

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Malachi
Mal 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R**

A reading from the second letter to St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

2 Th 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let people have any food if they refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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.

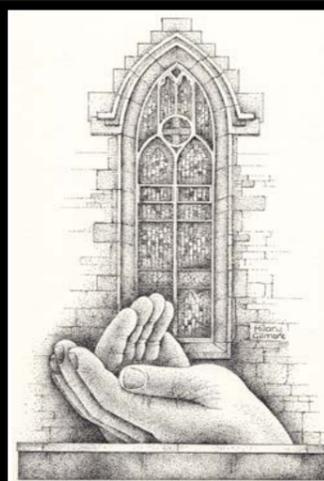
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into 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

**To be near God is my happiness,
To place my hope in God the Lord.**



Confessions in Cathedral Saturday After 10am Mass & before and after 6.30pm Mass
St Joseph's Saturday After 11am Mass
Parish Office open Mon to Fri 9.30-1pm & 2-5pm Sat 10.30-12noon

Ennis Parish News

Mass Times

Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30am

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30am, 11am

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. - Fri: 7.45am; 10am & 7.30pm; 10am on Saturday

St. Joseph's:- Monday - Saturday: 11am

Cloughleigh Church:- Monday - Friday: 9.30am

Friary:- Daily: 10am & 1.05pm; 10am on Saturday

Poor Clare Monastery:- Daily at 7.45 am; Daily Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 4-6pm in the Chapel.

Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 13th November, 2016 — Mí na Marbh

November Questions?

Heaven is our home. People ask me about death and whether I look forward to it and I answer, "Of course", because I am going home.

Dying is not the end, it is just the beginning.

Death is a continuation of life. This is the meaning of eternal life; it is where our soul goes to God, to speak to God, To continue loving him with greater love because in Heaven we shall be able to love him with our whole heart and our soul because we only surrender our body in death—our heart and our soul live forever.

When we die we are going to be with God, and with all those we have known who have gone

before us; Our family and our friends will be waiting for us.

Heaven must be a beautiful place. Every religion has an eternity, another life. People

who fear death are the ones who believe this is the end. I have not known anyone die in fear if they have witnessed the love of God. They have to make their peace with God, as do we all.

People die suddenly all the time so it could happen to us too at any moment. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not

yet come, so we must live each day as if it were our last, so that when God calls us we are ready, and prepared to die with a clean heart.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



*Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome*

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Pat Cotter, College View. **1st Anniv**
Sun:9am: Thomas Noel Halpin, Ardcarraig, Drumbiggie Rd.
10.30am: James Maher, Clonroadbeg.
Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Pk.
Christy O'Donovan, Clonroadmore.
Roger Knightson, Beechpark.
Mick, Mai & Michael Lyons, Loughville.
Sean Connolly, Ard na Greine.
Tamara, Leonid & Natalia Bisuk, Belarus.

12noon: Remembrance Mass for our beloved infants, children and babies who died during the early stages of pregnancy or birth.

Mon: 7.45am: Holy Souls.

10am: Tony Monahan, Clancy Park.

7.30pm: Christo McNamara, Connolly Villas & Dublin.

Tues:7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Margaret Collins, Honan's Tce, Hermitage.

7.30pm: Commune family, Rockmount.

Wed:7.45am: Malachy, Camillus & Cornelius McInerney, Doora.

10am: John, Delia & Kathleen Cullinan, Kilrush.

7.30pm: Dan Baker, Barrack St.
Paddy, Nellie & Helen Casey & family, Parnell St.

Thurs:7.45am: Holy Souls.

10am: James Gleeson, McNamara Pk.

7.30pm: Thomas O'Halloran, Cahercallamore.

Fri:7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: Special Intentions.

7.30pm: Michael Hehir, Ard na Greine. **1st Anniv**

Sat:10am: Bernadette Canny, Clareen.

6.30pm: Mary Anderson, Linnane Tce, Kilrush Rd. MM
Nellie Gill, Sandfield Pk MM

Sun 20th: 9am: John Davoren, Kilfenora.

Elaine & Donagh Lampriere, Kilrush Rd.

10.30am: Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.

Kathleen Foudy, Ivy Hill.

Jim Ewins, Corofin & Belfast.

Paddy Carrig, Drumquin, Tiermaclane.

Mary Ellen & John Queally, Drumcliffe.

Joan Malone, Lenabeag.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 20th November, 2016

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Confirmation Enrolment.

Martin Joseph McNulty, Hermitage.

11am: Charlie & Edward McKee,
Kathleen McKee O'Connor, Brookville.

Mon 9.30am: Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Brian Snr, Jnr, & Sadie Leavy, Limerick.

Thurs 9.30am: Timothy & Mary Galvin, Glengariff.

Fri 9.30am: Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.

7.30pm: Matt Monahan, Scotland & late Market St. MM

Sun 9.30am: Do This In Memory.

Leyden family, Carmody St. & Cloughleigh.

11am: Maura McMahan, Marymount, Cusack Rd.

Hospital & Sick Calls

13th November, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

065 6869098

Ennis Parish

Christmas Project



Triduum Mass Cards (*Triduum of Masses offered on Christmas Day*) and **Parish Christmas Cards** are now available from Parish Office.

Proceeds from cards towards: Cathedral Organ restoration fund.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

To mark the Year of Mercy, we will continue to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet as a prayer group on this Tuesday evening at 8pm in the chapter room. All are welcome to come and pray and we hope to keep up the wonderful attendance and new friendships formed so far. There will also be a short Lectio Divina after the chaplet. All welcome.



Newly Baptised

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

Dollymarie O'Loughlin Morrissey

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDR)

is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year – to remember the many millions killed and injured on the world's roads, together with their families and many others also affected, as well as to reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of this daily continuing disaster. People who have died on our roads and their families will be remembered at: **11.30am Mass; St. Joseph's Church Sunday 20th November.**



St. Joseph's

Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events call Fr John 0656822166.

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Deceased Dillon family, St. Senan's Rd.

Sun 8am: Sean Horgan, Kincora Pk.

10am: P.J., Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.

11.30am: Deirdre O'Brien, Shannon Pk.

Mon 11am: Pierce, Johanna & Patricia Purcell, Shinrone.

Tues 11am: Mary Moloney, Glenina, Gort Rd

Wed 11am: John, Josephine, Marie O'Gorman, Kilkee.

Sheila & Gerald Murray, Newmarket on Fergus.

Thu 11am: Mary Ellen Darcy, Lifford. **1st Anniv**

Fri 11am: Denny & Kay Downes, The Crescent.

Sat 11am: John Courtney, Marian Ave. **1st Anniv**

Sat 7pm: Special Intention.

Sun 8am: Eimer Corbett & Micheál O'Corbaín,

Oakpark & Kilrush Rd.

10am: Mgt, John & Dec'd Cannys, Corofin.

Michael McCabe, Meath.

Reflection for the Year of Mercy



As we approach the end of the year which was declared 'A Year of Mercy' (of course mercy has to be practised at all times) I'm wondering if I have learned anything or if I have been merciful during this year? Our attention was drawn to three aspects of mercy – God's limitless mercy, our responsibility to be merciful to others and our need to be merciful to ourselves. Being merciful to ourselves is an aspect of mercy we seldom, if ever, averted to, not to mention putting it into practice. If we were merciful to ourselves we would be happier, more wholesome and more positive people. As a result, we would have in us an oasis of love, compassion and mercy to be shared with others. This is a valuable lesson I have learned, but practising it is quite challenging. I see mercy, love and compassion as a flower with three petals on one stem – all coming from the same source – a heart of love and compassion. It is only through a prayer relationship with God we acquire this loving, merciful and compassionate disposition. **Sr Madeleine Walsh.**

The monthly Mass of The Ennis Padre Pio prayer group, The Friary Ennis;

Wednesday, 16th Nov.; 7.30pm.



Rest in Peace

Packie Fennell, Kilrush, father of Christina Mc Garry, Glassan, Clareen, **Brendan O'Connor**, Tralee, father of Catherine Browne, Clonlea, Shanbally, **Derek Wells**, John Paul Ave, **Audrey Fitzpatrick**, Ennis & Birmingham, **Betty Curtin**, Cahercalla Rd. & Mullagh, **Michael Keane**, London & Upper Market St, **Josie Garry nee Doherty**, Sandfield Park, **John McInerney**, Castleconnell, brother of Marie Corley, Roslevan.



Year of Mercy Triduum



2nd Sunday: 13th November

Theme: Remember the Child

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Remembrance Mass

12noon in Cathedral

For our beloved infants, children and babies who died during the early stages of pregnancy or birth.

3rd Sunday: 20th November

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Closing Ceremony

Liturgy led by

Bishop Fintan;

Reflection by Fr Liam Lawton;

Cathedral

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Mercy Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church. With renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Live the Word: Life is a journey. Full of twists and turns, ups and downs, tears and laughter. We will meet people and experiences that will play a part on our journey. Some will remain with us and others will not. But this is all part of our path so that at the end, we will have learnt and grown into who we are truly meant to be.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 6th November, €7,412.00

People of the Year Awards

Many people are working in a voluntary capacity (often unnoticed), giving of their time and energy in the service of others and enriching our community. Some years ago the Pastoral Council decided to acknowledge their contributions and awards have been presented to worthy participants for the past number of years. If you know of someone whom, you feel, would be worthy of such recognition, we would appreciate your nominating them. Nominations to be sent to the Parish Office and should include information about the person being nominated and a detailed outline of the reasons for the nomination.

Closing date: 31st December 2016

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING: Mon. 14th Nov at District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle at 8pm. All welcome.



The annual **Matt Talbot Novena** praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, continues this Tuesday evening November 15th, at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon. This week's preacher is Rev. Ignatius McCormack, Quin, Co. Clare. As the final three sessions now begin (triduum), you are encouraged to make a special effort to attend. Petitions/Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent securely to the special online email available on www.shannonparish.ie. The Novena can also be viewed live each week on Shannon Parish webcam. A warm welcome awaits all.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Healing Retreat and Family Tree Mass Sunday, 20th November; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. John Walsh, Limerick and Heidi Gilroy, Kildare with beautiful Spirit Filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Confessions, Counselling, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing. Tea after in hall. All welcome.....

Down Syndrome Clare would like to invite all new and existing members, friends and family to their Christmas party on Saturday December 3rd at the Inn at Dromoland from 3pm to 6pm. There will be lots of festive fun, Santa, photo booth, Disco, Face-painting and much more. A fun filled day for all the family. Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumper. Please RSVP to Catherine on 087-9438610 if attending by November 21st

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** are recruiting volunteers for their exciting new shop opening in December. If interested and have a few hours to spare each week please contact: 065 6824188. Full training will be provided. We would also appreciate donations of good quality clothes, shoes and brick-a-brac. Please drop to the shop, all donations are gratefully appreciated.

Could someone like you, help someone like me? TUSLA; the Child and Family Agency are running a recruitment campaign for Foster Carers in Clare from the 7th to 17th November. Information sessions are taking place on Tuesday 15th November in the Auburn Lodge, Gort Rd.; 5.30pm-7.30pm and Wednesday 16th November Kilrush Health Centre from 10am – 12noon. Please feel free to join us at the information sessions or for further information please call the Clare Fostering Team on 065 6863924.

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Lá Fhéile Naomh na hÉireann (6 Samhain)

Bhronn Dia seoid spioradálta ar na Gaeil nuair a thug Sé dóibh seasmhacht agus beogacht chreidimh. Chraobhscaoil siad an creideamh sin i bhfad is i gcéin. "Náisiúin Dilis" a thug an Pápa Pius X1 ar Éirinn. Cuimhnimis agus sinn ag tabhairt onóra do Naoimh na hÉireann gur ábhar mórtáis againn é toisc gurb iad ar muintir féin iad. **Deonaigh a Dhia go dtuillimid a bheith ina gcomhlúadar in aoibhneas na bhflaitheas. Aimeán**

Lorcán Naofa Ó Tuathail (14 Samhain)

Ceiliúrtar Lá Fhéile Lorcán Naofa Ó Tuathail ar an 14 Samhna gach bliain. Rugadh é i gCaisleán Diarmada, i gCill Dara. D'fhreastal sé ar scoil i nGleann dá Loch. Buachaill cráifeach, staidéarach ab ea é. Rinneadh Easpag ar Bhaile Átha Cliath é sa bhliain 1123 agus leath a chlú agus a cháil mar naomh as ucht na bpionós a ghearradh sé air féin agus an grá a bhí aige do na boicht. Nuair a tháinig na Normannaigh go hÉirinn rinne sé gach iarracht ar chearta a thre a chosaint. Bhí sé ar a shlí chun sócrú síochána a dhéanamh le Anraí 11 sa bhliain 1180 nuair a d'éirigh sé breoite sa Normainn agus fuair sé bás ann. Sa bhliain 1442 tógadh chorp go Sasana agus cuireadh i Chorley, Lancashire iad. Is patrún naofa ar Bhaile Átha Cliath é. **Iarraimid air guí chun Dé a bheannacht a chur ar mhuintir na hÉireann agus ar mhuintir Bhaile Átha Cliath ach go háirithe. Naomh Lorcán guí ar ár son. Aimeán.**

All the Saints of Ireland

God bestowed the gift of steadfastness and enthusiasm in their Faith on the Irish which enabled them to spread it abroad. Pope Pius X1 declared Ireland a "Faithful Nation". We remember the Saints of Ireland with pride as we honour them as our own people. **Grant O Lord that we may be with them one day in the joy of heaven. Amen**

Saint Laurence O Toole

The feast of Saint Laurence O Toole is celebrated on November 14. He was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare. He studied in Glendalough, was very religious and loved learning. He became Bishop of Dublin in 1123 and his fame as a saint spread as a result of his penitential practices and his love of the poor. When the Normans arrived in Ireland he did his best to defend the country. He was on a mission of mediation with King Henry 11 when he became ill and died in Normandy in 1180. In 1442 his remains were returned to England and buried in Chorley, Lancashire. He is the patron saint of Dublin. **Through St. Laurence we ask for God's blessing on the people of Ireland and especially on the people of Dublin. St. Laurence intercede for us. Amen.**

Clare Roots Society Lecture. "Forgotten Emigrants: Tracing the Famine Emigrants from Co Clare" A lecture by Dr Gerard Moran Thur. 17th November, Old Ground Hotel 8pm

Clarecastle/Ballylea Bereavement Support Group are hosting a seminar given by Owen O'Mahony of the Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Group. Old School Clarecastle; 30th Nov; 7.30pm.

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APPI Pilates: Strengthens Core Muscles, Improves Mobility of Spine, Flexibility and Coordination of Muscles. Maria Assumpta Hall, Starting Monday Nov 14th @ 12noon. For 6 week session. To Book Call: Sinead 086 165 4544; €60 for 6 sessions. Fully Qualified Instructor. Please bring small towel with you.