

# 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 book of Genesis.

Gen 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him.

So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: **May the Lord bless us All the days of our life.**

O Blessed are those who fear the Lord And walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

R.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine

In the heart of your house;

Your children like shoots of the olive,

Around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed

The man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion

In a happy Jerusalem

All the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.

On Israel, peace! **R.**

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

## 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 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us', they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but

one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

## 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

Though many, we are one bread, one body for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

# ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

Cathedral-[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B)

6th October 2024

## The task of love for Christians in every age

*No man is an island,  
Entire of itself;  
Every man is a piece of the  
continent,  
A part of the main.*



*If a clod be washed away by the  
sea,  
Europe is the less,  
As well as if a promontory were:  
As well as if a manor of thy friend's  
Or of thine own were.*

*Any man's death diminishes me,  
Because I am involved in mankind.  
And therefore never send to know for whom the  
bell tolls;  
It tolls for thee. John Donne .....*

Jesus, it appears had a tough time with the Pharisees, as in today's Gospel, He refers to them as unteachable, even in the matters of love and relationship. Once the Anam Cara, **THE** soul mate has been met and acknowledged "they are no longer two, therefore, but one body" ... to grow towards love, first in knowing and loving self and then in knowing and loving another allowing love given to be reciprocated laden with a heart that forgives and a heart that understands uniqueness in another and what draws us together in God's symmetry of love in creation.

Oscar Wilde put's it beautifully, ... "Be yourself, everyone else is taken. When we reach that acceptance of self, surely then, that's the you that is seen fully by the one who is to become your Anam Cara. In his Book by the same name ... John O Donohue speaks to his belief in 'humans' sacred search to love and be loved .....

In everyone's life, there is great need for an Anam Cara, a soul friend. In this love, you are understood as you are without mask or pretension. The superficial and functional lies and half-truths of social acquaintance fall away, you can be as you really are. Love allows understanding to dawn, and understanding is precious. Where you are understood, you are at home. When you really feel understood, you feel free to release yourself into the trust and shelter of the other person's soul. Consequently, love is anything but sentimental. In fact, it is the most real and creative form of human presence. Love is the threshold where divine and human presence ebb and flow into each other. John O Donohue .... Excerpt from his book, Anam Cara, So let's spread love every where we go ... that everyone we might meet this week be a better version of themselves for having crossed your path.

**Priest on Duty 6th October 2024**  
**Contact: Fr. Ger Jones 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**  
**Remembered in Masses this Week:**  
**6.30pm:** Gerry Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield. Patsy Woods, Circular Rd. Fursey O'Connor, Collins Pk. Annette Moylan, Golfinks Rd. Elizabeth Broderick, Ardcarraigh, Drumbiggle.  
**Sun 6th 8am:** Ann McLoughlin, Westfields & Limerick. MM  
**9.30am:** Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families, Ennis & Cork.  
**11.30am:** Joe Scanlan, Clonroad.  
**6.30pm:** Mass for the Polish Community.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** Agnes Meaney, Surrey.  
**11am:** Keane family, Lower Market St.  
**7.30pm:** Delia & Patrick O'Brien & decd members of the O'Mahony family, Marian Ave.  
**Matt Talbot Prayer Society.**  
**Tues:7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Michael & Biddy Kinnane & Seamus, St. Michael's Villas.  
**7.30pm:** Eileen Sullivan, "Rossa", Clonroad.  
**Wed 7.40am:** Martin Meaney, Cranny.  
**11am:** Margaret Minihan, Phoenix Court.  
**7.30pm:** James Bradley, Showgrounds Rd.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** No intention booked.  
**11am:** Jimmy & Kathleen Butler, Ennis & Shannon. Gerry & Frances Garvey, Roslevan.  
**7.30pm:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Jack & Eilish Heaslip, O'Connell St.  
**7.30pm:** Patricia Guilfoyle, Circular Rd, Hermitage. MM  
 Noleen & Joe Moloney, Dalcassian Park.  
**Sat:11am:** Sr. Breda Naughton, St. Xavier's. **1st Anniv**  
 Bill Ryan, Highfield Park.  
 Ellen Gill, Sandfield Park.  
 Kathleen & Michael McGrath, O'Callaghan's Mills.  
 Martina & Bernie Browne, "St. Anthony's", Circular Rd.  
**6.30pm:** Martin Daly, College Rd. **1st Anniv**  
 Jimmy Kenny, John Paul Ave & Kilkenny.  
 Frank Brennan, Clonroad.  
 Eileen Mongovan, Gort na mBláth, Tulla Rd.  
**Sun 13th 8am:** No intention Booked.  
**9.30am:** No intention Booked.  
**11.30am:** Paddy Ryan, St. Michael's Villas. MM  
 Tony & Mary Carey, Carmody Street.  
 John Joe Moroney, "Rockview House", Cusack Rd.  
 Canon Dan Spaight, Clonroadmore, Ard na Greine.  
**1pm:** Mass for the Ukranian Community.

**Cloughleigh**  
**Remembered in Masses this Week:**  
**Sun 6th 11am:** Special Intention.  
 Tommy Sherlock, Considine Rd.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Sun13th 11am:** Kitty O'Regan, John Paul Avenue.  
 Special intention..

**The next stage of the Synod** called by Pope Francis has resumed in Rome. We ask our loving, merciful and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the Diocese of Killaloe, each one fulfilling our Baptismal promises as lay, religious and ordained members of the Body of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our Diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.



**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**  
 Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions of €87.12 & €2,800 received for the appeal; these once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.

**Monday-Feast of the Rosary**  
 October is the month dedicated to praying the Rosary.  
 Previous generations had great loyalty to the Mysteries of the Rosary.


Perhaps this is a fitting time to renew our devotion to it.  
 One fervent Hail Mary, with love and thought said.  
 Is better than volumes of prayers poorly said.  
 If time and one's duties prevent a long prayer


Just say one "Hail Mary" with fervour and care.  
 The "Golden Hail Mary" which from the heart springs,  
 The greatest of blessings from Mary it brings;  
 And we never will know 'till before Mary's throne  
 How that daily "Hail Mary" brought us to our home.  
 If we dwell on the words "Mary, Mother of God"

Do we not give honour to Jesus,  
 Her Son and her Lord?  
 And "pray for us now, and at the hour of our death" the moment when Spiritual foes will be met.

Ah! That is the moment we will surely need aid and to Mary we'll turn, the sweet lovely handmaid.  
 Be sure she will help us if truly we pray  
 One "Golden Hail Mary" - just one-every day.

**St. Joseph's**  
**Remembered in Masses this Week:**  
**7pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 6th 10am:** Denis & Frances Callinan, Shannon Pk. Mary Roberts, Kincora Pk.  
**11.45am:** Mary Finnegan, St. Senan's Rd. MM  
**Mon 10.30am:** Francis Flanagan, Doonbeg.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Book of intentions.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Sat: 10.30am:** Anna McLaughlin, Ard na Greine. Brian & Matt Monahan & Nora Wilson, Ennis.  
**7pm:** Eileen Connellan, late Corrovorrin & Lahinch Rd  
**Sun 13th 10am:** No intention booked.  
 11.45am: No intention booked.

**Matt Talbot Prayer Society**  
  
 The monthly mass praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction takes place on Monday next at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

**Rest in Peace**  
  
**Paddy Flannery**, Old Tobartaoscain;  
**James Hassett**, Cahercalla;  
**Claire O'Brien**, Ruan and formerly Kincora Park;  
**Peter Maher**, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.;  
**Tom Liddy**, Castlefergus, Quin and formerly of College Road, Ennis,  
**Emily (Amy) McMahon**, Orchard Lane;  
**Margaret O'Neill**, Dublin, sister of Sr. Teresa Browne, Clonroadmore;  
**Della Curley**, "Prague House", Limerick Rd


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

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday 29th September 2024,  
 Fund **€5,940.00**  
 Online **€456.50**

**Priests' Autumn Collection**  
 The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish and the Pastoral area is taken up at all masses this weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year, you're generosity and support are very much appreciated.

**Cemetery Sunday**  
**Sunday 3rd November**  
  
**Corrovorrin Cemetery 2pm**  
**Drumcliffe Cemetery 3pm**

**Mission Month**  
  
 October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word "Mission" to 50300. alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 4972035. to learn more go to www.missio.ie

**Book Launch**  
  
 Ollie Byrnes' new book '**ON THE BOARDS'** will be launched at the Old Ground Hotel Ennis on Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
 The book is a comprehensive account of '**MUSIC IN ENNIS from 1950 onwards'** and covers all genres of music, from the Showbands and the great days of Paddy Con's Hall, through Rock n Roll, the Musical Society, the Folk Revival, Ennis Brass Band, the brief Skiffle craze - and everything in between.  
 With 450 pages and 250 photographs (many never published before) this book is a must for everyone who loves any kind of music.

**Sacrament Dates 2025**  
 Celebrating the Sacraments is at the core of our parish life. Details of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations for each school in the parish are as follows.

**Confirmation**

7th February	Gaelscoil
13th March	Scoil Christ Ri
14th March	HFS
19th March	St. Anne's
21st March	Ennis National
5th April	CBS
14th May	St. Clare's

**Holy Communion**

3rd May	CBS
10th May	HFS
16th May	St. Anne's
17th May	ENS
24th May	Scoil Christ Ri
30th May	St. Clare's

**Reconciliation**

25th February	ENS
26th February	CBS
27th February	HFS
February	Scoil Christ Ri
8th April	St. Anne's

The Synod of Bishops; as the Synod resumes in Rome this week, we pray for all participants and on openness to the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer for the Synod**  
 Loving Father, Lord of all ages,  
 God of all peoples, through your Son,  
 Jesus Christ you have called us by name.  
 You have gathered us into the family of the Church.  
 Send forth your Holy Spirit upon us.  
 Inspire Pope Francis and all those who are assembled in Rome at this time.  
 Open their hearts to your voice.  
 Help them to recognise how best to respond to your call.  
 Give us a new spirit and a new heart.  
 Strengthen our faith, renew your Church,  
 Inspire us to work for the world where love abounds,  
 justice reigns and peace prevails with Mother Mary by our side,  
 all this we ask of you  
 Amen.

**Sr. Eileen's Cúinne**  
**Deireadh Fómhair**  
 Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí Dheireadh Fómhair, mí na Coróineach Muire. 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 Muire.  
 Is í Muire Banríon na bhFlaithis, Díontóir na bhfíorlag, Farráige na daonnachta, Réaltán eolais gach seachránai Bean a réitíonn fiurantacht, Léirmhíneitheoir na ngearánach, Sásamh an bhreithimh, Teanga na mbeagcainteach, Séad na suáilcí.  
 Taoide na ngrás agus tonn Chliodhna na Trócaire.

**October**  
 We welcome the month of October, the month of the Rosary. 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.

**SVP**  
**Looking for new volunteers**  
 Please join us for an information event: Wednesday October 9th 2024 at 7:30pm in the Temple Gate Hotel Ennis.

**The Legion of Mary Prayer Group**  
 meet on Tuesday Evenings 8pm in the Parish Office. New members are always welcome.

**Sick and Housebound Parishioners**  
 Fr. Tom will visit those in his care with the sacraments this week.