



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

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

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 2nd October 2016

We come to know and trust God through our faith

In our Gospel Reading, Jesus goes on, needing to talk about the servant who's done everything he's been told to do. He lives according to the rules, and he observes all the least even of the commandments, but it's always in a form of obeying rules, of doing what you're supposed to do; it's not really faith. Faith is something very different. Faith isn't giving a cent to doctrines, which we do when we proclaim the creed. We say, "*I believe this doctrine, this doctrine, this doctrine,*" and so on, but here, what we're talking about is something much more profound, much deeper -- it's all about our relationship with God.

In the prayer that opens a wedding Mass, we pray for the couple who are being married that they will be able to live out what is the mystery of marriage, the symbol of the love of Jesus for his community -- total love. The prayer says, "*With faith in you (that is, faith in God), and in each other, we pledge our trust today, and then may God enable us to live out this vocation of love.*"

But it's "*pledge our faith; pledge our trust.*" See, what two people getting married have to do is believe in each other, but that doesn't mean believing doctrines about each other. It means believing in the person, relating to the person, and trusting; coming to know that person -- deeply trusting.

Perhaps most of all then today, as we try to join with the disciples and say, "*Increase our faith,*" we must do what Paul says to Timothy: "*Each of us, hands were laid on us, water was poured over us, so that God's life could come to fulfilment within us.*" Paul says, and says to us this day: "*I invite you to fan into a flame the gift of faith God gave to you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not confer on us the spirit of bashfulness, but of strength and love, and it's that which we must stir up within us -- that flame of faith, which is relationship with God, which is love.*"



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.

Mon: 7.45am: Raymundo Sabrosa, Phillipines.

10am: Maureen & Tom Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.

7.30pm: Patrick Woods, McNamara Park.

Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Thomas & Catherine Kearney, Summerhill.

7.30pm: Thomas & Margaret Pilkington, St. Michael's Vls.

Wed: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Eddie & Margaret O'Reilly & Jack King, Kilmihil.

7.30pm: Patrick, Mary & Patsy Ward, Cloughleigh.

Thurs: 7.45am: Paddy, Sean & Joe O'Reilly, Kilmihil.

10am: Deceased Kenny family, Coolmeen.

7.30pm: Keane family, Lower Market St.

Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: James Bradley, Showgrounds Rd.

7.30pm: Barbara Considine, Riverside. 1st Anniv

Sat: 10am: Noreen Greene, College Park.

6.30pm: Holy Family - First Holy Communion Enrolment.

Sun 9th: 9am: Special Intention.

10.30am: Paddy & Lena Kearney, Circular Rd.

John Joe Moroney, Cusack Rd.

Deceased Butler & Neville families, Station Rd.

12noon: Mass for the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 9th October, 2016

Readers: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Enrolment Mass for 1st Holy Communion.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 9th 9.30am: Matt Nugent, Cusack Rd.

11am: James Reynolds, Drumquin, Tiermaclane.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Mollie Yvonne Butler Vaughan; Harry Michael Coffey; Pearse Timothy Raymond Greene; Ruby Louise Shanahan Forde**

Taizé Prayer. Our monthly gathering using the songs of Taizé with a short reading from Scripture and some gentle moments of silence. Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Thursday October 6th 7.45pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome.



Parish Visitation Team

will visit the following area starting 17th Oct: College Park.

"Where 2 or 3 are gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst of them".



Hospital & Sick Calls

2nd October, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

065 6869098

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

Vera Hanna, Enniskillen, mother of Canon Bob, Ennis; **Stephen Malone**, Carrigoran House Newmarket on Fergus and formerly of The Market, Ennis; **David Mc Mahon** Lissycasey & Scoil Christí Rí, **Joan Dinan**, Waterpark Heights, Drumbiggle Rd; **Annie (Nano) Kelly** nee Reidy, Turnpike Rd & formerly of Connolly; **Nora Sheehan**, Oak Park & late Charleville; **Martin Sweeney**, Mill Road;



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.

Matt Talbot Novena,

praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions begins Tuesday October 4th; 7pm; SS. John & Paul Church Shannon. 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. This week's preacher will be Fr. Damian Nolan, Corofin.



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: Martin (Monty) Keane, St. Senan's Rd. **1st Anniv**

Sun 2nd Oct 10am: Mary & Fiachra Barrett, Mayo.

11.30am: Peter Norton, Dundalk. MM

Tues 11am: Simon Ryan, Kilkee.

Fri 7.30pm: Kay Horgan, Kincora Pk. **1st Anniv**

Sat 11am: Maura Mc Donagh, Meadow Crt, Clonroad.

7pm: Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.

Sun 10am: Michael, Eileen & Noreen Hogan,

Corrovorrin Green.

11.30am: Maura & dec'd Fordes, Roslevan & Roscommon.

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.



A meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society after 7.30pm Mass; St. Joseph's Church Oct 7th.

Reflection for the Year of Mercy



What does Mercy mean to me?

I gave this question much thought. Firstly I came up with how wonderful my life is when mercy and compassion are so often shown to me. It's shown in many different ways and by many people, in the simple things like the times I doubt myself and my ability to be a kind and caring human being. I then hear the voice of a friend showing me mercy by rushing with words of appreciation and encouragement. This helps me see the bigger picture of my life, the work in progress that I and the rest of this great world are striving to become. When we show mercy we show love at its most powerful.

I try to connect with my heart, feeling around for mercy, digging for forgiveness for those who hurt, kill and ridicule others because of their beliefs or their origin.

Mercy is sometimes difficult, it's easy to judge and harder to forgive, being merciful to those who hurt us is indeed a challenge, but with forgiveness comes powerful healing.

With a little more mercy in our lives we realize mercy is the visible face of the invisible father in heaven. A father who gave us the gifts of love, hope and courage in which we will always find mercy.

Marie Kelly.

Comhghairdeas

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS were delighted to collect the National Award for the Tidiest Large Urban Centre on Monday last. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ennis Community for all their help in achieving this very important award. Well done everybody!



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

Found: Small black shoulder bag near the Courthouse. Contact Fr. John, St Joseph's Church.

If you like books and would be willing to give 4 hours of your time per week we would be delighted & thankful at Bookstop, 8 Parnell St. Supporting Slainte an Chláir & Uganda. Please call to shop for application form or tel: 085 2405122

Set dancing classes resume at Woodstock Golf Club on Mon Oct 3rd @ 8.30pm. Everyone Welcome 087 9738482


Ennis Brass Band beginners' classes, Enrolment classes on Tues 6th October 7.30-8.30pm, Ennis Community College.

Clare Pioneer dinner dance in Temple Gate Hotel, Oct 14th. Mass at 8pm followed by meal, dance, music by Stealaway. Tickets €25 Tel 065 6822365

The Priest Community Employment Scheme (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting. The vacancies that exist are support workers and an administrative role. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment Scheme. For further information in relation to eligibility and conditions of employment please contact Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

Woodstock Montessori: Now enrolling children born between 1/1/2012 & 31/8/2013 register Aug 16: Contact 087 6228271

Willow counselling centre is a dedicated professional, affordable counselling and physco therapy service based on clients needs. For a confidential appointment contact: 085 7820000



Live the Word:
Life has its own path for us all. We are given the life we have to experience what we are meant to experience. The good will come and it will be joyful. The bad will come and it will be hard and challenging. But remember that throughout it all you can cope with whatever comes your way. You have the strength within even you think you don't.

Killaloe Diocese JPIC Committee would like to announce the following upcoming events: Laudato Si and its implications for our modern world.



- ◆ A talk presented by Trócaire official Colm Hogan. St. Kevin's Monastery, Roscrea, October 3rd; 8pm. All welcome. there will be some books available, courtesy of Trócaire and Veritas.
- ◆ October 29th: S.M.A. Justice and Peace Group Training Day- Ennis Pastoral Centre; 10-2pm.
- ◆ November 6th: S.M.A. Justice and Peace Group Training Day - Nenagh Pastoral Centre, 10-2pm.

Ranganna Gaeilge sa Tulach: Irish language classes resume in Cnoc na Gaoithe, Tulla; Monday 3rd October; 4.30pm for 4th, 5th, and 6th class primary school students. Irish for junior and senior cycle secondary school students at 7.15. Ciorcal Comhrá 8pm -9pm on Thursdays. Enquiries 087/8350996. An Ghaeilge Abú.

Cherish Life! Prolife Campaign National Conference 2016 will be held at the RDS, Dublin on October 8th from 1pm to 4.30pm. Attending the Conference will provide you with information on the current Life situation and dispel the many myths now being argued. For further details, contact the Prolife Campaign on 01 6629275 or info@prolifecampaign.ie Alternatively in Co. Clare, contact June on 086 1908318

Need help moving to employment or further education? Clare Youth Service are running a free 3 month programme for 18-24 year olds that would like one to one sessions and workshops to reach their goals. Contact Emily Casey at Clare Youth Service 089-4621526 or 065-6845350 or email: YEI@clareyouthservice.org

Clarecare are running a parenting programme for parents with children who are separated/ or going through a separation/divorce. This evening programme will start on Tuesday October 18th for 6 weeks (2hrs per week), if you wish to attend please contact Michelle Barnes on 065 68 94246.

Sacred Stillness: A Day to explore the inner journey with John Doherty. Saturday, October 8th; Mt St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, from 10am. to 4.30pm. Through guided meditation and input, we will be helped to anchor in the present and to understand something of the contemplative path. Booking essential. Contact Anthony Lenihan 086 616 3492; Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140; Maureen Kelly 087 289 0942; Organised by Killaloe Diocesan Spirituality Group.

Going to UCC this year? Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. In the chaplaincy you will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, and to learn more about your Catholic Faith.

Ennis Old Folks' Club continues their fortnightly meetings in Ennis Community Centre on Chapel Lane at 8pm on Monday, October 10th. 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.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí Dheireadh Fómhair.

A Íosa, tar i gcabhair orainn le do ghrásta agus do iliomad beannachtaí le linn Mhí Dheireadh Fómhair, mí na Coróineach Muire. Is féidir linn iarracht a dhéanamh ar ngrá don Mhaighdean Mhuire a léiriú i rith na míosa seo tríd an Choróin Mhuire a rá go rialta agus sinn ag machnamh ar bheatha an tSlánaitheora, ar a bhás agus a aiséirí glórmhar.

Is iad intinní an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Go raibh iriseoirí spreagtha i gcónaí ag ómós don fhirinne chomh maith le dearcadh láidir eiticiúil agus iad ag déanamh a gcuid oibre gairmiúla. Go n-athnua Lá Misean don Domhan riméad an tsoiscéil i measc gach comhthionóil Críostaí agus go músclaí sé iad an fhreagracht a ghlacadh orthu féin é a chraobhscaoileadh.

Inniu Lá don Bheatha, an lá atá tiomnaithe ag an Eaglais Chaitliceach chun dínit an bheatha dhaonna ón ghiniúint go dtí an bás nádúrtha a cheiliúradh. Is é an téama ar leith i mbliana ná lonta Beatha Dhaonna ar nGhnáthbhaile. Tá feidhm le gach beatha agus tá grásta ag baint léi.

Leanaimis ag guí ar son na síochána ar fud an domhain go hairithe i Siria. A Dhia na Trócaire éist lenár nguí ar son muintir Shiria. Fortaigh iad siúd atá faoi dhaorsmacht Tabhair sólas do dhaoine dobrónacha. Go dtuga tíortha eile dídean dóibh agus go gcuire daoine fáilte rompu. Go dtiontaí lucht armáille ón gcogadh. Go gcumhdaí Dia iad siúd atá tugtha don tsíocháin. Áiméan.

Jesus, come to our aid with your graces and many blessings during the month of October, the month of the Rosary. We can show our love for Our Lady and Jesus by saying the Rosary regularly during the month and reflecting on the life, death and glorious resurrection of Jesus. The Pope's intentions for this month are: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Today is the Day for Life, an annual celebration for the Catholic Church dedicated to upholding the dignity of all human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme this year is The Wonder of Human Life in Our Common Home. Let us continue to pray for world peace and especially for the people of Syria.

God of Compassion, hear the cries of the people of Syria. Comfort those who suffer violence. Console those who mourn the dead. Give strength to Syria's neighbouring countries to welcome the refugees. Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms, and protect those who are committed to peace. Amen.

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from the 7th-9th October in De La Salle College, Newtown, Waterford. This will be a very exciting weekend. What to expect? Good craic!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, great music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people. For more details and to register online see www.youth2000.ie. The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome!

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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 Habakkuk

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen;

to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. *R.*

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. *R.*

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' *R.*

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to

this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

"Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty. " '

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 is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.