



ENNIS PARISH



Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

NEWSLETTER



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Luke 17:5-10

Sunday 5th October 2025

Today's gospel passage presents the theme of faith, introduced by the disciples' request: "increase our faith!". A beautiful prayer, which we should pray often throughout the day: "Lord, increase my faith!".



Luke 17:6

"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed"

Jesus responds with two images: the grain of mustard and the willing servant. "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree: 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you". The mulberry is a robust tree, deeply rooted in the ground and resistant to the winds. Thus, Jesus wishes to make it understood that faith, even if small, can have the power to uproot so much as a mulberry tree and then to transplant it into the sea, which is something even more improbable: but nothing is impossible for those who have faith, because they do not rely on their own strengths but in God, who can do everything.

The faith comparable to the grain of mustard is a faith that is not proud and self-assured: it does not pretend to be that of a great believer at times making gaffes! It is a faith that, in its humility, feels a great need of God and in its smallness surrenders itself, trusting fully in Him. It is a faith that gives us the ability to look with hope at the alternate

events of life, which helps us to accept even defeat, suffering, with the awareness that evil never has, never will have, the last word.

How can we understand if we truly have faith, that is, if our faith, while miniscule, is genuine, pure, sincere? Jesus explains this by indicating what the measure of faith is: service. And he does so with a parable which at first glance is somewhat disconcerting, because it presents the figure of an overbearing and indifferent master. But this master's very way of doing things highlights what is the true core of the parable, which is the servant's attitude of willingness. Jesus wishes to say that this is how people of faith are with regard to God: they completely give themselves over to his will, without calculations or pretexts.

This attitude toward God is also reflected in the manner of behaviour in the community: it is reflected in the joy of being at the service of one another, finding one's reward already therein, and not in the recognition and gains that may derive from it. This is what Jesus teaches at the end of this narrative: "when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.'"

Unworthy servants, that is, without expecting to be thanked, without pretexts. "We are merely servants" is an expression of humility and willingness and humble service, of which Jesus gave the greatest example, by washing the feet of the disciples

Mass Times

Cathedral-www.ennisparish.com/webcam
Radio link:106.4fm

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm
 Saturday 11 am & Vigil 6.30pm
 Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's- www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/stjosephs-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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

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Friary:- 6828751

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Priest on Duty

Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Nuala Cahill, Drimeen. **1st Anniv.**

Eugene Quinn & Quinn Family,
Corrovorrin & Loughville.

Fursey O'Connor, Collins Park.

Patsy Woods, Circular Rd.

Gerry Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield.

Mary & John Griffin, Beechpark.

Mary Finn nee Casey, Station Rd.

Francis Froz, Dun na Rí

Sun 5th 8am: Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families,
Ennis & Cork.

Agnes Meaney, Surrey, UK.

9.30am: Tina Barker nee McDonnell, Norfolk & Ennis. **MM**

11.30am: No intention booked.

6.30pm: Mass for the Polish Community.

Mon: 7.40am: Holy Souls.

11am: Deceased Keane Family, Lower Market St.

7.30pm: Elizabeth Broderick, Ard Carrig, Drumbliggle.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Muriel O'Neill, Quin.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Wed 7.40am: Martin Meaney, Cranny.

11am: Jason McCarthy, Cornmarket St.

Elling McDonagh, Glenisland, Castlebar.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: James Bradley, Showgrounds.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Patricia (Popsy) Dixon (nee O'Neill)
St. Michael's Villas. **MM.**

Noreen Moloney, Dalcassian Park.

Michael Francis Coughlan, Corrovorrin Green.

1st Anniv

Sat: 11am: Daniel & Ellen Kelly, Marie McCarthy,
Helen O'Sullivan & Theresa Carroll.

Eileen Sullivan, Rossa, Clonroad.

Jack & Eilish Heaslip, O'Connell St.

6.30pm: Paul Maguire, Cappahard.

Jimmy Kenny, John Paul Ave & Kilkenny.

Martin Daly, College Rd.

Brid Walsh, Ballyline, Crusheen.

Bridie & Michael Kearney, Kilmaley.

Sun 12th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Martin & Bernie Browne, "St. Anthony's",
Circular Rd.

Martin, Paul & Bridie Byrnes, Gort Rd.

11.30am: Gerard Griffin, Kilrush Rd. **MM**

Michael O'Connell, St. Michael's Villas. **1st Anniv.**

Jim Hassett, Cahercalla. **1st Anniv.**

Tony & Mary Carey, Carmody St.

Matt & Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd.

5pm: Mass for the Brazilian Community.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Fr. Tom will attend those in his
care with the Sacraments this
week.

County Final Day

This Sunday our parish joins in
cheering on Eire Óg as they
compete in the County Final.
We wish the players,
management and all individuals
the very best of luck. We look
forward to doing the same for
our footballers next Sunday.

Cemetery Sunday Sunday 2nd November All Souls' Day

Columbarium Cathedral after
11.30am Mass
Corrovorrin Cemetery 2pm
Drumcliffe Cemetery 3pm

**Online Auction for St. Anne's
School** to finance a new
sensory room and outdoor
playground for the school.

The event takes place online on
Facebook and the page
is called **Fundraising Charity
Auction Page**. The auction will
start on the 9th of October and
will run for a week; with
collection at St. Anne's school
the weekend of the 17th of
October.

Le Chéile Youth Ministry

group will hold its first meeting
of the year in Church of Our
Lady, Roslevan / Fahy Hall on
Sunday 19th Oct 6-8pm
It's open to TY, 5th, 6th &
College students. Come along
for an opportunity to meet other
young people of faith, have fun
& meet new friends.
For more info contact Fr
Donagh O'Meara 087 232 2140
Myriam Black 087 234 1831
Joanne O'Brien 086 6009682

Newly Baptised

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

Luca Deon Kurs-Costini;

Tomas Tomaszewicz;

Callum James Meehan.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Kathleen Torpey, Marian Ave. **MM.**

Ann O'Donoghue, Fergus View, Cloughleigh. **MM.**

Seamus McMahon, Lifford Rd. **MM.**

Maureen Derrane, The Crescent. **1st Anniv.**

Seamus McMahon, Lifford Rd. **MM**

Pat & Mary McInerney, Corrovorrin Green.

Joseph & Mary Hegarty, Shanaway Rd.

Sun 5th 10am: Mary Roberts, Kincora Pk.

Frances & Denis Callinan, Shannon Park.

11.45am: No intention booked.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: Michael Byrt, Marian Ave.

Sat: 10.30am: No intention booked.

7pm: Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.

Sun 26th 10am: Kathleen O'Neill, Mountain View
1st Anniv.

Kathleen & Michael McGrath, O'Callaghan's Mills.

11.45am: Tommy Dullaghan, Corrovorrin Ave. **MM**

In the coming weeks we will be inviting people
to become involved in St Joseph's church
community through reading, eucharistic
ministers, choir, church cleaners and sacristy.
Please don't leave it to others; your presence
and your help will be very welcome.

Gentle Reminder!

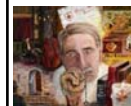
If you have borrowed a book from the small library in
St. Joseph's Church, please don't forget to return it,
so that others can use it. Thank you.

Pink Breakfast at Éire Óg Club



Pink Breakfast Fundraiser in Éire Óg Club House
Saturday 11th October from 10am to 1pm to
raise vital funds for Breast Cancer Research.
Hosted by Selina Donnelly & Claire Cooke with
family and friends. Face painting and spots on
the day too. Further into Selina 0860736674

Matt Talbot Prayer Society



Monthly Mass and prayer for all
suffering or sharing in the life of
addictions on Monday at 7.30pm in
the Cathedral.

Free Talk on History of Music in Clare

As part of History Week 2025, Ollie Byrnes will give
a free talk on the History of Music in Clare through
the last seventy years. This talk is accompanied by
hundreds of photographs of Rock Bands,
Showbands, Traditional Groups and many others.
It's taking place at the new De Valera Library next
Monday 6th October at 1pm. All welcome.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 5th 11am: Tommy Sherlock, Considine Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Holy Souls.

Sun 12th 11am: Special Intention.

Catherine (Kitty) O'Regan, John Paul Ave.

Blessing for the Gift of New Life.



All expectant parents preparing for new life are invited to the **Church of Our Lady, Roslevan** on this **Monday Evening at 8pm** for a blessing for mother and baby as they prepare to welcome new life into our world. Please share with any expectant parent you know.

Sacrament Dates 2026

Celebrating the sacraments is at the core of our parish life. Details of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation celebrations for each school in the parish are as follows:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

HFS Thurs 26th February 6pm, Cathedral.
ENS Tuesday 3rd March 6pm, Cathedral.

Ceremony of Light

ENS Wednesday 11th March 8pm, Cathedral.
HFS Tuesday 24th March 8pm, Cathedral.

Confirmation

Gaelscoil 27th February 11am, Cathedral.
Scoil Chríost Rí Saturday 14th March 11am Cloughleigh.
ENS Saturday 21st March 11am, Cathedral.
HFS Friday 27th March 11am, Cathedral.
St. Annes Wednesday 22nd April 11.30am St. Joseph's
Afterschool Programme Sat 25th April 12 noon, Cathedral.
CBS Saturday 9th May 11am, St. Joseph's.

Holy Communion



Afterschool Programme Sat 25th April 12noon Cathedral
ENS Saturday 9th May 11am Cathedral
HFS Saturday 23rd May 11am Cathedral
CBS Saturday 23rd May 11am St. Joseph's
Gaelscoil Saturday 30th May 12 noon Cathedral

Harvest Mass

Our Abbey Pastoral area will celebrate the harvest at our Annual Harvest Mass that will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan in St. Stephen' Church, Maghera on Sunday next 12th October at 9.30am. After the mass refreshments will be served in Clooney School and all are welcome to come and give thanks for this year's Harvest.



Rev Vicki Lynch and the community of St. Columba's, Bindon Street invite all to celebrate their Harvest Service also next Sunday at 11.30am in St. Columba's. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Priests' Autumn Collection

The Autumn Collection for the Priests who serve the Abbey Pastoral Area is taken up at all masses this weekend. Your generosity and support of your Bishop and Priests are very much appreciated.

Feast of the Holy Rosary

Tuesday 7th October we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary. During the month of October we are invited to pray the rosary or even one decade of it each day.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Heavenly Father, send labourers into your harvest and inspire both men and women to have the courage and generosity to respond to the call to serve as Priests, Religious, Deacons and Lay Ministry.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 28th September

Fund **€5,275.00**
Online **€327.50**

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Deireadh Fómhair

Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí Dheireadh Fómhair ar an gCéadaoin seo chugainn. A íosa, bí linn i rith na míosa le do bheannachtaí agus do ghrá dúinn.

I rith na míosa seo, tugaimid ómós agus léirimid ár ngrá don Mhaighdean Mhuire agus d'Íosa tríd an Choróin Mhuire a rá go rialta i rith na míosa agus sinn ag machnamh ar bheatha an tSlánaitheora ar a bhás agus a aiséirí glórmhar. Bhí mórghrá i gcónaí ag ár sinsir do Mhuire mar a léirítear sa phaidir seo a leanas, atá againn ón mbéaloideas, ag moladh na Maighdine Mhuire.

Is í Muire Banríon na bhFlaitheis, Díontóir na bhfíorlag,

Farraige na daonnachta,
Réaltán eolais gach seachránáí
Bean a réitíonn fiurantacht,
Léirmhítheoir na ngearánach,
Sásamh an bhreithimh,
Teanga na mbeagcainteach,
Séad na suáilcí.

Taoide na ngrást agus tonn Chliodhna na Trócaire.

October

We welcome the month of October on Wednesday. Be with us Jesus with your blessings and love. We can show our love for Our Lady and Jesus by saying the Rosary regularly during the month and reflecting on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Our ancestors had a great love of our Lady as is revealed in this verse from folklore in praise of Our Lady.

Mary Queen of Heaven,
Refuge of the weak,
Sea of humanity,
Guiding star of the wanderer,
Lady who resolves anger,
Interpreter of the complainer,
Atonement of the judge,
Spokesperson of those without voice,
Pathway of virtue.

Tide of grace and Clíodhna wave of mercy.

Nóta: Clíodhna is one of the three great waves in Irish mythology protecting our coast.

REST IN PEACE

Bernard O'Brien, College Green;

Margaret Murphy, formerly Limerick Rd, Ennis;

Angela Meere, Dysart, mother of John, Abbeyville; Noel, Gort Rd.;

Frances O'Dwyer, Knock, Co. Mayo and late Ennis.

James Custy, Corrovorrin & Kildysart..

Paddy Nevin, St. Michael's Villas.

Sheila Moroney, Clancy Park. Funeral Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday 1pm.

Pat McCarthy, Ardlea Rd.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

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 Habakkuk

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen;

to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at

rights, but the upright man will live by faithfulness. '

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;

hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;

let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,

the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;

when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could

this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty. " '

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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.