



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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A) 15th October, 2017

A Night Prayer to Our Lady

Night has fallen dear mother, the long day is over. Before your loving image I am kneeling once more, to thank you this day for keeping me safe, and ask you this night to keep evil away. Many times I have fallen today, mother dear, many graces neglected since I last knelt here, and God in His mercy has counted them all, numbered each grace and counted each fall. Will thou not, in pity, my own mother mild, ask Jesus to pardon the sins of thy child. I am going to rest, the day's work is done, its hours and its moments have passed one by one and if ere the dawn, I should draw my last breath, and the sleep that I sleep be the long sleep of death, be near me dear mother for Jesus sweet sake, when my soul on eternal shore should wake. Amen.



Ennis Parish is holding a special Triduum of prayer beginning on Thursday, October 19th at 7:30p.m. in the Cathedral.

This event will be lead by the Redemptorist congregation from Limerick and will take place over the weekend of October 19th-22nd.

There will be many events including an anointing of the sick in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday October 21st at 11:00.

We invite you to come, to pray and to ask for our Lady's intercession during these times of opportunity and to draw closer to our blessed Mother who shows us the way to Jesus.

The timetable for the Triduum is available in Church porches.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Ellen Gill, Sandfield Pk. 1st Anniv
Sun: 9am: Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.
 Maureen O'Connell, Newmarket on Fergus.
10.30am: Bernie & Martina Browne, Circular Rd.
 John Joe Moroney, Cusack Rd.
 Michael Naughton, Inisgrove.
 Jimmy, Kitty & John Daly, Cloughleigh.
 Decd O'Brien & Clohessy families, Circular Rd.
 Sean McDonnell, Collins Pk. MM
Communion Enrolment ENS.
12noon: Mary Anderson, Linnane Tce. 1st Anniv
Mon: 7.45am: Maura Kelly, late Abbey St.
10am: Luke & Mary Burke, Galway.
7.30pm: Declan Hayes, Mc Namara Pk.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Andy Hogan, St. Flannan's Tce.
7.30pm: Francie Mc Mahon, Morrissey Ave.
 Josie & P.J. Barry, St. Michael's Villas.
Wed: 7.45am: Michael & Kathleen Smyth, Feakle.
10am: Michael Halpin, Carmody St.
7.30pm: Cropera family, Turnpike.
Thurs: 7.45am: Mary Lernihán, Gallows Hill.
10am: Patrick & Lena Duggan, Connolly Villas.
7.30pm: Patrick Whelan, Dalcassian Pk.
 Bill McCannon, Market St. MM
Fri: 7.45am: Paddy Hennessy, College Grove.
10am: Mass for the People.
8pm: Taizé Prayer.
Sat: 10am: Mimi Counihan, Golf Links Rd.
 Mary Thynne, Merchants Sq.
3pm: Baby Jamie Mc Donagh, Tulla Rd.
 Biddy Sweeney, Sligo.
6.30pm: Kaye Gaynor, Castlélawn, Tulla Rd. MM
Sun: 9am: Mary Reddan, Beechpark.
 Paddy & Lena Kearney, Circular Rd.
10.30am: Pakie & Frances Eustace, Kilrush Rd
 Mary Margaret Coffey, Tobartaoscain.
 Michael Dunleavy, Hermitage.
 Michael Purcell, Tobartaoscain.
 Séan Griffin, Drumcliffe.
 Lorraine O'Connor, Showgrounds Rd.
Confirmation Enrolment Ennis National School.
12noon: Christopher Kearsé, Connolly Villas. 1st Anniv.
 John Finn, Golf Links Rd. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 22nd October, 2017

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Catherine O'Regan, John Paul Ave.
Communion Enrolment Scoil Christí Rí.
Mon 9.30am: Bridget Doherty, Ballymaley.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: John Joyce, Beechpark. MM
Fri 9.30am: Peter Kelly, Tuam.
7.30pm: Tommy & Frances Brennan, Clonrod.
Sun 9.30am: Esther & Thomas O'Brien, Hermitage.
11am: Benedict Ayodole, Pierce Ave.

Hospital & Sick Calls

15th October, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

Wednesday:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

Duty phone: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised



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

Clare Bradley, Eamon Joseph
 Quinn, Éabha Lily Durack, Ava
 Grace Tuohy;



FRANCISCAN DAY OF RENEWAL - The Franciscan Family, a Poor Clare Perspective.

The Annual Franciscan
 Day of Renewal,
 sponsored by Ennis SFO
 (formerly the TOSF), will be held
 in the Poor Clare chapel, Francis
 Street, on Sunday October 22nd
 from 11.30-3.45. The morning's
 reflection will be led by a member
 of the Poor Clare sisters. Holy
 Mass will be celebrated at 2.45 in
 the Poor Clare chapel. The Friary
 Garden will be available for
 periods of reflection. The Friary
 Hall will be available for those
 who wish to bring a packed
 lunch. All are welcome.

Ennis Padre Pio prayer group Mass

will take place in the
 Friary on Thursday
 19th October;
 7.30pm. Please note change of
 day. All are welcome.



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:

7pm: Anne & Jim Mc Loughlin, Ard na Greine.
Sun 10am: Sheila Downes, Glenoir, St Senan's Rd.
11.30am: Maura & Forde family, Roslevan & Roscommon.
Mon 11am: Ethel Hunt, Dublin.
Tues 11am: Miko Guthrie, Ballyvaughan.
Wed 11am: Mary McInerney McMahon, Coolmeen.
Sat 11am: Michael & Delia Kenny, Gort Rd.
Sat 7pm: Maria Fox, Golf Links Rd. MM
 Martin & Terry Barry, Clonroad.
Sun 8am: James Hunt, Dublin.
10am: Patrick, Mgt, Fr. Joseph, Paddy, Marie &
 Thomas Seery, Corrovorrin.
11.30am: Michael Evans, Golf Links Rd.



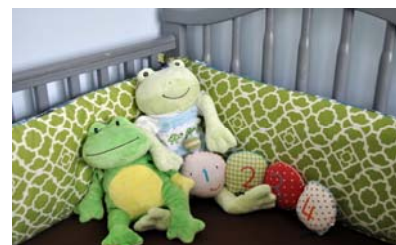
Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.

Celebration of New Life

&

Blessing of Expectant Parents



Ennis Cathedral

Tuesday October 24th; 8pm
 Everyone Welcome!

Rest in Peace

Elizabeth Broderick (nee Gilligan), Ard Carraig,
 Drumbiggle & Castlewood Park; **Stephen Foley**,
 Chicago & **Agnes Foley**, Cooraclare, brother and
 mother of Matt Foley, McHugh Villas;



*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.*

Open invitation because all are welcome!!

Celebration of Taizé Prayer at the Cathedral Ennis

Friday 20th October @ 8pm

We will welcome Brother Jean-Marie of the
 Community of Taizé.

Please feel a warm welcome to come
 and see.

All are welcome, welcome all.



Come and See.....

The craft in aid of Belarus and the Shoe Box appeal is now on display in Cahercalla until October 27th. Your donation of wool helped greatly. Many Thanks.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat Sunday, 22nd October; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick; Preachers: Fr. Pat O'Sullivan, and Janice and Moss Carrig, Limerick. Tea after in hall. All welcome.....

Ennis Old Folks' club have moved their meetings to every second Wednesday night, beginning from Wednesday October 11th. The meetings will still take place from 8pm in Ennis community Centre on Chapel Lane. Next Meeting on Wednesday October 25th at 8pm.

Vacant positions at Ennis Friary

Mass Office Administrator & Maintenance Operative. See information re positions in porch of Friary. CV & covering letter to Guardian, Franciscan Friary, Ennis before 18th October next.

Free Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Our next clinic will be **Wednesday 18th October**, from 10am to 1pm. in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis.

Bus going to Clonfert; Saturday 4th November. Contact Stephen: 086 1943960.


Holy Family School Fundraiser: Cash for Clobber. Please drop bags to school reception during school hours October 16th to 19th. We will be delighted to take all types of donations, unwanted clothes, hats, shoes, bags, belts, towels and bedlinen.

Clare Roots' Society Meeting; Thursday 19th October; 8pm Old Ground Hotel; Lecture by Dr. Rose Molloy.

Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Annual Fair, Saturday October 28th; 10am, Maria Assumpta Hall. Great selection of crafts, fairy houses, Bake sale, knitted goods plus lots more. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Floral Demonstration Celebrating 50th Anniversary Ennis Flower and Garden Club present **Gill McGregor NAFAS** Demonstrator & Author UK; Treacy's West County Hotel; Tuesday, October 17th. Demonstrator's Arrangements raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10. enquiries:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 8th October: €7,642

 **Live the Word:** The last thing at night, before you turn off the light, allow yourself a moment to process your day. Go through the good and the not so good. What did you learn? What would you do differently? What does your day say about you? There is learning to be had from everyday.

Triduum of Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima



The Redemptorists from Limerick will lead the event which will take place over next weekend: **Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd.**

Triduum Timetable

Thursday, October 19th
Cathedral; 7.30pm - Arrival of Pilgrim Statue

Friday, October 20th
Mass in the Cathedral: 7.45am
No 10am Mass in the Cathedral
Cloughleigh School: 9.30am
Schools in the Cathedral: 11am
No 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral
Friday evening Taizé celebration:
Cathedral: 8pm. Welcoming Bro Jean-Marie of the Taizé Community. All Welcome.

Saturday, October 21st
St Joseph's: 11am - Mass/Anointing of Sick


Vigil Masses:
Cathedral: 6.30pm
Adoration until Midnight in the Cathedral
St Joseph's: 7pm

Sunday, October 22nd
St Joseph's: 8am; Cathedral: 9am;
Cloughleigh: 9.30am; St Joseph's: 10am;
Cathedral: 10.30am; Cloughleigh: 11am;
St Joseph's: 11.30am; Cathedral: 12 noon

Colaiste Muire 40th Class Reunion: (Calling the class of 1972 to 1977); Come join us to celebrate 40th years since leaving Colaiste Muire Saturday 25th November 2 - Mass; 17h30 - Colaiste Muire Oratory: buffet dinner, Old Ground Hotel; 19h00 - €30pp. Contact - Marie Connolly 0866074538 Marie.Connolly@ul.ie;

Room to Bloom Preschool & part time care. Elevation Business Pk, Clonroad. 9am to 3pm. ECCE free places. Tel. Hazel 087 791 9948

Cuan an Chláir Day Care Centre is looking to recruit Volunteer Bus drivers, Must have a full clean D licence and be a sociable and lively individual with a passion for helping the older person. Information on volunteer recruitment process contact Hannah: 0864183535.

 **Matt Talbot Novena:** The third session of this year's Novena continues **this Monday; 7.30pm; St. Senan's Church Kilrush and Tuesday; 7pm; SS. John & Paul Church Shannon**, Preacher will be Fr. Donagh O'Meara, Ogonnelloe. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week. A welcome awaits all!

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Domhanda na Misean.

Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Misean. Ón bhliain 1926 ar aghaidh bíonn an Eaglais ag comóradh agus ag cuimhneamh ar a misean uilíoch. Is lá ar leith é atá eagraithe ag Craobhscaoileadh an Chreidimh chun deis a thabhairt do Chaitlicigh ar fud an domhain iad féin a ath-thiomnú d'obair mhisinéireachta na hEaglaise trí ghuí agus trí ghníomh. Déantar an ceiliúradh seo ar an lá céanna i ngach paróiste ar fud an domhain. Is é téama na bliana seo ná: *Téigh i dteagmháil, Scaip an lúcháir.* Is misinéirí sinne go léir tofa ag Dia ar lá ár mBaiste. Thug Íosa ordú do na deisceabail "Imí gí faoin domhan uile agus fógraí gí an soiscéal don Chruthaíocht uile. An té a chreidfidh agus a bhaisífear, slánófar é." (Marcas 16:15 - 16). Anuraidh chuir Caitlicigh in Éirinn breis is € 1.5 milliún ar fáil chun tacú le hobair misinéirí. Úsáideadh an t-airgead seo chun eaglaisí agus scoileanna a thógáil agus oiliúint a chur ar fáil d' iarrthóirí sagartachta. Guimíd ar son mhisinéirí, ar son na bpobal Chríostaí a sheol chun bealaigh iad agus ar son na ndaoine a d'fháiltigh rompu. *Iarraimid ar Dhia a bheannacht a chur ar mhisinéirí an domhain agus a ghrásta a dhoirteadh orthu siúd a dhéanann freastal orainn sa bhaile. Áiméan*

Today is World Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date. The theme this year is; *'Reach Out, Spread the Joy.'* Each of us is a missionary by virtue of our Baptism. Jesus commanded His disciples, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned". (Mark 16: 15- 16).

Last year Irish Catholics contributed more than €1.5 million to support the work of missionaries. This money was used to build schools and churches and for the education of priests. We pray for missionaries, for those who provide the support for their missions and for those who welcome them. *We ask God to bless missionaries throughout the world and to grant His graces to those who minister among us. Amen.*

Mission Month of October: Next Sunday, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection that supports churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in countries where the church is new. We invite your prayers for all those who are involved in any way as Missionaries. We also invite you to be as generous as you can to this important work.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine
wines, of food rich and juicy,
of fine strained wines.

On this mountain He will remove the
mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
He will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his peoples shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. In the Lord's own house shall I
dwell for ever and ever.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
No evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your
staff;

With these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me

All the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell

For ever and ever. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians. Ph 4:12-14,19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to
be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for anything
anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot
master with the help of the One who gives
me strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships. In
return my God will fulfil all your needs, in
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can.
Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Word was made flesh and lived among
us;*

To all who did accept him

He gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of
the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may
be compared to a king who gave a feast for
his son's wedding. He sent his servants to
call those who had been invited, but they
would not come. Next he sent some more

servants. "Tell those who have been
invited" he said "that I have my banquet
all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle
have been slaughtered, everything is
ready. Come to the wedding." But they
were not interested: one went off to his
farm, another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them and
killed them. The king was furious. He
despatched his troops, destroyed those
murderers and burnt their town. Then he
said to his servants, "The wedding is
ready; but as those who were invited
proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-
roads in the town and invite everyone you
can find to the wedding." So these
servants went out on to the roads and
collected together everyone they could
find, bad and good alike; and the wedding
hall was filled with guests.

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.**