

ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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-](http://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam)

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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

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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St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year B) 21st November, 2021

Christ the King

Many years ago, when Hitler's forces occupied Denmark, the order came that all Jews in Denmark were to identify themselves by wearing armbands with yellow stars of David. The Danes had seen the extermination of Jews in other countries and guessed that this was the first step in that process in their countries.

The King did not defy the orders. He had every Jew wear the star and he himself wore the Star of David. He told his people that he expected every loyal Dane to do the same. The King said, *"We are all Danes. One Danish person is the same as the next."* He wore his yellow star when going into Copenhagen every day in order to encourage his people. The

King of Denmark identified with his people, even to the point of putting his own life on the line.

"Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked. *"Is that your idea,"* Jesus said to him, *"or did others talk to you about me?"* In his conversation with Pilate, Jesus does imply that he is a king. *"My kingdom,"* he explains, *"is not of this world."* Not of this world. That's what it takes. That's what it takes to find a King who identifies with his



people. A King of heaven, a King of kings from some place other than this world.

Priest on Duty 21st November 2021
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098




Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sat: 6.30pm: Flannan Michael Broderick,
 The Crescent, Lifford. **MM**
 Helen (Nellie) Daly, Clare Rd. **MM**
 Mary Sheridan, Manchester & Ennis.
 John Whelan, Dalcassian Pk. & late Mullagh
Sun 21st: 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.
 Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Pk.
 Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St.
 Con & Angela Glynn, Kilmaley.
 Jim Ewins, Cragmoher, Corofin.
11.30am: Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.
 Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.
 Paul Lynch, "Carraig Dun", Kilrush Rd.
 May Cotter, St. Senan's Rd.
 Kitty, Michael & Mathew McEnery, Gort Rd., Lifford.
 Bernie Canny, Laureen.
 Lauren Kelleher, Bruach na hAbhann.
 Georg Lacki, Poland.
Mon 7.40am: Special intention.
11am: Fr. Michael Brooks, Drumcaurin & California.
 Paddy & Chris Phillips, Limerick.
7.30pm: Paddy & Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.
 Seán Lynch, Clancy Park.
Confirmation Enrolment Ennis National School.
Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Kitty Galvin, Charleville.
 Frank Dinan, Cahercalla Heights.
 William O'Dwyer, Derry, Lahinch & Anna & Liam
 Cunningham, Ardlea Rd.
7.30pm: Bernard & Anne McNamara, McNamara Park.
 Maurice Dowds **1st Anniv.** & Cassie Toolan,
 Donegal & Birmingham.
Confirmation Enrolment Ennis National School.
Wed:7.40am: Fr. Francis Meehan, Summerhill.
11am: Nora & Jim O'Loughlin, Clonroad.
7.30pm: Confirmation Enrolment Ennis National School.
Thurs 7.40am: Special Intention.
11am: Josie, James & Brendan Fitzpatrick, Knockerra.
7.30pm: Joe Williams, Bindon St.
 Patrick & Anne Dargan, "St. Gabriels", Limerick Rd.
Fri:7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Patrice McNamara, Barefield.
 John Daly, Clare Rd.
 Maura McGrath, Feakle.
 Patrice Considine (nee Conway), Hermitage.
7.30pm: Francis White, Considine Rd. **MM**
Sat:11am: Noel Slattery, John Paul Ave. **MM.**
 Daryl Dobson, Ashfield Park.
 Eileen Blake, Cahercalla Rd.
6.30pm: Terry & Martin Barry, Clonroad.
 Nora McNamara, Ard na Gréine.
 Martin Browne, Gallows Hill & Pat Killeen, Inch.
 Michael & Mary Doherty & family, McNamara Pk.
Sun 28th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Paddy Clohessy, Loughville. **1st Anniv.**
 John Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.
 Mary (May) Traynor, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.
 Mary & Cronan Griffin, Ennis.
 Mary & Michael Hayes, Loughville.
11.30am: Michael Griffin, Clarecastle & Ennis.
 Mark Lacey, College Green,
 Walter & Maureen Bridgeman, Quin.
 Monsignor Patrick McDonnell, Ennis & Florida.

Missals for 2022
can be collected in the
Parish Office now.

We are in the process of compiling a new timetable for readers.
 If your circumstances have changed and you are no longer available to read, please contact Martina, Parish Office 065 6824043 or Noreen 086 8202275

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament



Monday to Friday from
 5pm to 7pm in Cathedral

ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD
John O'Donohue

May perpetual light shine upon
 The faces of all who rest here.
 May the lives they lived
 Unfold further in spirit.
 May all their past travails
 Find ease in the kindness of
 clay.
 May the remembering earth
 Mind every memory they
 brought.
 May the rains from the heavens
 Fall gently upon them.
 May the wildflowers and grasses
 Whisper their wishes into light.
 May we reverence the village of
 presence In the stillness
 of this silent field.

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

Emily Barbara Mc
 Donagh
Gabriela Ludwika Chamiga
Jack Gregory Finn
Theodore Michael Flaherty
Olwyn Pamela Flaherty
Melissa Alice Withers Cantillo

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week

Sat 7pm: PJ & Kathleen Foudy, Ivy Hill,
 Gort Rd.
Sun 21st 10am: Jimmy & Cecilia Casey, Old Gort Rd.
11.45am: World Day of Remembrance
 for Road Traffic Victims.
Mon 10.30am: Michael Purcell, Birr.
Wed 10.30am: Anne Rynne, UK.
Thu 10.30am: Maureen O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Fri 1pm: Michael Dormer, Rosanore. **MM.**
Sat 10.30am: Josephine Kelly, Fergus Park.
7pm: Margaret Twomey, Mellor, Blackburn.
Sun 28th 10am: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore,
 Drumcliffe Rd.
11.45: Eddie Ryan, Clancy Park.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 21st 11am: Maura McMahon, 'Marymount,
 Cusack Rd.
Mon 9.30am: Paddy & Eileen Carey.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Susan & Vincent Crowley, Kilrush.
Thu 9.30am: Nell Egan, Victoria Court & Castlebar.
Sun 28th 11am: Mary & Thomas Darcy,
 Castlerock, Tulla Rd.
 John Bannon, Loughville, Lahinch Rd., **1st Anniv.**

Cathedral Renovation
Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €2,000, €300, €50, €50 & €400. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Ennis Parish Office, now has available a large selection of Religious, Christmas, Baptismal Gifts, Candles, Cribs, Advent Calendars and much more.
 All proceeds to Ennis Parish Restoration Fund.

Share a cup of warm wishes on Christmas Day. Tea bags available at Parish Office, €3 for one or two for €5. All proceeds to Cathedral Restoration Appeal.

Remembering our Dead booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering parishioners who died in the past year, is available in the Parish office. A donation is requested to help cover the cost incurred in printing.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
 for
Sunday 14th November
Fund: €3,136.00
Online payments: €1,140.00

Enrolment for Sacraments

We continue this week to celebrate ceremonies of Enrolment for candidates and their families who will celebrate Sacraments in 2022.



At the 7.30pm mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday we welcome pupils and their parents from the Confirmation Classes of Ennis National School.

Ennis Tidiest Town



We congratulate all involved in the Tidy Towns' Committee and businesses who brought honour to our town last weekend as Ennis was announced as Ireland's Tidiest Town for 2021.

We appreciate the many voluntary hours of so many who gave of themselves without counting the cost.

Advent is Coming

Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. Four weeks of spiritual preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

Eternum Columbarium

Joseph O'Neill form Eternum Columbarium will be available in the Cathedral from Monday to Thursday to meet with people who have an interest in reserving a Niche in the Columbarium . To book an appointment please ring 085 2148301



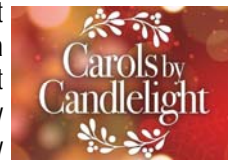
Pray for Vocations



Lord Jesus Christ,
gentle shepherd,
you know your sheep and
you know how to reach their hearts.
Give to the people of the
Diocese of Killaloe,
hearts that are open
to the call of the Holy Spirit.
Speak to the hearts of the young men
of our Diocese, that they may hear your call to
follow you
and serve your people
as priests of our Diocese.
"Here I am Lord, send me"
St. Flannan, pray for us
St. Senan, pray for us,
St. John Vianney, pray for us.
If you would like to discuss
your Vocation in confidence,
please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack,
our Vocations Director
086 2777139

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, 5th Dec at 7pm: Join us for a selection of Advent hymns, Carols, Poetry & music, performed by familiar faces & voices. This candlelit evening concert will see Ennis Cathedral musicians & singers tell the story of advent through music & song. Free entry, but donations if desired to parish fund.



Bishop Fintan will bless the new **Grotto of Remembrance** in the grounds of Cloughleigh Church after 11am Mass on Sunday Dec 5th. All are welcome

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Sollúntas Chríost Rí na nUile.

Ceiliúrtar Sollúntas Chríost Rí na nUile ar an Domhnach deireanach den Bhliain Liotúirgeach. An Pápa Pius XI a bhunaigh an fhéile seo in onóir Chríost Rí na nUile sa bhliain 1925 mar fhrithfhreagairt ar an náisiúnachas agus an dí-eaglaisiú a bhí ag dul i dtreise ag an am. Rinneadh í a cheiliúradh i dtosach ar an Domhnach deiridh de mhí Mheán Fómhair. Sa bhliain 1969 thug an Pápa Pól VI ainm nua ar an bhFéile: "Ár dTiarna Íosa Críost Rí na nUile".le ceiliúradh ar an Domhnach deireanach den Bhliain Liotúirgeach

Tá ríogacht agus caithréim Chríost ár dTiarna, Ard -Rí na Cruinne, á cheiliúradh againn. Tá bliain úr, nua na hEaglaise ag tosú agus ár n-aird dírithe ar chomhlíonadh plean Dhé nuair a thiocfaidh a ríocht agus go mbeimid i gcuideachta ár muintir i láthair Íosa Críost sa bhflaitheas. Cuimhnimid gur chríochnaigh a bheatha ar an gcros ach inniu tugaimid ómós dó mar Rí Aiséirithe.

Go dtuga gach dúil ar neamh agus ar talamh moladh agus glóir duit go deo mar Rí na nUile

Is é Íosa mo Rí-se, mo chara is mo ghrá;

Is é Íosa mo dhídean ar pheaca is ar bhás.

A Chroí Naofa Íosa go dtaga do ríocht. Áimeán

The feast of Christ Our King is celebrated on the last day of the Liturgical Year. The Feast of Christ our King was instituted by Pope Pius IX in 1856 in response to growing secularism and nationalism. It was originally celebrated on the last Sunday in September. In 1969 Pope Paul VI renamed the festival "Our Lord Jesus Christ King of All" to be celebrated on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year.

We are commemorating the triumph of Christ, Our Lord as King. A new Liturgical Year begins and our attention is focused on God's plan when His kingdom will come and we and our people will be with Jesus Christ in heaven, remembering, that His life ended on the cross but today we honour Him as the Risen King. *May all creation praise and glorify You as universal King.* This prayer is from Áir bPaidreacha Dúchais: *Jesus my King, my friend and my beloved; Jesus my protection from sin and death.*

TRÓCAIRE

Working for a Just World

Many thanks to the parishioners who contributed to the latest Trócaire Appeal.
The total amount collected was €12,860

Rest in Peace

Marie Sheridan, Canterbury, Kent & late of Ennis, mother of the late Peter and sister of Martha McEnery, Dalcassian Pk;
Ciaran Moroney, Clarecastle & Clancy Park;
Michael Meade, Shanaway Rd;
Pauline Hanrahan, Shannon Park;
Philomena Godfrey, mother of Tara, Ennis;
Mary Kierse, Loughville;
Michael Harris, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
To receive power and divinity,
And wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever
and ever

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 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven, one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away, nor will his
empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .
**The Lord is King, with majesty
enrobed.**

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm, not to be
moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R**

A reading from the book of Apocalypse.

Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the
kings of the earth. He loves us and has
washed away our sins with his blood, and
made us a line of kings, priests to serve
his God and Father; to him, then, be glory
and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is
he who is coming on the clouds;
everyone will see him, even those who
pierced him, and all the races of the earth
will mourn over him. This is the truth.
Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega'
says the Lord God, who is, who was, and
who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Blessings on him who comes in the name
of the Lord!*
*Blessings on the coming kingdom of our
father David!*
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of
your own accord, or have others spoken
to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I
a Jew? It is your own people and the
chief priests who have handed you over
to me: what have you done?' Jesus

replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this
world; if my kingdom were of this world,
my men would have fought to prevent
my being surrendered to the Jews. But
my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you
are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you
who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a
king. I was born for this, I came into the
world for this: to bear witness to the
truth; and all who are on the side of truth
listen to my voice.'

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 sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with
peace.**