



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.

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Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A)

9th July 2017

You will find Rest for your Soul

The Gospel passage today is a familiar one. Yet, of what relevance can it be to us? Let's take a quick journey through it and see if we can break open this word.

Jesus begins by showing us his intimacy with God. He thanks his Father, whom he acknowledges as Lord of Heaven and Earth for hiding "*these things*" from the learned and clever. What are "*these things*"? They are the various methods of the revelation of who God is through the person of Jesus. It is very interesting that those who are considered learned, clever and of important social standing have missed these things. Instead, it is the little ones, the mere children, who have recognised the mysteries of the revelation of God in Jesus and have taken it to heart.

This is surely good news for us. Why? Because it points out to us that we do not need to be rich, famous or steeped in theology to have a relationship with God. In the mundane, in the ordinary, in the stresses and strains of reality we can entrust ourselves to God, our Father in heaven. As my spiritual director once told me, our task is nearly to become more "*child-like*" in terms of our relationship with God. Talk to him, trust in him, hope in him like any child would with a parent.

In this way we learn that if we shoulder Jesus' yoke and learn from him that he will bring us rest. This, in Matthew's writing, does not refer to an event that will happen far into the future but an event that will happen in the present if we learn from Jesus and follow his example. This is quite important. If we act like Jesus, gently, firmly and with mercy we will find rest, even in the present. Life sometimes becomes very burdensome. We worry about rules, how we look, what we want etc., and it can seem that some people spend their time

stomping through life rather than living gently. Many are quick to pick out what is wrong with others, instead of what is right.

There is a lot of shouting in our world and a lot of noise made in demanding. Those who stomp through life, shouting and being aggressive in whatever way, will never find rest for their souls because they will always be striving and criticising. Those who find the grace to be able to flow with the ups and downs of life and those who can see the good in others find refreshment now and in the future.



So let us pray for the grace to be more childlike and for the strength to be able to flow with life's ups and downs so that we may find rest for our souls.

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Kitty Casey, College Park. **1st Anniv**
Sun: 9am: John & Bridie Morrison, Sligo.
10.30am: Fr. Michael Hickey, Market, Ennis & USA.
 Murphy family, Woodquay.
 Tommy Mahony, Tobartaoscain.
 Margaret McCannon, Market St.
 Noreen Murphy, Kilrush Rd.
 Jimmy, Oakpark & grandson William Winder, Mullagh.
12noon: Mary Mc Allister, Turnpike Rd. **MM**
Mon: 7.45am: Crowley & Callinan families, Kilmihil.
10am: Michael, Molly & Tony McAndrew, Mayo.
7.30pm: Nancy Guinnane, Hermitage.
Tues:7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Tom, Eva & Noel Ryan, Summerhill.
 Seán Lavelle, Cahercalla Drive.
7.30pm: Peggy Cox, Dalcassian Ave.
Wed:7.45am: Paddy Skehan, Waterford.
10am: Michael Queally, Ennis & London.
7.30pm: Thomas Dinan, Hermitage.
Thurs:7.45am: James Gallagher, St. Flannan's Tce.
10am: Seamus & Eugene Curley, Limerick Rd.
7.30pm: Nancy Slattery, Cahercalla.
Fri:7.45am Mass for the People.
10am: Maisie O'Neill, Kilmorane.
7.30pm: Mass for the People.
Sat:10am: Paddy & Josie Hahessy, St Michael's Villas.
6.30pm: Jim McDonald, Westbourne Court. **MM**
Sun: 9am: Brenda Flynn, Fergus Park.
10.30am: Michael Reddan Snr., Beechpark.
 Frank Hanrahan, Dalcassian Drive.
 Evelyn Travers, Castletawn, Tulla Rd.
 Mary Connole & deceased family, Liscannor.
12noon: Mass for the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 16th July, 2017

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Frank Corey & deceased family, Loughville.
Mon 9.30am: Gerard Crowe, Morrissey Ave.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Fri 9.30am: Nora Carroll, Gort Rd.
Sun 11am: Paddy Shannon, Cloughleigh Rd.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Emma Claire Beattie; Emily Maura Kilmartin; Fionn Anthony White;**

Live the Word:

We can so easily fall into the comfort zone of doing the same thing daily. A comfort zone makes us feel safe, but yet life can lack lustre and energy. Try something new today, take a different route, change up your routine, be spontaneous, be present and be spur of the moment.

Hospital & Sick Calls

9th July, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Duty phone: 065 6869098

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: www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com or call Deirdre on 061 204507 or email: Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie
 Cost: €20 (full programme) or €10 (Public Lecture only)



The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all diocesan news and events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and parish events please follow @KillaloeDiocese.

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: Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.
Sun 8am: Special Intention.
11.30am: James & Ellen McGann, Parnell St.
Mon 11am: Michael & Mary Daly, Lifford.
Tues 11am: Patrick & Mary Quinn, Inagh.
Wed 11am: Andrej Ninaj, Slovakia. & Willow Pk. **1st Anniv**
Thu 11am: Paddy O'Neill, Corrovorrin.
Fri 11am: Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Pk.
Sat 11am: Christina Forde, The Lane, Cappahard.
7pm: Buddy Brown, Corrovorrin Crescent.
Sun 10am: Eileen Burke, Golf Links Rd.
11.30am: Jeremiah Considine, Corrovorrin Crescent.



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.

Rest in Peace

Patrick Walsh, Pearse Ave.; Cloughleigh, **Liam Molloy**, late Circular Rd & Roscommon, brother of Raymond; **Eithne Connolly**, Limerick City, mother of Hugh, staff of Holy Family school; **Dr. Eugene Casey**, Shanaway 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.*

Tax Back Scheme for Ennis Parish

We thank you for your continuing support of Ennis Parish through your Parish Development Fund and Priest Collection contribution.

The tax back scheme for eligible charities is a tax refund in respect of tax you have already paid and remains with Revenue if not claimed by a charity on your behalf. By completing the necessary form, Ennis Parish as an eligible charity, can claim this tax. To qualify for this scheme you must have donated over €250 to Ennis Parish.

Note for Self-Employed:

From the 1st January 2013 the rules of the scheme have changed and Ennis Parish can now avail of a tax refund in respect of contributions made by Self-employed as well as PAYE workers. **We have connected with parishioners recently who may be eligible.**

*If you would like to find out more about the scheme,
contact Ennis Parish Office: 065-6824043*

Lough Derg

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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.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Maranatha Healing Retreat and Family Tree Mass on Sunday, 16th July; 2.30pm; St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Rev. Fr. Andrzej, 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.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING:

Monday 10th July; 8pm; District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. All welcome.



Senior Citizens' Scrabble Group: If you would like to meet for an hour or so on a Wednesday morning at 10am at the Junction, Cloughleigh to play Scrabble, please give your name to Frank/Community Outreach Worker for the Elderly (087) 1818828.



Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, annual Healing Mass, Saturday, July 15th at 12 midday, Kilnamona Church. All welcome.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs 17th to Sun 20th Aug. for young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or Tel 01 6753690

Ms Gráinne's Summer camp: 3-7-year olds. 9am—1pm. Month of July, fun and games.

Comhaltas Concert featuring Shandrum Ceili Band in Abbey Hall, Clarecastle to open Ceili at the Crossroads Festival on Sunday next, 9th July at 8pm.

Summer Fun @ the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush Co. Clare Sat & Sun 8th and 9th of July; children's entertainment from 1pm to 4pm Disco, Face painting, Balloon Modelling, plus Lots more of Fun and Games. Great weekend for all the family. Like us on Facebook for more details.

New Traditional Music Teacher in Ennis

For Tuition on Button Accordion, Tin Whistle, Piano or Guitar. Contact - Stephen @ 087 2959 679

Scoil Chríost Rí Cloughleigh would like to thank most sincerely everyone who supported our 'Split the Pot' draw each week. We got a fantastic response and the money raised will go towards our new school building. The draw will be starting back again in September. Thank you Gearóid Roughan, Principal.

Enable Ireland Charity Shop, looking for volunteers to help in the shop, please call 065 6823799 or call in store to 1 high street, Ennis'

Intensive Irish Camp for Junior and Senior Cycle students at ELFA Loughrea on 7th - 11th August (Junior Cycle) 14th-18th (Senior Cycle). Emphasis on spoken language and upcoming curriculum. Teachers Mary Linnane and Aishling Spellman. Places very limited contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360.

Classical Thursday Lunchtime Recital, St. Columba's Church, Bindon St. Ennis, Thursday 13th July @ 1.15 with Helen Houlihan (Soprano), and Peter Barley (Piano). Tickets €10 available at the door.

FUNDRAISER in Scout Hall Sunday 16th of July 10am to 2pm for Tuesday Night Scouts Summer Camp. Tea, coffee, homemade cakes, breads and cookies. Bouncy castle, games, raffles and much more.

Holy Family Kids' club summer camps 10th July Club Disney inspired by all your favourite characters, mix of arts and crafts and cookery, sewing, jewellery making and DIY fidget spinners. 17th July club Nickelodeon paw patrol, peppa pig, ninja turtles and many more of your favourite characters, cookery arts & crafts DIY fidget spinners. Limited ECCE and Cets places available for September; Book now: Lara 0868438888.



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

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí Iúil

Is í mí Iúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ár dTiarna, Íosa Críost. Is é intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Guí ar son iad siúd atá i bhfad ón gCreideamh Chríostaí. Guímis dár gcuid deartháireacha agus deirfiúracha atá imithe ar fán ón gCreideamh agus tugaimis fianaise leis an Soiscéal, go bhfaighe siadsan amach an athuair a ghiorracht dóibh atá trócaire Dé agus áilleacht bheatha an Chríostaí.

I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleasaíochta. Ar an dara seachtain d'Iúil gach bliain tagann teaghlaigh go mór mór déagóirí ó gach aird na hÉireann i láthair go Fánóir i gCo an Chláir ar chúrsa spioradálta. Am ar leith is ea é seo chun tréimhse a chaitheamh i láthair Dé ag machnamh, ag guí agus ag déanamh aithrí. Bíonn na himeachtaí spioradálta lonnaithe sa phuball urnaí ar láithreáin na gcarbhan McCormacks i bhFánóir agus Aifreann ar a hocht a chlog gach tráthnóna sa séipéal áitiúil. Bíonn fáilte roimh chách am ar bith i rith na seachtaine. Is féidir bualadh isteach lá ar bith.

A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan.



July is the month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Pope's intention for this month is: Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. Next week families especially teenagers from all over Ireland will congregate in Fanore, Co Clare for the annual prayer week. This is a special time of prayer, reflection and repentance. Spiritual events take place in the prayer tent at McCormack's caravan site. Mass is celebrated in the local Church at 8pm. All are welcome to attend any time during the week.

God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday, July 2nd: €6,546

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
We have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
Reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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 the prophet
Zechariah. Zc 9: 9-10**

The Lord says this:

“Rejoice heart and soul,
daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of
Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;
He is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the
nations;
his empire will stretch from sea
to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth.”

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*R: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name forever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name forever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassion to all his creatures **R**

All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord,
and all your friends shall repeat your blessing
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your might, O God **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
And loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
And raises all who are bowed down. **R**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Romans. Rm 8: 9. 11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual,
but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God
has made his home in you.
In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of
Christ you would not belong to him.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus
from the dead is living in you, then he who
raised Jesus from the dead will give life to
your own mortal bodies through his Spirit
living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no
necessity for us to obey our unspiritual
selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do
live in that way, you are doomed to die; but
if by the Spirit you put an end to the
misdeeds of the body, you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth;
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

**A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew. Mt 11.25-30**

Jesus explained, “I bless you, Father,
Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding
these things from the learned and the
clever and revealing them to mere
children. Yes, Father, for that is what it
pleased you to do. Everything has been
entrusted to me by my Father; and no one
knows the Son except the Father, just as
no one knows the Father except the Son
and those to whom the Son chooses to
reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who labour
and are overburdened, and I will give you
rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from
me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. Yes,
my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

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

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in
him.**