

# 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;

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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHIRST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year B 24thNovember, 2024

And here is Christ, Universal King – on trial; betrayed, accused, facing death on a cross. Pleading; not for his life but for the cause of truth. Is that right and just for a king? In her poem, “was he married”, Stevie Smith has two people conversing about Jesus and in a few lines, we hear them say  
He was not inferior.  
He was superior.  
He knew then that power corrupts but some must govern?  
His thoughts were different.

Indeed, Jesus' thoughts, his actions, his way is different. How Jesus uses his power as king is so incredibly different from the way in which the leaders of this world use their power. As we look at the planet today we are bewildered or otherwise with the success of political campaigns that are led by bullying, accusations, threats and lies rather than focused on the greater good for society. Is it just the leaders or are we part of this picture?

For if we are to speak truth, we know that these threads run through all of society and daily living; many are being trampled upon in the furthering of personal goals and aims. Why has this happened? Is it because of the movement away from church and religion? Hardly when more often than not, the church used its power to trample

others, to control, to lord it over subjects.

The problem may well be because we have moved away from the power of Jesus and the way in which he used his power. The preface of the Mass today calls for a kingdom of truth and life. A kingdom of holiness and grace. A kingdom of justice, love and peace.

That is the way of God. That is what we see in Jesus' standing before Pilate and calling for witness to truth. Jesus' thoughts were different – from the Cross he could have saved himself but that's not what his life was about. And while others are accusing, he lived his Gospel to the end.



CHRIST THE KING

**Priest on Duty 24th November, 2024**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**6.30pm:** Sadie McInerney, College Green. MM.  
 John Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.  
 Bernard & Anne McNamara, McNamara Park.  
 Mark Lacey, College Green.  
 Noel McCullagh, Doora.  
 Finbarr Hennessy, Ballineen, Cork.  
 Seán O'Connor, Quilty.

**Sun 24th 8am:** Tommy & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larchill.

**9.30am:** Angela Robinson.  
 Paddy Clohessy, Loughville.  
 Mary & Cronan Griffin, Kildysart Cross.  
 Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.

**11.30am:** Seán Quigley, Abbey Court. 1st Anniv.  
 Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.  
 Paul Lynch, Kilrush Rd.  
 Jim & Nora O'Loughlin & Deceased Family, Clonroad.

**3pm:** Mass for the Brazilian Community.

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

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Patrick & Lily Greene, Clonroad.  
 Deceased O'Rourke Family, Whitegate.

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

**11am:** Patrice McNamara (nee Considine), Barefield.

**5.15pm:** Mass for Deceased Members & Staff, Clare County Council.

**7.30pm:** Joe & Eileen Williams, Bindon St.  
 Deceased members, donors and benefactors of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Clare.

**Wed 7.40am:** Breda Kelly, Turnpike.  
 Deceased Kelly Family, Cranny.

**11am:** Monsignor Patrick McDonnell, Florida & Ennis.

**7.30pm:** Frank & Bridget O'Brien.

**Thurs 7.40am:** No intention booked.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Eily & Mick Keane, McNamara Park.  
 Noelle Ryan, Summerhill.  
 Jimmy Cronin, Clonroad.  
 Peggy & Michael Whelan  
 & deceased Whelan Family, Cree.

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

**11am:** Deceased members Brothers of Charity.

**7.30pm:** John McDermott, Shragh & London. MM.

**Sat: 11am:** Rita Moroney, Shanaway Rd. MM.  
 James Rochfort, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.  
 Daryl Dobson, Ashfield Park.  
 Eileen Blake, Cahercalla Rd.  
 Jamie Buckley, Ennis.

**6.30pm:** Michael Rynne, 'Derrynane', Cusack Rd. MM  
 Tony O'Loughlin, St. Flannan's Tce. 1st Anniv.  
 Mary & Michael Hayes, Loughville.  
 Cyril Lynch, Circular Rd.  
 John Daly, Clare Rd.  
 Nicola Davis O'Sullivan, Ballyalla.  
 Deceased Clancy & Desmond Families,  
 Kilrush & Tuam.  
 Maura Griffin, Lissycasey.  
 Julie & Thomas Guilfoyle, Dalcassian Park.

**Sun 1st 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families,  
 Ennis & Cork.  
 Ned Monahan, Bramble Lane, Limerick Rd.  
 Kathleen, Peter & Joe Fallon, Roscommon.

**11.30am:** Glenise Downes, Drumbiggle. 1st Anniv.  
 Barbara Smith (nee Daffy), Hermitage.  
 Peggy Malone, Dalcassian Drive.  
 Peter Cullinan, Cooper's Place.  
 Michael Griffin, Clarecastle.  
 John & Bernadette Connolly, Galway.  
 Kathleen O'Donoghue, Castletknock, Dublin.  
 Jean Crowe, Waterford.  
 Janice Hall, Yorkshire.

**1pm:** Mass for the Ukranian Community.

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

**Ennis Parish**  
**Remembering our Dead**

A booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering the 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.

**St. Andrew**



The Feast day of St. Andrew on 30th November, Patron of Scotland. As one of the twelve apostles, Andrew worked closely with our Lord during his public life. He was present at the Last Supper, beheld the Risen Lord, witnessed the Ascension and shared in the graces and gifts of the first Pentecost. The good deeds and preaching of St. Andrew became known in all parts of the world. According to tradition, a part of the remains of St. Andrew were taken to Scotland and he was chosen as the protector of the Scottish people. The cross of St. Andrew also adorns the British flag where it was placed after the Union of Scotland and England.



**Altar Serving Training**

The second session will take place this Wednesday from 4.10pm to 4.45pm in the Cathedral.

**Newly Baptised**



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

**Ava Christina Bernadette Frawley;**  
**Cian Óg David Guilfoye;**  
**Zoey Lee;**  
**Jack Caohmán Cabey;**  
**Luna Claudia Murphy Bessonovs;**  
**Zach Kirwan**

**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**7pm:** Michael Roughan, Ballaghboy, Doora 1st Anniv.  
 Maureen & Frank O'Gorman, Marian Ave.

**Sun 24th 10am:** No intention booked.

**11.45am:** Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.  
 Michael, Kitty & Mathew McEnery, Gort Rd.  
 Mary F. Reidy, Kincora Park.  
 May Cotter, St. Senan's Rd.

**Mon 10.30am:** Holy Souls.

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

**Wed 10.30am:** Margaret Twomey, Mellor, Blackburn.  
 Anne Rynne, Inagh & UK.

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

**Fri 10.30am:** Marie Bennis, Maghera Cross, Tulla.

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

**7pm:** Eddie Ryan, Clancy Park.  
 Tom & Mary Darcy, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.  
 Terry & Martin Barry, Clonroad.

**Sun 1st 10am:** Martin, Bridie & Paul Byrnes, Gort Rd.

**11.45am:** Margaret & Bill Hanrahan, Ashfield Park.  
 Seán & Vera Moloney, 'Rahona', Tulla Rd.  
 Pat Kilker, St. Senan's Rd.

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 24th:** Maura McMahon, Cusack Rd.

**Mon: 9.30am:** Nell Egan, Victoria Court & Castlebar.

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

**Wed 9.30am:** Holy Souls.

**Thu 9.30am:** No intention booked.

**Fri 9.30am:** Jack Daly, Kildare.

**Sun 1st 11am:** Mary & Jimmy Neylon, Cloughleigh.  
 Adeline & Cyril Cosgrove, Clancy Park.

**Christmas Tea Bags**



The sale of Christmas Tea Bags in our parish in recent years has been a source of much needed income to help with the Renovation Appeal of the Cathedral. Once again this year, the tea bags are available in both the Parish Office, Friary Office and selected shops. Buy one for €3 or two for €5 and share with the greetings you send to friends this Christmas. This year also we have a candle and tea bag available in package for €8. All the proceeds continue to support our Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

**ACCORD**

Marriage Preparation Programme from Accord, providing Catholic Marriage Care Service for sixty years.  
 To book a Pre-Marriage Course Tel. 01 5053112  
 Email: [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)  
 Web: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)



## Clare Roots' Society

The People of High Street and Parnell Street, formerly Mill Street, Ennis by Lucille Ellis in association with Clare Roots' Society.

**Remembrance Mass** on Thursday 5th December in The Cathedral at 7.30pm.

**Book launch** in Maria Assumpta Hall on grounds of Cathedral at 8.15pm. All Welcome.



## Coffee Morning for Simon Community



Suara Singing Group invites you to Coffee Morning to raise funds for Homeless in Ennis Cois na hAbhna, Gort Road, Ennis Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am to 2pm. All proceeds to Mid-West Simon Community, Ennis.

## Masses of Remembrance

Monday at Cahercalla 7pm  
Deceased Staff & Residents

Tuesday at Cathedral 5.15pm  
Deceased Staff & Members of  
Clare County Council.

## Adoration

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

## REST IN PEACE

**Marie (Flowery) Corrigan**  
(née McInerney), Ballyalla;

**Vera Madden nee Neary**,  
St. Flannan's Drive;

**Fr. Seán Sexton**, former P.P. of Inagh/  
Kilnamona, and formerly of Lissycasey,

**George Brigdale**, Primrose Gardens,  
Clarecastle;

**John Liddy**, Shepperton,  
Newmarket-on-Fergus,

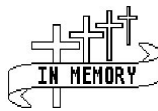
**Fr. Michael O'Loughlin** (Columban Fathers) St. Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan, Meath & Ennis. Society of Columban Missionaries formerly of Loughville, Korea, USA & Dalgan Park, Navan;

**Margaret Jennings Donnellan**,  
Kilmihil & Kildare.

**Kitty Crowe**, Dysart,  
Mother of Christy Crowe, Cloughleigh. &  
Catherine Cullinan, Willow Park.

**Willie Burke**, Milltown Malbay,  
Father of Liam Burke, St. Michael's Villas.

**Jerry O'Brien**, Cahercalla. Reposing at Daly's Mortuary Chapel on Sunday from 4pm to 7pm. Requiem Mass at 10:30 am on Monday at St. Joseph's Church followed by burial in Drumcliffe Cemetery.



## Fr. Seán Sexton 1940 – 2024



Born on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1940, Seán was a native of Lissycasey, attending the local National School, he went on to St. Flannan's College and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was ordained on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1965.

Following short appointments in Gort, Birr and Nenagh, Seán went to Swansea in Wales to study Youth Ministry. In July, 1969 he was appointed to the staff of Ennis Vocational School, now the Community College and taught Religion for five years. At the same time he was appointed Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry. A very significant change took place with the introduction of Sunday Evening Mass in the Cathedral and Fr. Seán was appointed to celebrate this mass each week, while also developing Youth Ministry.

The old Ennis National School became available and the Diocese gifted it to the Clare Regional Youth Council with Seán as Director. This began a forty year association of relationship with the youth of County Clare.

Described as a 'revolutionary priest' in his approach, vision and work in his care of young people, especially those on the margins of society. His vision and work was not just local. He served nationally on committees and commissions established to advance the care and development of youth.

In 2008 he moved from Youth Ministry to parish work as Parish Priest of Inagh Kilnamona where he continued to bring his vision for the renewal of the Church in the light of the Second Vatican Council. In the Diocesan restructuring of 2018, he retired as parish priest and continued to provide pastoral care in the Criocho Callan Pastoral Area.

With health issues he moved in recent times to Carrigoran Nursing Home, where he took ill last weekend and died in University Hospital Limerick on Sunday Morning. He was laid to rest in the grounds of St. Joseph's Church, Kilnamona on Thursday.

We offer his brother Fr. Pat, his sisters Sr. Mary and Frances and the Ashe Family our gratitude for such a wonderful priest who made a difference.

May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Clare Local Development Company** is delighted to invite you to Clare's first Social Enterprise Expo.

This FREE event takes place on Thursday 28th November at the Inn at Dromoland from 3 – 5pm.

## *Sr. Eileen's Cuinne*

### Sollúntacht Chríost Rí na nUile.

Ceiliúrtar Sollúntacht 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 fhreagairt dhíreach 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 Iosa Críost Rí na nUile". Ceiliúrtar ar an Domhnach seo é gach bliain.

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 Iosa Críost sa bhflaitheas. Cuimhnimid gur chríochnaigh a bheatha saolta 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 Iosa mo Rí-se, mo chara is mo ghrá; Is é Iosa mo dhidean ar pheaca is ar bhás. A Chroí Naofa Iosa go dtaga do ríocht. Áimeán* (Ár bPádracha Dúchais)

### Feast of Christ Our King

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 1925 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 forever as King of all. *Jesus my King, my friend and my beloved; Jesus my protection from sin and death. Sacred Heart of Jesus may your Kingdom come. Amen* (This prayer is from Ár bPádracha Dúchais).

### Michael Donnellan Entertainment Presents

**Danceperados of Ireland** an authentic  
Irish Dance Production at Glor, Ennis  
Dec 7th at 8pm,  
Dec 8th at 4pm and 8pm  
Glor.ie 0656843103 for booking.



Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday, 17th November 2024

Fund €4,651  
Online €264.50

# 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.