

ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Cathedral-www.ennisparish.com/webcam

Radio link:106.4fm

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 11am & Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's-www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary-www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/

Monday to Saturday 10am

Vigil Mass Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Christ the King Oratory Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Sunday 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral & Friary

Cathedral: Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm

Saturday after the Vigil Mass

Friary: Tuesday to Saturday 11-12 noon & 4-5pm

Baptisms

Can be booked through the Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7pm

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Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 17th November, 2024

World Day of the Poor

Today is designated World day of the Poor ..

The designation of today as World day of the Poor refers back to 2016 the 'Year of Mercy' .. At the conclusion of that Jubilee year, Pope Francis, establishing this Day of the Poor, said ..

"that it would serve as the 'worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, (to be celebrated next Sunday) who identified with the little ones and the Poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy .. Hence today World day of the Poor casts our minds back to the Jubilee Year of Mercy when we were called as Christians not to lose sight of that call to mercy..

That we might observe in ourselves both our own poverty and that of others, be it economic poverty, poverty of mind or spirit, or poverty of stature or self appreciation.

That we might observe in ourselves our attitude towards and our actions towards this poverty in others ... noting that 'we will be judged on our works of mercy' ... towards self and others.

Casting our minds back to 2016, the Jubilee Year of Mercy ...

Commenting on the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Archbishop Eamon Martin said, "As this special Holy Year of Mercy concludes, I thank our Holy Father Pope Francis for his gift of this Year of Mercy. I invite the faithful to carry the grace of this year with you, to continue to be missionaries of mercy and to offer the healing balm of Christ's mercy as you go about your daily lives. As Pope Francis said at the beginning of

this year '**A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just**'.

This remains our call and challenge as 'Missionaries of mercy'

Family Novena prayer from 2016

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Holy Family of Nazareth, bless our family.

Keep anger and violence far from our door.

May our home be a place of love, mercy and forgiveness.

Share our moments of happiness with us.

Whenever things are difficult, help us to overcome together the problems that come our way.

Be with families in Ireland and around the world who are homeless or suffering.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph come into our home and our hearts and stay with us always. Amen





Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Paddy & Nora Quinn, Market St.
 Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.
 Daniel & Kitty Baker, Barrack St.
 Madeleine Killeen, Clonroadbeg.
 Kevin Barry, Shanaway Rd.
 Deceased Residents Hermitage & Cornmarket St.
 Deceased Finlay Family.

Sun 17th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.
 Maureen & Walter Bridgeman, Knocknagogue, Quin.
 Martin Moore, Knocklong, Limerick.
 Thomas O'Halloran, Cahercallamore.

11.30am: Mary McVeigh, Shanaway Rd.
 Joe Fennell, Gort Rd.
 Jerzy Lacki, Poland.
 Mary & Frank Kierse, Loughville.
 Betty Devanney, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.

6.30pm: Mass for the Polish Community.

Mon 7.40am: Anne & John McNamara, Corofin.
 Keating & Murphy Families, Cross & Newmarket.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Wed 7.40am: Elaine (nee Molony)
 & Donogh Lampriere, Ennis.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Seán Lynch, Clancy Park;
 Paddy & Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.
 Pauline Queally, Limerick Rd.
 Mary Sheridan, Hermitage.
 Peter, Monica & James McClean.

Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls.
 Edmund Cahill, Corofin.

11am: Margaret, Jim & Claire Butler, Clonroad.
 Salvador Coote, Ennis & Dublin.

7.30pm: Nancy O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave.
 John & Mary Broderick, Loughville.
 CJ Sebastian, India.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Patrick, Breda, Tomás, John
 & Baby Caoimhe Whelan, Dalcassian Park.
 Lauren Kelleher, Bruach na hAbhainn.

7.30pm: Tina Dunne McMullen, Ennis & Tulla.
1st Anniv.

Sat: 11am: Margaret O'Brien, Elm Park & Fountain.

6.30pm: Sadie McInerney, College Green. **MM.**
 John Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.
 Bernard & Anne McNamara, McNamara Park.
 Mark Lacey, College Green.

Sun 24th 8am: Tommy & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larchill.

9.30am: Angela Robinson.
 Paddy Clohessy, Loughville.
 Mary & Cronan Griffin, Kildysart Rd.
 Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.

11.30am: Seán Quigley, Abbey Court. **1st Anniv.**
 Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.
 Paul Lynch, Kilrush Rd.
 Jim & Nora O'Loughlin & Deceased Family, Clonroad.

3pm: Mass for the Brazilian Community.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal
 In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge a donation of €1,000. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

**Ennis Parish
 Remembering our Dead**

A booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering the 187 parishioners who died in the past year is available in the Parish Office. We ask for a donation for each book to help cover the cost incurred in publishing. This booklet helps keep the memory and stories of our loved ones alive for future generations.

World Day of the Poor



This Sunday is World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis has told us that whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.

Altar Server Training

We thank the girls and boys and families who responded to our appeal for Altar Servers for the Cathedral. An information and training session will take place on Wednesday at 4.10pm in the Cathedral.

Priests' Inservice

On this Sunday Afternoon until Wednesday lunchtime Bishop Fintan and the priests of the Diocese will gather in Loughrea. This is an annual gathering and an opportunity for fraternal support and reflection. Please pray for your priests. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be no Mass in St. Joseph's and Cloughleigh. Normal mass times in the Cathedral and our thanks to our Franciscan Friars for their help in our absence.



Blessing of Graves

**This Sunday
 Clare Abbey Cemetery
 2pm.**



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.
 PJ, Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.
 PJ & Kathleen Foudy, Gort Rd.

Sun 17th 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: No intention booked.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Lena Lynch, Kilmaley.
 Teresa Kennedy (nee Cosgrove), Gort Rd.
 Deceased Dillon Family, St.Senan's Rd.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.

7pm: Michael Roughan, Ballaghboy, Doora.
1st Anniv.
 Maureen & Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.

Sun 24th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe.
 Michael, Kitty & Mathew McEnery, Gort Rd.
 Mary F. Reidy, Kincora Park.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 17th 11am: Roger Knightson, Ballymacaula.
 Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St.
 Bernie & Walter Canny, Clareen.

Thu 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 9.30am: Holy Souls.

Week of Witness



A Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians takes place from this Sunday 17th November to 24th November with Red Wednesday falling on 20th November. The Week of Witness is an invitation to Christians across the island of Ireland to stand in solidarity with and bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in faith across the world.

You are invited to pray for peace and offer hope in the midst of persecution, war and violence.

More details on www.acnireland.org

Blood Donation Clinic



Blood Donation Clinic at West County Hotel,
 Ennis Thursday 21st November 4.50 – 8.10pm

New Donors are always welcome.
 Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Newly Baptised

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

Holly Anne Keane O'Loughlin.



Clare Roots Society



The People of High Street and Parnell Street, formerly Mill Street, Ennis by Lucille Ellis in association with Clare Roots Society.

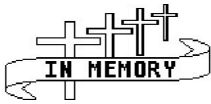
Remembrance Mass on Thursday 5th December in The Cathedral at 7.30pm.

Book launch in Maria Assumpta Hall on grounds of Cathedral at 8.15pm. All Welcome.

Clare Roots Society Talk at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782 on Thursday November 21st at 7.30pm.

Lecture: Finding My Father: From Traditional Methodologies To The Domestic Space As An Archive by Dr Betty O'Neill

RIP



John O'Riordan, Clareview, Limerick, brother of Margaret Bredin, Barrack St.

Maurice Roche, Kilrush, father of John Roche, Riverview.

Monica Sullivan (nee Morrissey), Clarecastle, formerly Cornmarket., Ennis.

Mary O'Halloran, Cahercalla Road.

Denis Mythen, Ballyalla.

Phil Kelly, Cree, sister of Sr. Eileen Killoury, Annette Cleary, College Green & mother of Mary, Lifford & Ruth, Tulla Rd.

Frances Walsh, Shannon, mother of Gearóid Walsh.

Bridie Nolan, Kilmihil, mother of Pat, Darragh.

Fr. Joe McMahon, Scariff.

Michael Lernihan, Cúan an Chláir.

Mary Leamy, Tulla, mother of Kevin, Marian Avenue, sister of Frank, Michael & Tommy Slattery & Susan Mounsey & Nuala Collins.

Michael Cronin, Circular Rd., Hermitage. Funeral Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday at 1pm.

Colm McLoughlin, Cahercalla Rd. Funeral Mass in the Cathedral this Thursday 20th November at 11am.

Johanna Leyden, Clareabbey, mother of Michael, Lahinch Rd.

Fr. Joe McMahon (1949 – 2024)



The death occurred on Sunday Evening last, 10th November, in Milford Hospice of Fr. Joe McMahon. A native of Miltown Malbay he was born on 14th January, 1949. He attended the local National School and St. Flannan's College where he did his Leaving Cert in 1966.

He was accepted as a student for priesthood for the Killaloe Diocese and studied in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. He was ordained in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay by the late Bishop Michael Harty on the 16th June, 1973.

After ordination, he undertook a Higher Diploma in Education and was appointed to St. Flannan's College. Thus began a four decade long association with St. Flannan's, as a teacher of Latin and Irish among other subjects, Career Guidance Counsellor, Vice President and President of the college.

In September, 2014 he moved to parish ministry in Scariff, Feakle, Killanena and Flagmount.

Fr. Joe gave fifty-one faithful years of service to the Diocese as a teacher, administrator and in parish ministry. He had a great love and command of the Irish Language and was always available to celebrate Mass *as Gaeilge*.

Up until his death last weekend he served on the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Mhíchil Cíosóg. Joe also had a great association with Comhaltas and traditional Irish Music, nurturing the famous St. Flannan's Céilí Band, which produced many outstanding musicians. He broadcast his own radio programme of music on Scariff Bay each week.

His death after a short illness has brought sadness to many. Our sympathy and prayers go to his brothers and sisters and the McMahon Family.

Fr. Joe was laid to rest in the church grounds in Scariff on Thursday last.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aige.

Surprise, Surprise

I dreamt death came the other night
and heaven's gate swung wide.
With kindly grace an angel came
and ushered me inside;
And there to my astonishment
stood folks I'd known on earth
Some I had judged quite unfit,
or of little worth.

Indignant words rose to my lips
but never were set free,
For every face showed stunned surprise
NO ONE EXPECTED ME!

Become a Volunteer with Ennis Hospital



Ennis Hospital is recruiting volunteers to welcome patients and visitors to the hospital. We are looking for volunteers to help and assist people to find where they need to go in the hospital. Volunteers can help patients and members of the public with general queries and on how to give feedback on their experiences also.

Volunteers act as ambassadors for Ennis Hospital and carry out the following:
Welcome patients and visitors to the Hospital
Offer assistance

Assist with wayfinding to various wards, clinics, and departments

Walk with patients/ visitors to their location if necessary

Request wheelchairs on behalf of patients

Provide information on how to provide feedback on their hospital experience

Presently it is a morning service with a minimum commitment of 3 hours per week.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary on 087 4429340, Ennis Hospital on 065 6824464 or email UHLpals@hse.ie for more details

Ennis Flower & Garden Club

Ennis Glower & Garden Club present Diane Gallagher, Dublin for Gala Demonstration in aid of AOIFA CHARITY, AS I AM, Ireland's national Autism Charity, on Tuesday November 19th at Treacys' West County Hotel.

Doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, €15 members and non members, all are welcome; demonstrators' arrangements raffled on the night, contact

ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Alzheimer Information Café

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe on 27th November, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, 11.30am -13.30pm.

This month's topic is Keeping Well over the Festive Season. Hints and tips on how to stay physically, emotionally and mentally well. Yoga, Music, Activity Resources, Advice and Support. Joining us is Antoinette Butler, Yoga Instructor. Join us for tea and a chat.

For more information contact Linda Murphy



Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday, 10th November
Fund €6,300
Online €162

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me,
and I will answer you,
And I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Daniel.

Dn 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.

O Lord, it is you who are
my portion and cup;

It is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

Since he is at my right hand,

I shall stand firm.

R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
Even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul

among the dead,

Nor let your beloved know decay.

R.

You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence,
At your right hand happiness for ever.

R.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 10:11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four

winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.