



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

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Twenty – Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

9th October 2016

One Out of Ten was Grateful

Naaman's story and the story of the ten lepers in the readings guide us to reflect on the virtue of gratitude. Gratitude is a free response which we make to others and the environment; and through them - to God. It is a spontaneous lifting up of the heart when we encounter the mystery that surrounds us. Sometimes gratitude makes us burst into speech, other times it leaves us silent. Sometimes we feel a great pride in who we are and what we have received, and other times we feel humbled by the very same gifts.

The miracle for Naaman in the first reading was to meet through Elisha, a God who did not count the cost, who gave without seeking anything in return. Naaman taking some earth home created a sacred space to give thanks for the gift he had received. This ritual was his concrete way to express his gratitude.

The Gospel tells that Jesus came upon desperate souls in a leper camp who sought some recognition of their humanity from any passer-by. In this camp Jesus met God in suffering humanity and the meeting was a moment of healing. A Samaritan, a member of a despised race, gave thanks for his deliverance and Jesus asked,

“Weren't ten cured?”

One out of ten was grateful.

Might the readings suggest that there are many areas of our lives where we take things for granted.

This week begin our day with this blessing

**May this day be a constant canticle of gratitude
from now till I retire tonight.**

**May I welcome any negative event with gratitude
for the growth it will produce in my life.**

**May I face every single encounter with gratitude
for the manifestation of divine love it represents.**

**May I react to any disgruntled, angry face with gratitude
that my blessings can uplift them.**

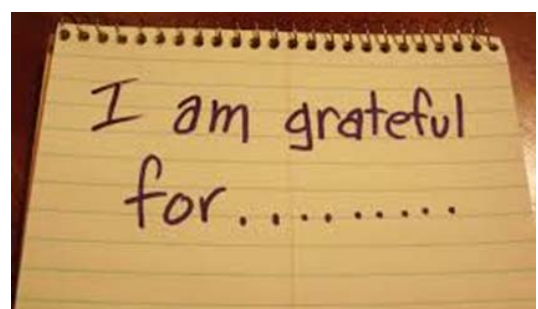
**May I eat my meals with gratitude
for those who bring them to my table.**

**May I perform my work with the understanding
that the very act of giving thanks
can profoundly transform it.**

**The choice between complaint, indifference,
and gratitude**

is mine at every...moment of my life.

Pierre Pradervand



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Lilija Borisova, Woodquay. MM
Holy Family -First Holy Communion Enrolment.

Sun 9th: 9am: Declan Hayes, McNamara Pk.
10.30am: Paddy & Lena Kearney, Circular Rd.
John Joe Moroney, Cusack Rd.
Deceased Butler & Neville families, Station Rd.
Bernie & Martina Browne, St. Anthony's.

12noon: Mass for the People.

Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Martin Meaney, Cranny.

7.30pm: Margaret Minihan, Phoenix Court.

Tues:7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Donors' Intentions.

7.30pm: Special Intention.

Wed:7.45am: Richie & Lil Pyne, Abbey St.

10am: Joe & Mary Nestor, Dysart.

7.30pm: Irene Meere, Limerick Rd.

Thurs:7.45am: Kathleen & Michael McGrath,
O'Callaghan's Mills.

10am: Michael Maughan, Stonecourt.

7.30pm: Michael Doherty, Castlewood Park.

Fri:7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: Patrick & Kathleen O'Dowd, Tulla Rd.
Ann Clinch, Dublin.

7.30pm: Mass for the People.

Sat:10am: James & Bridget Dilleen, Clonroad.

6.30pm: Confirmation Enrolment Holy Family school.

Sun: 9am: Maureen O'Connell, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

10.30am: Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.

Michael Evans.

Michael Naughton, Inisgrove, Lahinch Rd.

ENS First Holy Communion Enrolment.

12noon: Patrick Gormley, Turnpike & England. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 16th October, 2016

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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

11am: James Reynolds, Drumquin, Tiermaclane.

Mon 9.30am: Patricia Meehan, Morrissey Ave.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Thu 9.30am: Catherine O'Regan, John Paul Avenue.

Fri 9.30am: Opening of school year Mass.

Sun 9.30am: Bridget Doherty, Ballymaley.

11am: Christina Coote, late Considine Tce.

Hospital & Sick Calls

9th October, 2016

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

Please call: 065 6869098

Wednesday:

Fr. John Mc Govern

Please call: 065 6869098



Friary

Blessing of animals

outside main door of friary
on Sunday 9th October at
4 o'clock. Please bring your pets.


All are 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.



Pray and Play

continues every 
Sunday at 12noon.

in the Chapter Room of the
Cathedral. Children up to First
Communion age are welcome
to come and explore their own
faith in a fun, safe
environment supervised by
qualified adult catechists.

Our Lady of Fatima

Public Square Rosary
Crusade, O'Connell
Square, Ennis on Saturday 15th
Oct; 3pm. Praying a Rosary for
Ireland, taking place all over the
country. Please join us. For more
information Contact: Mai Lynch
Tel 065 6828473


MEDJUGORJE PRAYER

MEETING: Second Monday of
every month; District Daycare
Centre, Clarecastle; 8pm. 
Next meeting Monday 10th
October. All welcome.

Newly Baptised

*We welcome into the
Christian Community
through the Sacrament
of Baptism: Demilee
Cawley, Tomás Florian Scanlan,
Martin Pius Mongans*

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: Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.

Sun: 10am: Michael, Eileen & Noreen Hogan,
Corrovorran Green.

11.30am: Maura & Forde Family, Roslevan &
Roscommon.

Mon 11am: Gerry Garvey, Roslevan.

Fri 11am: Sr. Mary Mercy Meaney, Kilkenny.

Sat 11am: Bill Ryan, Highfield Park.

7pm: Anna & Jim Mc Loughlin, Ard na Greine.

Sun 16th 10am: Martin Byrnes, Gort Rd.

11.30am: Rena Cabey, Fergus Lawn & Kilmaley. MM

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 on our world. All welcome.



**Over 100 children have been killed by airstrikes in
Aleppo in Syria since last Friday. Enough is
enough!** There is no easy way to end this war, but
there's only one way to prevent this terror from the
skies -- people everywhere demanding a no-fly zone
to protect civilians. The Killaloe JPIC committee
encourage you to write to Minister Charles Flanagan,
c/o Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street,
Dublin 2 and insist that Ireland's voice be heard in
demanding world leaders impose a no-fly zone over
Syria. It is critical that our voices now be heard.

Dates for your Diary

- **Bereavement meeting** Thurs 13th October
Parish House; 8pm.
- **Blessing of expectant parents** Thurs 20th
October; 8pm, Cathedral.

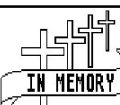
Reflection for the Year of Mercy



When I think of Mercy I automatically think of kindness
and love. So this year I made a pact with myself that I
would engage in random acts of kindness for the
people I know and love and for complete strangers.
The year of Mercy has spurred me into really trying to
be a true Christian. "Do to others as you would have
them do to you." Lk 6:31 I spend a lot of time with
young people in our diocese and I am always taken by
how they embody kindness at their very core. We
have a lot to learn!

Cora Guinnane

Rest in Peace



Kathleen Murphy (née Cagney -
O'Brien), mother of Michael O'Brien,
Oakleigh Wood; **Mary Ryan**, Dalcassian Ave, Noel
Ruane, College Green & Claremorris, Co Mayo,
Trevor Dilger, Lexington, Kentucky, USA, son of PJ
Dilger, formerly Hermitage;

*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 – Shannon:

Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions continues this **Tuesday evening October 11th; 7pm; SS. John & Paul Church Shannon.** This week's preacher is Rev. Pat Coffey PP Golden/Kilfeacle, Co. Tipperary. Petitions /Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent securely to the special email available on www.shannonparish.ie. The novena can also be viewed live each week on Shannon Parish webcam.



Lost: Lady's Engagement ring lost in Ennis town on Friday 30th Sept. Single Diamond Solitaire. Contact 086 8812400

Wanted: For a needy family: cot for a one year old child; Hamper Baskets. Contact Parish office.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Healing Retreat on Sunday, 16th October; 2.30pm; St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick, through the Ministry of Fr. Lawrence, Monks of Moyross, Limerick and Sebastian Sales, Sehon UK 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.

Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information evening Mon 17th Oct from 19:00 to 21:00 in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll. This is a free event. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Fri. 14th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

The Lions' Club of Ennis meet on Thurs 13th in the Old Ground at 8.30pm. To enable us to continue to support humanitarian appeals we need more volunteers. If you have an hour a month why not come along and find out more.

Holy Family School Fundraiser "Cash for Clobber". Please drop to School Reception October 10-17th during school hours in Bags. We would be delighted to take donations of All types of Clothing, including: Bags, Shoes, Hats, Belts, Towels & Bedlinen.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: Joe Power will talk on 'Clare and the Great War' on **Tuesday 11th October at 8pm** in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Free to members, €5 for non-members. All are welcome. Any queries please contact fogorman51@gmail.com or 0872262259.



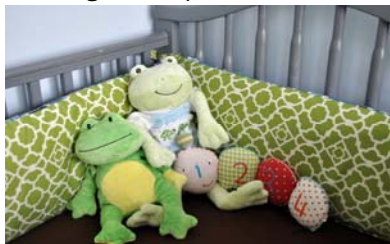
Live the Word:

Don't start the day with the broken pieces of yesterday. Every morning we wake up is the first day of the rest of our lives. Every day, every hour, every moment can be a fresh start.

Celebration of New Life

&

Blessing of Expectant Parents



**Ennis Cathedral
Thursday October 20th 8pm
Everyone Welcome!**

The Partnership in Ministry strand asks us to explore new ways of online communication to highlight the changing reality in our Diocese. Perhaps you have a group operating in your parish that you feel might benefit from this training. **Clare Education Centre: Workshop 1: October 17th 8pm - 9.30pm; Workshop 2: November 14th 8pm - 9.30pm.** Pre-booking is essential due to the hands-on nature of the workshop. Please contact Lorina Bourke, Pastoral Worker (0858760472) for details or see killaloe-diocese.ie

Woodstock Montessori: Enrolling children born between 1/9/2013 & 31/12/2013 for ECCE scheme. Contact 087 6228271

I Laudato Si and its implications for our modern world. A talk presented by Trócaire official Colm Hogan. Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, October 3rd at 8p.m. All welcome. There will be some books available courtesy of Trócaire and Veritas.

The Back to Education Initiative, Further Education and Training Centre, are currently recruiting for an Introduction to Office Skills Course in Ennis commencing October. This part-time course is for adults who wish to develop their office skills and knowledge to enter or continue to work in an office environment and/or to progress to another course and QQI Level. Monday 9.30am - 12.30pm, Tuesday 11am - 1pm & Thursday 1pm - 5pm. Subjects Include: Office Procedures, Business English, Business Calculations, Word Processing, Internet Skills, Spreadsheets & PowerPoint. ☎:065-6843633 or **Email:** Martina.crowleyhayes@lcteb.ie or Eilish.liddy@lcteb.ie

Mission Sunday: The people in Killaloe Diocese have been urged to support missionaries working in some of the world's poorest countries by donating during the forthcoming Mission Sunday collection on **October 23rd.** The theme for World Mission Sunday in Ireland this year 2016 is **"Every Christian is a Missionary"**. As we thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Missions over the years we invite you to please continue to help our young churches to share the gift of faith through your prayer and whatever financial assistance you can.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An tAifreann

Is cuid lárnach dár gcreidimh agus dár saol an tAifreann. Tá sé de dhuilgas orainn freastal ar an Aifreann gach Domhnach.

Ag Séire an Tiarna an oíche sula bhfuair Sé bás, thug Íosa a Chorp Féin do na deisceabail agus dúinne ag rá " 'togaigí agus ithigí: is é seo, mo chorp.' Agus thóg sé cupa agus ar altú dó, thug sé dóibh ag rá: 'ólaigí uile as seo óir is í seo m'fhuilse an tiomna atá le doirteadh ar son mórán chun peacaí a mhaitheamh.'" (Matha 26: 26-28). Ba é seo an chéad Aifreann. Ó shin i leith tá sé de phribhléid againn freastal ar an Aifreann agus Comaoin Naofa a ghlacadh. Léirigh muintir na hÉireann ómós agus grá don Aifreann i gcónaí, fiú le linn na bPéin Dlíthe (1695-1746) nuair a bhí cosc ar dhaoine dul ar an Aifreann. Thaisil siad go háiteanna iargúlta anseo is ansiúd chun freastal ar an Aifreann, cé gur minic a bhí siad i mbaol. Mar fhianaise ar sin is mó Carraig Aifrin atá le feiceáil ar fud na tíre. D'fhág Íosa an tAifreann againn lena chuimhne a choimeád beo agus buan dúinn.

Is maith liom an phaidir ghearr seo:

A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhiaga, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Áiméan.

The Mass is central in our faith and in our lives. We are obliged to attend Mass each Sunday. At the Last Supper on the night before He died, Jesus gave Himself to the Apostles and to us when He said 'Take and eat, this is my body'. Then He took a cup and when He had returned thanks He gave it to them. 'Drink all of you from this,' He said 'for this is my blood the blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.' (Matthew 26: 26-28). This was the first Mass. We have the privilege of receiving Holy Communion each time we attend Mass. Our ancestors had great respect for and love of the Mass. During the Penal Laws (1695-1746) when they were forbidden to attend Mass, they travelled to lonely places and put their lives in danger to hear Mass. We have evidence of this as there are Mass Rocks throughout Ireland. Jesus left us the Mass in remembrance of Him. I like this short prayer: **O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Amen**

ICA Fergus Guild monthly meeting - Thursday October 13th, Clare care meeting rooms at 7:30pm, existing and new members all welcome

Limited number of places for Junior Badminton Coaching; U11 age group, Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm at the Club. Information callb087-2315395/emailennisjb@hotmail.com

Mothers' Prayers; Mothers and Grandmothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren - at Church of Our Lady (Fahy Hall), Ennis, Sunday 9th October; 2.30pm. Refreshments afterwards.

Tel: Phil 087 9922 2335;
Anne Marie: 086 353 0928



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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 second book of the Kings 2 K 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed
himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had
told him to do. And his flesh became clean once
more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole
escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I
know', he said 'that there is no God in all the
earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a
present from your servant.'
But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I
serve, I will accept nothing.'
Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.
Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No,"
allow your servant to be given as much earth as
two mules may carry, because your servant will
no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god
except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the
nations.*

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. R.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus
Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the
race of David'; it is on account of this that I have
my own hardships to bear, even to being
chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain
up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of
those who are chosen, so that in the end they
may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus
and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live
with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always
faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.*
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along
the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he
entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to
meet him. They stood some way off and called
to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.'
When he saw them he said, 'Go and show
yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were
going away they were cleansed. Finding himself
cured, one of them turned back praising God at
the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet
of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a

Samaritan.

This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made
clean? The other nine, where are they? It
seems that no one has come back to give
praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he
said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your
way. Your faith has saved you.'

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 rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

