club Nickelodeon paw patrol, peppa pig, ninja turtles and many more of your favored characters cookery arts & crafts diy fidget spinners; Book now: Lara 0868438888

**JPIC Committee:** For anyone who may be interested in joining the Killaloe Diocese Justice and Peace Committee, a meeting will be chaired by Dr. Conn MacGabhann, (head of Justice and Peace with the Irish Bishop's Conference) on **Saturday, July 1st between 2-4pm** in Nenagh Pastoral Centre. We invite you to come along and get involved in this very important venture in our Diocese.

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society Summer Outing on Thursday 22nd June at 7pm.** 'If the rocks could talk' – Rockforest. Dr Eamon Doyle, geologist with the Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark, will talk about the rocks at Rockforest, east of Mullaghmore, outlining their hundreds of millions of years of history. Meet at the Heritage Centre/Library, Church St., Corofin at 7pm and car-pool from there. Appropriate footwear and wet-gear advised. Outings are free to members, €5 non-members. Any queries please contact Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 0872262259.

**Health and Wellbeing Public Information Event** on Wednesday 21st June from 1pm-4pm in the grounds of St. Joseph's Hospital, Ennis. Drop in for advice on health checks, healthy eating, exercise tips, mindfulness and lots more health information will be available on the day. Take some time out of your day for yourself - All are welcome to attend.

**Come to the All Ireland Rally for Life, Dublin on Sat July 1st.** 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.

**'Gift yourself a day away': Tue 27th or Wed 28th June** - The Annual Ladies' Retreat at Glenstal Abbey. Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Cost €45. To book your place, call – 061 621005 or email – events@glenstal.com. Information on all events @ www.glenstal.org

**Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People Clinic Wednesday 21st June**, from 10am to 1pm. Parish Centre, Cathedral Grounds, Station Rd. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language, Tinnitus and Lip-reading. Come in and have a chat, no need for an appointment.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday 4th June, €6,100

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat  
And satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### 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 Deuteronomy Dt. 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: Remember how  
the Lord your God led you for forty years in  
the wilderness, to humble you, to test you  
and know your inmost heart - whether you  
would keep his commandments or not. He  
humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he  
fed you with manna which neither you nor  
your fathers had known, to make you  
understand that man does not live on bread  
alone but that man lives on everything that  
comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your  
God who brought you out of the land of  
Egypt, out of the house of slavery; who  
guided you through this vast and dreadful  
wilderness, a land of fiery serpents,  
scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place  
brought you water from the hardest rock;  
who in this wilderness fed you with manna  
that your fathers had not known

**The word of the Lord**

### Responsorial Psalm

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your  
gates,  
he has blessed the children within you.

**R.**

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command.

**R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees.

**R**

### A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a  
communion with the blood of Christ, and  
the bread that we break is a communion  
with the body of Christ. The fact that there  
is only one loaf means that, though there  
are many of us, we form a single body  
because we all have a share in this one  
loaf.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come down  
from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for  
ever.*

*Alleluia!*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Jn 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven. Anyone who eats  
this bread will live for ever; and the  
bread that I shall give is my flesh, for  
the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one  
another: 'How can this man give us his  
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and  
drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last  
day.

For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living  
Father, myself draw life from the  
Father, so whoever eats me will draw  
life from me.

This is the bread come down from  
heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will  
live for ever.'

### 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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood remains in me and I, in him,  
Says the Lord.**