

# 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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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 3rd November, 2024

## Praise, Reverence and Serve God

Reflecting on today's Commandment love your neighbour as yourself, I am drawn to the words of the poet and novelist C. Joybell .

*"I consider myself a stained glass window and this is how I live my life, I am a multi-coloured glass with light filtering through me in many different shades . My job is to filter into many colours".*

If I imagine myself as a stained glass window all kinds of possibilities open up, through me the light of God will show itself. Without God's light my gifts will not fully glow. The beauty of the stained glass window is both in the glass and in the light but the light comes first, the beauty of a person is in the shining of that person's goodness, giftedness and colour.

So like blotting paper we can restate the first commandment based on that image, I am the Lord your light. All facets of you, your heart ,your mind and your soul will be directed to absorbing me, to filtering me to displaying me in the wonderful colours I have used in making you.

Your whole way of being and your whole way of acting will show who I am in all my goodness and truth and justice. Those who look at you will see me. God will be seen in those who a genuinely try to keep his commandments.

The opening words of St. Irenaeus spiritual Exercises has this line *"A human being is created to praise, reverence and serve God"* and please God like the stained glass window let us reflect that goodness of God to those whom we meet on life's journey





**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

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, Clareen.  
 Michael, Annie & Patrick Casey, Clonroadbeg.  
 Con & Angela Glynn, Kilmaley.  
**6.30pm: Mass for the Polish Community.**  
**Mon: 7.40am:** Holy Souls.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Tamara Shannon, Greendale.  
**Matt Talbot Prayer Society.**  
**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Cyril Crew, Hermitage.  
 Helena Fitzpatrick, Killeek.  
**7.30pm:** Mass for the Deceased of the Parish.  
**Wed 7.40am:** Holy Souls.  
**11am:** Special Intention.  
**7.30pm:** Mary, Charles & Patrick O'Grady,  
 McNamara Park.  
 Monica & Michael Clohessy, Connolly Villas.  
 Johnny & Margaret Moroney & Family, Hermitage.  
 Danny Bennis, Letterkenny & St. Joseph St., Limerick.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** Holy Souls.  
**11am:** Nancy, William & Margaret Grogan.  
**7.30pm:** Clem & Mary Ryan, Parnell St.  
 Mary O'Loughlin, St. Michael's Villas.  
 John & Mary Rynne, Carron.  
 Josephine O'Looney, Ennistymon.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** Kathleen Guinan, Dublin. MM.  
 Pat Fitzgerald & Michael, Imelda  
 & Johnny Hayes, Ennis.  
 Mary Averil Fahy, College Green.  
**7.30pm:** Paddy Neylon, Old Gort Rd.  
 Margaret & John Maughan, Childers' Rd.  
 Lucie Horatova & Ludvik Vontseemu, Dún na hInse.  
**Sat: 11am: Summerhill Deceased Residents' Mass.**  
**6.30pm:** Eilish & George Douglas, Belfast.  
 Patrick & Bridget Coughlan, Labasheeda.  
 Helen Coffey, UK & Clonroad.  
 Vincent Coffey, Clonroad.  
 Anthony Breen, Mill Rd.  
**Sun 10th 8am:** Marian & Ted Hanley,  
 Brockley, London.  
**9.30am:** Nellie Forde, Market St.  
 Jimmy & Martha Besch, Chicago.  
 Delia Lynch, Fergus Park.  
**11.30am:** Jeremiah Derry O'Doherty, Stillorgan,  
 Co. Dublin, Millstreet, Co. Cork & Ennis. MM.  
 Deceased Summerly Family, Ennis.  
 Teresa Kerin, Carron.

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Mon: 9.30am:** Annie Barry, Hermitage.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Holy Souls.  
**Sun 10th 11am:** Martin Joseph McNulty, Hermitage.  
 John, Peg & Peter Moloney, Cloughleigh.  
 John & Mary Rutherford, Clareen Drive.

**Friary News**

The Monthly Mass for the SFO will take place on Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 10am. This month's mass will be offered for our deceased members. 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.

**Cemetery Sunday**



Sunday 3rd November  
 Blessing of Graves  
 and prayers at the  
 Columbarium 12.30pm  
 Corrovorrin Cemetery 2pm  
 Drumcliffe Cemetery 3pm

**Mass for Our Dead**



Mass for all who have died in the past year will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan in the Cathedral on Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm. This annual mass recalls all who have died in our parish in the past year and those of our loved ones who died elsewhere.

**Book of Remembrance**

It has become a tradition in our parish each year to publish a Book of Remembrance of all who died in the parish in the previous year. The book contains a photo of all who died and a Prayer of Remembrance. The book will be available for families of the deceased from Wednesday of this week in the Parish Office. We ask for an offering to cover the expense of publishing this publication.

**Newly Baptised**

*We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:*  
**Iga Czucha;**  
**Cora Evelyn Keane;**  
**Alex Teresa O'Loughlin;**  
**Ava Mary Lyons.**



**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**7pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 3rd 10am:** Oliver Conway, Pine Grove, Gort Rd.  
**11.45am:** PJ Keane, Corrovorrin Drive. **1st Anniv.**  
 Agnes Knox, Castlerock, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv.**  
 Morgan Family, Oran, Roscommon.  
 Jimmy Shannon & Laura & Noel Colleran, Shannon Pk.  
**Mon 10.30am:** Holy Souls.  
 Special Intention.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Maureen Derrane, The Crescent. MM.  
 Special Intention.  
 Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 10.30am:** PJ & Agnes Mee, Miltown Malbay.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** Thomas, Helen & Mary Cassidy,  
 Marian Ave.  
**Sat: 10.30am:** Michael, Delia & Gerard Kenny,  
 Old Gort Rd.  
**7pm:** Eugene McNamara, Clareen & Cloverhill.  
 Hugh Reavey & Charlie Breen,  
 Clones, Co. Monaghan.  
 Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.  
**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.  
**11.45am:** Kathleen O'Neill, Mountain View. MM.  
 Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Ave.  
 Niel Casey, Willow Park.

**Month's Mind Mass** for Nuala Cahill, Drimeen, Ennis on Saturday 9th November at 11am in SS Peter & Paul, Church, Clarecastle.

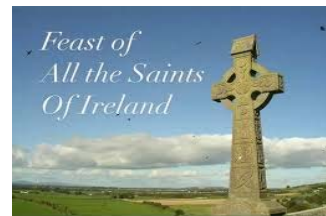
**Matt Talbot Prayer Society**

The monthly mass praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction takes place on Monday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

**November Masses for the Holy Souls**

Mass will be offered each day during the month of November for all on the November Dead List of our parish. Envelopes are now available and can be returned as soon as possible to be included in the Mass.

**Feast of All Saints of Ireland**



This Wednesday 6th November we celebrate the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland.

**Getting your Garden Ready for Winter**

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@lcebt.ie



## Summerhill 75th Anniversary



This year marks the 75th anniversary of the first residents moving into Summerhill.

To commemorate all those who lived in these beautiful homes, a Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance will take place in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul on 9th November at 11am. This is a lovely chance for former families to catch up with each other again and for current residents to have a little time together. It is also a chance to give thanks for this unique community in the heart of Ennis Town. All welcome.

**Ennis Gospel Choir Recruitment**  
are recruiting new members. If you are interested in joining, come along to the Chapel Lane Community Hall on 7th November at 8 pm.



### Become a Volunteer at Ennis Hospital

Ennis Hospital is recruiting volunteers to welcome patients and visitors to the hospital. We are looking for volunteers to help and assist people to find where they need to go in the hospital. Volunteers can help patients and members of the public with general queries and on how to give feedback on their experiences also.

Volunteers act as ambassadors for Ennis Hospital and carry out the following: welcome patients and visitors to the Hospital, offer assistance;

Assist with way finding to various wards, clinics, and departments;  
Walk with patients / visitors to their location if necessary;  
Request wheelchairs on behalf of patients;  
Provide information on how to provide feedback on their hospital experience;  
Presently it is a morning service with a minimum commitment of 3 hours per week.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary on 087 4429340, Ennis Hospital on 065 6824464 or email [UHLPals@hse.ie](mailto:UHLPals@hse.ie) for more details.

**Volunteers  
Needed!**



## Welcome to Fr. Jibin



The latest Indian Priest to arrive in the Killaloe Diocese has been appointed to the Abbey Pastoral Area and will reside in Cathedral House, Ennis.

Fr. Jibin Jose PMI is a Missionary of Incarnation from Kerala and was ordained in 2019. After ordination he worked in parish ministry before undergoing studies in media and communications.

He arrived in Ireland last weekend after he was assigned to work in the Killaloe Diocese.

We welcome Fr. Jibin to the parish and pastoral area and hope and pray that his ministry in our parish will bring many blessings.

Please keep Fr. Jibin in your prayers at this time of new beginnings in his life. There are now six priests including our own Fr. Joy from Kerala ministering in the Killaloe Diocese.

Clare Youth Service in partnership with The Clare Education Support Centre are delighted to bring renowned speaker Shane Martin, Chartered Psychologist to speak with parents in Clare.

The theme of the presentation is:  
The Resilience Toolbox:

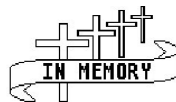
How to cultivate resilience in our children, teenagers and ourselves.

The event will take place in The Clare Education Support Centre on Tuesday Evening November 12th from 7 to 8.30 pm.

Places are limited so please book through:  
<https://www.clareed.ie/cpd-courses-2/post-primary-courses/3688-face-to-face-the-resilience-toolbox-how-to-cultivate-resilience-in-our-children-teenagers-and-ourselves-p-pp.html>  
Further information email:  
[info@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:info@clareyouthservice.org)



### REST IN PEACE



**Sadie McInerney**, College Green;

**Maura Kennedy (nee White)**, Liverpool & late of Connolly Villas;

**Margaret (Peggy) Connolly**, Ard na Gréine;

**Frances Keane (née Brennan)**, St. Michael's Terrace, Clarecastle & formerly of O'Connell Street, Ennis.

**Michael Rynne**, Cusack Rd.;

**Margaret Rita Moroney**, Shanaway Rd.

**Bridie Shannon**, McHugh Villas

## On the Death of the Beloved

*John O'Donohue*

Your love was like the dawn  
Brightening over our lives,  
Awakening beneath the dark  
A further adventure of colour.  
The sound of your voice found for us  
A new music that brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze  
Quickened in the joy of its being,  
You placed smiles like flowers  
On the altar of the heart.  
Your mind always sparkled  
With wonder at things.  
Though your days here were brief,  
Your spirit was alive, awake, complete.

We look toward each other no longer  
From the old distance of our names;  
Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath,  
As close to us as we are to ourselves.

Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,  
We know our soul's gaze is upon your face,  
Smiling back at us from within everything  
To which we bring our best refinement.

Let us not look for you only in memory,  
Where we would grow lonely without you.  
You would want us to find you in presence,  
Besides us when beauty brightens,  
When kindness glows  
And music echoes eternal tones.

May you continue to inspire us:  
To enter each day with a generous heart.  
To serve the call of courage and love  
Until we see your beautiful face again  
In that land where there is no more separation,  
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,  
And where we will never lose you again.

### Doora ICA Table Quiz



Doora ICA will be hosting a table quiz in The Grove Roslevan on 8th November at 9pm. This is a fundraiser for The Gavin Glynn Foundation. This charity supports families fighting childhood Cancer when they have to go abroad for treatment. There will be an auction and raffle on the night and finger food will be served. A table of 4 for €40. Please support this worthy cause.

**Fergus Bridge Club Charity Night** on Thursday November 14th in aid of the Clare Branch of Irish Wheelchair Association.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday, 27th October

Fund €6,783  
Online €430.50

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

## 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 Fa-  
ther, 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 Wisdom.

**Dt 6:2-6**

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the  
Lord your God all the days of your life and if  
you keep all his laws and commandments  
which I lay on you, you will have a long life,  
you and your son and your grandchildren.  
Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what  
will make you prosper and give you great  
increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has  
promised you, giving you a land where milk  
and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one  
Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with  
all your heart, with all your soul, with all your  
strength. Let these words I urge on you  
today be written on your heart.'

## The Word of the Lord

## Response:

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
When I call I am saved from my foes. **R**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
And shown his love for his anointed. **R**

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests  
under the former covenant, because death  
put an end to each one of them; but this  
one, Christ, because he remains for ever,  
can never lose his priesthood. It follows  
then, that his power to save is utterly cer-  
tain, since he is living for ever to intercede  
for all who come to God through him.  
To suit us, the ideal high priest would have  
to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated,  
beyond the influence of sinners, and raised  
up above the heavens; one who would not  
need to offer sacrifices every day, as the  
other high priests do for their own sins and  
then for those of the people, because he  
has done this once and for all by offering  
himself. The Law appoints high priests  
who are men subject to weakness; but the  
promise on oath, which came after the Law,  
appointed the Son who is made perfect for  
ever.

## The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your words are spirit, Lord,  
And they are life:*

*You have the message of eternal life.*

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Mk 12:28-34**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and  
put a question to him, 'Which is the first of  
all the commandments?' Jesus replied,  
'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our  
God is the one Lord, and you must love the  
Lord your God with all your heart, with all  
your soul, with all your mind and with all  
your strength.  
The second is this:

You must love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than  
these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spo-  
ken, Master; what you have said is true:  
that he is one and there is no other. To  
love him with all your heart, with all your  
understanding and strength and to love  
your neighbour as yourself, this is far more  
important than any holocaust or sacrifice.'  
Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken  
said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of  
God.' And after that no one dared to ques-  
tion him any more.

## 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 suf-  
fered 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 spo-  
ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church. I confess one Baptism for the for-  
giveness of sins and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead and the life of the  
world to come.

**Amen.**

## Communion Antiphon

**Just as the living Father sent me  
and I have life because of the Father,  
so whoever feeds on me  
shall have life because of me,  
says the Lord**