



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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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

25th September 2016

Let Your Blessings Flow

There was a beautiful lake that lost its freshness. The water formerly had been clear. It was alluring to animals and people alike. But it became covered with a green scum. The farm animals became ill from drinking the water. Finally someone came by the lake who understood the problem. Debris collecting from the hard spring rains had stopped up the dam and prevented the free flow of water, not into the lake, but out of the lake. The spillway was cleared, and soon the lake was fresh and clean again. The flow in and out was necessary to keep the water pure!

Doesn't the same principle apply to you and me as human beings? The blessings of life flow to you and me, but we fail to realize that most of these blessings are not meant just to flow to us, but through us, for the good of others around us, especially for those in need.

In the Gospel reading today we have one of those sad stories -- even a somber story -- about a person who didn't keep things flowing in his life, with the result that his life became clogged and ended in tragedy.

We don't know the man's name as Jesus told this story. Jesus simply called him "the rich man." We may take that to mean that the man was richly blessed. A lot of life's blessings had flowed to this man. But it seems that very few of those blessings flowed through him, reaching other people.



As we prepare to welcome a new Bishop today we pray that he may be a conduit of God's choicest blessings to all of the people he will serve.

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Michael Hayes, Loughville. **1st Anniv**
Sun 25th: 9am: John & Bridget McCormack.
Brigid McGarry, Ard na Greine. **1st Anniv**
10.30am: Jason Wood, Connolly Villas.
Tom, Ann & David Fitzhenry, Limerick.
John Corey, Loughville.
Kathleen Kelly, College Rd.
Joan Dargan, Limerick Rd.
Mary Burke, Park Avenue, Clonroad.
Paddy & Ciss Hanrahan, St. Michael's Villas.
12noon: Raymond Hoey, Abbeycourt, Limerick Rd. **MM**
Mon: 7.45am: Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd.
10am: Paddy Mongan, Stonecourt.
7.30pm: Michael & Mary Mahony, Parnell St.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: John & Kitty Considine, Clare Rd.
7.30pm: Joseph Keane, Summerhill.
Wed: 7.45am: Moyra Lynch, Mullagh.
10am: Kelly & Davis Families.
7.30pm: Carmel O'Reilly, Clare Rd.
Thurs: 7.45am: Francis Anthony McDonnell,
Phillippines & Cathedral Court.
10am: Tom & Rita Brown, Fergus Drive, Shannon.
7.30pm: Patrick, Elizabeth, Amelia Cahill, Cahercalla Est.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.
10am: Eugene & Seamus Curley, Limerick Rd.
7.30pm: Bernadette Coote, McNamara Pk. **MM**
Sat: 10am: Patrick & Josephine Kelly, Ard na Greine.
6.30pm: Patrick Shannon, Dalcassian Park. **MM**
Sun 2nd Oct: 9am: Special Intention.
10.30am: Mary Burke, Ennis & Galway.
Rosaleen & Vincent Finn, Ennis & Galway.
Fursie O'Connor, Gallows Hill.
Joan & Cyril Callinan, Deerpark, Kilmurray.
Anne Mangan, Turnpike Rd.
12noon: Mass for the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 2nd October, 2016

Readers: Group 5
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Nancy & Austin Mooney, Cornmarket St.
11am: P.J. O'Donnell.
Tue 9.30am: .Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Timothy & Mgt O'Brien, Claureen Dr.
Fri 9.30am: Opening of School Year.
Sun 9.30am: Enrolment Mass for 1st Holy Communion.

Rest in Peace

Gerry Clune, Quin, brother in law of
Jean McCarthy, Ardlea Rd; **Mary**
Sexton, Miltown Malbay, mother of Jerry Sexton,
Loughville; **Aodhan Kelly**, College Green; **Astrid**
Flynn, Corrovarrin Ave;

*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.*

Hospital & Sick Calls

2nd October, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

Please Call: 065 6869098

Wednesday:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

Please Call: 065 6869098



Friary News

First Saturday is October

1st. The Rosary is ongoing
in the Friary Church,
Francis St after 10am Mass.
Please come and pray with us.
Everyone welcome. "Prayer is a
weapon".

The next meeting of the
Secular Franciscan order will
be held at the Friary on
Wednesday 5th October; 10am
and St. Anthony's hall at 7.30pm.

Visitation Team meeting on
10.45am Wednesday 28th
September in Parish Centre.

Pray and Play will
resume in the Chapter
Room; October 2nd;
12noon. All children up to
Communion classes are
welcome to come and explore
their faith in a fun and well
supervised environment.
Parental Consent required.

St Vincent de Paul, Ennis, are
looking for a donation of a guitar
and a cello. Maybe you have one
at home that would love a new
active life with young aspiring
musicians. Please drop the
instruments into Ennis Parish
Office. Thank you!

The Killaloe Diocese Justice
and Peace committee is proud to
present a talk entitled "The
scriptural Roots of Justice". The
talk will be delivered by Sr. Sheila
Curran, CORI/IMU Justice
Coordinator. Sr. Sheila has vast
experience in this field and her talk
is sure to be educational and
inspiring. We look forward to
seeing you on September 29th at
8pm in the Parish Hall in Ennis. All
welcome.

Newly Baptised



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

Freddie
Walter Canavan; **Aoibheann**
Mary Crowley; **Ciarán** Kevin Pio
Dwyer; **Julian** Galant; **Jurgis**
Zacharevicius



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: Chrissie Kearney, St Jude's, Kincora Pk.
Sun 10am: Anne Fox & Pat Mc Inerney, Corrovarrin Gn.
11.30am: Tommy McGann, Drumcliffe Rd. **MM**
Mon 11am: Miceál O'Loughlin, Corrovarrin Grove.
Tues 11am: Margaret & Tom Crowe, Lahinch.
Thu 11am: Eithne & dec'd Carey & O'Neill's, Pine Gr.
Sat 11am: Sean & Brendan Mullarkey, College Green.
7pm: Martin (Monty) Keane, St. Senan's Rd. **1st Anniv**
Sun 2nd Oct 10am: Mary & Fiachra Barrett, Mayo.
11.30am: Peter Norton, Dundalk. **MM**

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the
Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on
Sunday 2nd October 2016 at 5.30pm in St.
Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



Anniversary Mass for Susanne McNeill, Late of
Clancy Park and Miltown Malbay in Cahercalla
Community Chapel on Saturday 1st October at
10.30am

1st Saturday Devotions



in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral
next Saturday. Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament with Confessions, Rosary and
Benediction, after 10am Mass.

Reflection for the Year of Mercy



This Year of Mercy is helping me to be more aware
that I am a sinner, guilty of personal sin and sharing in
the sinfulness of our society. It is also helping me to
realize that our God is mercy, forgiveness and love
and he takes away my sinfulness once I turn to him. I
have learned that I am invited to be merciful, forgiving
and loving to others and especially to anyone who has
hurt and indeed to be loving, merciful and forgiving to
myself. This latter is, for me, perhaps the most difficult
of all.

If you truly wish to experience the true value of the
Year of Mercy can I suggest that you would
endeavour to set aside 10-15 minutes to sit in the
Mercy Room at the back of the cathedral? The movie
there gives a real feel fore the year that is in it and
allows one to develop a sense of the importance of
mercy both personally and communally.

Bishop Emeritus Willie Walsh.



Mile Buíochas!

Fr Ger, Patricia Blake and friends who cycled 119k for the Alzheimer Society last Saturday.

Trad Music Classes — Teacher available to teach Pipes, Flute & Tin Whistle to beginners & more advanced students at your home or teacher's home. Phone Barry: 085 714 4969.

Burren Ramble for the Lifeboats: Burren ramble for the RNLI Lifeboats Sunday 25th September. Mullaghmore is this year's chosen ramble through the Burren. Parking in James Howard's field at the foot of the mountain at 11.45am for 12.30pm start. Bring suitable weather gear and a packed lunch. Info from 0876260301.

The Rock Run & Walk 5k this Thursday September 29th at 6.30pm starting from the rock in Scoil Chríost Rí Cloughleigh schoolyard. Register from 5pm at the school. Adults €10 or Families €20. Refreshments after. Come and join us in the Rock Run/Walk in aid of Scoil Chríost Rí Cloughleigh.

Ennis Old Folks' Club will resume their fortnightly meetings in Ennis Community Centre on Chapel Lane at 8:00p.m. on Monday, September 26th. If you are over 65 and find the winter evenings long, you are very welcome to come and join us for bingo, music, chat and friendship. We look forward to welcoming you.

Readings for Ennis Players upcoming 3-Act production (The Colleen Bawn) will take place in the old Ground Hotel at 8pm on Tue. 27th & Wed. 28th Sept. and for the 1-Act productions for Supper Theatre on Tue. Oct. 4th. For further information contact 087 064 1191.

Conference & Reflection on 'Ecology & the Fourth Gospel'; speaker Dr. Mgt. Daly Denton at Redemptorists' Conference Hall, SCR, Limerick 087 299 5004

Mindfulness 8 week Health Education Programme for Stress at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, starting on 28th September on Wednesdays 7.30-9.30 and including one full day retreat at Bridget's Gardens Galway on Sunday 13th November. Contact 065 6845500 or 0860688377

Clare Roots Society this week launches their latest booklet in Ennis Shops and Parish Office with the publication of An Ennis Parish Camino. Pilgrims from all over the world have walked the Camino de Santiago in Spain. To mark the 2015 Year of Consecrated Life in the parish over the years, the Parish of Ennis, had its own 'Camino' journey of pilgrimage on the first Sunday in June 2015. The booklet written by Sr. Canice Hanrahan RSM, puts to print the details associated with the journey from Corrovorrin in the north to Cahercalla in the south of the town and recalls the events from 1240 to the present. Booklet on sale: €4.



St. Flannan's Parents' Association are holding their AGM on Monday 26th September 2016 at 8.15pm. Room 2 beside Reception. All welcome to attend.

Second Annual Clare Garda Division Youth Awards. The purpose of these awards is to recognise the positive and valuable contribution of young people to their communities in the Clare Garda Division. We are seeking nominees of deserving young persons from the ages of 14 to 19. Completed forms to be returned to the Community Policing Office at Ennis Garda Station, by 30th September 2016. Forms can be downloaded from www.garda.ie or shannonairport.ie or at your local Garda Station. Any queries contact the Community Policing Office at Ennis Garda Station on 065 6848164 or email to sandra.m.heelan@garda.ie.

Irish classes continuing in Cois na hAbhna every Monday 7-8pm €60 for 10 week course (course started 19th September). Limited places still available. All levels of Irish welcome. Further information – Clár as Gaeilge 065-6864474

Ennis Tidy Towns invite you to the 2nd workshop aimed at finalising the Biodiversity Action Plan for Ennis Town. We are hosting the workshop on Wed September 28 at 7:30pm at Waterpark House. All Tidy Towns groups and community associations around the county welcome so make sure to spread the word!

To celebrate **Positive Ageing Week**, the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran are delighted to host a Tea Dance on Friday 30th September from 14:30-16:30. Spot prizes & raffle will be held! ALL WELCOME! Cost €5.00

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 18th September: €7,023

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Easpag Nua

Oirneofar an tAth. Fiontán Ó Monacháin mar Easpag Chill Dá Lua inniu. Cuirimid fearadh na fáilte roimhe le comhghairdeas croíúil. Guímid gach rath air agus é ag tabhairt faoina dhualgais an-dúshlánacha. Is é seo a leanas an phaidir ón mbéaloideas is ansa leis, ar son duine atá ag dul i mbun feachtas nua.

In ainm an Athar le bua,
In ainm an Mhic a d'fhulaing an phian,
In ainm an Spiorad Naoimh le neart,
Muire is a Mac linn inár dtriall. Áiméan.

Celliúrtar Lá Fhéile Muire na Trócaire ar an 24 Meán Fómhair. Lá mór comóraidh is ea é do Shiúracha na Trócaire in Éirinn agus ar fud an domhain. Guímis ar a son agus iad ag saothrú agus ag moladh Dé lá i ndiaidh lae. Guímis freisin ar son a gcomhpháirtithe agus aon duine a bhí bainteach riamh le Shiúracha na Trócaire. Go raibh siad dílis dá ngairm. Áiméan

A Mhaighdean ghlórmhar, a Mháthair Dé,
A bhean ab uaisle de gach cine
Is atá diongbháilte i ngach moladh,
Déan idirghuí ar ár son
I bhfianaise do Mhic ghráúil féin,
Le súil go bhfaighimis an ghlóir shíoraí i d'aice.
Áiméan.

Father Fintan Monahan will be ordained bishop of Killaloe today. We warmly welcome and congratulate him. We pray many blessings on him as he undertakes his very challenging duties. This is an ancient Irish prayer for one undertaking a new post:

In the name of the virtue of the Father,
In the name of the suffering of the Son,
In the name of the power of the Holy Spirit,
May Mary and her Son be with us on our journey. Amen

The feast of Our Lady of Mercy is celebrated on the 24 September. It is a great day of celebrations for Sisters of Mercy in Ireland and all over the world. We pray for them and for all those associated with them that they may be faithful to their calling:

Glorious Virgin, Mother of God,
Noble woman of womankind
Worthy of all praise
Intercede for us
With your loving Son
That we may be with you in glory for eternity.
Amen.

Cuan an Chláir—Sale of work for our Elderly Day Care Centre Shop now open Tuesdays 10am until 1pm and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10am until 3pm. Shop located on the grounds of the Cathedral. Please support our Elderly Day Care Centre.

Garden Fete in the grounds of Our Lady's Hospital, Gort Rd on Sunday October 2nd; 2pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sacred Stillness: A Day to explore the inner journey with John Doherty. Sat, Oct 8th; St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea 10am to 4.30pm. Organised by Killaloe Diocesan Spiritualty Group. Booking essential. Contact Anthony Lenihan 086 616 3492; Fr Donough O' Meara 087 232 2140; Maureen Kelly 087 289 0942;

The 'Rocky Ramble', a fun for all charity walk in aid of the Clare Alzheimer's Society Day Centre Saturday, 1st Oct, registration in the Eire Og clubhouse; 11am. Contact ASI office: 065 6686621 for full details.

Live the Word: A candle lighting is a symbol of hope. It reminds you to trust when you worry, be brave when you fear and reassure when you doubt. Light a candle put your intention in the flicker of the flame and trust as you go.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
You have done with true judgement,
For we have sinned against you
And not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with
us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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 Amos

Amos 6:1-4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in
Zion and to those who feel so safe on the
mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on
their divans, they dine on lambs from the
flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to
the sound of the harp, they invent new
instruments of music like David, they
drink wine by the bowlful, and use the
finest oil for anointing themselves, but
about the ruin of Joseph they do not care
at all. That is why they will be the first to
be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

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.

He 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 first letter of St. Paul to Timothy. 1 Tm 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim
to be saintly and religious, filled with faith
and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good
fight of the faith and win for yourself the
eternal life to which you were called when
you made your profession and spoke up for
the truth in front of many witnesses. Now,
before God the source of all life and before
Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for
the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to
you the duty of doing all that you have been
told, with no faults or failures, until the
Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler
of all, the King of kings and the Lord
of lords, who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man
is able to see: to him be honour and
everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord,*

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a
rich man who used to dress in purple and
fine linen and feast magnificently every day.
And at his gate there lay a poor man called
Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to
fill himself with the scraps that fell from the
rich man's table. Dogs even came and
licked his sores. Now the poor man died and
was carried away by the angels to the
bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died
and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up
and saw Abraham a long way off with
Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out,
"Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus
to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool
my tongue, for I am in agony in these
flames." "My son," Abraham replied,
"remember that during your life good things

came your way, just as bad things came
the way of Lazarus. Now he is being
comforted here while you are in agony. But
that is not all: between us and you a great
gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he
wanted to, crossing from our side to yours,
and to stop any crossing from your side to
ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg
you then to send Lazarus to my father's
house, since I have five brothers, to give
them warning so that they do not come to
this place of torment too." "They have
Moses and the prophets," said Abraham,
"let them listen to them." "Ah no, father
Abraham," said the rich man, "but if
someone comes to them from the dead,
they will repent." Then Abraham said to
him, "If they will not listen either to Moses
or to the prophets, they will not be
convinced even if someone should rise
from the dead."

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

By this we came to know the love of
God; that Christ laid down his life for
us; so we ought to lay down our lives
for one another.