

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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 27th October, 2024.

Seeing with the Eyes of Christ

The Scottish theologian, William Barclay, once said there are three things which cannot come back: the spent arrow, the spoken word, and the lost opportunity. Bartimaeus could not know what lay just ahead for Jesus in Jerusalem. He could not know that the Master would be crucified there and that this opportunity would never come again. He did know, however, that the opportunity was here, now, and he wasn't going to allow it to pass him by.

To treat life as less than a miracle is to give up on it. Well, today, eagerly, painfully, obediently, Bartimaeus refuses to give up on the miracle called life, the miracle called faith, the miracle called Jesus. He jumps up and grabs the grace of the Christian life. And he calls us to do the same. Bartimaeus had an opportunity to meet Christ, one on one, and took advantage of it. As a result, he was greatly blessed.

You and I have the same privilege of meeting with Christ, one on one. Christ is calling you. Will you come? Such an encounter, for each one of us, is by far the

most important in our lives, for it will arrange the destiny of your life.

Bartimaeus simply wanted to see what everyone else saw. But the real miracle that day is that, when the man gained his sight, he chose to follow Jesus. He was not satisfied to merely see the sights, to find familiar faces and places in his hometown. He wanted to see the world from Jesus' point of view ... to see the people and the places and the problems and the possibilities that Jesus saw.



Priest on Duty 27th October 2024
Contact: Fr. Martin Blake 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Frank Coffey, Considine Rd.
 Paul, Patrick & Mary Crowley, Cahercalla Estate.
 Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.
 Ann Marie Lucas, Cusack Rd.
 Tommy Cullinan, Waterpark.
 Seán Griffin, Drumcliffe.
 Kathleen Quinn, Corofin & Park Ave.
 Noel Slattery, John Paul Ave. & Moyriesk, Quin.
 Anne Marie O'Regan, Orchard Grove.
 Eamon & Colette Kelly, Brookville & Woodview,
 Shanaway Rd.

Sun 27th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Eddie & Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.
 Mary O'Connell, Limerick Rd.
 Kathleen Hanrahan & Pappy Gleeson, Dalcassian Pk.
 Esther Hurson, Summerhill.

11.30am: Peter Maher, Woodlawn. MM.
 Buddy & Joan Dinan, Waterpark Heights.
 Matt & Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday - No 7.40am Mass.
11am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflynn, Corofin.
 Tony Sweeney, Honeywell.

7.30pm: Pat Flannery, Old Tobertaoscán. MM.
 Denis Sexton, Hermitage.
 Mary Flynn, Childers' Rd.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: James Bredin, Limerick Rd. & Toronto. MM.

7.30pm: Paschal O'Brien, Gort Rd.
 Bernadette O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.
 Margaret & Thomas Coughlan, Clonroadbeg.
 Dan Neylon, Ballyalla.

Wed 7.40am: Holy Souls.
11am: Eamon & May Traynor, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.

7.30pm: Tony O'Loughlin, St. Flannan's Tce. **1st Anniv.**
 Deceased Griffin Family, Parnell St.
 Deceased Griffin Family, Francis St.
 Irene Gleeson, Sixmilebridge.
 Vincent Griffin, Ard Aoibhinn, Limerick Rd.
 Mary Coughlan, Lissycasey.
 Derrick & Frank Griffin, Francis St.
 Breda & John Murphy, Gort Rd.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Rita & Kevin Hanrahan, Chicago.

7.30pm: Liam Murphy, Ballybeg & Hermitage.
 Ben Sheehan, Turnpike.
 Miko, Bridie & Paddy Greaney, Galway.
 Maureen Wallace, London.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Teresa & Billy Fitzgerald, Clare Rd.
 Tony & Rita Kenny & Family, Hermitage.
 & Gerry Gilligan.

7.30pm: Gerry Queally, Sylvan View, Drumcliffe.
1st Anniv.
 Tom Meaney, Limerick Rd. **1st Anniv.**
 Mary O'Neill, Carmody St.
 Special Intention.
 Don Scanlan, Willow Park & Scatterry Island.

Sat: 11am: Feast of the Holy Souls.
6.30pm: No intentions.

Sun 3rd 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Anthony Breen, Ennis.
 Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families, Ennis & Cork.

11.30am: Della Curley, Limerick Rd. MM.
 Claire O'Brien, Kincora Park & Ruan Village. MM.
 Jim Hassett, Cahercalla. MM.
 Therese O'Brien, Ashfield Park.
 Nuala Kearney, Ennis.
 Nora Keavey, Claireen.
 Michael, Annie & Patrick Casey, Clonroadbeg.

6.30pm: Mass for the Polish Community.

Mission Sunday

Thank you for supporting the Mission Sunday Appeal last weekend. €3,805 was donated to support our Missionaries. Your kindness means that overseas Missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

**Bank Holiday
Mass Times**

8.30am Poor Clare Monastery
 10am Friary
 11am Cathedral
 7.30pm Cathedral

Cemetery Sunday
 Sunday 3rd November



Blessing of Graves and prayers at the Columbarium 12.30pm
 Corvorrin Cemetery 2pm
 Drumcliffe Cemetery 3pm

November Masses

During the month of November, Mass will be offered each day for all on the November Dead List of the parish. Lists for you to complete and return are available in all our churches. Masses begin on All Souls' Day.

Seisiún Cois Tine at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, Monday October 28th at 6pm - Ad. €5 - Children €2 - 065 68 24276

Newly Baptised

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

Tyler James
William Kelliher
Zoe Conlon;



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: John & Josephine O'Gorman, Kilkee.
 Sheila & Gerald Murray, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Sun 27th 10am: Deceased Carmody Family,
 Gort Rd.
 11.45am: No intention booked.

Mon 10.30am: No intention.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Delma Carroll, O'Callaghan's Mills.

Fri 10.30am: Kathleen Downes, Marian Ave.

Sat: 10.30am: Feast of Holy Souls.
7pm: No intention booked.

Sun 3rd 10am: Oliver Conway, Pine Grove, Gort Rd.
 11.45am: PJ Keane, Corvorrin Drive. **1st Anniv.**
 Agnes Knox, Castlerock, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv.**
 Morgan Family, Oran, Roscommon.
 Jimmy Shannon & Laura & Noel Colleran, Shannon Park.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 27th 11am: Francis White, Considine Rd.

Mon: Bank Holiday — No Mass.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Thurs 9.30am: Josephine & Thomas Hogan, Gort Rd.

Fri 9.30am: Deceased Eircom Staff.

All Saints' Day

Friday 1st November—A Holyday.
 Masses will be celebrated as follows:-
 Thursday 31 Oct at 7.30pm Cathedral Vigil Mass.
 Friday 1st Nov. 7.40am Cathedral;
 7.45am Poor Clare Monastery;
 9.30am Cloughleigh;
 10am: Friary;
 10.30am St. Josephs;
 11am Cathedral;
 7.30pm Cathedral.

All Souls' Day

Saturday 2nd November is All Souls' Day. A day of special remembrance and prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed.
 Masses on Saturday as follows:-
 7.45am Poor Clare Monastery;
 10am: Friary
 10.30am: St. Joseph's;
 11am: Cathedral.

The usual Saturday Vigil Masses will take place as normal.



Bereavement Mass

Remembering OUR LOVED ONES

Mass will be offered in the Cathedral on Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm for all who have died in the parish in the last year and for all who have had a bereavement with the death of a family member, friend, neighbour or colleague in recent times.

It's a time to remember, pray and support each other.

It is Good to Remember

November is the month when we particularly remember our beloved ones who have died. Death is and always has been part of our lives. Accompanying us from the moment we come into the world, death makes its presence felt during those times when we struggle, when fear fills our hearts, when the negative outweighs the positive, when life challenges us to let go.

Death is not the end of the destination. As we walk through life, we embrace many new horizons, each of which challenges us to become the person we were always meant to be. When death approaches us, we are enabled to recognise and embrace the divine that has always dwelt within.

The Vigil of All Saints - Thursday 31st October 2024

Please join us in the Cathedral this Thursday the 31st October for a wonderful holy hour of prayer, praise and worship, inspired with music from Medjugorje 6pm to 7pm, followed by mass at 7.30pm. **All welcome.**

REST IN PEACE



Michael Garry, Brisbane, Australia,
late of Chapel Lane;

Paddy Doherty, Ballymaley;

Patsy O'Neill, Letterkenny,
father of Geraldine Bradley, Cahercalla Rd.

A Hand to Hold



We offer our warm congratulations to Bella and Flan Hehir who celebrated fifty golden years of wedded bliss last weekend.

As they thank God for this anniversary, we wish them health and happiness and many more years together. God has truly blessed them since they stood before His altar in St. Joseph's Church on 19th October, 1974 and promised:-

All my heart's devotion;

A smile to chase away your tears and sorrow;

A love that's ever true and ever growing;

A hand to hold in yours through each tomorrow.

Mark Twain

First Friday

Friday 1st November is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home this week.

If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

County Final Day

This Sunday Éire Óg Footballers take on Kilmurray Ibrickane in the Clare County Senior Football Championship.

We wish every success to our parish team.

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Courses Getting your Garden Ready for Winter; College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcefb.ie

That Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney Association is meeting on Tuesday 29th October at 8pm in The Old Ground Hotel.

We are having senior staff members attending to update us on issues that matter to us.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday, 20th October, 2024

Fund €5,006
Online €394.50

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Mí na Samhna

Táimid ag druidim le deireadh na bliana. Ba é lá Samhna an chéad lá den Bhliain Nua ag ár sinsir na Ceiltigh, Ceiliúraimid Lá Fhéile na Naomh Uile ar an lá seo. Ceiliúradh bua atá inti go bhfuil ceann scríbe sroichte ag ár muintir go léir atá imithe romhainn. Déanaimid gairdeas leis na milliúin atá imithe ar neamh, roinnt mhaith díobh aitheanta ach na milliúin eile nach bhfuil. Mar is eol dúinn ón chéad leabhar an Apacailipsis "is iad an dream atá gafa tríd an duainéis mhór; nigh agus gheal siad a n-éide i bhfuil an Uain." (Apacailipsis 7:14). Chosain siad agus d'fhógair siad an soiscéal i rith a saoil. Tá siad i bhfochair Dé anois ag guí ar ár son.

Naoimh Dé, tar i gcabhair orainn.

Naoimh Dé, bí linn i gcónaí.

Naoimh Dé, tabhair dúinn do ghrá. Áiméan.

Bíonn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh agus tá an dara lá de Shamhain ceaptha aici d'anamacha na marbh go mór, mór dóibh siúd nach bhfuil duine ná deoraí fágtha acu ar an saol seo chun guí ar a son. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a leanas a rá ar son ár muintir uile atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na fírinne. *Suaimhneas siorraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonraí orthu an solas buanmharthanach. Áiméan.*

The year is coming to an end. It was the beginning of the Celtic year. November 1 is All Saint's Day. It is a victorious celebration as our kinsfolk have reached their goal. We rejoice with the millions who have gone before us to heaven. Some are recognised saints and many others who are not. As we know from the first book of the Apocalypse "These are they who came through the great testing, and their robes have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb" (Apocalypse 7: 14). They defended and proclaimed the gospel during their lives. They are now in the presence of God praying for us.

Naoimh Dé, tar i gcabhair orainn.

Naoimh Dé, bí linn i gcónaí.

Naoimh Dé, tabhair dúinn do ghrá. Áiméan.

The Church always prays for the Dead. The second of November is devoted to the faithful departed, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. We can say the following prayer for our ancestors and for all those who have gone before us to eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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 Jeremiah

Jr 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not

stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is
my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *What marvels the Lord
worked for us! Indeed we were glad*

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage,

it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said:

'What marvels The Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears

will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,

Carrying seed for the sowing:

They come back, they come back,

full of song,

Carrying their sheaves **R**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of
mankind and is appointed to act for men in
their relations with God, to offer gifts and
sacrifices for sins; and so he can
sympathise with those who are ignorant or
uncertain because he too lives in the
limitations of weakness.

That is why he has to make sin offerings
for himself as well as for the people. No
one takes this honour on himself, but each
one is called by God, as Aaron was.
Nor did Christ give himself the glory of
becoming high priest, but he had it from
the one who said to him: You are my son,
today I have become your father, and in
another text: You are a priest of the order
of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world,

says the Lord,

Anyone who follows me

Will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Mark **Mk 10:46-52**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples
and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is,

the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was
sitting at the side of the road.

When he heard that it was Jesus of
Nazareth, he began to shout and to say,
'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And
many of them scolded him and told him to
keep quiet, but he only shouted all the
louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.'

Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So
they called the blind man.

'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling
you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped
up and went to Jesus.

Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to
do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to
him, 'Master, let me see again.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved
you.' And immediately his sight returned and
he followed him along the road.

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

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.