



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>

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 25th June 2017

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ's perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father.

The introductory dialogue, establishes that this prayer is the prayer of the baptized and ordained, is offered in the presence of God, and has thanksgiving as its central focus. Following this dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.

The Eucharistic Prayers make clear that these prayers are offered, not to Christ, but to the Father. It is worship offered to the Father by Christ as it was at the moment of his passion, death and resurrection, but now it is offered through the priest acting in the person of Christ, and it is offered as well by all of the baptized, who are part of Christ's Body, the Church. *This* is the action of Christ's Body, the Church at Mass.

The priest offers the Eucharistic Prayer in the first person plural, for example, "Therefore, O Lord, **we** humbly implore you..." This "we" signifies that all the baptized present at the Eucharistic celebration make the sacrificial offering in union with Christ, and pray the Eucharistic Prayer in union with him. And what is most important, we do not offer Christ alone; we are called to *offer ourselves*, our lives, our individual efforts to grow more like Christ and our efforts as a community of believers to spread God's Word and to serve God's people, to the Father in union with Christ through the hands of the priest. Most wonderful of all, although our offering is in itself imperfect, joined with the offering of Christ it becomes *perfect* praise and thanksgiving to the Father.

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Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome*

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Marie King (nee Woods), Crusheen & Cloughleigh. **MM**
Sun: 9am: Patrick & Mary Anne Rynne, Lissycasey. Jack & Angela Mulkere, Crusheen
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.
Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Noel Sheill, Edenderry, Offaly.
7.30pm: Teresa Fitzgibbon, Tulla Rd.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Stacey Maughan, Stone Court.
7.30pm: Bill Hanley, Clareen Drive.
Wed: 7.45am: Oliver Cassidy, Turnpike Rd.
10am: Martha Letuka, Lesotho & South Africa.
7.30pm: John & Peter Sheridan, Ennis & Canterbury.
Thurs: 7.45am: John M Meaney, Surrey, U.K.
10am: Joe & Mary Moroney & family, Cornmarket.
7.30pm: Baby Molly Rose O'Connell, Kilnamona.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.
10am: Sr. Simon Daly.
7.30pm: Gerald Cronin, 'La Salette', Clare Rd. **1st Anniv**
Sat: 10am: Mick Moloney, Lahinch Rd. Michael & Nora Comyns, Kilkee. Carmel Donohue, Kinvara. **1st Anniv** Annie Smith, Longford. **1st Anniv**
6.30pm: Brid Staunton, College Green. **1st Anniv**
Sun : 9am: Special Intention.
10.30am: Paddy Singleton, Hermitage. Mary Doherty, Castlewood Pk. Paddy Naughton, Clare Rd. Martin Considine, Old Mill St. Gemma Kelly, Ashfield Pk. Desmond Cooke, Willow Pk. Elizabeth & John Fleming, Marian Ave.
12noon: Dermot Hickey, St. Flannan's Tce. **1st Anniv**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 2nd July, 2017

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Chucks O'Sullivan, Clancy Pk.
Mon 9.30am: James & Mary Mc Namara.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Thurs 9.30am: Mary B, Nicola & Aidan Ward, Athlone.
Fri 9.30am: End of school year Mass.
Sun 11am: Joseph Moloney, Loughville.

1st Saturday devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral next Sat. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Confessions, Rosary and Benediction, after 10am Mass.



Hospital & Sick Calls

25th June, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

Wednesday: Fr. Tom Hogan



Friary News

July 1st is the first Saturday. The rosary is ongoing in the Friary after 10am Mass. Please come and pray with us, everyone welcome. "Prayer is a weapon".

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.



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.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Eden Margaret Mills.



Live the Word:

Every mountain teaches us silence, every flower teaches us true beauty, every ocean teaches us peace but love always teaches us love.

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:

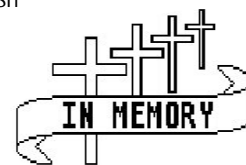
Sat: 7pm: Ita & Paddy Reale, Francis St.
Sun 10am: Joe & Nell Walsh, Clonroad.
11.30am: Betty Burke, Lifford Rd.
Mon 11am: Patrick Mc Carthy, Cree.
Tues 11am: Seamus Boland & Roddy Day.
Wed 11am: Margaret Mc Dermott, Doonbeg.
Thu 11am: Nancy Hartney, Mountain View.
Fri 11am: John & Molly Laffan, Dublin.
Sat 11am: Maxine Donnellan, Fiach Rua, Connolly.
12 noon: Mark Farren, Corrovorrin Grove. **MM**
7pm: Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Sun 8am: John & Mgt Mc Namara, St. Senan's Rd.
10am: Fergus O'Connor, Pearse Ave.
11.30am: Nora & John O'Connor, Marian Ave.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on Sunday 2nd July; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



Rest in Peace

Frances McGuane (nee Lynch), O'Connell St. Kilkee, sister of Marty Lynch, Kilrush Rd.
 Sr. Benedict Rouine, St. Xavier's, Convent of Mercy, Ennis & 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.*

Internet Safety Talk for Parents

Dr. Maureen Griffin, who is past pupil of Scoil Chríost Rí Ennis and a forensic psychologist will deliver a very important presentation to parents/guardians "Social Media: Challenges for Parents". The presentation will take place in Scoil Chríost Rí hall Tuesday June 27th; 7pm. The presentation will cover what is currently popular among Irish pupils; what the potential dangers are and offer practical advice on how to protect children online. Admission is free. Dr. Maureen Griffin is the Director of MGMS Training Limited and her website is www.mgmstraining.ie.

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



Lough Derg

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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.

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

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our 6th Anniversary Maranatha Healing Retreat on this Sunday, 25th June; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the 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.....

Bus to Clonfert on the 1st of July. please contact Stephen Leahy @ 0861943960. Secondly, bus to Knock on the 2nd July. please contact Stephen Leahy @ 0861943960

Clare Men's Sheds: Any unwanted/unused tools lying around? Clare Men's Shed would be delighted to take them off your hands and divide them out to men's sheds in our county that would greatly appreciate them. Contact Frank 085 2360060 or Flan 087 653 4966.

7 day Air/Coach Tour to Austria departing Dublin on October 20th 2017. For inquires and information contact - Sr Annette Sexton 087 9247025

Check it fits: Get your child's car seat checked for free at Cummins Car Centre, Ballymaley Business Park, Ennis, Wednesday 28th June 10am to 5.30pm

OLDER ADULT EXERCISES in Pairc na Coille Retirement Village, Showgrounds, Drumbiggle, commencing on Thursday 29th June, 2pm -3pm in the Club House. Classes are a combination of standing and seated exercises focusing on bone strength, flexibility and mobility of all joints, balance and endurance, €6 per class. Contact John Conroy 087 6666927 or visit fitness4fun.ie.

A statue of Michael Cusack, by Michael McTigue and sons, will be unveiled by Michéal O'Muircheartaigh at Cusack Park on Wednesday, 28th June at 6pm.

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 a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome, starting with the Holy Rosary at 2.45pm.

A wreath laying service to commemorate over 600 young Clare men & women who lost their lives in the great war 1914 to 1918 will take place on Saturday July 1st on the occasion of the 101st Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. Clare Peace Park opposite Glór at 2pm. The names of 147 young men from Ennis parish are inscribed on the monument. All are invited to attend short ceremony and anyone interested in laying a wreath on behalf of the deceased is invited to participate.

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.

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 Reception - 061 621005 or email: events@glenstal.com. Information on all events @ www.glenstal.org

Let's Talk Family: Let's be Family! Preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018: Hosted by The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies), Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on **Thursday 13th July 2017**. To book your place: go online to www.irishinstituteofpastoralstudies.com or call Deirdre on 061 204507 or email: Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie Cost: €20 (full programme) or €10 (Public Lecture only)

Clonmel Interactive Pro Life talk and training on "How to Win the Pro Life Argument"; **Tuesday June 20th;** The Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel; 7:30pm. Speakers: Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life. All welcome!"

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.

Co Clare Agricultural Show, Sunday July 2nd: At Ennis Show Grounds. Come and enjoy fun filled day out for all the family. Horses, show jumping, cattle, dogs, donkeys and miniature ponies best dressed lady and gent; bonny baby, arts and crafts, horticulture, small animals and bouncing castle etc.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 18th June, €6,370

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéid (Lá Fhéile 1 Iúil.)

Ar an Satharn seo chugainn comórfar la fhéile Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéid. Rugadh é i Loughcrew i gCo. na Mí sa bhliain 1625. Cuireadh é go dtí an Coláiste Gaelach sa Róimh chun staidéar le bheith ina shagart. D'oibrigh sé go han-dian agus rinneadh sagart de sa bhliain 1654. Duine an-naofa agus an-léannta ab ea é agus níorbh fhada go raibh clú agus cáil air in Éirinn. Chaith sé cúig bliana déag ag teagasc na diagachta sa Róimh. Sa bhliain 1669 oirníodh Oilibhéar Pluincéid ina ardeaspag ar Ard Mhacha. D'fhill sé ar Éirinn tar éis trí bliana is fiche a chaitheamh thar lear. Bhí na Péin Dlíthe i bhfeidhm in Éirinn ag an am agus tóir an-mhór ar shagairt. D'fhan muintir na hÉireann dílis dá gcreideamh. Chuaigh Oilibhéar Pluincéid agus na sagairt eile timpeall faoi cheilt. Ba mhór an cruatan a bhí le fulaingt acu. Sa bhliain 1670 gabhadh Oilibhéar Pluincéid ina phríosúnach agus caitheadh isteach i gCaisleán Bhaile Átha Cliath é. Cuireadh ina leith go raibh sé ag gríosú na gCaitliceach in Éirinn éirí amach i gcoinne an rialtais. Daoradh chun báis é. Ar an 1 Iúil 1681 crochadh, tarraingíodh agus stalladh Oilibhéar Pluincéid ag Tyburn. Tá a cheann ar choimeád i dTeampall Pheadair i nDroichead Átha agus tá a thaisí eile i Mainistir Downside i Sasana. Naomhainmnigh an Pápa Pól V1 é ar 12 Deireadh Fómhair 1975. Is ansa le muintir na hÉireann Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéid. Seo paidir a deireadh sé go minic agus é ag freastal ar a thréad: **Go dtugaimis an t-íomlán glóire do Dhia agus go dté sé chun tairbhe dár n-anam féin agus d'anamacha an tréada atá de chúram orainn. Áiméan**

St. Oliver Plunkett's feast day is celebrated on 1 July. He was born in Loughcrew, Co.Meath in 1625. He studied for the priesthood in the Irish College in Rome. He worked very hard and was ordained in 1654. He had a reputation for holiness and learning throughout Ireland. He spent fifteen years lecturing Divinity in Rome. In 1669 Oliver Plunkett was ordained Archbishop of Armagh. He returned to Ireland having spent twenty three years abroad. The Penal Laws were being enforced in Ireland and priests were being sought. The Irish people stayed loyal to their Faith. Oliver Plunkett and the priests went around in disguise. They suffered much. In 1670 Oliver Plunkett was captured and imprisoned in Dublin Castle. He was accused of inciting the Catholics to rebel against the government. He was sentenced to death. On 1 July 1681 he was hanged drawn and quartered in Tyburn. His head is preserved in St. Peter's Church Drogheda and his relics are in Downside Abbey in England. He was canonised by Pope Paul V1 on the 12 October 1975. St Oliver Plunkett is much loved by the Irish people. This is the prayer he used to say as he worked among his people. **May we give wholehearted glory to God and may we reap blessings for our own souls and for those in our**

Request for household items, and clothing for The national council for the blind NCBI charity shop, Woodquay off Parnell St., Ennis.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: On Monday next Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead his first Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes when three flights carrying pilgrims from all over the Diocese will leave Shannon airport in three separate flights. 56 assisted pilgrims will be cared for by a medical team of Doctors, Nurses and Helpers assisted by 48 young people from the Diocese. Pilgrims will return to Shannon on Saturday 1st July. The Killaloe Diocesan Facebook will have daily updates from Lourdes every day this week. See us on facebook at Killaloe Diocese.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
A saving refuge for the one he has
anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage, and govern them forever.

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 prophet Jeremiah:

Jr 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.'

Then we will master him

And take our revenge!

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
My opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure!

Everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be
theirs.

But you, Lord of hosts, you who probe with
justice,

Who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me
see the vengeance you will take on them.

For I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,

For he has delivered the soul of the needy
From the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

In your great love, answer me, O God

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
That shame covers my face,.

That I have become a stranger to my
brothers,

an alien to my mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy;
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him
praise,

The sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread
through the whole human race because
everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world
long before the Law was given. There was
no law and so on one could be accused on
the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned
over all from Adam to Moses, even though
their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a
matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come,
but the gift itself considerably outweighed the
fall. If it is certain that through one man fall
so many died, it is even more certain that
divine grace, coming through the one man,
Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived
among us;**

To all who die accept him

**He gave power to become children of
God.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt.10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:

'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now

covered will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear. What I say
to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what
you hear in whisper, proclaim from the
house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather
who can destroy both body and soul in hell.
Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny?
And yet not one falls to the ground without
your Father knowing. Why, every hair on
your head has been counted. So there is no
need to be afraid; you are worth more than
hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me
in the presence of men, I will declare myself
for him in the presence of my Father in
heaven. But the one who disowns me in the
presence of men, I will disown in the
presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
And you give them their food in due
season.