



Ennis Parish News

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

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.

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Mission Sunday (Year C)

23rd October 2016

MISSION SUNDAY

**The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is:
"Every Christian is a missionary"**

Pope Francis reminds us that by virtue of our Baptism we are all missionaries. By our Baptism we are gifted with the wonderful privilege of knowing the Word of God. In answering the call of our Baptism we go forth to proclaim the Word of God to others.

In our Irish tradition we know many people who have gone to other parts of the world to proclaim the Word. Some have gone for a lifetime, others for a specific time. But the great majority remain at home. We are still called to be missionary. We have Jesus as our model who felt called only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Jesus is the embodiment of God's loving mercy for humanity shown by him to the people he met each day. Jesus opened up access to God for everybody. His mission was to reveal Divine love to all excluding no one. He made this love visible by the way he related to people, by what he said and did for broken human beings.

The example of Jesus inspires us, his followers to reach out to others in compassion and love. We can all use our gifts in different ways. Being a missionary could be as simple as being present in the life of another person, to listen to their story and to respond to his or her need in love. It's our

attitude to what we do that counts. The doctor or nurse who treats patients with love and compassion brings God's love to them and they are truly missionary. When we come with joy to the old, the lonely, the sick or the young, we are missionaries of God's love and kindness and we reveal the face of God.



Today's readings tells us about the missionary mind of God. It is God's desire that those who are weakest are protected. In the Old Testament those are symbolised by the poor, the widow and the orphan. In today's world we are constantly being told who the weakest are: the refugees fleeing from war and oppression, people whose homes and lives are destroyed by storms and floods, children who have lost parents and are orphaned, the homeless who have to sleep on the streets. The Gospel teaches us how to pray, to ask for God's mercy for ourselves and then for others. In this year of Mercy we are all called to be missionaries of mercy.

World Missions Ireland gives us an opportunity to help those in need especially in the poorer parts of the world. We may not be able to go ourselves but we can send help to those who have gone so that they can do their best to reveal the love of God to those in need.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Sean Naughton, Castlelawn, Tulla Rd. MM

Sun: 9am: Paddy Hennessy, College Grove.

10.30am: Mary Thynne, Merchants' Sq,
Kitty, Jimmy & John Daly, Cloughleigh.

Paddy & Peggy Sheehan, St. Flannan's Tce.

Lorraine O'Connor, Showgrounds Rd.

Paulette Fitzpatrick, Harmony Row.

Ennis NS Confirmation Enrolment Mass.

12noon: Mary Margaret Coffey, St. Anthony's,
Tobertaoscain. 1st Anniv

Collette Kelly, Brookville, 1st Anniv

Eamon Kelly, Woodview, Shanaway Rd.

Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Dan Reidy, Clare Rd.

7.30pm: Darragh Hennessy, Avondale.

Tues: 7.45am: Book of Intentions.

Pat Kissane, Dublin & Ennis

10am: James Finbarr Halpin, Chicago & O'Connell St.

7.30pm: Daniel Pyne, McNamara Park.

Wed: 7.45am: Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Co. Mayo

10am: Paul Fitzhenry, Clare Rd.

7.30pm: Michael Dunleavy, Hermitage.

Thurs: 7.45am: Bridget Reddan, Beechpark.

10am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflyn, Corofin.

7.30pm: Dan & Delia Griffin, Francis St & Bill & Sally
Griffin, Parnell St. & Irene Gleeson, Sixmilebridge.

Fri: 7.45am: Mass for the People.

10am: Charles Paul McDermott, Coventry.

7.30pm: Mary MM, Pakie & Noel Ryan, Dalcassian Ave.

Sat: 10am: Paschal O'Brien, Gort Rd.

11am: Eileen Kenny, Cornmarket St.

6.30pm: Aodhán Kelly, College Green. MM

Sun: 30th 9am: Mary O'Neill, Ahern's Tce.

Marcellino Navarette, Phillippines.

10.30am: Patrick & Kathleen Gleeson, Dalcassian Pk.

John O'Dwyer, Castlewood Park.

Esther Hurson, Summerhill.

Sean Griffin, Drumcliffe.

Anne Marie Lucas, Cusack Rd.

Tommy Cullinan, Waterpark & Parnell St.

Frank Coffey, Considine Rd.

Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Claireen.

Mary O'Connell, Limerick Rd.

12 noon: Martin Sweeney, Clonroadbeg. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 30th October, 2016

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Esther & Thomas O'Brien, Hermitage.

11am: Mary Griffin, Cusack Rd.

Mon 9.30am: Josephine & Thomas Hogan, Gort Rd.

Tues 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Thurs 9.30am: Peter Kelly, Tuam.

Sun 9.30am: Mai & Pat Tynan, Limerick & College Rd.

11am: Mary Culliney, Kilrush Rd.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 23rd October, €7,321

Hospital & Sick Calls

23rd October, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan:

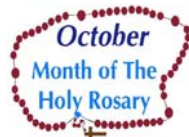
Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald:

Please call: 065 6869098

October is the month of
The Holy Rosary



"Say the Rosary every day...

Pray, pray a lot and offer
sacrifices for sinners...

I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.

Only I will be able to help you.

In the end My Immaculate Heart
will triumph." *Our Lady at Fatima.*

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.

Rest in Peace

Peg Purcell, Thurles, mother of

Margaret Quinn, College Grove;

Mary O'Dea nee Corcoran,

Doora & formerly Kilmaley; Nellie

Gill nee Howard, T.O.S.F.

Sandfield Park; Liam Higgins,

Midleton, Co Cork, brother of

Mary Rutherford, Claireen Drive;

Fr. Brendan Casey, Divine Word

Missionaries & Beechpark;



*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.*

*Unseen, unheard,
but always near; still loved, still
missed and very dear.*

Date for Diary

Visitation team meeting on Wed
26th Oct 10.45am in Parish
centre.



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:

Sat 7pm: Mary Lynch, late Parnell St &

Abbeylawn, Clarecastle. MM

Sun 8am: Sheila Downes, Glenoir, St. Senan's Rd.

10am: Patrick & Margaret Seery, Corrovorrin.

11.30am: Jimmy Shannon, Shannon Park.

Wed 11am: Margaret & Tom Crowe, Lahinch.

Thu 11am: Patrick Duffy, USA. MM

Fri 11am: Michael Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas.

Sat 11am: Bernadette O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.

7pm: Pádraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn.

Sun 8am: Helen & Edward Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.

10am: Deceased Carmody family, Gort Rd.

11.30am: Patrick Hallissey, Shanaway Rd. 1st Anniv

Reflection for the Year of Mercy



One day back in the summer of 1983 when I was still
a student, I was sitting on a park bench in UCG when
a dishevelled, homeless man, well under the
influence, approached and sat down beside me. I
almost got up to leave but something made me think
better of it. We sat and chatted for almost two hours.
His name was Denis. He asked me neither for money
nor smokes but instead told me his life story: a violent
Dad, his mother dying young, his miserable years in
the orphanage in Salthill, the addiction to alcohol, and
the fact that he had not done a day's work since
1966. Some months later a song about him came to
me. I cannot say that I composed it, really I just wrote
it down. The last verse finishes: 'And some day he'll
be found, lying face down on the ground, another
broken wino who climbed Calvary all alone.' Many
times over the years I have had to remind my older,
more judgemental heart of the openness of my
younger self to the grace to recognise those
occasions when I am being gifted opportunities to
show family, friends, colleagues and especially social
outsiders a little of God's mercy.

John Tunney.



Live the Word: Sometimes the best you
can do, is not to think, not to wonder, not to
obsess. But just to breathe and have faith
that everything will work out for the best.

Newly Baptised

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



Layla May Watson; Tadhg Michael
Wall McMahon; Kaylan Liam O'Grady;
Isabelle Philomena Sherlock; Sadie
Rose Fleming;



St Joseph's Hospital Campus Ennis Co Clare is to become a smoke free campus from 1st November 2016. From this date it will no longer be permissible to smoke anywhere on the hospital grounds, for example entrances, buildings, doorways, walkways, internal roads, car parks, cars, bicycle shelters etc. In line with National HSE Policy, the introduction of the Tobacco Free Campus aims to create a healthier tobacco free, clean environment for its staff, residents/service users and visitors.

The Killaloe Diocese Justice and Peace committee is holding a **workshop on October 29th in Ennis in the Maria Assumpta Hall beginning at 10am.** The workshop, delivered by the SMA Fathers, will focus on the role of Justice in the world today, the relevance of church teaching and what we can do in our parish and community settings. An event well worth attending for anyone with even a slight interest in justice issues in our world. All welcome.



Prayer for Confirmation Students

We give thanks for our young people preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask God's Blessing for those helping them on their journey, their parents, parish community and teachers. We pray that they will become strong and proud witnesses to their faith. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Right Judgement and Courage, the Spirit of Knowledge and Reverence. Fill them with the Spirit of Wonder and Awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

The annual Matt Talbot Novena

praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions continues this Tuesday evening October 25th, at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon. This week's preacher is Rev. Pat Malone PP Clarecastle/Ballyea. 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.



Voice of Peace Ministry invites you to Residential Retreat, 3 days 11th - 13th November; St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Food and accommodation (3 cooked meals plus snacks) €150. Rev. Fr. George Augustine, Kilcock and Thomas Paul will Minister Retreat. Inauguration Mass on Friday, Bishop Fintan Monahan; Inauguration Mass on Saturday Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Places limited, booking phone Michael 086 8327844 or Maura Hogan 085 7338617.

Bumbleance, The Children's National Ambulance Service are currently running a charity recycling campaign. Recycle your reusable and unwanted smart phones, dvd's and videos, consoles and controllers, digital cameras, ipads, ipods etc by dropping them to Scoil Christí Rí. There will also be a collection point after mass every Sunday in Cloughleigh Church.

Beginner Pilates Class starting in Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis, Mon Nov 7th - Dec 12th. (6wk session) Class starting at 12noon. Appi Pilates specific for low back injuries and rehab. Only 12 places available so book fast. Contact: Sinead for enquiries: 086 165 4544.

Wanted: Hamper Baskets. Please drop into Parish Office.

John Burns in Rice College will be providing supervised study throughout the upcoming Mid Term Break. Every day from Monday 31st October up to and including Sunday 6th November. Daily 9am to 5pm. Sunday 12pm to 5.30pm. Students from all schools welcome. Enquiries: John 0872766338. Please don't ring school office.

Clare Parkinson's Support Group monthly meeting; Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus; 10am on Friday 28th October. These informal get-togethers provide a chance for people to talk, discuss worries or experiences and normally include a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. Enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Domhanda na Misean

Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Misean. Is lá ar leith é atá eagraithe ag Craobhscaoileadh an Chreidimh chun deis a thabhairt do Chaitlicigh ar fud an domhain iad féin a ath-thiomnú d'obair mhisinéireach na hEaglaise trí ghuí agus trí ghníomh. Déantar an ceiliúradh céanna i ngach paróiste ar fud an domhain. Is é an téama don bhliain seo ná, 'Is misinéir gach Críostaf.' Is é seo a bhí le moladh ag an bPápa Proinsias i mbliana 'Is iad na tuataí seo a leanas atá ag teastáil uainn: daoine a ghlacann rioscaí, daoine a luíonn isteach leis an obair, daoine nach bhfuil eagla orthu botúin a dhéanamh, daoine a ghluaiseann ar aghaidh. Tá daoine a bhfuil de dhánacht iontu aisling a fhíorú ag teastáil ón Eaglais' Tá sé de dhuilgias orainn go léir bheith inár misinéirí. Thug Íosa ordú do na deisceabail "Imí gí faoin domhan uile agus fógraigí an soiscéal don chruthaíocht uile. An té a chreidfidh agus a bhaistfear, slánófar é: ach an té nach gcreidfidh, daorfar é." (Marcas 16:15 -16). Táimid an-bhródúil as ár misinéirí go léir a scaipeann an Dea-Scéal thar trína gcuid teagaisc agus stíl a mbeatha. Is féidir linn cabhrú leo trí ghuí ar a son agus trí chúnamh airgid a chur ar fáil dóibh an Domhnach seo. Guimís ar son na gCríostaithe atá ag fulaingt i mórán áiteanna ar fud an domhain. *Go dtugtar aitheantas dá gcearta daonna agus go raibh cothroime agus saoirse creidimh acu. Áiméan.*

Today is World Mission Sunday. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date. The theme this year is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. Pope Francis says 'We need lay people who take risks, who get their hands dirty, who are not afraid of making mistakes, who go forward. The Church needs people who dare to dream'. We are all obliged to be missionaries. Jesus commanded His disciples, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned". (Mark 16: 15- 16). We are very proud of our missionaries who spread the Good News through their teaching and their witness to the Word of God. We can help them by our prayers and by providing funds. *We pray for all Christians who are suffering. That they may have civil rights and freedom to practise their religion. Amen.*

Ennis National School Fashion show, Treacy's West County Hotel, 11th November. Tickets €20 available: O'Connor's Newsagents, Cootes Shop & EBS Ennis

Banjo/Mandolin lessons in Ennis town. All ages and all levels welcome. Contact Des. 0863582371.

Flood forecasting & warning Ireland. Areas in your parish have suffered from flooding in the past and may do so again in the future. A new service has been launched to provide flood forecasts and warnings to the public and it covers your area. If you would like to receive flood forecasts and warnings please like our Facebook page @floodingireland or follow us on Twitter @floodingireland or www.floodzee.com



Rotary Club Presentation, Proceeds of Bowling Fundraising Evening to Cuan an Chláir; Paddy Darmody, Rotary Treasurer; Mary O'Sullivan, Cuan; Canon Bob Hanna Rotary President.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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
Ecclesiasticus. Si 35:12-14.16-19**

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of
personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the
detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's
supplication,

nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves
God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the
clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until the Most High takes
notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: This poor man called; the
Lord heard him.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.

The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his
servants.

Those who hide in him
shall not be condemned. **R**

**A reading from the second letter of St.
Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 4:6-8.16-18**

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to
be gone. I have fought the good fight to the
end; I have run the race to the finish; I have
kept the faith; all there is to come now is
the crown of righteousness reserved for
me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give to me on that Day; and not only to
me but to all those who have longed for his
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my
defence, there was not a single witness to
support me. Every one of them deserted
me - may they not be held accountable for
it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me
power, so that through me the whole
message might be proclaimed for all the
pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from
the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me
from all evil attempts on me, and bring me
safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be
glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.*

Alleluia!

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke. Lk 18:9-14**

Jesus spoke the following parable to some
people who prided themselves on being

virtuous and despised everyone else. Two
men went up to the Temple to pray, one a
Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer
to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not
grasping, unjust adulterous like the rest of
mankind, and particularly that I am not like
this tax collector here. I fast twice a week;
I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector
stood some distance away, not daring
even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he
beat his breast and said, "God, be
merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell
you, went home again at rights with God;
the other did not. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, but the man who
humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

**We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.**