

# Today's Scripture Readings

**Entrance Antiphon**  
**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;**  
**be not far from me!**  
**Make haste and come to my help,**  
**O Lord, my strong salvation!**

**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 Malachi**  
**MI 1:14 - 2:2.8-10**

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.  
 Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm**

*R: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.*

O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me.

*R*

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul.

*R*

O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever.

*R*

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. 1 Thess 2:7-9.13**

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.  
 Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

This is the word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:*  
*You have the message of eternal life.*  
*Alleluia!*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**  
**Mt 23:1-12**

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries

and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

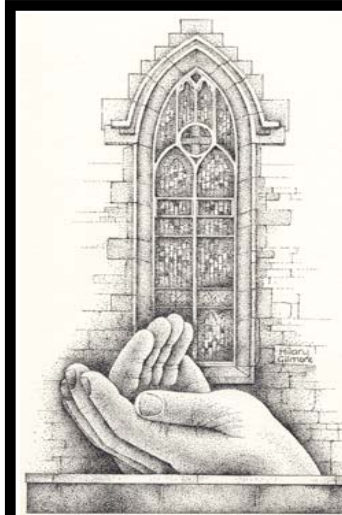
'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

**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**  
**Lord, you will show me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence.**



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

# Ennis Parish News

## 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>

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 5th November, 2017

## 6<sup>th</sup> November Feast of all the Saints of Ireland

If we are to understand and appreciate our saints we must see them in the context of a strong sense of family. They are close at hand, woven naturally into life like any member of an extended family. They are associated with a place connected to the earthly life of the saint, e.g. St Brigid of Kildare, St Kevin of Glendalough. It was the presence of the holy man or woman that drew people to the place and gave it its reason to be. They were deemed saints because of the memory of their lives of goodness and wholeness rather than being canonised by some ecclesiastical authority.

They possessed a great for rejoicing so naturally celebratory capacity of praise, and thanksgiving were the foundation of their prayer life as the following prayer shows:  
 "My speech this day may it praise you without flaw, my heart may it love you to do you service!"

God was very close to them in creation and their prayer also reflected this. The whole world is full of the glory of God, Here is the glory of created things, the earth and the sky, the sun and the moon, the stars and the vast expanse of heaven.

Here is fellowship with all that is created, the air and the wind, cloud and rain, sunshine and snow. All creation reflected for them the presence of God.

They had a strong sense of the communion of saints. There was no barrier between this world and the next. In this month of November when we remember our own loved ones who have gone before us it is good for us to know that as we go about our daily tasks we are surrounded by that greater company ..... the kin- folk of Heaven. We too could begin each day in union with our Irish Saints as we pray:



**MY GOD**  
 May I keep this day as do the people of Heaven. May I spend this day as it is spent by thine own household of Heaven



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

### Cathedral

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**  
**Sat: 6.30pm:** Eugene McNamara, Clover Hill & Laureen. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun: 9am:** Delia Lynch, Fergus Pk. Sheila, Tom, Bridget & Patrick Cotter, Loughville.  
**10.30am:** Micheál Scanlan, Ennis & Wexford. Deceased Scanlan, Durrane, Millane families. Nora Keavey, Laureen. John O'Dwyer, Castlewood Pk. Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd. P.J. O'Driscoll, Station Rd.  
**12noon:** Des McCarthy, New Rd. **MM**  
**Mon: 7.45am:** Special Intention  
**10am:** Timmy, Mary & Jimmy Galvin, Cork.  
**7.30pm:** Special Intention  
**Tues: 7.45am** Special Intention  
**10am:** Book of Intentions  
**7.30pm:** Special Intention  
**Wed: 7.45am:** Special Intention  
**10am:** Mary Harvey, Cahercalla Estate.  
**7.30pm:** Hehir family, Connolly Villas & McNamara Pk.  
**Thurs: 7.45am:** Christopher Cullinan, Drumcliffe Rd & Scotland. **1st Anniv**  
**10am:** Geraldine Moroney, St. Michael's Villas.  
**7.30pm:** Nicholas Maloney, Ballycoree, Barefield.  
**Fri: 7.45am** Dympna Condon nee Foudy, Kilrush Rd.  
**10am:** Mass for the People.  
**7.30pm:** Mary, Charles, Patrick O'Grady, McNamara Pk; Haulie Cullinan, U.K. & Monica Clohessy, Connolly Vls.  
**Sat: 10am:** Breda Nolan, Barntick. Paddy Carrig, Drumquin, Tiermaclane. Patrick & Brid Coughlan, Labasheeda.  
**6.30pm:** Rita Considine nee Casey. **1st Anniv**  
 Fr. Brendan Casey, Beechpark.  
**Sun: 9am:** Nellie Forde, Market St. Teresa Weir, Stillorgan.  
**10.30am:** McNamara family, Cullinagh, Crusheen. Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Pk. Roger Knightson, Beechpark. Mick, Mae & Michael Lyons, Loughville. Patrick Cotter, College View, Clonroadmore. Raymond & Patsy Ryan, Hermitage. Christy O'Donovan, Clonroadmore. Seán Connolly, St. Patrick's, Ard na Greine.  
**12noon:** Mass for the People.

### Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 12th November, 2017

Readers: Group 5  
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1  
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



### Cloughleigh

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**  
**Sun 9.30am:** Annie Barry, Hermitage.  
**11am:** Patrick O'Connor, Cloughleigh Rd.  
**Mon 9.30am: Tue 9.30am: Wed 9.30am:** Community led Liturgy on Mon, Tues & Wed morning  
**Thu 9.30am:** Joe Kelly, Maurice's Mills.  
**Fri 9.30am:** Adelene & Cyril Cosgrove, Clancy Park.  
**Sun 9.30am:** Martin Joseph McNulty, Hermitage.  
**11am:** Charlie & Edward McKee; Kath O'Connor, & Brookville.  
**Confirmation Enrolment, Scoil Christ Ri.**

### Hospital & Sick Calls 5th November, 2017

**Priest on Duty:**  
**Fr. Tom Hogan**  
**Wednesday:**  
**Fr. Dariusz Plasek**  
**Duty Phone: 065 6869098**

### Newly Baptised

*We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:* **Martin Pius** Mongans; **Mikolaj** Padykula; **William** Bello; **Julianne** Odubote; **Daniel** Odubote; **Ellis** Aku; **Elie-Mae** McDonagh; **Tadhg** Jack David Leamy; **Jaimi** Grace Greer-Hayes; **Aiveen** Ballinger; **Alex Tony** McDonagh;

### Live the Word:

Life is a journey, every moment either frees or diminishes us.

### Vacancy for Maintenance Operative at Ennis Friary – Five day position.

If you are interested in this role, please reply, by 10<sup>th</sup> November, with your C.V. and a cover letter to: The Guardian, Franciscan Friary, Ennis, Co. Clare. Further information from the Guardian at the above address or on 065 682 8751 or ennisofm@gmail.com

### Matt Talbot Novena:

The sixth session of this year's Matt Talbot Novena takes place at the usual time of **7pm on Tuesday in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon**, when our Preacher will be Fr. Noel Kirwan, Adm. St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. Praying each week 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. Please come along and bring a friend. You will receive a warm welcome!

If you have a pyx you are no longer using please return to Cathedral Sacristy.

### 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:** 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.  
**Mon 11am:** Special Intention  
**Tues 11am:** Special Intention  
**Wed 11am:** Special Intention  
**Thu 11am:** Gerry Garvey, Roslevan.  
**Fri 11am:** Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Ave.  
**Sat 11am:** Eileen Keane, Corrovorrin Green.  
**7pm:** P.J., Maura & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.  
**Sun 8am:** Tom, Helen, Mary Cassidy, Marian Ave.  
**10am:** Margaret, John & Canny family, Corofin. Mickey McCabe, Meath.  
**11.30am:** Deirdre O'Brien, Shannon Pk.

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

### 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.

### A Concert on the Canticle of Creatures of St. Francis of Assisi:

**A FREE "Concert of Thanksgiving"**  
**Franciscan Church, Ennis**  
**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>; 7pm**

The Franciscans have commissioned a new composition of the Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi. The Canticle inspired Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato si'. The composer is Vincent Kennedy and the concert will be performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp, trumpet and vocals). All are welcome.

**Marriage Encounter** .... A weekend of discovery ... a lifetime of love. A marriage enrichment programme to make good marriages better. The weekend consists of a series of presentations on different aspects of relationships in married life and given by a team of married couples and a priest. It provides a positive and thought provoking experience which will help your relationship to grow. The weekend is not suitable for couples who may need counselling. Further information: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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

### 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

### November

#### Remembering Our Dead

#### Cemetery Service & Blessing Of Graves

#### Sunday 5th November

**Corrovorrin: 2pm**  
**Drumcliffe: 3pm**  
**Clareabbey 12th November 3pm**

### Remembrance Mass

For our beloved infants, children and babies who died during the early stages of pregnancy or birth.  
**Sunday 12th Nov, 12noon in the Cathedral**

### Christmas Concert Friday 8th December at 8pm, Ennis Cathedral

**Featuring:** Karoline O'Sullivan; Cathedral Choir; Cantare Chamber Choir; The Burren Trio; Quin & Tonic Choir; And many others  
**Tickets: €10 from Parish Office.**  
**In aid of Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund**

**Ennis Men's Shed** are holding a meeting at their premises in Clonroad Business Park on Tuesday, Nov 7th at 10 30am. All members requested to attend and new members more than welcome. Projects are up and running and the cuppa is always on the go. Looking forward to a good attendance on the day.

**Bereaved by Suicide:** When we remember our dead during November it can be particularly difficult if we have lost a family member or friend through suicide. It helps, at this time, to talk to someone who listens and supports. Help and support is offered by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers. They are only a phone call away. Please ring 087 3698315 or 086 0565373.

**Clare Roots' Society.** Two new Books from Clare Roots' Society will be launched on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 8 pm in The Old Ground Hotel. Women of Clare by Lucille Ellis. The story of 16 Clare women who made a difference to the lives of so many all over the world. Drumcliffe Section B by Flan Hehir. This is the Third Book from Clare Roots' Society, documenting the Burials in Drumcliffe. All are welcome

**Yoga, Relaxation and Meditation with Clodagh Kelly** Tuesdays 10am and 6.15pm in River Lodge, Auburn Lodge from Tuesday 7th November for 6 weeks, phone 086 8177464

**Clare COPD Support Group** will host an Awareness Day on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm at Cois na hAbhna. Free Spirometry Test, Smoke Cessation advice, Inhaler techniques etc. Lots of stands, Tea/Coffee, Spot Prizes. All welcome.

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 29th October, €6,365.**

### Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Intinn an Phápa do Mhí na Samhna.  
 Is é intinn an Phápa do mhí na Samhna ná: 'Go dtuga Críostaithe na hÁise fianaise ar an Soiscéal le briathair agus le gníomh, go gcuire siad chun cinn an chumarsáid, an tsíocháin agus an chomhthuisicint, leo siúd ar chreideamh eile go háirithe'. Guimid go speisialta ar son na marbh i mí na Samhna. Tá sé de nós againn cuairt a thabhairt ar shéipéal agus ar reilig i rith na míosa seo chun guí ar son ár gcairde go léir atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na firinne. Faighimid deis freisin smaoineamh orthu i ngach Aifreann le linn na paidre "Cuimhnigh freisin ar ár muintir féin a fuair bás agus iad ag súil le haiséirí. Cuimhnigh orthu siúd uile atá imithe ar shlí na firinne faoi do ghnaoi agus fáiltigh rompu isteach i solas do ghloire". Tá Lá Fhéile Naomh na hÉireann ar an Luain, 6 Samhain. Cuimhnimis agus sinn ag tabhairt onóra do Naoimh na hÉireann gur ábhar mórtais againn iad toisc gurb iad ár muintir féin iad. Fadó, fadó in Éirinn bhíodh coimirce naoimh ag go leor d'aicme uaisle Gael na hÉireann. **Deonaigh a Dhia go dtuillimid a bheith ina gcomhlúadar in aoibhneas na bhflaitheas. Áimeán.**  
 The Pope's intention for November is: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions. We pray for the Holy Souls during the month of November. It is our custom to visit a church and graveyard during the month to pray for all who have died. In each Mass, we get an opportunity to pray for the dead when we say: "Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy. Welcome them into the light of your face". We celebrate the feast of all the Saints of Ireland on Monday 6 November. We remember them with pride as we honour them as our own people. Long ago many Irish nobles placed themselves under the protection of a saint. **Grant O Lord that we will be with them in the joy of heaven. Amen.**

### Lions Club of Ennis in aid of

\*The Alzheimer Society  
 \*Clare Haven Services  
 \*Bushy Park  
 \*Ennis Mental Health Association  
 \*Day Care Centre, Clarecastle

**proudly present**  
**The Band of An Garda Síochana**  
**in Concert at Glór**  
**Thursday 23rd November 8pm**  
**Tickets: €20 at Glór Box Office**

**Old Ground hotel staff reunion** from 1970's, 80's, 90's. Please contact: 065 6892843 or 065 6821937

**St. Anne's School Fundraiser:** Cash for Clobber. We would welcome any unwanted clothes, hats, shoes, bags, belts, towels and bed linen. Please drop bags to school reception during school hours on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November. Your support is greatly appreciated.