



# 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>

Pentecost Sunday (Year A) 4th June, 2017

## May the Force be with you!

Film Director George Lucas says *"I put the Force in Star Wars to awaken a certain kind of spirituality in young people. I wanted them to ask the question about mystery. Not to ask about God is the worst thing that can happen. At least I need to be saying I'm looking, I'm very curious, and I will continue looking until I find an answer or die trying."*

If you want to believe, hang around believers. If you want to grow roses, you don't buy an acre of land at the North Pole. You go where roses will grow. If you want to believe, associate with believers. Watch their actions. Observe their attitudes. Notice how they handle the difficulties of life. They won't be perfect. In fact the devil will point out their imperfections to you. But notice how their beliefs form the foundations of their being. Then go and do likewise.

Do you notice how Jesus makes himself known to scared disciples? He comes to us even though the doors are locked. Behind the walls of our being all kinds of things are lying around. Old failures, hurts, guilt, shame. But the resurrected Christ

comes looking for us behind locked doors to make himself known.



We recognise him by the nail prints in his hands. To live is to live with scars. They are tangible reminders of the times we could have died and didn't. The wounds of life have left their scars. So it is with the resurrected Christ. He makes himself known to us through the signs of his woundedness and reaches for us where it hurts and invites us to believe.

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

### Cathedral

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 6.30pm:** Bernie Killeen, Clonroadbeg. 1st Anniv  
**Sun:9am:** David Chapman, Ennistymon/Clancy Pk. MM  
**10.30am:** Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin.  
 Catherine Murphy, Tobertaoscaín.  
 Jackie Hanrahan, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Sylvester Carrigg, Cahercalla Heights.  
 John Murphy, Gort Rd.  
 Noel Davies, Ballyalla.  
 Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.  
 Maureen Sheedy, Shanaway Rd.  
 John Mahoney, Waterpark View.  
 Paddy Smyth, Carmody St.  
**12noon:** John Fitzpatrick, Linnane Tce. MM  
**Mon: 7.45am: No Mass**  
**10am:** Tom & Maureen Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.  
**7.30pm:** Patricia & Alfie O'Neill, St. Michael's Villas.  
**Tues:7.45am** Book of Intentions.  
**10am:** Kevin Maughan, Stone Court.  
**7.30pm:** Eileen Murphy, St. Anne's Tce.  
 Elin Soderberg Nevin. MM  
**Wed:7.45am:** Geraldine & John Heeney, Dundalk.  
**10am:** Bridie, Mgt & Joe Cullinan, Gortmore.  
**7.30pm:** Belle & Josie Broderick, Ardlea Rd.  
**Thurs:7.45am:** Special Intention.  
**10am:** William O'Connor, Inagh.  
 Michael Lernihan, Gallows Hill.  
**7.30pm:** Joan Molloy, Marian Ave.  
**Fri:7.45am** Mass for the People.  
**10am:** Donor Intentions.  
**7.30pm:** Bridget Greene, Cahercalla Est. MM  
**Sat:10am:** Donor Intentions.  
**6.30pm:** John Joseph Moloney, Claireen. MM  
**Sun: 9am:** Audrey O'Reilly, Abbeyville, Limerick Rd  
**10.30am:** Annie, Paddy, Jimmy, Anthony Cunningham  
 & Mary Brace, Honan's Tce.  
 Mary & Michael Walsh, Clare Rd.  
 Nicholas Maloney, Morrissey Ave.  
 Patrick Anthony O'Loughlin, Clonroad.  
 Martin & Joseph Donnellan, Kilrush.  
 Catherine, Mary & Bridie Cullinan, Kilrush.  
 John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.  
**12noon:** Mass for the People.

#### Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 11th June, 2017

Readers: Group 1  
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3  
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



### Cloughleigh

#### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 9.30am:** Marie Broderick, Cloughleigh.  
 Brian Pope, Elephant & Castle, London.  
**11am:** John Garrihy, Dun na hInse.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions  
**Wed:** Donor's Intention.  
**Thurs:** John Sherlock.  
**Fri 9.30am:** Tommy & Jack Carroll, Ennis.  
**Sun 11am:** Nicole Moloney, Clancy Park.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
 Sunday 28th May, €7,122.00

### Hospital & Sick Calls

4th June, 2017

Priest on Duty:  
 Fr. Tom O'Gorman  
 Wednesday:  
 Fr. Ger Fitzgerald  
 Please call duty phone:  
 065 6869098

### Newly Baptised



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

Martin Gerard Anthony Keenan  
 Oisín Hannon  
 Adrian Milano Krosocen Makula

### Live the Word:



Every time you notice  
 yourself thinking  
 negatively, stop,  
 become aware of that  
 negative thought and  
 instead reword that negative into  
 a positive. Positive thinking  
 creates happiness, security and  
 trust into your life.

### 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.

### Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock



*Shrine* will take  
 place on *Sunday*  
*2nd July*, sharing  
 with Ferns as we  
 have in previous  
 years. *Led by*  
*Bishop Fintan*  
*M o n a h a n .*  
 Ceremonies begin at  
 2:30pm. For bus transport  
 please contact: Glynn's  
 Coaches: 065 6828234

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:** Brid Shanahan, Lifford Rd. 1st Anniv  
 Jimmy & Therese Madigan, Marian Ave.  
**Sun 8am:** Mary Kate & Paddy Lynch & Deceased  
 Mullen & Kennedy Families Mayo.  
 Lena, Tom & Margo Lynch, Shannon Pk.  
**10am:** Flannan Talty, Oak Park.  
**Mon 11am:** Bogumila & Pawel Sobczak, Poland.  
**Tues 11am:** Bernie Guinnane, Ennis.  
**Wed 11am:** Lucas Coote, Roslea.  
**Thu 11am:** Mike Joe & Malone family, Ennis & Ballyalla.  
**Fri 11am:** Cissy Ballinger, Gort Rd.  
**Sat 11am:** Tom Pyne, Cloughleigh Rd.  
**7pm:** Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.  
**Sun 8am:** Karen Cuddihy, Ivy Hill.  
**10am:** James Griffin, Lees Rd.  
**11.30am:** Sheila O'Sullivan, New Rd.

### Annual Novena in honour of St. Anthony



Sun 4th - Tues 13th June

Preacher: Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon.

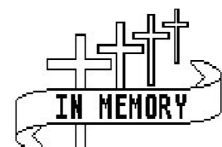
Novena Masses:

Weekdays: 10pm & 7.30pm  
 (10am & 7.30pm Saturdays, noon & 7.30pm  
 on Sundays)

Feast of St. Anthony: Tuesday 13th June.  
 Blessing of Children 3pm.

### Rest in Peace

Mark Farren, Corrovorrin Grove; Jim McDonald,  
 Westbourne Court, Watery Rd.



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 Parish  
Historic Walk**

**Remembering  
People and  
Tragedies  
1878-1959**



**Sunday June 18th**

**Gathering at**

**Madden's Furniture**

**2.30pm**

**via**

**O'Connell St**

**Parish Walk June 18th**

Last June due to a very wet Sunday afternoon we cancelled the parish walk. The theme for that walk was 'Marking the year of Mercy' by Remembering people and tragedies dating back past 100 years. This walk will now take place on Sunday 18th of June 2:30pm commencing at the Old Jail Road, outside Madden's Furniture shop. We look forward to all participating and to a fine day.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place this **Sunday 4th June; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.** All are welcome.



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The 61<sup>st</sup> Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on **Monday 26th June returning on Saturday 1st July.** €692 with €10 for online booking includes flight transfers, hotel and full board. Book online at [www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie) or through your local parish. Sick and assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

**Bia Fest—Food of the Banner County.** A celebration of Clare's Artisan Food Producers at Ennis Market Sat. 10th June 10am to 1pm. Follow us on Facebook.

**Scléip an tSamhraidh** is an Irish language summer camp running from 3rd - 14th July in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg, Glenina, Gort Road, Ennis. Young people from 3rd to 6th class will have the opportunity to make new friends and improve their Irish by taking part in a range of fun activities through Irish: Sport, Music, Art, Games Family discounts and early bird discounts available. Information: 065-6864474 [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com)

**Music Lessons—** Piano, classical and traditional Flute, Ukulele and Recorder; Fully Garda-vetted, qualified music teacher; contact Fina Wurm on 086 169 0965 for information.

**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 World Meeting of Families 2018 Volunteer Application Process is now Open:** As part of its pastoral preparations the organisers of the World Meeting of Families are now inviting thousands of volunteers to participate in this once-in-a-generation event. The volunteers will be part of the operational team which will organise and run what will be the largest gathering of families in the world. It's National Volunteer Week in Ireland and we are delighted that our Volunteer Application Process is now open! You can apply to volunteer here: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer). Applicants to volunteer must be residents of the island of Ireland at the time of application and be over 18 years of age, as of 1st January 2018 (or as part of a group), among other terms and conditions. Volunteers can also help in the lead up to the event in the main offices of WMOF2018.

**Sr. Eileen's Cúinne**

**Domhnach Cincise**

Inniu Domhnach Cincise. Ag an Suipeár Deireanach, gheall Íosa do na hAspail go gcuirfeadh sé chucu an Comhairleoir, an té a chuirfeadh i gcuimhne dóibh gach rud a bhí sé féin ag iarraidh a mhúineadh dóibh. Tar éis bhás Íosa, theastaigh solás agus misneach go géar ó na haspail. Ní shiúlfaidís thart go hoscailte in Iarúsailéim ar fhaitíos go gcuirfí chun báis iad.

Ba mhór an t-athrú a tháinig orthu Domhnach Cincise tar éis teacht an Spioraid Naoimh. Chuaigh siad amach ar na sráideanna ag labhairt go poiblí faoi Íosa Críost a cuireadh chun báis agus a d'aiséirigh ó mhairbh. Ba bheag eagla a bhí orthu dul ar fud Iosrael, go tíortha eile sa Mheán Oirthear agus fiú go cathair na Róimhe féin ag fógairt dea-scéil Íosa. Sa lá atá inniu ann, teastaíonn misneach uainne, Críostaithe, le dul ar aghaidh go muiníneach ag fógairt an dea-scéil. B'fhéidir go dtagann laghmhisneach orainn uaireanta nuair a fheictear dúinn go bhfuil an t-olc ag fáil an lámh in uachtar sa saol. Sin é an fáth go dteastaíonn uainn de shíor cúnaimh an Spioraid Naoimh. Tagann sé chuig gach duine againn sa Bhaisteadh agus sa Chóineartú. Fanann sé linn i gcónaí agus bronnann sé orainn a bhronntanais, más mian linn glacadh leo. Treoróidh sé ar bhealach na Saoirse agus na Fírinne sinn. Guímid ar son na mbuanna a thugann an Spiorad Naomh dúinn: grá, lúcháir, síocháin, foighne, cineáltas, dea-chroí, dílseacht, láiocht agus measarthacht. Tar chugainn, a Naoimh Spioraid le do ghrá. Áiméan.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. At the Last Supper Jesus promised His Apostles that he would send them a Paraclete who would teach them the truth. After the death of Jesus the apostles were in need of comfort and courage. They would not walk in Jerusalem in fear for their lives. All this changed on Pentecost Sunday after the descent of the Holy Spirit.

They went out into the streets preaching the Resurrection of Jesus. They were not afraid to preach the Good News in Israel, in the Middle East and even in Rome. We Christians need courage to preach the Good News. We can be discouraged when it seems that sin and evil are getting the upper hand in the world. We need the help of the Holy Spirit at all times which we receive in Baptism and in Confirmation. He remains with us and bestows his gifts on us if we accept them. He will guide us in the ways of freedom and truth. Let us pray for the gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Come Holy Spirit with your love. Amen

**June Clergy Collection**

Will be taken up at all Masses in the parish this weekend. The parish can make a tax claim on any contributions of €250 or more in a full year. This is a great help to our parish finances.



**Clarecare Annual Church Gate Collection** at all Masses in the Parish next weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Annual National Pilgrimage of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday 24th. Enquiries to Theresa: 065 6821098.

**Sunflower Days 2017**

Since the early eighties Cahercalla Hospice has been caring for Clare's terminally ill patients. Hospice Sunflower Days take place throughout County Clare on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th June. Please buy a Sunflower and support the vital work our local Hospice Service provides for terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are also needed, so if you would like to get involved please contact 065 6821966 for details. All funds raised locally stay locally.



**Fundraising Coffee Morning** in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at Innovation House, Roslevan, Tulla Rd. Ennis **10th June 10am to 12.30pm.** All welcome.

**Alzheimer Support Group:** If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa, on **Thursday 8th June 2017 at 7pm** Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Cuan on Chlair, Cahercalla, Ennis. For details contact: 065 6868621 or Fiona: 086 8347195

**ICA Fergus Guild:** last meeting before the summer break - Thursday June 8th, Clarecare meeting rooms at 7:30pm, all are welcome. Meetings will reconvene in September as usual and monthly thereafter, second Thursday of each month.

**Thanks to all** who so generously donated wool to the Knitting Group in aid of a Children's Charity. We are most grateful.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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.

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and

Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

### The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
And renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.

R

You take back your spirit, they die,  
Returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
And you renew the face of the earth.

R

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

R

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

### The Word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,*

*And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Alleluia!*

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

Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

### 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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God,  
alleluia