

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

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 3:5.7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great? It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you

have asked for this', the Lord said, 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, how I love your law

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me

Than silver and gold. **R**

Let your love be ready to console me
 By your promise to your servant.
 Let your love come to me and I shall live
 For your law is my delight. **R**

That is why I love your commands
 More than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
 I hate false ways. **R**

Your will is wonderful indeed;
 therefore I obey it.
 The unfolding of your word gives light
 and teaches the simple. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. Rm 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, Because I have made known to you Everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

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.

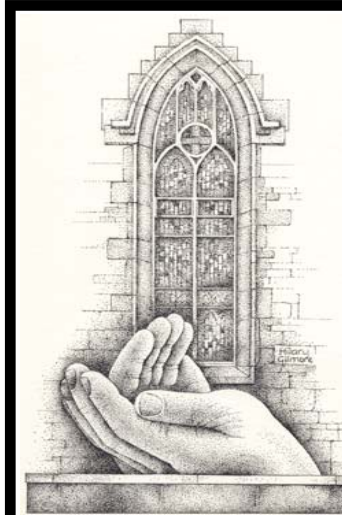
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.



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

Ennis Parish News

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>

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th July 2017

(Year A)

Pattern for Living

1. Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things.
2. Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything and everyone has something intermingled with the gladness of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears.
3. Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befell others.
4. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism hurt you.
5. Don't let your neighbours set your standards. Be yourself.
6. Do things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt.
7. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than the actual ones.
8. Since hate poisons the soul, do not cherish enmities or grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy.
9. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places.
10. Don't hold post-mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows or mistakes. Don't be one who never gets over things.
11. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself.
12. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy.

Robert Louis Stephenson 1850-1894

From: "Words of Comfort Book"

Compiled by Fr. Daniel Cronin



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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Louis Malone, Dalcassian Pk. MM
Sun: 9am: Theresa & William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.
 Joe & Frances Molony, O'Connell St.
10.30am: Maura & George Guilfoyle, McNamara Pk.
 Brendan O'Donoghue, Castle Lawn, Tulla Rd.
 Michael Guerlin, College Pk.
 Mary O'Loughlin, Marian Ave.
 James Howard, Shannon Pk.
12pm: Hazel Scully, Ard na Greine. MM
Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: John Hayes, Hermitage.
7.30pm: John O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Michael & Bridie O'Donoghue, Limerick Rd.
7.30pm: Thomas Callinan, Beechpark.
Wed: 7.45am: Michael & Mary Ryan, St. Michael's Vls.
10am: Frank Lynch, Golf Links Rd.
7.30pm: Frank, Anne, Fred Coffey, Market St.
Thurs: 7.45am: Edmond Cahill, Corofin.
10am: Paddy White, Park Ave, Ennis.
7.30pm: Michael Moroney, Limerick Rd.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Patrick Walsh, Pearse Ave. MM
Sat: 10am: Dr. Frank Counihan, Golf Links Rd.
 Ann & Martin Griffin, Shanaway Rd.
 Kathleen Mc Carthy, Orchard Grove.
6.30pm: Mass for the People.
Sun: 9am: Mary & Michael Coughlan, Lissycasey.
 Angela Kelly, Hazlewood & Kelly family, Kildysart.
 Greaney family, Galway.
10.30am: Patrick O'Loughlin, Drumcarranmore.
 Patrick & Mary Kate O'Loughlin, Kilshanny.
 Peggie Naughton, Dalcassian Drive.
 Maria Marshall, Hermitage.
 Michael & Teresa Slattery, St. Michael's Villas.
12noon: Eugene Casey, Woodstock Drive. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 6th August, 2017
Readers: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Erin Mai Buckley, Tadhg Patrick O'Loughlin, Joy Simona Oghogho Erhabor, Amber Louise Sherlock, Zara Faisal Tuohy, Theodora Leigh Mangan, Matthew James Donnellan

Hospital & Sick Calls

30th July, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Please call:
065 6869098

Friary News

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order will be held at the Friary at 10am and at St. Anthony's Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd August.

The monthly hour of Prayer for Peace promoted and led by the SFO will take place at the Poor Clare Chapel on Saturday 5th August from 4.30-5.30pm.

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.

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

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.

Wanted

- For person in need: Radio. Contact Parish Office
- For community group: Furniture, Contact 085 7552387

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: Christina Kelly, Glenina, Gort Rd.
Sun 10am: Dr. Hugh Nalty, Lifford. 1st Anniv
Mon 11am: Justine Houlihan, Galway.
Tues 11am: Maureen Harvey, London & Clarecastle.
Wed 11am: Mc Namara family, Labasheeda.
Fri 11am: Betty Mounsey, Marian Ave.
7.30pm: Noel, Mary, Frank Considine, Spanish Point.
Sat 11am: Freddy Nightingale, Elm Park.
7pm: Michael Spellissy, Drumcliffe & Quin. 1st Anniv
Sun 10am: Eddie Casey, Marian Ave.
11.30am: Betty O'Looney, Rathclooney, Clooney.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on **Sunday 6th August 2017 at 5.30 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.

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: Catherine Guy, Circular Rd.
11am: Evelyn & Gerard Moloney, Dalcassian Ave.
Mon 9.30am: Michael O'Rourke, Ennis.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Morgan, Mary & Finucane family, Moy.
Thu 9.30am: Michael & Moira Madigan, Lahinch Rd.
Fri 9.30am: James Quinlivan, Lissycasey.

Rest in Peace

Anthony Mc Inerney, Willow Pk, **Paul Keating**, Waterpark Heights, **Patrick Dilger**, late Kilrush Rd & England



*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.*

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.

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.

Taizé Prayer

Gathering of all and everyone who might like to taste this quiet and reflective time of prayer. Church of Our Lady Roslevan Thurs 3rd August, 7.30pm.....
note 7.30pm a little earlier than normal.

Dean Power, Peter O'Donohue and Richard McGrath are holding a concert "The Last Rose of Summer; The songs of Thomas Moore" on the 2nd August 2017 in St. Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis at 8p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Mulqueen's Florist and O'Connor's Newsagent.

Rose of Clare Festival

Local girl Ashling O'Keefe will be representing Ennis in the annual Rose of Clare Festival which runs from Saturday 5th August until Friday 11th August. Interviews of the Roses take place on Tuesday 8th August and Wednesday 9th August at 8.30 pm. Ashling will be interviewed on stage by Colm O'Connor on Wednesday 9th August. Tickets are available by contacting Breda on 086) 8575433 or from Cooraclare Hall on Wednesday 26th July between 6.30pm and 7.30 pm.

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS is inviting the town of Ennis to help with this year's National Tidy Towns' Competition. On Tuesday August 1st we would like everyone to participate in a 5 minute street clean. Just open up your front door and bag any rubbish you see - all done in 5 minutes at a time that suits you! If we all commit to this short time, together we can effect a huge change. Thanks in advance for your support!

Live the Word:

We all need a space for quietness in our lives. Once we experience it, we enjoy the opportunity to stop, be still, be present and most importantly to be with ourselves.

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.

Free Digital Skills Computer Classes

Topics covered: Introduction to the Internet, Internet safety & security, e-mail, Search engines and websites, Online government services, Conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, Use of "Apps" Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours a day) and are free to anyone. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email : education@cioc.ie

The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday, 24th 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 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October.** €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon (061)- 364133.

Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on the **20th Sept 2017** and will run over 12 consecutive Wed evenings with a non-residential personal development weekend on **6th - 8th Oct 2017**. If you are interested or would like to get more information, please contact Carol Byrnes at c.byrnes@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800 or Geraldine Aherne, at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.

ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI; Only 2 places remaining. For information contact Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners, Tours & Taxes included; September 15-22 - 2017; Afternoon flights from Dublin; €995

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Cruach Phádraig

Ar an Domhnach seo beidh na míle ag tabhairt aghaidh ar oilithreach ar Chruach Phádraig i gCo. Mhaigh Eo. Tagann grúpaí ó gach aird den domhan chuige ar an Domhnach ar leith seo. De réir an tseanchais bhí daoine ag dreapadh an tsleibhe seo ón gCloch Aois go dtí an lá atá inniu ann gan idirbhriseadh. Chuaigh na Réamh-Chríostaithe go dtí a bharr chun tús an Fhómhair a cheiliúradh. Chaith Naomh Pádraig daichead lá ag troscadh air sa bhliain 441AD. Go raibh lá tairbheach, slán ag gach duine atá ag dul ann inniu ag guí chun Dé.

Cuirimis fáilte roimh Mhí Lúnasa atá thar thairseach isteach chugainn. Go raibh fómhar flaitiúil ann agus soineann chun é a bhaint. **A Íosa bí linn i rith na míosa seo. Aimeán.** Gabhaimid buíochas anois do Dhia as ucht a chúram dúinn.

Is iad intinní an Phápa do mhí Lúnasa ná: Ealaíontóirí ár linne, go gcaibhraí siad trína gcuid meabhraíochta, le gach uile dhuine teacht ar áilleacht an Chruithaithe.

Today hundreds will arrive at Croagh Patrick on pilgrimage. Groups come from all over the world on this special Sunday. According to tradition people have been climbing this mountain continuously since the Stone Age to the present day. Pre-Christians went there to celebrate the beginning of Autumn. Saint Patrick spent forty days fasting there in 441AD. May all have a rewarding, safe and prayerful day there on Sunday.

We welcome the month of August and pray that there will be a bountiful harvest and good weather in which to save it. **Be with us Jesus during this month. Amen.**

The Pope's intention for this month is : That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Aware is a national organisation providing a range of free support services to individuals, families and communities concerned about depression. The demand for our services is continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. No previous volunteering is required. Full training will be provided. See www.aware.ie or contact 01-6617211.

5KM COLOUR RUN will be held in Quilty on **Monday 7th August at 12noon**. Registration from 10.30am that morning! Lots of Local Celebs, DJ & Fitness Instructor Deirdre Glynn to get you warmed up! Proceeds to Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Care and Cystic Fibrosis Clare Branch.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 23rd July 2017, €6903.00