

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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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Bear Fruit for the Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus says in Matthew “*you will know them by their fruits*” hearts open to God bear good fruit. The apostles were upset that others were casting out demons but Jesus reminds them once again that in God’s kingdom we do not have to compete against one another for position. Everyone is called to union with God and this union always produces work of charity. Christ could tell when people were for him by the fruit they were bearing.

As followers of Christ we are called Christians, and we try to live as Jesus did filling our hearts with kindness and love and obeying God’s commandments. This man was also a Christian who believed in Jesus and showed his love for God by helping people who were sick. Jesus saw the goodness of this man who acted with kindness and love and he was pleased.

By our baptism we are called to be witness of God’s love in our family, neighbourhood, at home, work and at play. **In interaction with friends or strangers, we can change the world of the people around us by our kindness and standing up for what is right.** Sometimes our actions speak more than our words. When we listen to others and observe them we learn what is important to them. Let us seek to see God’s Spirit of love being

embraced in the people we meet and thank God for the beautiful community in which we live.

How does God pour out his goodness into our hearts? God’s generosity is so great that he freely offers his love to all people of every race, and religion. He shares this love with the world through the gift of his Holy Spirit. The spirit brings us his gifts and guides our lives, so that we can share God’s goodness with everyone we meet.



Priest on Duty 29th September 2024
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Anthony Summerly, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv**
 Shane Magnier, Avalon, Francis St.
 Pakie & Mary Ryan, Dalcassian Ave.
 Eugene & deceased Quinn Family, Corrovorrin Dr.
 James Cahill, Lisheen Ballynacally.
 John & Mary Griffin, Beech Park.
Sun 29th 8am: No Intention Booked.
9.30am: No Intention Booked.
11.30am: Rita Nolan, Gallows Hill.
 Melinda Moloney, Hermitage & Clarecastle. **MM**
 Paul Hurson, Roslea.
 Henry O'Donovan, Bondi Beach, Australia.

Mon: 7.40am: No Intention Booked.

11am: Holy Souls.

7.30pm: No Intention Booked.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

Anne Keane (nee Rourke), Aughinish & Loughrea &
 Deceased Keane & Rourke families.

Tom & Eugene Quinn, Loughville.

11am: Patrick & Josephine Kelly Ard na Greine.

7.30pm: McAllister Family, Hermitage.

Bernadette Gallagher, Páirc na Coille.

Wed 7.40am: No Intention Booked

11am: Patrick Ward, Loughrea.

Mary & John McCormack, The Market, Hermitage
 & London.

7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.

John Ryan, Ardlea Rd.

Thurs 7.40am: No Intention Booked

11am: Anna & Tony Monahan, Clancy Pk.

7.30pm: Raymondo Sabroso, Philippines.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People

11am: Simon & Bridget Ryan, Kilkee.

7.30pm: Margaret Linehan Cork &

The Downey Family, Hermitage.

Sat: 11am: Noreen Greene, College Pk.

Nancy, Michael & Michael Jnr Hehir, Ard na Greine.

6.30pm: Gerry Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield.

Patsy Woods, Circular Rd.

Fursey O'Connor, Collins Pk.

Annette Moylan, Gofflinks Rd.

Elizabeth Broderick, Ardcarraigh, Drumbiggle.

Sun 6th 8am: Ann McLoughlin, Westfields &
 Limerick. **MM**

9.30am: Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families, Ennis
 & Cork.

11.30am: No intention booked.

The Monthly Mass for the SFO will take place on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 10:00am. We will pray the office after Mass. There will be an Evening Meeting in the Friary Parlour at 7:30pm for those who are unable to attend in the morning. You will all be most welcome

Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm to 7pm. You are welcome to come and spend some time in the company of the Lord.

Altar Servers

Boys and girls from 3rd to 6th Classes are invited to consider the ministry of Altar Serving. Application forms available from local School Chaplains or the Parish Office.

Would you or someone you know like to become a Catholic?

Shortly we will be beginning our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes for Adults who wish to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know has an interest, please contact the Parish Office.

The Cathedral Folk Group are looking for musicians to join them. If interested please phone Sean: 087 63888795.



St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: No Intention Booked

Sun 29th 10am: Helen, Edward & Linda Cuddihy, St. Senans Rd.

11.45am: P.J. O'Donnell, Ballyalla.

Mon 10.30am: Monty Keane, St. Senan's Rd.
 Eithne Carey, Pine Grove.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 10.30am: Peggy & Dick Greene, St Joseph's Tce.

Thu 10.30am: No Intention Booked

Fri 10.30am: Des Jennings, St. Joseph's Hospital &
 Kilmurry McMahon. **MM**

Sat: 10.30am: Joe & Maura McDonagh, Meadow Ct.
 7pm: No intention booked.

Sun 26th 10am: Denis & Frances Callinan, Shannon.

11.45am: Mary Finnegan, St. Senan's Rd. **MM**

Harvest Mass



A Harvest Mass for the Abbey Pastoral Area will be celebrated on Saturday Evening next in St. Stephen's Church, Maghera by Bishop Fintan at 7pm.

This is an opportunity as the month of creation draws to a close to give thanks for the fruit of the earth that gives us daily nourishment and to pray with our farmers who care for the earth for our benefit.

All are welcome

Rest in Peace

Lourda Garvey nee Costello, Darragh & U.K. sister of Pat Costelloe, Cooper's Place;

John Gavin, Ballynacally, brother of Mary Whelan, College Green;

Kathleen McGuane, Kilnamona, sister of Mary Spring;

We congratulate Bishop Willie who on Wednesday next celebrates 30 years as a Bishop

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 29th 11am: Special Intention.

Sheila & David Clohessy, Childer's Rd.

Michael & Patrick O'Brien, Cloughleigh Rd.

Mon: 9.30am: Frank Crowe, Knockerra.

Special Intention.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 9.30am: Bridgid O'Connor, Milltown Malbay.

Sun 6th 11am: Special Intention.

Newly Baptised

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

Favour Osifo Edomwande



The Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly Programme

are hosting a Health & Wellbeing Age Expo



during Positive Ageing Week to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in County Clare. The expo will be taking place on Thursday 3rd October from 11am to 4pm in Treacy's West County Hotel. All are welcome.

Priests' Autumn Collection

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish and Pastoral Area will be taken up at all masses next weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year for your financial support. Such generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available in all churches.

First Friday

Friday 4th October is the first Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive sacraments this week. If you know of any housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Those in the care of Fr. Tom will receive the Sacraments on the week of October 6th.

Feast of St. Francis



On Friday next 4th October we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Last November was the 800th anniversary of the rule of the Friars Minor. Within a few years of approval, the first Friars arrived in Ennis and the presence of the Franciscan Family in the Parish and town continues to flourish today.

The town is blessed to have the presence of all three Franciscan Orders, the Friary, Poor Clares and Secular Franciscans.

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, we thank Fr. Brendan (Guardian) and members of the Fraternity, Friars Philip, Liam McCarthy, Seamus, Hugh, Liam Kelly, Michael, Elizear & Cletus for their ministry, presence and prayers among us.

Lourdes Pilgrimage



Following the very successful visit of the relics of St. Bernadette to our Diocese, our Autumn Pilgrimage returns to Lourdes this week.

Let us unite at home and on Pilgrimage for all who have requested to be remembered in prayer.

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.
St. Bernadette, Pray for us.**

Farewell to Deacon Philip



This weekend we say goodbye and thanks to Bro. Philip McMahon OFM who was ministering with us in our Parish and Pastoral area this summer.

Deacon Philip is returning to Rome to complete his studies and prepare for Ordination in the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. Please keep Bro. Philip in your prayers and all who are preparing for Ministry and Ordination.

Welcome to Fr. Michael



The latest Franciscan to join the Ennis Fraternity is Fr. Michael Nicholas OFM. Fr. Mick as he is affectionately known is a Derry man, coming from the Creggan Estate in the heart of Derry City. He joined the Franciscans in Killarney in 1976, making solemn profession in 1981 in Galway and was ordained a priest in his local parish of St. Mary's Derry in 1984. For the past 40 years he has ministered in different Friaries throughout the country.

He comes to us in Ennis from St. Anthony's English speaking parish in Brussels where the Irish Franciscans have ministered for many years up to July of this year when they handed back the parish to the local Diocese.

We wish Fr. Michael every blessing as he begins a new chapter in his Franciscan calling here in Ennis.

Stepping Stones



Today people live closer to one another than ever before.

Therefore, the influence we have on each other is greater. Whether I am aware of it or not, I am either a stepping stone for those around me or a stumbling block in their path.

I am a stepping stone for you when I boost your self-confidence, support you in moments of weakness and doubt and renew your belief in yourself.

I am a stepping stone for you when I help you discover the special talents God has given you especially when you're feeling inadequate and unsure.

I am a stepping stone for you when I

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Creideamh.

Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn ár gcreideamh a neartú, seo seacht nós le cleachtadh :

Iarr beannacht ar Dhia gach maidin.

Tabhair lámh cúnamh dod chomharsa in am an ghátair.

Abair altú roimh bhia.

Iarr ar na naoimh idirghuí a dhéanamh ar do shon.

Caith tamall ag léirsmaoineamh.

Glac Comaoineach Naofa mar lón anama agus neart intinne.

Gabh buíochas le Dia gach oíche.

A Dhia na glóire, déan aon ó chroí agus ó aigne na Críostaithe uile de réir mar is toil le Críost. Áiméan

Is féidir Cré na nAspal a rá go rialta freisin.

To guide and strengthen our faith here are seven practices.

Ask God for his blessing each morning.

Help your neighbour in time of need.

Say Grace before meals.

Ask the saints to intercede for you.

Spend time reflecting.

Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food.

Thank God at the end of each day.

God of Glory, reconcile all Christian people, create a new spirit within them in accordance with your will. Amen

The Apostles creed can be recited regularly.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund for Sunday,
22nd September

Fund €6018.50
Online €374.50

accept you as you are, but challenge you to grow and develop your potential.

I am a stepping stone for you when I! understand and listen to you, forgive you, liberate you from your past and free you to move forward.

If we have done any of these things for others, we are a light in their darkness, a signpost in their moments of doubt. We are a bridge over troubled waters making it easier for them to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus said, "if you give as much as a cup of cold water in My Name, you will be rewarded." By being a stepping stone for people in life, we will have given more than a cup of water, we will have led them to Our

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
You have done with true judgment,
For we have sinned against you
And not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
And deal with us according to the bounty
of your mercy.

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 Numbers.

Nb 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke
with Moses, but took some of the spirit that
was on him and put it on the seventy elders.
When the spirit came on them they
prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one
was called Eldad and the other Medad. The
spirit came down on them; though they had
not gone to the Tent, their names were
enrolled among the rest. These began to
prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to
tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and
Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then
said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served
Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop
them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous
on my account? If only the whole people of
the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave
his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The precepts of the Lord
gladden the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
It revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
It gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
Abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
And all of them just. R.

So in them your servant finds instruction;
Great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. R.

From presumption restrain your servant
And let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
Clean from grave sin. R

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Jm 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for
the miseries that are coming to you. Your
wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all
eaten up by moths. All your gold and your
silver are corroding away, and the same
corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat
into your body. It was a burning fire that you
stored up as your treasure for the last days.
Labourers mowed your fields, and you
cheated them - listen to the wages that you
kept back, calling out; realise that the cries
of the reapers have reached the ears of the
Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life
of comfort and luxury; in the time of
slaughter you went on eating to your heart's
content. It was you who condemned the
innocent and killed them; they offered you
no resistance.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your word is truth, O Lord,
Consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man
who is not one of us casting out devils in
your name; and because he was not one of
us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said,
'You must not stop him: no one who works a
miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of
me. Anyone who is not against us is for us'.
'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink

just because you belong to Christ, then I tell
you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose
his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down
one of these little ones who have faith, would
be better thrown into the sea with a great
millstone round his neck. And if your hand
should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better
for you to enter into life crippled, than to have
two hands and go to hell, into the fire that
cannot be put out. And if your foot should
cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you
to enter into life lame, than to have two feet
and be thrown into hell. And if your eye
should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better
for you to enter into the kingdom of God with
one eye, than to have two eyes and be
thrown into hell where their worm does not
die nor their fire go out.'

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

Remember your word to your servant,
O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low