



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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Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

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Mission Sunday (Year A) 22nd October, 2017

ADVICE POPE FRANCIS GIVES TO FAMILIES

THE GOSPEL
OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World

Always Remember to Say

Please, Thank You, Sorry.....

Celebrate Happy Moments,

and individual successes.

Value everyone's achievements, however insignificant they may appear.

Respect each other's Freedom

Everyone needs space, some more than others.

Give a Kind Look

Never underestimate the value of a gaze of love.

Learn to Forgive.

Before we can forgive others we must learn to forgive ourselves.

Be slow to point out the limitations of a loved one.

Listen to the Older Members

of the family tell their stories and, encourage children and adolescents to do so.

Be Slow to Judge

another whose situation you do not fully understand.

Always Find Time

for family prayer, even a few moments every day.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Kaye Gaynor, Castlclawn. MM
Sun: 9am: Mary Reddan, Beechpark.
 Paddy & Lena Kearney, Circular Rd.
10.30am: Pakie & Francis Eustace, Klrush Rd
 Mary Margaret Coffey, Tobertaoscain.
 Michael Dunleavy, Hermitage.
 Michael Purcell, Tobertaoscain.
 Sean Griffin, Drumcliff.
 Lorraine O'Connor, Showgrounds Rd.
 Paulette Frizpatrick, Hermitage.
Confirmation Enrolment Ennis N.S.
12 noon: John Finn, Golf Links Rd. MM
 Christopher Kearse, Connolly Villas **1st Anniv**
Mon: 7.45am: John Raftery, Galway.
10am: Seán McDonnell, Collins Park. MM
7.30pm: Denis Sexton, Hermitage.
Tues: 7.45am: Book of Intentions.
10am: Dan Reidy, Clare Rd.
7.30pm: Daniel Pyne, McNamara Park.
Wed: 7.45am: Pat Kissane, Dublin & Ennis.
10am: James Finbarr Halpin, Chicago & O'Connell St.
7.30pm: Darragh Hennessy, Avondale.
Thurs: 7.45am: Charles Paul McDermott, Coventry.
10am: Delia & Patrick O'Brien &
 deceased Mahony family, Marion Ave.
7.30pm: Paddy & Peggy Sheehan, St. Flannans Tce.
Fri: 7.45am Mass for the People.
10am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflyn, Corofin.
7.30pm: Clem & Mary Ryan, Parnell St.
Sat: 10am: James & Bridget Dilleen, Clonroad.
11am: Eileen & Stephen Kenny, Cornmarket.
6.30pm: John McInerney, Birmingham. **1st Anniv**
Sun : 9am: Paschal O'Brien Gort Rd
 Ester Hurson, Summerhill
 Bridget Reddan, Beechpark
10.30am: Patrick & Kathleen Gleeson, Dalcassian Pk.
 Mary O'Connell, Limerick Rd.
 Maureen & Martin O'Halloran, Claireen.
 Thomas & Margaret Coughlan, Clonroadbeg
 Frank Coffey, Considine Rd.
 Marcelino Navarrete, Philippines.
 Eamon & Collette Kelly, Shanaway & Brookville.
 Ann-Marie Lucas & Tommy Cullinan, Cusack Rd,
 Water Pk Hgts., Parnell St.
12 noon: Mass of the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 29th October, 2017

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Ester & Thomas O'Brien, Hermitage.
11am: Benedict Ayodole, Pierce Ave.
Mon 9.30am: Mai & Pat Tynan, Ennis & Limerick.
Tue 9.30am: .Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Donors Intention.
Thurs 9.30am: Mary Griffin, Cusack Rd.
Fri 9.30am: Delia, Peter & Mary Hegarty, Hermitage.
Sun 11am: John Houlihan, Sandfield Pk.

Hospital & Sick Calls

Sunday 22nd October, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Brendan Quinlivan

Please call duty phone:

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Newly Baptised



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

Foudy, Oisín Aidan Frawley, Joanna O'Connor, Sophie Elizabeth Coughlan, Andrew Cian Coughlan, Ella Ruby Coughlan;

Pray and play has resumed in the Cathedral every Sunday at the 12pm. mass.

If you would like your child to learn about the faith in a relaxed, supervised environment we welcome all children up to and including Communion Classes.

We are also looking to recruit new adult leaders. If you feel you have something to offer or would like to come and see how we operate, you are more than welcome to attend at any 12 mass. It is important that we find new leaders in order to keep the group going. For further information contact the parish office on 065 6824043.

Today is World Mission Sunday everywhere in our church.

Our church is celebrating together, praying together and also sharing what we can with young churches who consist of 40% of the whole church. The money donated will go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations where the church is new and will be distributed on the basis of need. We invite your prayers and generosity and thank you for your extraordinary generosity to the missions over many years.



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: Maria Fox, Golf Links Rd. MM
 Martin & Teresa Barry, Clonroad.
Sun 8am: James Hunt, Dublin.
10am: Patrick, Margaret, Fr. Joseph, Paddy, Marie & Thomas Seery, Corrovorrin
11.30am: Michael Evans, Golf Links Rd.
Fri 11am: Don, Mary & Noel Scanlan, Willow Pk.
Sat 11am: Michael Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas.
7 pm: Pdraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn.
Sun 8am: Bernadette O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.
10am: Deceased Carmody Family, Gort Rd.
11.30am: Maureen Conway Pine Grove **1st Anniv**
 Eugene Murphy, Glenina. **1st Anniv**

Divine Mercy Chaplet

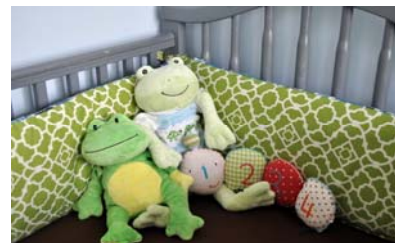


We will continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a prayer group on this Tuesday evening; 8pm; chapter room. All are welcome to come and pray and we hope to keep up the wonderful attendance and new friendships formed so far. There will also be a short Lectio Divina after the chaplet. All welcome.

Celebration of New Life

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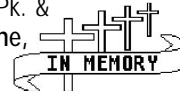
Blessing of Expectant Parents



Ennis Cathedral
Tuesday October 24th; 8pm
Everyone Welcome!

Rest in Peace

P.J. Queally, Kilrush, brother of Mary Cronin, Ann Maloney, Pauline & Carmel Queally, **Willie McAuliffe**, Lixnaw, Ennis & Cheshire Nursing home, Newcastlewest, brother of Margaret Morgan, Carmel Crerand, Kathleen McAuliffe, Oak Pk. & Jimmy, London; **Patrick Keane**, Woodview Shanaway Rd,



Matt Talbot Novena

Mattie Harte, son of Tyrone's Football Manager Mickey Harte and sister of the late Micheala McAreavey will be the speaker at next week's session of the Matt Talbot novena in SS John & Paul Church. This session will take place on Wednesday at 7pm, please note the change of date from Tuesday to Wednesday for this session only. Mattie works in youth Ministry in the parish of Athenry.

Prayer for Confirmation Students

We give thanks for our young people who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask God's blessing on those supporting them; their parents, parish community and teachers.

We pray that they will become strong and proud witnesses to their faith.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.

Give them the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Right Judgement and Courage, the Spirit of Knowledge and Reverence.

Fill them with the Spirit of Wonder and Awe in your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Live the Word: Mindfulness is the practise of being mindful of this moment. The moment can be anything from washing the dishes, driving the car or talking to someone. It is being fully present to that experience without thoughts catching your attention.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat today, Sunday, 22nd October; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Preachers: Fr. Pat O'Sullivan and Janice and Moss Carrigg, Limerick with beautiful Spirit Filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing. Tea after in hall. All welcome.....

Ennis Sub Aqua Club are hosting a Try A Dive for all members of the Public at Ennis Swimming Pool on Saturday 4th November between 6pm and 8pm. This is a unique opportunity for anyone who as an interest or curiosity in Sub Aqua Diving. It is also an opportunity for anybody who would like to experience using Sub Aqua equipment under water. Diving equipment and full instruction will be given to everyone and all information on Sub Aqua will be provided.

John Burns is providing Supervised Study in Rice College Ennis every day during the upcoming MidTerm Break. Opening Monday 30th October and running up to and including Sunday 5th November. Daily 9am to 5pm with breaks. Sundays 12pm to 5.30pm. Students from all schools are welcome to this strict yet caring study service. Enquiries by text to 0872766338 and not to Rice College Office

Looking to practise your cúpla focal?
Ciorcal Cainte (Conversation circle) **Café Cairde, Barrack Street, Inis Dé Máirt 24 Deireadh Fómhair ag 11am. Bígí Linn!**
Tuilleadh eolais ó:
anclarasgaelge@gmail.com nó
If you need directions on the day ring 087-6390496/087-2117395

November

Remembering Our Dead

Wednesday, 1st November

Feast of All Saints.

Mass Times for Holy Day:

Cathedral: Vigil 7.30pm, 7.45am, 10am; 7.30pm

St. Joseph's: 8am; 11am, 7pm

Cloughleigh: 9.30am

Friary: 10am; 12noon & 1.05pm

The annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Thursday Nov 2nd (*Feast of All Souls*), at 7.30pm in The Cathedral. We will remember all our dead but especially those who have been bereaved during the last year. The names of the dead will be carried to the altar at the beginning of the Mass. All welcome.

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Cemetery Service

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Blessing Of Graves

Sunday 5th November

Corrovorin: 2pm

Drumcliffe: 3pm

Sunday 12th November

Clareabbey: 3pm.

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

Alzheimer Support Group. If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa. On Wednesday 26 October; 7pm; Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Cuan on Chláir, Cahercalla, Ennis. Details: 065 6868621 or Fiona: 086 8347195

AMEN supporting men experiencing domestic abuse. Outreach services available in Ennis. Phone 0818 22 22 40 for appointment. www.amen.ie

Guided Walk for Active Agers (Over 50's) – Thursday 26th October; 11am; enjoy an easy 10km Guided Walk, along part of the Mid Clare Way long distance walking route, starting in the picturesque village of Quin and continuing to Mooghaun Hillfort, where we will stop for light refreshments and a chat. Meeting Point: Quin Community Hall, Quin Village; 10.45am. Bring suitable walking shoes/boots; waterproof clothing, a light snack & water. This is a free walk but donations can be given on the day. All donations received will go towards the continuous maintenance and upgrading of Mid Clare Way & East Clare Way walking routes. Information, Clare Walks Ltd: 065 683 5912

Clare Parkinson's Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's Disease Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am; Friday 27th October. There is always time to enjoy a coffee, tea, a scone and a chat! All are welcome.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 15th October, €7,566.00

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Láithreacht Dé

Bheith i Láithreacht Dé modh maireachtála ár sinsir. Bhí sé seo bunaithe ar an gcreideamh go raibh Dia de shíor gar dóibh, ag tabhairt aire dóibh agus go raibh suim aige iontu. Tá a fhios againn go léir gur féidir linn labhairt ó chroí le Dia gach nóiméad den lá pé obair atá idir lámha againn. Is féidir linn gach tráth den lá a naomhú le hurnaí agus gach gníomh a ofráil do Dhia. Déanaimid é seo in Ofráil na Maidine agus go minic i rith an lae. Is é sin an nós a bhíodh ag ár muintir. Paidreacha simplí, gonta nach dtógann ár n-aird as óna a bhfuil ar siúl againn ach a n-ardaíonn an croí chun Dé, chun cairdeas a chothú leis, a bhionn i gceist de ghnáth. Is iad seo a leanas cúpla sampla de phaidreacha a tháinig anuas chugainn sa bhéaloideas.

Ar eagla na habhann bheith domhain, glac mo lámh,

Ar eagla na tuile a bheith tréan, a Mhuire féach is ná fág. Áiméan.

A Thiarna mhillis, céad míle fáille, A Mhic Mhuire gráim tú,

Cé hé mise ar chóir teacht chugat?

A Rí Neimhe, déan cúinne beag dom. Áiméan.

Paidir ag cur tús le hobair ar bith:

Iarraimid Ort, a Thiarna, d'anáil naofa a chur fuinn

chun sinn a stiúradh inár ngníomhartha agus neart do ghrásta a bhronnadh orainn chun iad a thabhairt chun críche,

ionas gur uaitse a thosófar ár n-uile bhriathar agus ár n-uile ghníomh feasta, agus gur tríot a chriochnófar iad; trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Áiméan.

The Presence of God was the principal characteristic in the lives of our ancestors. This was based on the belief that God was always near, looking after and interested in them. We know that we can communicate with God at all times during the day no matter what we are doing. We can pray at every moment and offer all our actions to God as we do when we say the Morning Offering and often during the day no matter what the task in hand. This was the custom of our ancestors. They said short, simple prayers which did not distract from their work but raised their hearts to God in love. These are a few examples which have come to us from folklore.

*Lord hold my hand
when I flounder in deep waters.*

*Virgin Mary stay with me when troubles
abound. Amen.*

*A hundred thousand welcomes sweet Lord,
Son of Mary I love you, in your mercy come to
me, King of Heaven. Amen.*

Prayer said at the beginning of work:

*Direct we beseech you, O Lord all our actions
by your holy inspirations and carry them by
your gracious assistance, that every prayer
and work of ours may begin always with you
and through thee be happily ended, through
Christ Our Lord. Amen*

Parish Visitation Team

will visit the following area starting 25th October: **Wood Haven, Kilrush Rd.**
"Where 2 or 3 are gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst of them".



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

In the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;

there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I am you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun

that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,

Sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory

And his wonders among all the peoples.

R.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,

To be feared above all gods;

The gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens.

R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,

Give the Lord glory and power,

Give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts.

R.

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. 1Th 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars

Because you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest

man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to 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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
Who hope in his merciful love to rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine.