



# 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)

St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A)

23rd July 2017

## A Dog's rules for Life

**If dogs could teach us we would learn things such as:**

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them

Never pass the opportunity to spend time with company you enjoy

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy

When its in your best interest, practice obedience

Let others know when they have invaded your territory

Take naps and stretch before rising

Run, power nap and play daily

Thrive on attention and let people touch you

Avoid biting, when a simple growl will do

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass

On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a shady tree

When you are happy, dance and wag your entire body

No matter how often people upset you, don't buy into the guilt thing.... Run right back and make friends

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough

Be loyal

Never pretend to be something you are not

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently



Applying the above lessons to your life should make it a little easier

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Marie O'Brien, Turnpike Rd. 1st Anniv  
Paddy Flynn, Lifford. 1st Anniv

**Sun: 9am:** Jamie Coote, Arbutus, Cusack Rd.  
Mary Lally, Pine Grove.

**10.30am:** John Brigdale, Clancy Pk.  
Annie Keane & Martha Doyle.  
Edith Colgan, Shalimar, Clonroadmore.  
P.J. Keane, Loughville.  
Sr. Eileen O'Sullivan, Woodlands.

**12noon:** Martin Burke, Golf Links Rd. MM

**Mon: 7.45am:** Deceased Griffin family, Feakle.

**10am:** John & Nancy Howard, St. Michael's Villas.

**7.30pm:** Dilger family, Connolly Villas.

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

**10am:** Ann Tuohy, Clancy Pk.

**7.30pm:** Martha Doyle, Clarecastle & Annie Keane.

**Wed: 7.45am:** Donor Intentions.

**10am:** Peter & Agnes Nash, Newhall.

**7.30pm:** Paddy Browne, Elm Park.

**Thurs: 7.45am:** Don Maher, Clonaslee, Co Laois.

**10am:** John & Mary Hanrahan, Ballinruan.

**7.30pm:** Mass for the People.

**Fri: 7.45am** Donors Intention.

**10am:** Donors Intention.

**7.30pm:** Mass for the People.

**Sat: 10am:** Michael & Pearl Brooks, Steele's Tce.

**6.30pm:** Louis Malone, Dalcassian Pk. MM

**Sun: 9am:** Theresa & William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.

Joe & Francis Moloney, O'Connell St.

**10.30am:** Maura & George Guilfoyle, McNamara Pk.  
Brendan O'Donoghue, Castle Lawn, Tulla Rd.  
Michael Guerin, College Pk.  
Mary O'Loughlin, Marian Ave.  
James Howard, Shannon Pk.

**12pm:** Hazel Scully, Ard na Greine. MM

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 30th July, 2017

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



### Hospital & Sick Calls

23rd July, 2017

#### Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

### 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 5th August; 2.30pm. All welcome.

### Newly Baptised



*We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:* Cian O'Neill;

Rían John O'Sullivan; Éabh Tess Heaney;



### Live the Word:

Life offers many choices. We are lucky enough to have the freedom to choose. We can choose to believe that lessons can be learned from the worst situations and we can use that learning for our greater good.

### Rest in Peace

**Michael (Paddens) O'Loughlin**, Golf Links Rd; **Paul Keane**, Kilnamona. Brother of Brendan, Cusack Rd, **Mary Coote**, Turnpike Rd, **Eileen McAleer**, Isle of Man, sister of Brother Dick Burke, New Rd; **Brent Husley**, Atlanta, USA husband of Susie McLoughlin, Ard na Greine;



*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.*

## Lough Derg

# LOUGH DERG



### 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.



### 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:** Brent Husley, Atlanta, U.S.A. MM

**Sun 8am:** Sharon Griffin, Lifford Rd.

**10am:** Mary Guilfoyle Sheridan, Marian Ave.

**11.30am:** May & Michael Mc Enery, Kilnamona.

**Mon 11am:** Michael & Patrick Cleary, Clancy Pk.

**Tues 11am:** Sr. Maureen, Kevin, Maureen, Denis Dunne & Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Pk.

**Wed 11am:** Margaret & Thomas O'Mahony, Tralee.

**7pm:** Vera O'Carroll, Corrovorrin Grove. 1st Anniv

**Thu 11am:** Michael & Mary Ensko, Marian Ave.

**Fri 11am:** Joe Daly, Francis St.

**Sat 11am:** Kathleen Roche, Ennis & Chester. 1st Anniv

**7pm:** Christina Kelly, Glenina, Gort Rd.

**Sun 10am:** Dr. Hugh Nalty, Lifford. 1st Anniv



### 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.

## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 9.30am:** Maureen Moroney, Clare Rd & Miltown.

**Mon 9.30am:** Peter O'Rourke, Ennis.

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

**Wed 9.30am:** Micko Murrihy, Mullagh.

**Fri 9.30am:** Thomas, Mary & Mary Costello, Kilmorane.

**Sun 9.30am:** Catherine Guy, Circular Rd

**11am:** Evelyn & Gerard Moloney, Dalcassian Ave.

## 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.

**Cloughleigh Sacristans:** A meeting of the Sacristans who Minister in Christ The King Church, will be held Monday Morning July 31st at 10:15am in the Church. If you cannot attend contact Fr. Tom O'Gorman: 087-2285355.

**Cloughleigh Connect Group:** A meeting of Cloughleigh Connect Group will be held in Cloughleigh Presbytery on Thursday Aug. 3rd at 6pm. If you cannot attend contact Fr. Tom O'Gorman: 087-2285355.

Cuan an Chláir  
Day care centre  
for Elderly



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.

**Pilgrimage to Glendalough Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August;** Day involves return bus trip from Ennis to Glendalough, Co. Wicklow, long guided walk with panoramic views and visiting the cell of St. Kevin, Mass and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Bus leaving Banner Arms, Market Street 7.45am sharp. Cost: €22. Booking, payment and further details from Frank Glynn: 087 9652864.

The Team at Cahercalla Hospice wish to thank most sincerely all who organised, assisted and donated to our Church Gate Collection held in Ennis on weekend of 15/16 July 2017. Proceeds realised €2,988.36.

Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and will run over 12 consecutive Wednesday evenings with a non-residential personal development weekend on 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October. Fees apply and some bursaries are available. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. If you are interested or would like to get more information, please contact Carol Byrnes (Social Work Department) at c.byrnes@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800 or Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.

Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group has marked a 100 year-old link between Clarecastle and the East Clare By-Election of 10 July 1917 with the publication of its latest booklet, *Netta O'Brien Sheedy's Autograph - A Clarecastle link to the East Clare By-Election 1917*. This 44-page booklet is available in local shops in Clarecastle, Ennis Bookshop and Mary's Kelly's - price €5

Re enactment of East Clare bye-election of 1917 at O'Connell Square this Sunday at 2pm; Marching band, De Valera's original car will be present. All welcome.

Reverting to childhood memories  
When over 100 years

I'm over 100 years now  
A wonderful age to be,  
Nobody can contradict me anymore,  
I know everything you see.  
I never knew where babies came from,  
When I was only four,  
I thought they were got under cabbage heads,  
And then collected by some mother for her own.

I always thought there were fairies,  
The ones we feared when growing up,  
We thought they'd steal us away,  
If we even broke a cup.  
I knew about starting school,  
And learning the A.B.C.  
And I remember when I started to sing,  
As Mama hummed like a bee.

So nobody can contradict me,  
You see I know it all,  
When any of you will be 100,  
You'll have power that beats them all.

Maureen Cronin.

Clare Youth Musical Society present 'High School Musical' in Glór on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. www.glor.ie or phone 065 6843103

**Reek Sunday - 30 July 2017:** The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8am; 9am; 10am; 11am; 12pm; 1pm & 2pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:30am - 2pm.

**The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist.

**Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October for five days, returning Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.** €67 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to joewalstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon (061)- 364133.

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society Summer Outing: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July.** Mary Hester leads a tour to Children's Burial Grounds/Cillíní in Frure, Tubbermiddaun and Killea, plus a stop-off at Clondegad graveyard. Meet at Fanny O'Dea's in Lissycasey at 7pm. Outings are free to members and €5 for non-members. Any queries please contact Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 0872262259. **Please note a change of date for the outing to Scattery Island - it will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.** Further details to follow.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July: €6,257

**Sr. Eileen's Cúinne**

San Séamas

Comórtar Lá Fhéile San Séamas ar 25 Iúil. Aspal ab ea é, deartháir le hEoin agus mac Sebedí. Iascaire ab ea é. *James the Greater* an leasainm a bhí air de bharr a airde. Bhí ardmheas ag Íosa air. Bhí sé i láthair ag Claochlú an Tiarna ar shliabh Tabor agus i nGairdín Getsemaní le linn allais Íosa. Cosúil leis na hAspail eile bhí sé de dhualgas air Soiscéal Dé a scaipeadh agus an Eaglais a bhunú mar a d'ordaigh Íosa. Thug sé aghaidh ar Leithinis na hibéire chun an obair seo a chomhlíonadh. Deirtear gur chabhraigh sé leis na Críostaithe an lámh in uachtar a fháil ar na Moors. Nuair a d'fhill sé ar Iúdáia chuir Rí Herod Agrippa 1 é chun báis sa bhliain 44 AD. Tógadh a chorp ar ais go dtí Galicia sa Spáinn agus tá sé curtha i Santiago de Compostela. Tá sé mar phatrún ar an Spáinn agus ar oílithrigh. Leis na céadta bliain tá oílithrigh ó gach aird den domhan ag siúl Camino de Santiago chuig a uaigh. Is féidir an phaidir seo a rá roimh dhul ar oílithreacht duit:

*A Íosa déan fáithe dinn inár saol, oílithrigh seachas fánaithe. Go dtosaí gach lá le paidir ag oscailt ár gcroí do spiorad na haitrí. San Séamas guí orainn.*

Áiméan.

The Feast of Saint James is celebrated on 25 July. He was an apostle and brother of John. They were fishermen and sons of Zebedee. He was called James the Greater because of his height. Jesus loved him and he had the privilege of being with Jesus at His Transfiguration on Mount Tabor and in the Garden of Gethsemane. Like all the other apostles he was commissioned by Jesus to preach the Good News and to found the Church. He established the Christian religion in the Galicia area of the Iberian Peninsula. It is thought that he helped the Christians defeat the Moors. He returned to Judaea on a pilgrimage and was put to death by King Herod Agrippa I in 44 AD. His body was taken back to Galicia in Spain and he is buried in Santiago de Compostela. He is the patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims. Pilgrims from all over the world have for centuries been walking Camino de Santiago to his tomb. You can say this prayer before you go on pilgrimage:

*Lord, make us prophets of our times, pilgrims not wayfarers. May each day begin with prayerful preparation, opening our hearts to a spirit of loving repentance. Saint James pray for us.*

Amen.

Clare County Council are organising free workshops on Japanese Knotweed throughout Clare in July. For more information visit www.clarecoco.ie or telephone 065 6846331.

Dean Power, Peter O'Donohue and Richard McGrath are holding a concert: "The Last Rose of Summer songs of Thomas Moore" on the 2nd August in St. Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased at Mulqueen's Florist and O'Connor's Newsagent. €15.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
And praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## 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 Wisdom.

Ws 12:13.16-19

There is no God, other than you, who cares  
for everything, to whom you might have to  
prove that you never judged unjustly. Your  
justice has its source in strength, your  
sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.  
You show your strength when your  
sovereign power is questioned and you  
expose the insolence of those who know it;  
but, disposing of such strength, you are mild  
in judgement, you govern us with great  
lenience, for you have only to will, and your  
power is there. By acting thus you have  
taught a lesson to your people how the  
virtuous person must be kindly to his fellow  
men, and you have given your sons the  
good hope that after sin you will grant  
repentance.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: .O Lord, you are good and  
forgiving.*

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
Full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
And attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you  
And glorify your name, O Lord:  
For you are great and do marvellous  
deeds,  
You who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
Slow to anger, O Lord,  
Abounding in love and truth,  
Turn and take pity on me. **R**

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

Rm 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our  
weakness. For when we cannot choose  
words in order to pray properly, the Spirit  
Himself expresses our plea in a way that  
could never be put into words, and God  
who knows everything in our hearts knows  
perfectly well what he means, and that  
the pleas of the saints expressed by the  
Spirit are according to the mind of God.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
So that we can see what hope his call  
holds for us.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds,  
"The kingdom of heaven may be compared  
to a man who sowed good seed in his field.  
While everybody was asleep his enemy  
came, sowed darnel all among the wheat,  
and made off. When the new wheat  
sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared  
as well. The owner's servants went to him  
and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that  
you sowed in your field? If so, where does  
the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has  
done this" he answered. And the servants  
said, "Do you want us to go and weed it  
out?" But he said, "No, because when you  
weed out the darnel you might pull up the

wheat with it. Let them both grow till the  
harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to  
the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie  
it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the  
wheat into my barn."

## 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

Behold, I stand at the door and knock,  
says the Lord.

If anyone hears my voice and opens  
the door to me,

I will enter his house and dine with  
him, and he with me.

