



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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

31st July 2016

Keeping God First

All of the readings revolve around the theme of “readiness for heaven.”

The first reading tells us how foolish we are to work for material goods and property and then leave them behind to someone who has not worked for them. Paul tells the Colosians that Christ has come to save all. We are called to live lives which reflect the fact that all are “equal.” Some are not better because they have the right money, wealth, prestige, or culture. Christ is all and in all. Finally, Jesus tells the story of the rich man who had more grain than storage. He decides to tear down his present storage barns and build larger ones. Jesus tells us that this man was a fool because he had stored up goods rather than being sure that he lived a good life in order to store up for “his soul.”

None of the readings tell us that material goods are bad. What they do tell us is that

material goods should never be placed as “most important.” We should work to grow in relationship to God and keep God first.



Think about your possessions. How many would you give away willingly? Which ones are so important that you are unwilling to share with others. Take time to ask God to help you put God first and your possessions second. How will you evaluate your progress?

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Jane(1st Anniv) & Kevin McKeon, Clonroad.
Brid Staunton, Colledge Rd. MM

Sun 31st: 9am: Donor's Intention.
William Clohessy Drumcliffe.
Deceased McMahon Family.

10.30am: Paddy & Rose Gallagher, Donegal.
Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian Park.
Jim Howard, Shannon Pk & Kilfenora.

Kathleen Coffey, Mayo & Patrick Coffey, Tipperary.
Maura & George Guilfoyle, McNamara Pk.

12noon: Fr. Michael Hickey, The Market & USA. 1st Anniv
Mon: No 7.45am Mass:

10am: John Joseph Tierney, Chicago & McNamara Pk.
Frank Lynch, Golflinks Rd.

7.30pm: Teresa Kenny, Rathflyn, Maurices Mills.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Mons Patk Kearney, San Diego & Ennis.
7.30pm: James, Eileen & Mary Bredin, Limerick Rd.

Wed: 7.45am: Joseph, Frances & Moloney Family,
O'Connell St.

10am: Anthony Reyes, Kilrush Rd & Malaysia. MM
7.30pm: John Minitier, Clonroadmore.

Thurs: 7.45am: Edmund Cahill, Corofin.

10am: Donors Intentions.

7.30pm: Paddy White, Park Ave & Olive Murphy.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: Kathleen O'Malley, Clover Hill.

7.30pm: Tony Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park. MM

Sat: 10am: Anne & Martin Griffin, Shanaway Rd.

6.30pm: Special Intention.

Sun: 9am: Michael & Teresa Slattery, St Michael's Villas.

10.30am: Mary Hennessy, College Green.

Maria Marshall, Hermitage.

Tom Kearney, Gordon Drive.

Tom Joe Coffey, Tobartaoscain.

Angela Kelly, Hazlewood & Pat Kelly, Kildysart.

Daniel & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscain & Turnpike.

12noon: Patrick O'Loughlin, Drumcaranmore. 1st Anniv

Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 7th August, 2016

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 31st 9.30am: Catherine Guy, Circular Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Morgan, Mary & Finnucane family, Lahinch.

Thu 9.30am: Michael & Moira Madigan, Lahinch Rd.

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.



Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Tony Shannon; Peter Andrew Considine



Hospital & Sick Calls

31st July, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Gerald Jumban

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday:

Fr. Dariusz Plasek

Please call: 065 6869098



Friary News

First Saturday is August 6th. 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 3rd August; 10am and St. Anthony's hall at 7.30pm.

Bank Holiday

Monday

No 7.45am Mass
In Cathedral

Annual Mass at St. Joseph's Well, Our Lady's, Gort Road on 15th August at 8pm. All welcome.

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.



Taizé Prayer: A welcome to join us for Taizé Prayer; Thursday 4th August; 7.45pm; Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Join us as we celebrate the anniversary of Bro. Roger. ALL WELCOME.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on Sunday 7th Aug 5.30pm in St. Joseph's Church. All welcome.



Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 24th July, €6,435.00

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: Mortimer (Buddy) Browne,
Corrovorrin Crescent. 1st Anniv

Sun 31st 10am: Justina Houlihan & family, Galway.

11.30am: Jeremiah Considine, Corrovorrin Crescent MM

Thu 11am: Colm Flynn, Corovorrin Drive.

Fri 11am: Kathleen Mc Carthy, Orchard Grove.

7.30pm: John & Mary Rynne & Josephine O'Looney, Carron.

Sat 11am: Freddie Nightingale, Elm Park. 1st Anniv

7pm: Betty Mounsey, Marian Avenue.

Christina Kelly, Glenina.

Sun 7th 8am: Edward Casey, Marian Ave.

10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Pk.

11.30am: Betty Looney, Rathclooney, Clooney.

Reflection for the Year of Mercy



'Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate': Luke 6:36

We are now approaching the half-way point in the Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis. The motto 'Merciful like the Father' invites us to follow the merciful example of our heavenly Father. I turn to Him each morning when I wake up and thank him for His beautiful creation. He gives me everything I need because of His enormous love. His Mercy encourages me to be merciful to others, to forgive and love my husband, my family, friends and neighbours. God, please help me to love and be merciful to all. Don't let my reason get in the way. Send me your Holy Spirit.

Barbara Krawczyk.

Rest in Peace



Vera O'Carroll, Corrovorrin Grove; Eileen

Reeves nee Boyle, Kilfenora, sister of Brenda Costello, Tulla Rd; John Kelly, Cree, brother in law of Sr. Eileen Killoughery, Cahercalla Rd, Annette Cleary, College Green; Mary Carney nee O'Dea, Galway, sister of John, O'Connell St; Kevin Daly, Dublin, brother in law of Tess Drudy, Pine Grove; Marie O'Brien nee Hogan, Turnpike Rd.; Michael Spellissy, Lees 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.*

Mass at Cathedral during Fleadh
The roads/streets in the centre of town will be closed from Thurs 18th to Mon 27th Aug. Consequently we are transferring the 7.30pm evening masses Thursday; Friday and Monday to Cloughleigh Church. On **Sunday 14th Aug** at 10.30am Mass there will be an ecumenical dimension to the service. Masses at the usual times this weekend (14th Aug) 6.30pm; 9am and 10.30am & 12 noon. **Sunday 21st Aug** masses have been adjusted to enable Mass to be broadcast on Radio na Gealtachta at 11am so Mass times 6.30pm; 9am; 11am and 12.30pm. Parking will be facilitated in Holy Family School for Mass goers. Note Mass times **St. Joseph's:** 7pm; 8am; 10am and 11.30am. **Cloughleigh:** 9.30am and 11am. **The Friary:** 7.30pm; 9.30am 10.30am and 12noon. **Clarecastle:** 7pm; 9am and 12noon. **Door/Barefield:** Roslevan: 6pm; Barefield 11am; Doora 10am.



John Costelloe


John Costelloe, Tulla Rd, Ennis was the recipient of a Beni Merenti award for a life time of work and involvement with the St Vincent de Paul society in Ennis and Clare. John has given over 55years of service to the Vincent de Paul society. He worked at all levels of the Society; Conference president, Area President, Active member. John spearhead the reorganisation of the society increasing its membership and so the numbers of conferences. He had great vision in expanding the range and faces of the society's involvement. He was a key figure in developing and opening of the hostel and its facilities for homeless men.

He was part of the group responsible for the opening and running of the Vincent de Paul shop in lower Parnell St which has proved very successful over the years.

John is a native of Ballygriffey, just outside Ennis. He spent all his working life in local government including Clare County Council and for the latter 25 years of his working life in Shannon Development as field officer for Clare.

John and his beloved wife Breda reside on the Tulla rd. where they reared their family of 3 boys Vincent, Joe & Declan.

John's family and representative of the Vincent de Paul society joined with him on Monday when Fr. Tom Hogan, Parish Priest of Ennis presented him with the Bene Merenti medal and scroll on behalf of Pope Francis for his outstanding contribution to the community.

 **St. Joseph's Hospital Ennis is celebrating its 50th Jubilee.** An event comprising of mass at 1.30pm in St. Joseph's Parish church followed by light refreshments is organised for Saturday the 6th August.

Ennis Tidy Towns

All this warm, then wet, then warm weather has lead to profusion of growth around the countryside and in our gardens. As well as making everywhere look lush and green, it can also mean lots more time spent in the garden keeping things looking well. Like to hear a way whereby you can reduce this workload and help the environment? Next time you are cutting the lawn leave a fringe around the edge uncut - this will mean less work for you, less petrol in the lawnmower, less grass to dispose of but more importantly you'll be creating a wonderful wildlife refuge for pollinators like bees, which are under threat. It's a win, win!

Ennis Tidy Towns - working together to build a better future.

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS is delighted to support Green Dog Walkers which is a non confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling in Co. Clare. Volunteers wear a hi viz vest with "Leave only Pawprints" on the back, to show that they have 'taken the pledge' to always:

- Clean up after their dog
- Carry extra dog waste bags
- Be happy to be approached to 'lend' a dog waste bag to those without
- Be a friendly reminder to other dog walkers to clean up after their dogs

Dog walkers can take the pledge by signing the form Green Dog Walkers Leaflet and returning it to Environment Section, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare and we'll send out the Green Dog Walker pack.

Justice, Peace

and the Intergrity of Creation

The Killaloe Diocese JPIC committee welcome the publication of the Government's Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness. The plan, entitled *Rebuilding Ireland* is the largest and most comprehensive attempt to address Ireland's housing needs that any Government has published for several decades. We encourage people to pray for the homeless of Ireland, to pray for the success of the plan and to use your voice to ensure that our elected representatives will now put this plan into action. Further info available through the JPIC committee c/o (065) 6824043.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne


Mí Lúnasa

Tá mí Lúnasa thar tairseach isteach chugainn agus an Fómhar os ár gcomhair amach. Bí linn a Thiarna i rith mí Lúnasa. Ó bheith ag éisteacht le agus ag léamh na meán cumarsáide le coicís anuas, is léir dúinn go bhfuil drochbhair ar chúrsaí domhanda. Is maith is eol dúinn go bhfuil an saol corraithe, míshuaimhneach, foréigneach le cogadh agus an sceimhlitheoireacht le déanaí i Munich agus áiteanna eile go bhfuil dualgas orainn guí ar son na maitheasa agus na síochána. Is iad intinní an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Go raibh lúthchleasa agus cluichí ina ndeiseanna le haghaidh teagmhálacha cairdiúla idir na náisiúin agus go gcuire siad le síocháin an domhain. Go maire Críostaithe de réir an tsoiscéil, ag tabhairt aire don chreideamh, don ionracas agus do ghrá don chomharsa. Cuireadh ceist ar an bPápa Proinsias le gairid faoin paidir is ansa leis. Mar fhreagra dúirt sé go ndeir sé an Ár nAthair cuig huairé i gcuimhne créachtaí Íosa gach oíche roimh dhul a chodladh dó agus é ag machnamh ar Pháis Íosa agus an grá atá Aige don chine daonna. Nach deas an nós é sin.


*A Íosa mhillis is a Íosa cheansa
Líon mo chróise lán de d'ansacht
A Íosa Chríost na hOighe uaisle
Tabhair cuairt orm in aimsir mo chruatan.
Áiméan.*

Monday is the 1st August and the beginning of Autumn. In the month of August be with us O Lord. Listening to the media during the past weeks, we realise the troubled circumstances of the world. We are aware of wars and the terrorism in many places most recently in Munich. We are obliged to pray for goodness and peace. The Pope's intentions for this month are: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour. Pope Francis was asked recently what his favourite prayer was. He replied that each night before he retires he recites the Our Father five times in honour of the five wounds of Jesus while meditating on the His Passion and on His great love for mankind. What a lovely practice.

*Jesus, Lord of gentleness
give me love like your own.
Jesus, holy virgin's Son,
visit me in my distress. Amen.*

Live the Word:
 As you start and end each day be thankful for every little thing in your life. You will soon realise how blessed you are.

Wanted: Looking for Adult lady's bike, required for a family that would benefit greatly from donation. Phone 065-6863953.

Cork to Clare Cycle Challenge
In aid of the Alzheimer's Day Care Facility in Cahercalla, Fr. Ger Fitzgerald and Patricia Blake will cycle from Cork to Clare on September 17th in aid of this important facility. All donations received will go directly to this local, Ennis based charity. Sponsor through the Parish Office at the cathedral. 

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O god, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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 Ecclesiastes Qo 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust and say 'go back, sons of men'. To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. R.

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-5.9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.