



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.

Phone Numbers:

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

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

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 1st October 2017

Launch of World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters
in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members and others
by name].*

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful
for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen



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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Mary Kelly, Westbourne. MM
Holy Family Confirmation Enrolment
Sun: 9am: Mass for the People.
10.30am: Anne Mangan, Turnpike Rd.
 Ml. Hayes, Loughville.
 John J. Ryan, Ardlea Rd.
12noon: Eileen Tuohy, Kincora Park. MM
Mon: 7.45am: Sinon Ryan, Kilkee.
10am: Patrick & Josephine Kelly, Ard na Greine.
7.30pm: Carmel O'Reilly, Clare Rd.
Tues: 7.45am Book of Intentions.
10am: Rosaleen & Vincent Finn, Galway.
7.30pm: Patrick Woods, McNamara Pk.
Wed: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Donor Intentions.
7.30pm: Francis Froze, Castlewood Pk.
Thurs: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Paddy & Imy Culligan, Lissycasey.
7.30pm: Mary, Patrick & Patsy Ward, Cloughleigh Rd.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.
10am: Jim O'Sullivan, London & Kerry.
7.30pm: Bernard Skerritt, Clancy Pk. MM
Sat: 10am: Noreen Greene, Colledge Pk.
6.30pm: Communion Enrolment Holy Family School.
Sun: 9am: Matt Nugent, Cusack Rd.
10.30am: Fursey O'Connor, Collins Pk.
 Michael, Eileen & Noreen Hogan, Corrovorrin Green.
 Barbara Considine, Riverside.
12noon: Mass for the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 8th October, 2017

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Patrick & Christina Coote, Considine's Tce.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Thurs 9.30am: Special Intention.
Fri 9.30am: Special Intention.
Sun 9.30am: Mary & Tom White & family, Cloughleigh Rd.
11am: James Reynolds, Drumquin..

1st Saturday devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral next Sat. 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:

Michael Cosgrove; Jesse Vincent Pyc;

Live the Word: Life unfolds everywhere at its own pace. It cannot be rushed as it happens in its own time.



Hospital & Sick Calls

1st October, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Please call duty phone:

065 6869098



Friary News

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order will be held at the Friary at 10am and at St. Anthony's Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th October.

The hour of prayer for peace promoted by the SFO will be conducted at the Poor Clare Chapel on Sat 7th October from 4.30-5.30pm.



Feast of the

Holy Rosary

Next Saturday October 7th is the Feast of the

Holy Rosary. A Rosary Rally will be held at the O'Connell Monument; 3pm. Please join us.

CIVIC AND POLITICAL LOVE FROM POPE FRANCIS IN LAUDATO SI:

Care for nature is part of a lifestyle which includes the capacity for living together in communion. Jesus reminded us that we have God as our common Father and that this makes us brothers and sisters. Fraternal love inspires us also to love all creation, to love and accept the wind, the sun, and the clouds even though we cannot control them. In this sense we can speak of a "universal fraternity". We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and for the world, and that it's worth it to be good and decent. St Therese of Lisieux invites us to practise the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or on any small gesture which sows peace and friendship. This kind of social love moves us to devise strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a culture of care which permeates all of society.

Ennis Parish Development Fund Sunday, 24th September: €7,368



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: PJ O'Donnell, Ballyalla.
Sun 8am: Kathleen & Sean Horgan, Kincora Park.
10am: Monty Keane, St. Senan's Rd.
11.30am: Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Road.
Mon 11am: Raymundo Sabroso, Phillipines.
Tues 11am: Pierce, Johanna & Patricia Purcell, Shinrone.
Thu 11am: Gerry Garvey, Roslevan.
Fri 7.30pm: Moloney family, Steele's Tce.
Sat 11am: Sean & Brendan Mullarkey, Colledge Grn.
7pm: Carmel & Tom McInerney, The Crescent.
Sun 11.30am: Jimmy Shannon, Shannon Pk.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on Sunday 1st October; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



Meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests' society after 7.30pm Mass in St Joseph's Church on Fri Oct 6th.

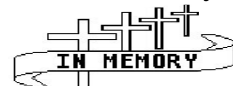
Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.



Rest in Peace

William (Bill) McCannon, Market Street and late Cliffoney, Co. Sligo; **John Finn**, Old Golf Links Rd.; **Sean Browne**, Canada & formerly Dromelthy, Cooraclare, cousin of Bernard McGrath, Oakwood Drive; **Maria Fox nee Brooks**, Golf Links Rd.; **Kay Gaynor**, Castlewood Pk & formerly Cork City; **Bridie Lynch nee O'Sullivan**, Hill Crest, Limerick Road, Ennis and formerly of Liss, Araglin, Co. Cork; **Carmel Schwab (nee Reidy)**, Moyasta, Kilrush and late of Hermitage, **Ellen Devitt**, St. Michael's Villas, **Andrew Honan**, Cork, brother of Maureen Rynne, Cusack Rd;



2hrs Child Safeguarding

awareness sessions for all people in parishes that come into contact with children, i.e., pray and play, Altar Server helpers, Children's Choirs, Youth Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers., parish Secretaries etc. These sessions should be attended at least every 3 years.

Protecting Children is everyone's business



Wed 4th Oct Nenagh Pastoral Centre -7pm-9pm
 Wed 11th Oct Birr Parish Centre. 7pm-9pm
 Wed 18th Oct Crusheen Parish Centre. 7pm-9pm
 Wed 15th Nov Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point. 7pm-9pm

Taize Prayer: All welcome to join us for this months Taize Prayer ...Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. **Thursday 5th October 7.45pm – 8.30pm.** Again, a welcome to all.



Volunteers Needed: Irish Heart Foundation - Ireland's National Heart and Stroke Charity requires volunteers for its Annual Church Gate Collection in Ennis 7th & 8th October. Contact Catherine in Cork Office on 021 4505822. Your ongoing effort and support are very much appreciated.

Are you friendly, an excellent communicator and comfortable in a hospital environment? Have you three hours per week free? If so, volunteering in Ennis Hospital might be for you. If you are interested, please contact Miriam McCarthy, PALS Manager UL Hospitals on 061-482448 to discuss further

Coffee morning and cake / bun sale after all Masses in the Cathedral this weekend. Proceeds to Pieta house and Mid-West Simon.



THE ROCKY RAMBLE - Sat. October 7th - Organised by Eire Óg GAA Club in aid of The Alzheimer Society. Come and enjoy a family fun day - walk the rocky road to Clare Abbey and back. Registration from 11am at Eire Óg.

Parent & Toddler Group starting in the Maria Assumpta Hall on Thurs 5th Oct 10am – 11.30am. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, babysitters. Come along for a cuppa and a chat, some play, songs, art & craft. Contact 087 4141405

Sunday, 1st Oct Mission Month of October
Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

Life in the Spirit Seminar: - Every Thurs from 12th Oct to 23rd Nov at 7:30-9:30pm in Alice Hayes house, Cloughlea, Sixmilebridge. Life in the Spirit Seminar is a series of talks with various known speakers, song, prayer & praise, discussion and is a chance for you to step away and take the time to deepen your personal relationship with God which will change your life! All are welcome. More details contact: Alice 086 3937649

Gentle Morning Yoga Classes running in Ennis every Tuesday and Sunday morning at 10am. Venue: Clare JiuJitsu Academy, Lahinch Road. €10 drop in or block rates available. Please call Andrea for details or to book a place. 0862253716

Set Dancing Classes resume at Woodstock Golf Club Monday October 2nd at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. Tel. 087 9738 482

A lifeline for Married couples.

Are you disillusioned or bored in your marriage?

Unable to communicate with each other?
Feeling confused, stressed, unloved?
Separated, divorced, or thinking about it?
Do you want to try again?

You can improve your marriage.

Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times. Hope is only a phone call away. Call or text 086 4135440 www.retrouvaille.ie

Email: info@retrouvaille.ie

Yoga classes for Teens 12 to 18 years after school 4-5pm at **Fit2thecore** studio, (above PACO) opposite St Flannan's College every Friday. More details contact Una Hassett 087 2388463.

Kundalini Yoga starting Friday, October 6th 9.30am. Fit to the Core Pilates, opposite St Flannan's College Self-Awareness, Confidence, Mental Clarity To Book: Call/text Kate on 087 6693326

Liam Lawton workshop on his new Mass Setting and music suitable for any celebrations related to the World Meeting of Families in St. Flannan's College, Ennis on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7.30pm. and in Rathcabbin Church on Tuesday, Oct.10th at 7.30pm. Please register with Jean email: pastoraldevelopment@killaloeodiocese.ie

Irish Cancer society 10 year anniversary fashion show, Treacy's West County Hotel, Oct 12th 8pm sharp. Tickets available from Cancer Society shop, Woodquay. Contact : Claire 065 6848826.

The OPW heritage site at Ennis Friary will have free admission all day on Wed 4th of Oct, the feast of St. Francis. Come and see where the Franciscans started in Ennis and view the lovely 15th century carving of the Saint. Open from 10am to 5pm.

Remembering DELIA MURPHY songs by her niece Carmel and the Murrhy Family, Friday Oct 6th, 8pm, €10, Bellbridge Hotel, Spanish Point. In aid of Sláinte an Chláir and Oidhreacht an Chláir.

Matt Talbot Novena: The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions **begins this Monday at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church Kilrush and on Tuesday at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon.** The preacher this week will be Fr. Fergal O'Neill CC Portroe.



Bingo Great prizes; Jackpot: €1,500; In Community Centre Sunday from 8pm.



All proceeds donated to renovation of Community Centre

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí Dheireadh Fómhair

Is í seo mí na Corónach Muire. A íosa, bí linn i rith na míosa seo le do ghrá agus do bheannachtaí. Is féidir linn iarracht a dhéanamh ár ngrá don Mhaighdean Mhuire a léiriú i rith na míosa tríd an Choróin Mhuire a rá go rialta agus sinn ag machnamh ar bheatha an tSlánaitheora, ar a bhás agus a aiséirí glórmhar. Is é intinn an Phápa don mhí ná: Go raibh meas ar gach oibrí agus go gcosnaítear a gcearta agus go dtugtar deis do na daoine difhostaithe an leas coiteann a chur chun cinn.

Ceiliúrtar Lá don Bheatha go bliantúil ag an Eaglais Chaitliceach in Éirinn, in Albain, i Sasana agus sa Bhreatain Bheag. Lá tiomanta atá ann chun feasacht a ardú maidir le brí agus luach an bheatha dhaonna ag gach céim agus i ngach riocht. Tá grá ag Dia do chách agus is bronntanas luachmhar í an bheatha nach ceart í a dhíothú nó failli a dhéanamh uirthi. Mar sin, ar an lá speisialta seo gabhaimis fíorbhuíochas le Dia as ucht ár mbeatha fhisiceach agus ár mbeatha spioradálta. **A Thiarna go raibh meas againn i gcónaí ar dhínit na beatha daonna ón tús sa bhroinn go dtí bás nádúrtha nuair a ghlaofar ar ais orainn go flaitheas Dé.** Comhghairdeas agus rath Dé ar an Easpag Fintan agus bliain amháin caite aige i mbun na doise. Go mba fada buan é inár measc.

This is the month of the Rosary. Jesus, come to our aid with your love and many blessings during the month of October. 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 all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Today is the Day for Life, an annual celebration for the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raise awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. God loves everyone and life is a precious gift that should not be eradicated or neglected. Therefore on this special day dedicated to upholding the dignity of all human life, we thank God for our physical and spiritual lives. **Lord, that we always have respect the dignity of human life from conception to our natural death when we return to God.** We congratulate and pray blessings on Bishop Fintan who has spent one year presiding over the diocese. Long may he minister among us.

Blessing of Expectant Parents



**Ennis Cathedral
24th October @ 8pm
All Welcome!!!!**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
You have done with true judgement,
For we have sinned against you
And not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
And deal with us according to the
bounty of your mercy.

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 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to
me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord
does is unjust." Listen, you House of
Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what
you do that is unjust? When the upright
man renounces his integrity to commit sin
and dies because of this, he dies because
of the evil that he himself has committed.
When the sinner renounces sin to become
law-abiding and honest, he deserves to
live. He has chosen to renounce all his
previous sins; he shall certainly live; he
shall not die.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. Remember your mercy, Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach
me:

For you are God my saviour. **R**

Remember your mercy, Lord,

And the love you have shown from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth.

In your love remember me,

Because of your goodness, O Lord.

R

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

he guides the humble in the right path

he teaches his way to the poor. **R**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to
the Philippians. Ph 2:1-11**

If our life in Christ means anything to you,
if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit
that we have in common, or any
tenderness and sympathy, then be united
in your convictions and united in your
love, with a common purpose and a
common mind. That is the one thing
which would make me completely happy.
There must be no competition among
you, no conceit; but everybody is to
be self-effacing. Always consider the
other person to be better than yourself,
so that nobody thinks of his own interests
first but everybody thinks of other
people's interests instead. In your minds
you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

And my Father will love him,

And we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew. Mt 21:28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'What is your
opinion? A man had two sons. He went
and said to the first, "My boy, you go and
work in the vineyard today." He
answered, "I will not go", but afterwards
thought better of it and went. The man

then went and said the same thing to
the second who answered, "Certainly,
sir", but did not go. Which of the two did
the father's will?' 'The first' they said.
Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly,
tax collectors and prostitutes are making
their way into the kingdom of God
before you. For John came to you, a
pattern of true righteousness, but you
did not believe him, and yet the tax
collectors and prostitutes did. Even after
seeing that, you refused to think better
of it and believe in him.'

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

Remember your word to your

servant, O Lord,

By which you have given me hope.

**This is my comfort when I am
brought low.**