



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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 10th September, 2017

What's your Motivation?

What inspires you? What sets your heart aflame? What motivates you to persevere? These are important questions for us all and they are questions which bridge the gap in years between the writing of the Gospel and our world of today.

In the passage from Matthew's writings today we see Jesus laying down instructions on how to cope with people who make life awkward for us. In no uncertain terms he explains that we should not be afraid to point out the fault, but in a very private way, in the hopes that the person will see sense and harmony will be restored.

Does Jesus lay down these instructions from a place of anger or from a wish to completely quash the opinion of the other person? No, it is quite the opposite. Christ speaks first from a motivation fuelled by love of the Church. The Church, which is the body of Christ here on earth, should be a place of harmony, friendship

and above all, respect. This extends to fostering a place where, with all gentleness and humility, we can advise and help one another if needs be. This is not to take the form of chastisement but more of encouragement to improve and learn.

This also is Christ's motivation. He seeks to bring us with him so to speak, he seeks to assist us in our journey of life so that we can be the best that we can be. That is the mission of the Church. Through the Sacraments and her teaching, the Church seeks to help us to be the best that we can be. The motivation: Love.



Next week, in our interactions with others and in our daily lives, let's examine anew what it is that motivates us and challenge ourselves to look at those motivations. What place are we coming from and what is nourishing our efforts? Are we being the best we can be and inspiring others to do likewise? Remember, there may be an awful lot more than you think motivating you to get up in the morning!! Something worth thinking about.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Liliya Borisova, 1st Anniv

Sun: 9am: Trevor Dilger, Kentucky & Hermitage. 1st Anniv

10.30am: Veronica Drinan, Ashmere, Cusack Rd.

Pauline Greer, Ashline, Kilrush Rd.

John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.

Mary & John Griffin, Beechpark.

J.J. Quinn, St Michael's Villas.

Peter Sheridan, Morrissey Ave.

Tom Malone, Ard na Gaoithe & Parnell St.

Michael Quinn, Cusack Rd.

12noon: Mass for the People.

Mon: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Kathleen Cullinan, College Pk.

7.30pm: John McCann, Ballygriffey South, Ruan.

Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Bernard & Agnes O'Shaughnessy, St. Michael's

Villas & Geraldine & Tom Quinn, London.

7pm: Michael & Mary Meehan, Summerhill.

7.30pm: Michael Kierse, St. Michael's Villas.

Wed: 7.45am: Donor's Intention.

10am: Joe Egan, Castlebar.

7.30pm: Nellie Bourke, Tulla Rd.

Thurs: 7.45am: Special Intention.

10am: Deceased Kenny family, Coolmeen.

7.30pm: Susan McMahon, Limerick Rd.

Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.

10am: Molly Slattery, Cahercalla.

7.30pm: Special Intention.

Sat: 10am: Olive O'Malley, Doora & Fergus Park.

Tony Mulrennan, Westfields, Clare Rd.

6.30pm: Christina Coughlan, Clonroadbeg. MM

Sun : 9am: Special Intention.

10.30am: Eileen Linnane, St. Flannan's Tce.

Kathleen McGovern, College View.

Dan & Mary O'Keeffe, Ardlea Rd.

Neil, Eileen & Niall O'Sullivan, Greenpark.

John Corey, Loughville.

Paddy McNamara, Old Turnpike Rd & Steele's Tce.

John J, Kathleen & Seán Cullinan, Cornmarket St.

12noon: Aodhán Kelly, College Green. 1st Anniv

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 17th September, 2017

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Hospital & Sick Calls

10th September, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan:

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised



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

Kate Christina Kelly Brigdale;

David Eugene Joe Clohessy;

Rest in Peace

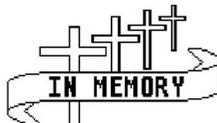
Pat Roberts, late Limerick

Road & Bristol, Bernie Moran

nee O'Shea, New Jersey &

late of Clonroad, Luke Moran,

New Jersey & late of Mayo.



*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.*

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**EXTRACT FROM LAUDATO SI
BY POPE FRANCIS**

St Francis was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and the outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self giving. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and interior peace.

Thank you!

To all who sent Mass cards, good wishes and called to the door wishing me God's blessings in my ministry as I have begun to minister in Quin, Clooney and Maghera Parish. All your kindness and prayers are much appreciated.

Fr. Tom O'Gorman

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 & Maureen Mullins, Marian Ave.

Sun 11.30am: Noel Bane, Marian Avenue.

Wed 11am: Madeline Keown, Corofin.

Thu 11am: Gerard & Alice Hartnett, Lifford.

Fri 11am: John McGann, Ard na Gréine.

Sat 11am: Joe & Maura McDonagh, Meadow Court.

7pm: Sean Naughton, Castlelawn, Tulla Rd. 1st Anniv

Sun 11.30am: Noel Carmody, Kincora Pk.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a prayer group on this Tuesday evening; 8pm; 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.



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen!

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Batty Fitzpatrick, Cragleigh.

11am: Mary & Jimmy Neylon, Cloughleigh Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Joe Egan, Castlebar.

Sun 9.30am: Patrick O'Brien, Willow Park & Cloughleigh.

11am: Rose Beirne, London.

*Bereavement team meeting at 7 Woodlands,
Kilrush Rd on Thurs 14th Sept @3.30pm*

Diocesan Youth Faith Festival - takes place on Saturday Sept. 30th in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Its open to those in Transition Year to Leaving Cert. 9.30 a.m. Registration with various workshops throughout the day. Lunch is provided & the entire event is free of charge. Information stands from 2.30 p.m. - all are welcome. For further information contact Cora on 0872400135 or Tracy through Facebook @KillaloeDiocesanYouthFaithFest

Be still and know..... Meditation practice recommencing on Thurs. Sept 21st at Ennis parish office @8pm. All welcome.

Ennis Track Athletic Club: Juvenile training has recommenced on Mondays & Fridays 6-7pm in Lees Road. New members always welcome, Ages 7+. Enquiries to 087 2867079 or check out www.ennistrackathleticclub.com.

Family dementia care workshops. Giving you the Confidence to Care for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Sun 13th Sept, Templegate Hotel, Ennis. Sun 20th; The Oakwood Hotel, Shannon, Sun 27th; The Falls Hotel Ennistymon. 6.30pm -9.30pm

'Split the Pot' an exciting draw run every week in Scoil Chríost Rí Cloughleigh to raise funds for our new school. How it works: place €2 in the envelope & write your name & number on it. Draw every Thursday in Scoil Chríost Rí. Receive half the week's taking if you are the winner. It could be you! Envelopes are available weekly after daily and Sunday masses in Cloughleigh, in the school, in O'Brien's GALA Store Cloughleigh Rd, O'Brien's GALA Store Drumbiggle & Eric's Fish & Chips Childers' Rd.

Mindful Movements with James Talty 0868036225. Tai Chi is low-impact, slow motion exercise with many health benefits, increasing your strength, flexibility, balance and wellbeing. It's movement, it's medicine, it's mindfulness all in one, allowing you to overcome the stresses of daily living.

Classes starting in Fame Fitness Studio, Ennis on Tues. Sept. 12th at 9.30am -11.

Bus going to Knock in honour of Padre Pio Sunday 17th September. Tickets available at O'Connor's.

Have an hour to spare? Irish Heart Foundation - Ireland's National Heart and Stroke Charity Requires Volunteers for its Annual Church Gate Collection in Ennis 6th & 7th October. Contact Catherine in Cork Office on 021 4505822. Your ongoing effort and support are very much appreciated.

Designer Minds will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Ennis. 1 hour of fun, hands-on STEAM activities each week, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Starts week of 11th September. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411"

Piano Lessons with Marie - Edenvale, Ennis. L.L.C.M. qualified - experienced Teacher. Phone: 087 6483498

Prayer for the Season of Creation

God our Father, Awaken within us a renewed appreciation for the wonder of creation and stir up in us a sense of awe for the splendour with which you have adorned our world. Help us, in these times to care for our world, so beautiful, so immense and yet so fragile. Allow us some quiet moment to surrender to the whisper of your love in the gentle breeze and in the warmth of the sun. May the essence of your presence, shimmering through creation fill our entire being, spirit, soul and body, through Christ our Lord.

SAMARITANS

Ennis & Clare Branch of the Samaritans are holding Information Sessions at Sunville, Kilrush Rd., Ennis on Tues 12th & Thurs 14th Sept. from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. For those who are interested in joining Samaritans no formal qualifications or specialised experience is required. Anybody over 18 years can become a Volunteer. Training will be provided. To register your interest contact Colette at 089 2475946

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 22nd to Sunday September 24th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

Communicare Healthcare are recruiting RCN's/ RGN's with Pediatric experience for ongoing hours in a homecare setting in Sixmilebridge. To apply, please tel. 1890 947 222 or email recruitment@communicare.ie

Traditional Music Group Class commences September in Cois na hAbhna 2pm each Saturday—Tel. 086 8181262

Woodstock Montessori is now enrolling for the Jan 2018 term. Children born between Jan - Dec 2014. Contact Maggie 087 6228271.

ICA Fergus Guild resume their monthly meeting on Thursday September 14th, Clarecare Meeting rooms at 7:30pm; All are welcome

Violin lessons for all ages enrolling for Sept. Exams through RIAM. Junior & Leaving Cert music grinds. Contact Molly 087 6826752.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 3rd September, €6,569

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you or someone you know wish to become a Catholic? Are you baptized but never confirmed or received First Holy Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be the place for you! Every year adults are welcomed in to the Catholic Community through the RCIA parish programme. INTERESTED!! Don't hesitate to drop into the Parish Office or call 065 6824043.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Paidir na gCúig Mhéar Is é seo a leanas paidir a chum an Pápa Proinsias blianta sular toghadh ina Phápa é chun cabhrú le daoine teagmháil a dhéanamh le Dia.

An Ordóg: Is í an ordóg an mhéar is gaire duit. Tosaigh ag guí ar son na ndaoine is gaire duit. Is iad seo na daoine is fusa smaoinreamh orthu. Tá sé de dhuilgias orainn smaoinreamh ar na daoine is ansa linn.

An Mhéar Thosaigh, (an Chormmhéar): Guímis ar son na ndaoine is a mhúineann, a threoraíonn agus a leigheasann sinn. Is gá leo do thacaíocht agus d'eagna chun daoine eile a threorú.

An Mhéar Fhada: Cuireann an mhéar seo i gcuimhne dúinn ár gceannairí agus lucht údaráis. Tá treoir Dé uathu de shíor.

Méar an Fháinne: Is í seo an mhéar is laige.

Cuireann sé i gcuimhne dúinn guí ar son daoine laga, daoine breoite agus iad siúd faoi bhrón agus faoi bhriseadh croí. Guímis ar a son.

An Lúidín: Is í seo an mhéar is lú. Guímis ar ár son féin. Feicimid ár riachtanais tar éis dúinn guí ar son na ngrúpaí eile.

Bain triail as guí sa mhodh seo agus go n-éirí an t-ádh leat. **Go dtreoraí Dia sinn i gcónaí. Áiméan**

This is a method of prayer composed by Pope Francis some years before he was elected Pope

1. The thumb is closest finger to you. Start by praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
2. The next finger is the index finger. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the longest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally, we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your little finger should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

May you succeed when you pray in this way.

Killaloe Diocesan Conference on the World Meeting of Families - Saturday 23rd September - 9.30-1.30pm in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon.



The 'Amoris' programme for parishes will be explored on the day. Clergy and Chairs of Pastoral Councils are asked to confirm attendance by emailing WMOF2018@killaloeocese.ie

Anniversary Mass for Susanne McNeill, late of Clancy PK and Miltown Malbay. Cahercalla Community Chapel Sat 30th September 10.30am

Live the Word: The greatest obstacle to discovery is not ignorance ...it is the illusion of knowledge. Be opening to learning, regardless of what you already know.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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 Ezekiel

Ezk 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. **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 letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Rm 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour, that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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 Matthew.

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to

listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you lose on earth shall be considered lost in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**