



# 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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

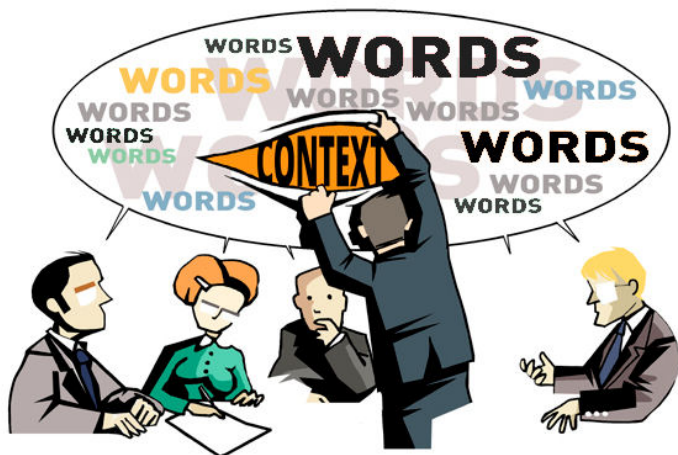
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 29th October, 2017

## Language Worthy Of The Awesome Mystery Of God



A frequent question, especially in light of the translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal, concerns the language of the Mass. Why do the words of Mass sound so different from the language we use in everyday life?

Human beings express spiritual realities through cultural language, gestures and actions. Thus the Catechism teaches that one source for understanding Mass is found in human culture. Every culture has its own language. Every language develops within the context of a particular culture.

Eskimo culture, for example, uses many different words for "snow." French culture has an entire vocabulary focused on wine and wine-making and another for bread and bread-making.

The medical profession uses vocabulary that you or I probably never use when they record diagnoses or treatment plans. Why? Because when it comes to critical life or death issues, the language of the street can lack the pinpoint precision and clarity required to ensure the patient gets appropriate treatment.

We know instinctively to use a particular kind of language that is suited to the circumstances or occasion: we speak to children one way, but use different linguistic registers when speaking to loved ones, friends, colleagues, or employers.

Something similar occurs in the Mass. When speaking of the awesome mystery which is God, we use language that is appropriate to the context and the solemnity of the occasion. The language of the Mass is not the language of Main Street, USA, (or Main, St Ennis, for that matter), but of Main Street, Heaven.

Our task is to make our language less like this world and more like that of the world to come.

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## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm:** John McInerney, Birmingham. **1st Anniv**

**Sun: 9am:** Paschal O'Brien Gort Rd.

Esther Hurson, Summerhill.  
Bridget Reddan, Beechpark.

**10.30am:** Patrick & Kathleen Gleeson, Dalcassian Pk.

Mary O'Connell, St Therese's, Limerick Rd.  
Maureen & Martin O'Halloran, Claureen.  
Thomas & Margaret Coughlan, Clonroadbeg  
Frank Coffey, Considine Rd.  
Tommy Cullinan, Water Park Heights.  
Marcelino Navarrete, Philippines.

Eamon & Collette Kelly, Shanaway & Brookville.

**12 noon:** Marijona Laurinaitis, Lithuania. **1st Anniv**

**Mon: No 7.45am Mass**

**10am:** Joe & Mary Nestor, Dysart.

**7.30pm:** Dan & Delia Griffin, Francis St.

Bill & Sally Griffin, Parnell St.  
Irene Gleeson, Sixmilebridge.

**Tues: 7.45am** Book of Intentions.

**10am:** Michael Casey, Turnpike Rd.

**7.30pm:** Keane family, Lower Market St.

**Wed: 7.45am:** Mary O'Neill, Carmody St.

**10am:** Teresa Fitzgerald, "St. Joseph's", Clare Rd.

**7.30pm:** Johnny, Margaret, Teresa, Mary &

John Joe Moroney, Hermitage.

**Thurs: 7.45am:** Forgotten Souls.

Mahoney Family, Barrett's Lane & McNamara Pk.

**10am:** Tony Monahan, Clancy Pk.

**7.30pm:** Tamara Shannon, Greendale.

**Fri: 7.45am** Mass for the People.

**10am:** Bernadette Moran, Clonroad & New Jersey. **MM**

**7.30pm:** Derek Wells, John Paul Ave. **1st Anniv**

**Sat: 10am:** Michael & Margaret Hackett, Limerick.

**6.30pm:** Eugene McNamara, Clover Hill & Claureen.

**1st Anniv**

**Sun: 9am:** Delia Lynch, Fergus Pk.

**10.30am:** Micheál Scanlan, Ennis & Wexford.

Deceased Scanlan, Dirrane, Millane families.  
Nora Keavey, Claureen.

John O'Dwyer, Castlewood Pk.

Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd.

P.J. O'Driscoll, Station Rd.

**12noon:** Des McCarthy, New Rd. **MM**

### Roster for Cathedral:

**Sunday 5th November, 2017**

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 11am:** John Houlihan, Sandfield Pk.

**Mon 9.30am:** Peter Hegarty, late Hermitage.

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Wed 9.30am:** Mary Briody, Roscommon.

**Thurs 9.30am:** Donor's Intention.

**Sun 9.30am:** Annie Barry, Hermitage.

**11am:** Patrick O'Connor, Cloughleigh Rd.

## Hospital & Sick Calls

29th October, 2017

**Priest on Duty: Please Call**

**Duty Phone: 065 6869098**

**Wednesday: Fr. Tom Hogan**

## Don't forget!



Put your  
clocks back.

## Newly Baptised



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

Crowe; Kate Eileen Roughan;

Chioma Emily Ifeyinwa Ugwuero

## Bank Holiday

**Monday**

**No 7.45am Mass**

**In Cathedral**

## 1st Saturday Devotions



in honour of Our Lady of  
Fatima, in Cathedral next  
Saturday. Adoration of  
the Most Blessed  
Sacrament with  
Confessions, Rosary and  
Benediction, after 10am Mass.



**Monthly meeting of the  
Ennis Fraternity of the  
SFO** will take place in the  
Friary at 10am Mass on

Wednesday November 1st. A  
Mass for deceased members of  
the Fraternity will be held at  
7.30pm that evening in St.  
Anthony's Hall and will be  
followed by tea and light  
refreshments. Non-members  
welcome.

## Cuan an Chláir

Located in the grounds of  
Cahercalla is now open Monday  
to Friday offering a friendly fun  
environment, a variety of  
activities and services along with  
a home cooked meal. Contact  
Hannah on 0864183535 To  
check eligibility criteria.



## 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:** 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**

**Mon 11am:** Jimmy Moroney, Miltown Malbay.

**Tues 11am:** Donor's Intention.

**Wed 8am:** Bernard Spooner, U.K.

**11am:** Delia Lynch, Fergus Pk.

**7pm:** Deceased persons with Cistic Fibrosis.

**Fri 11am:** Jimmy Frawley, Australia & Corrovarrin.

Laurence Frawley, Hermitage & England.

**7.30pm:** Mary, John Rynne & Josephine O'Looney, Carron.

**Sat 11am:** Special Intention.

Frances Callinan, Shannon Pk. **MM**

**7pm:** Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.

**Sun 8am:** Mary & Ted Allen, Steele's Terrace.

**10am:** Edward & Helen Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.

**11.30am:** Alfie Hayes, Cappinakella.

Maureen Hume & Mary Hayes, Pine Grove.

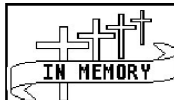
Betty O'Looney, Rathclooney.



## 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.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** after 7.30pm;  
St. Joseph's; Friday Nov 3rd. All Welcome.



## Rest in Peace

**Kieran Casey**, Military Barracks &  
formerly Turnpike; **Peter Tierney**,  
Mayo, brother of Andy, Gort Rd.; **Ellen (Nellie) Barry**,  
Inagh, mother of Eileen O'Brien, Ballybeg; **Bill**  
**Connolly**, Clane Co Kildare, brother of Peggy,  
College Pk.; **Kay Hanberry**, Woodbine, Roslevan;  
*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.*

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** in Ennis would  
appreciate a donation of a large size Santa Suit for  
our up and coming Santa's Grotto. All proceeds of this  
event will go into assisting those in our communities  
who are experiencing hardship. You can contact  
James or Marrita on 065 6824188 or call into our new  
shop and offices at 86 Parnell Street, Ennis.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the  
Tridentine or 'Latin' rite); **Sunday 5th**  
**November; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.**  
All are welcome.



**Fatima 1917-2017 Holy Rosary** hour marking the  
centenary of the apparitions at Fatima. Thanking our  
lady for her maternal care. Rosary at the square, Ennis.  
First Saturday 4th Nov; 2.30pm. All Welcome.

# 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.

**Hallowe'en**, comes from the early name for Nov 1st, All Saints' Day. This holyday remembers the Saints that are not honoured with a Feast Day. In the Celtic tradition *Oiche Shamhna*, was one of their four sacred feasts, remembering spirits of the dead. Our dead are part of the Communion of Saints and in November we particularly remember them.

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### 2nd November: All Souls

Traditionally, on this day & especially during all of November, we visit a church or graveyard to pray for our dead.

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

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

**Cloughleigh:** 9.30am

#### *Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls*

From 12 noon on Nov 1st to midnight on Nov 2nd, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father & Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice), can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father & the Apostle's Creed. *This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made any time within the week preceding or the week following Nov 1st.*

**The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead** may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions, once per day from Nov 1st to 8th. The conditions mentioned above, apply also for this.

### Cemetery Service &

### Blessing Of Graves

Sunday 5th November

**Corrovorrin: 2pm**

**Drumcliffe: 3pm**

**Clareabbey 12th November 3pm**

**Taizé Prayer:** Gathering for our monthly Taizé Prayer; Thursday November 2nd; 7.45pm – 8.30pm; Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. All are welcome to join us.



## Ennis Parish

### Mass Time Changes

As you will be aware, since the Killaloe Diocesan changes during the summer, two of our Ennis priests are now serving the parishes of Quin and Tulla. This means that an additional six masses have been added to the weekend schedule of the Ennis clergy. As a result of these changes and not wishing to put extra pressure on our retired clergy we have undertaken a review of the weekend mass times in the Ennis Parish.

We have endeavoured to ensure the best possible sacramental service in our parish at the weekends. However this has meant that it is necessary to cut back on the number of masses celebrated in the parish on Sundays. We have taken the time to consult as widely as possible by survey, by census count and discussion at parish council and cluster level to ensure that in spite of the necessity of cutting back on the number of masses we offer people as wide a choice as possible in the town.

We are conscious of people's devotion to particular masses which they have traditionally attended for many years and regret any disappointment that this necessary change may cause. The current timetable for the Vigil Masses on Saturday evening will remain the same. The Cathedral, St. Joseph's, The Friary and Cahercalla Hospital will each lose a Sunday Mass. Despite the reduction in the number of masses there are still 13 masses each weekend in Ennis. We have tried in so far as possible to ensure that there is a mass starting almost every half hour in town between 7.45am and 12noon on Sunday. The new timetable is outlined below and will come into effect on the First Sunday in Advent on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation. There will be no change to the current weekday mass schedule for the time being.

### Saturday Evening Vigil Masses

6.30pm Cathedral

7.00pm St. Joseph's

7.30pm Friary

### Sunday Morning Masses

7.45am Poor Clare's Oratory

8.00am Cloughleigh

9.00am Hospital

9.30am Cathedral

10.00am St. Joseph's

10.30am Friary

11.00am Cloughleigh

11.30am Cathedral

11.45am St. Joseph's

12noon Friary

## *Sr. Eileen's Cúinne*

Mí na Samhna

An Chéadaoin seo chugainn tús mí na Samhna. Táimid ag druidim le deireadh na bliana. Ba é lá Samhna an chéad lá den Bhliain Nua ag ár sinsir na Ceiltigh. Ceiliúraidimid Lá Fhéile na Naomh Uile ar an lá seo. Ceiliúradh bua atá inti go bhfuil ceann scríbe sroichte ag ár muintir go léir atá imithe romhainn. Déanaimid gairdeas leis na milliúin atá imithe ar neamh, roinnt mhaith díobh aitheanta ach a bhformhór nach bhfuil. Mar is eol dúinn ón chéad leabhar Apacailipsis "is iad an dream atá gafa tríd an duainéis mhór; nigh agus gheall siad a n-éide i bhfuil an Uain." (Apacailipsis 7:14). Chosain siad agus d'fhógair siad an soiscéal i rith a saoil. Tá siad i bhfochair Dé anois ag guí ar ár son.

*Naoidh Dé, tar i gcabhair orainn.*

*Naoidh Dé, bí linn i gcónaí.*

*Naoidh Dé, tabhair dúinn do ghrá. Áiméan.*

Bionn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh agus tá an dara lá de Shamhain ceaptha aici d'anamacha na marbh go mór mór dóibh siúd nach bhfuil duine ná deoraí fágtha acu ar an saol seo chun guí ar a son. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a leanas a rá ar son ár muintir uile atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na fírinne. *Suaimhneas siorraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonraí orthu an solas buanmharthanach. Áiméan*

Next Wednesday is the first day of November. The year is coming to an end. It was the beginning of the Celtic year. November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. It is a victorious celebration because those who have gone before us have reached their goal. We rejoice with them. Some are recognised saints, most are not. As we know from the first book of the Apocalypse "These are *the people* who came through the great testing, and their robes have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb" (*Apocalypse 7: 14*). They defended and proclaimed the gospel during their lives. They are now in the presence of God praying for us.

*Saints of God, come to our aid.*

*Saints of God, be with us always.*

*Saints of God, grant us your love. Amen*

The Church always prays for the Dead. The 2 November is devoted to the faithful departed, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. We can say the following prayer for our ancestors and for all those who have gone before us to eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

**Guided Meditation** every Wednesday Evening, 6pm - 7pm for four weeks, Parish Centre; Wednesday November 8th to Wednesday November 29th. Cost €35. Drop in €10.

Facilitator: Lisa Guinan.

Info: <http://irishherbalroots.ie/meditation/>

**Corofin Dramatic Society** presenting "Big Maggie" in Corofin Hall; Mon 30th Oct - Wed 1st Nov.; 8pm.

**Reflexologist required** for one day per week, preferably Tuesday. Contact 087 2765978

**Could someone like you, help someone like me?** TUSLA; the Child and Family Agency are running a recruitment campaign for Foster Carers in Clare from 30th of October to 10th November. Information sessions are taking place Wednesday 8th November (6pm – 7.30pm) and Thursday 9th November (10.30am -12pm) in the West County Hotel. Please feel free to join us at the information sessions or for further information please call the Clare Fostering Team on 065 6863924.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
Turn to the Lord and his strength;  
Constantly seek his face.

### 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 book of Exodus Ex 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of  
Israel this', "You must not molest the  
stranger or oppress him, for you lived as  
strangers in the land of Egypt. You must  
not be harsh with the widow, or with the  
orphan; if you are harsh with them, they  
will surely cry out to me, and be sure I  
shall hear their cry; my anger will flare  
and I shall kill you with the sword, your  
own wives will be widows, your own  
children orphans".

"If you lend money to any of my  
people, to any poor man among you,  
you must not play the usurer with him;  
you must not demand interest from him".

"If you take another's cloak as a  
pledge, you must give it back to him  
before sunset. It is all the covering he  
has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in;

what else would he sleep in?  
If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am  
full of pity."

**The word of the Lord.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
My shield, my mighty help,  
my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
When I call I am saved from my foes.

**R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.

**R.**

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

**1 Th 1:5-10**

You observed the sort of life we lived  
when we were with you, which was for  
your instruction, and you were led to  
become imitators of us, and of the Lord;  
and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit  
that you took to the gospel, in spite of  
the great opposition all round you. This  
has made you the great example to all  
believers in Macedonia and Achaia  
since it was from you that the word of  
the Lord started to spread - and not  
only throughout Macedonia and Achaia,  
for the news of your faith in God has  
spread everywhere. We do not need to  
tell other people about it: other people  
tell us how we started the work among  
you, how you broke with idolatry when  
you were converted to God and  
became servants of the real, living God;  
and how you are now waiting for Jesus,  
his Son, whom he raised from the dead,  
to come from heaven to save us from  
the retribution which is coming.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Open our hearts, O Lord,  
To accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Mt 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus  
had silenced the Sadducees they got  
together and, to disconcert him, one of  
them put a question, 'Master, which is  
the greatest commandment of the  
Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the  
Lord your God with all your heart, with  
all your soul, and with all your mind.  
This is the greatest and the first  
commandment. The second  
resembles it: You must love your  
neighbour as yourself. On these two  
commandments hang the whole Law,  
and the Prophets also.'

**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

**We will ring out our joy at your saving  
help and exult in the name of our God.**