

# 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

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St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 10th November, 2024

## Prayer "It's a complete waste of time if you ask me"

In a way, you're not wrong. Prayer has been called "wasting time with God". And that's an apt description. It's a bit like people in love. If you ask lovers why they spend time together, they will probably say "well, we just like being together". They don't feel the need to be constantly telling each other things or even talking at all. They like being together just for its own sake. It's the same with prayer. At its heart prayer is a relationship. It is simply wanting to be with God.

Another thing people discover when they pray is that the initiative doesn't come from them. God isn't waiting for people to pray to him like someone at the other end of a telephone line. It's the other way around. The initiative comes from God. He is present to us at all times. He is to be found in this world in nature, in other people and at the deepest centre of our being. When anyone prays they are opening themselves to the God who is

already there and who continually offers himself to them. People who seriously pray regularly cannot live on a trivial level. In prayer they explore the depth of their lives, they discover more clearly who they are and what their place in the world is.

In prayer they open themselves and unite themselves to the love which is the source of all reality and learn to share that love with others.



# Priest on Duty 10th November, 2024

Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Eilish & George Douglas, Belfast.  
Patrick & Bridget Coughlan, Labasheeda.  
Helen Coffey, UK & Clonroad.  
Vincent Coffey, Clonroad.  
Anthony Breen, Mill Rd.  
Special Intention.  
Bro. Alphonsus McGrath, Christian Brothers, New Rd.  
Peggy Connolly, College Park.

**Sun 10th 8am:** Marian & Ted Hanley, Brockley, London.

**9.30am:** Nellie Forde, Market St.  
Jimmy & Martha Besch, Chicago.  
Delia Lynch, Fergus Park.

**11.30am:** Michael Francis Coughlan, Corrovorrin Green & Carhuefree, Killimer. MM.  
Jeremiah Derry O'Doherty, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, Millstreet, Co. Cork & Ennis. MM.  
Deceased Summerly Family, Ennis.  
Teresa Kerin, Carron.  
Carmel Hally, Malahide & Kilkenny.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Holy Souls.

**11am:** Philip Ostenso, Florida.  
Dympna Smyth, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

**7.30pm:** Gerard Gammell, Shanaway Rd. 1st Anniv.  
Breda Nolan, Barntick.

**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Hehir Family, Connolly Villas.  
Daly Family, Cloughleigh.  
Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Dublin.

**Wed 7.40am:** Holy Souls.  
Dympna Foudy, Kilrush Rd.

**11am:** Jane & Felix O'Dwyer, Carrigaholt.  
Lillian & James Rooney, Co. Leitrim & New York.  
Eileen O'Connor, Clonroad.

**7.30pm:** David Kenny, Cornmarket.

**Thurs 7.40am:** Holy Souls.

**11am:** Margaret & Tommy Collins, Honan's Tce.  
Nancy, William & Margaret Grogan.

**6pm:** Deceased Memers An Garda Siochana, Clare.

**7.30pm:** No intention booked.

**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Vincent Madigan, Ballyalla.  
James Gleeson, McNamara Park.

**Sat: 11am:** Paddy Neylon, Old Gort Rd. .

**6.30pm:** Paddy & Nora Quinn, Market St.  
Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.  
Daniel & Kitty Baker, Barrack St.  
Madeleine Killeen, Clonroadbeg.  
Kevin Barry, Shanaway Rd.  
Deceased Residents Hermitage & Cornmarket St.  
Deceased Finlay Family.

**Sun 17th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.  
Maureen & Walter Bridgeman, Knocknagogue, Quin.  
Martin Moore, Knocklong, Limerick.

**11.30am:** Mary McVeigh, Shanaway Rd.  
Joe Fennell, Gort Rd.  
Jerzy Lacki, Poland.  
Mary & Frank Kierse, Loughville.

**6.30pm:** Mass for the Polish Community.

### Adoration

Please note that there will be no Adoration in the Cathedral on Thursday.



## Ennis Parish

### Remembering our Dead

A booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering 187 parishioners who died in the past year is available in the Parish Office.  
We ask for a donation for each book to help cover the cost incurred in publishing.  
This booklet helps keep the memory and stories of our loved ones alive for future generations.

### Masses of Remembrance this week

**Thursday 6pm in the Cathedral:** Deceased members of An Garda Siochána in the Clare Division.

**Friday 7pm in St. Joseph's Church** for all who died in Ennis General Hospital in the past year.

### Prayer for Vocations



We have three students studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Killaloe at the present time. Please pray each day for John, Brian and Mark and all others who are answering the call to ministry in our diocese.

We have a number of lay people currently discerning a call to respond to ministry, please pray for them.

### RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members into the Christian Community.

Our Parish with the help of our Pastoral Area offer a Faith Education Programme and process for adults who wish to be baptised or welcomed fully into the Catholic Church. If you wish to explore and inquire about the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, you are invited to contact Parish Office. Perhaps you know someone who might be interested. If so, please invite them to make contact.

We would be delighted to welcome and meet with all of you.

## St. Joseph's



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**7pm:** Eugene McNamara, Claireen & Cloverhill.  
Hugh Reavey & Charlie Breen, Clones, Co Monaghan.  
Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.  
Michael & Mary O'Doherty & daughters, McNamara Park.

**Sun 10th 10am:** Margaret & John Canny & Canny Family, Cragmoher, Corofin, Mickey McCabe, Cabra, Tara, Co. Meath.  
Ellen Lyons, Mountain View & Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrush Rd.  
Lorraine Sherlock, Considine Rd. 1st Anniv.

**11.45am:** Kathleen O'Neill, Mountain View. MM.  
Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Ave.  
Niel Casey, Willow Park.

**Mon 10.30am:** Holy Souls.

**Tues 10.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.

**7pm:** Deceased of Ennis General Hospital.

**Sat: 10.30am:** Denny, Kay, Nora & Michael Downes & David McMahon, The Crescent, Lifford.  
Pauline Hanrahan, Shannon Park & The Square.

**7pm:** Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.  
PJ, Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.  
Pat & Kathleen Foudy, Gort Rd.

**Sun 17th 10am:** No intention booked.

**11.45am:** No intention booked.

## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sunday 10th:** John, Peg & Peter Moloney, Claireen.  
Martin Joseph McNulty, Hermitage.  
John & Mary Rutherford, Claireen Drive.

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Wed 9.30am:** Holy Souls.

**Thu 9.30am:** Seán Carey, Dublin.

**Sun 17th 11am:** Roger Knightson, Ballymacaula.  
Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St.  
Bernie & Walter Canny, Claireen.

### November Masses for the Holy Souls

November is the Month of Remembrance. Mass is offered each day in the parish for all in our November List of Remembrance. Envelopes are available in our churches and can be returned to any Church or Parish Office.

### Celebration of Baptism



Most weekends in the Parish we welcome new members into the Christian Community. Members of our Baptismal Team meet with people for the celebration of the Sacrament.  
Bookings for Baptism are made through the Parish Office and three weeks' notice is required.

### Newly Baptised

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

Seán Alfie Byrne; Iarla Francis Clancy;  
Susan Maria Duggan.



## The Relics of St. Bernadette



After two very successful months, the Relics of St. Bernadette have returned to Lourdes in the last week.

The relics visited every Irish Diocese and some Religious Houses. We were privileged in the Killaloe Diocese that our parish and the parish of Silvermines hosted the relics.

Thousands of people flocked to all the venues all over the country and many blessings have come from the visit.

In 2025, the Year of Jubilee of Hope our Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place on June 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Service of Remembrance for all those who died in the World Wars.



The annual Ecumenical Service of remembrance takes place in Ennis on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. This unique event is held annually in Clare to remember all those from the county involved in WW1, WW2 and all international conflicts. The Ecumenical Service which includes the act of Remembrance, reveille, sounding of the last post, and laying of wreaths is a format of Remembrance that takes place all over the world at this time of the year.

Joining us this year for blessings are Fr. Paschal Hanrahan, Head Chaplain to the Irish Defence Forces, Fr. Tom Ryan and Rev. Vicki Lynch.

Taking place at the Clare World War memorials at Causeway Link, everyone is invited to bring flowers, wreaths and crosses to place at the memorial during the service if they so wish.

### Bridge Club Charity Night



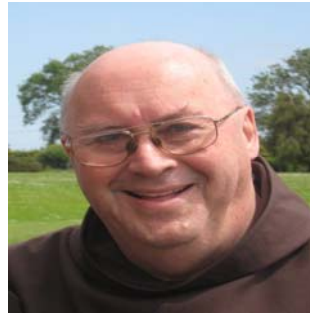
**Fergus Bridge Club Charity Night**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November in aid of  
Clare Branch of the Irish Wheelchair  
Association

**RIP**



Fr. Cletus Noone, OFM;  
Peter Guinnane, Park Avenue;  
Josephine Frawley, Clarecastle;  
Joe Hehir, Considine Rd.

## Fr. Cletus OFM



On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland, the Choirs of Heavenly Hosts welcomed a new member, Cletus Noone, OFM.

Cletus was born Francis Noone in Woodquay, Galway 92 years ago this week. His first attraction to the Franciscan way of life came as an altar boy in the Abbey Franciscan Friary in Galway

Completing his Leaving Cert in 1951 he was accepted into the Franciscans and headed for Killarney to begin his Franciscan Formation. On 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1959 he was ordained in Rome on the same day but in different ceremonies as was Bishop Willie Walsh. With his first appointment in Multyfarnham, all his Franciscan appointments were in the west of the country, Killarney, Limerick and Ennis.

In all of these three places he was loved and cherished and immersed himself in the community where he lived and ministered.

Best known as a broadcaster on both pirate radio and Clare FM, his weekly programme 'Noone at Night' brought joy and comfort to so many people in hospital and nursing homes.

Despite his popularity as a broadcaster Cletus Noone was a Friar following in the footsteps of St. Francis where prayer, Eucharistic and community living were at the heart of each day for him.

We were privileged here in Ennis that over half of his priestly life was lived among us where we all benefitted from his ministry as the weekly Director of St. Anthony's Novena on a Tuesday to his ministry in the confessional. He also had a special love for the Poor Clare Sisters who he relied on their prayers for his work and ministry. On Wednesday Morning last as the day celebrating our Irish Saints was beginning Sister Death welcomed Cletus to the heavenly home. Cletus firmly believed that it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. We celebrate the passing of a brother to a new and more fruitful life in the company of the saints.

To all his Franciscan Brothers and Poor Clare Sisters, to his nephew John and his wife Deirdre, our sympathy and thanks for the gift of a great Friar.

Cletus now enjoys and shares the triumph over death which has been won by the death of Jesus Christ.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024  
Fund **€5,381**  
Online **€1,051.50**

## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

Is paidir í seo ón mbéaloideas a bhíodh á rá ag ár sinsir gach Domhnach .

### Fáilte Roimh an Domhnach

Dé bheatha an Domhnaigh, tar éis na seachtaine,

Lá breá scítheach chun Críost d'agallamh.

Corraigh do chos chun dul chuig an Aifreann,

Corraigh do bhéal go briathar beannaithe.

Oscail do chroí agus scaoil an ghangaid as.

Féach suas ar mhac na banaltra,

Mac Dé, - is É do cheannaigh sinn,

Chuir le daonnacht le cith allais,

A chuid fola naofa, saor Ár n-anam,

Go rabhaidh Sé an cosán fada romhainn,

Go bhfaighimis buíochas

I ríocht na bhflaitheas leis. Áiméan.

### We welcome the Lord's Day .

Sunday you are welcome at the end of each week,

A restful day when we can speak to the Lord.

Let us go to Mass and pray fervently.

Open our hearts to let go of bitterness.

Turn our thoughts to the Son of God.

Through His Precious Blood ,

He has redeemed us and shown us the way.

May we be with Him forever in heaven.

Amen.

### Ennis Trad Festival



This week the 30<sup>th</sup> Ennis Trad Festival is taking place in our town.

We welcome all musicians and music lovers to the home of Traditional Irish Music.

### Clare Diabetes Meeting

**Diabetes Ireland** The next meet up of the Clare adults with Type 1 Diabetes group will take place Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November @7:30pm in the

Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. The meetings are free to attend and open to anyone who wants to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes. This month we mark World Diabetes Day with a focus on wellness. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Gráinne at 087 6548320 or [diabetesinclare@gmail.com](mailto:diabetesinclare@gmail.com)

### Ennis Campus Adult Courses

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Courses Furniture Upcycling course in 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@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie)

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### 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 first book of the Kings 1Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And  
when he reached the city gate, there was a  
widow gathering sticks; addressing her he  
said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel  
for me to drink'. She was setting off to bring it  
when he called after her. 'Please' he said,  
'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand'. 'As  
the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have  
no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in  
a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just  
gathering a stick or two to go and prepare  
this for myself and my son to eat, and then  
we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not  
be afraid, go and do as you have said; but  
first make a little scone of it for me and bring  
it to me, and then make some for yourself  
and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks,  
the God of Israel:

'Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth'.

The woman went and did as Elijah told her

and they ate the food, she, himself and  
her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor  
the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had  
foretold through Elijah.

### The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
Who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the  
hungry,

The Lord, who sets prisoners free. *R.*

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
Who raises up those who are bowed  
down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
The Lord, who protects the stranger. *R.*

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
But thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. *R.*

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a  
man made sanctuary which was only  
modelled on the real one; but it was  
heaven itself, so that he could appear in  
the actual presence of God on our behalf.  
And he does not have to offer himself  
again and again, like the high priest going  
into the sanctuary year after year with the  
blood that is not his own, or else he would  
have had to suffer over and over again  
since the world began. Instead of that, he  
has made his appearance once and for all,  
now at the end of the last age, to do away  
with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men  
only die once, and after that comes  
judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself  
only once to take the faults of many on  
himself, and when he appears a second  
time, it will not be to deal with sin but to  
reward with salvation those who are  
waiting for him.

### The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit;

Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 12: 38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the

robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the  
market squares, to take the front seats in the  
synagogues and the places of honour at  
banquets; these are the men who swallow  
the property of widows, while making a show  
of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be  
the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and  
watched the people putting money into the  
treasury, and many of the rich put in a great  
deal. A poor widow came and put in two  
small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then  
he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I  
tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put  
more in than all who have contributed to the  
treasury; for they have all put in money they  
had over, but she from the little she had has  
put in everything she possessed, all she had  
to live on.'

## 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 my shepherd; there is nothing I  
shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he  
gives me repose,

Near restful waters he leads me.