Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral every Saturday:
12 to 1pm & also before and after 6.30pm Mass

Mass Times

Sundays:
Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon
Mass in Polish each Sunday at 3pm
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

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St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715;
Friary: 6828751
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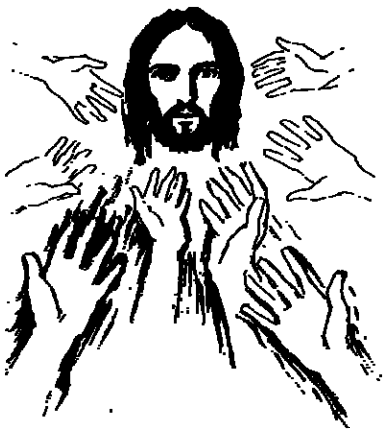
Our Lord Universal King 20th November, 2011 Year A

"Hail Redeemer King Divine"

"*Hail Redeemer, King Divine*" is the opening line of a hymn which is often used on the feast of Christ the King. We believe that Christ the King is the One who redeemed us by dying for us on the Cross and who rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Because He is a divine person His sacrifice has infinite value. His desire is that we might share with Him the fullness of glory in the life hereafter.

Our Gospel reading on this Sunday gives us Matthew's story of the Last Judgement. To put it simply, we will be judged by what we have failed to do. We are asked to show our love for the Son of Man, by recognising Him in all those who are in need and by showing our concern for them in acts of generous love.
"*In so far as you did this to one of the least of mine, you did it to me*", He says.

Our "King Divine" lived life to the full as a human being. He is gentle as a good mother when He advises us to take care and not to be afraid. He wants us to live each day that God gives us to the full, meeting the disappointments with resignation because He is with us always. He reminds us that we are His friends. He asks us to have faith in Him.



Forgive me, God, for the times I have failed - failed to love God and failed to love people in all their needs.

This is the last Sunday of the Church year, and it is fitting, that our vision passes beyond the distant horizon, to see our created world from God's point of view and to put His plans into action.
"*Hail Redeemer, King Divine".*

What's on this week?

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 20th November, 2011
Priest on Duty:
Fr. Ger Fitzgerald ☎065 68 24043
Wednesday Duty:
Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎0876615975

Ennis Parish Christmas Project

A Triduum of Masses will be offered in Ennis Parish on Christmas Day for your intentions. Triduum Cards available from Parish Office.

Times of Triduum Masses:

Ennis Cathedral:	10.30am
Cloughleigh:	11am
St. Josephs:	11.30am

Parish Christmas Cards are now available. Proceeds from cards go towards **Fr. John Molloy's Mission in Ecuador.**

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Sollúntas Chríost Rí na nUile

Tá deireadh na bliana bainte amach againn, ó thaobh liotúirge na hEaglaise de agus inniu tá ríogacht agus caithréim Chríost ár dTiarna, Ard-Rí na Cruinne, á cheiliúradh againn. Tá bliain úr na hEaglaise (Bliain B) ag tosú agus ár n-aird dírithe ar chomhlíonadh phlean Dé nuair a thiocfaidh a ríocht go mbeimid i gcuideachta ár muintir i láthair Íosa Críost sa bhflaitheas. Cuimhnímid gur chríochnaigh a bheatha ar an gcros ach inniu tugaimid ómós dó mar Rí Aiséirithe. Go dtuga gach dúil ar neamh agus ar talamh moladh agus glóir duit go deo mar Rí na nUile. Amen.

Seo paidir dheas ón *Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais*

A Íosa, a Íosa, coimeád na caoire
ar na gleannta míne agus ar na móinéir chaoine.
Ní tinneas chun báis ach tinneas chun sláinte
a bheith tinn le grá duit, a Rí na páirte.

Feast of Christ Our King

The feast of Christ Our King which we celebrate today marks the end of the Liturgical year. At the start of this new Liturgical Year (Year B), our attention is focused on God's plan when His kingdom will come and we and our people will be with Jesus Christ in heaven. Remember that His life ended on the cross but today we honour Him as the Risen King. May all creation praise and glorify You as universal King. Amen.

Jesus, Jesus, guard Thy sheep
In grassy valleys and in smooth meadows
It is not pain of death but pain of life
To ache with love for You, O cherished King.

This lovely prayer is taken from *Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais.*

Sr. Celine Murphy RSM

1927 - 2011

Sr. Celine Murphy died peacefully on 8th November, in the care of the staff of Ennis Nursing Home, Páirc na Coille, Drumbiggle. Born on 2nd September, 1927, Celine was the daughter of Edward Murphy and Annie Hamill of Iceland House, Tuam, Co. Galway. Baptised Edith, she was the second of a family of 3 brothers and two sisters. Educated with the Tuam Mercy Sisters, she worked for some years in business in Limerick and Ennis before joining the Sisters of Mercy in St. Xavier's on Mercy Day 1952. She made Final Profession in July 1958. Celine qualified as a nurse in Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe in 1962 and spent all of her professional life in St. Joseph's Hospital, Ennis.

She was a much loved nurse and colleague in St. Joseph's. Celine is described by all who knew her as gracious, fun-loving, and above all she is remembered for her deep faith and unfailing commitment to prayer. One of her special delights was to go on pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

In recent years she resided at St. Xavier's Convent and was grateful for the wonderful love and care she subsequently experienced there both from her sisters in community and from the devoted care staff. She is survived by her sister Camillus O'Donnell, her three brothers, Paddy, Michael and Eamon and their families. May her gentle soul enjoy rest and peace in God's presence.

I líonta Dé go gcaster sinn.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society

Búiochas to all who joined our Mission Circle and to everyone who contributed €3,680 at our recent appeal.

Ennis Players will host their annual supper theatre in the Old Ground Hotel on Nov 21st - Nov 24th inclusive. 2 one act plays and supper for €15. The show begins at 8pm and tickets can be purchased at The Irish Shop, ✆6820769. A limited number will also be available at the door on the night. Come along for a great night's entertainment.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA - SHANNON
The second last session of the Novena takes place on next Tuesday evening November 22nd at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon, when the speaker will be Bro. Pat Lynch OFM Vocations Director, Franciscan Friars, Galway. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be emailed to the shrine at www.shannonparish.ie A warm welcome awaits all. Come along and bring a friend.

'Beau Soir', French Music Concert on 10th December 8pm in Danlann: Michael Hennessy Cathedral organist; Karoline O'Sullivan Cathedral Cantor, Maeve Cairney, Bunratty. Tickets available from Parish Office and at the door on the night.

Huge Ceile at Cois na hAbhna, Sat.19 Nov. at 9.30pm. Music by *Star of Munster*. Entry €10. Fundraiser for Missionvale, South Africa. For tickets: Liam 0851814031 or Andy 087 2634688.

Craft Fair & Homemade Baking "*In aid of the* Dementia Unit" on Sun 27th Nov at the District Daycare Centre Clarecastle from 12.30-5pm. Christmas presents plus spot prizes galore. Please support.

Ennis tennis & Badminton Club fundraising Bingo night at Clubhouse, Mill Rd Sat Nov 26th at 8.30pm 087 2974380.

Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Elizabeth** Marie McDonagh; **Abigal** Ann Grenham; **Rous** Rajzova; **David** Adeyemi

Reflection on the Sunday readings will take place during Advent. Cathedral House at 8pm on 24th Nov; 1st; 8th & 15th Dec. An Invitation to reflect on the Sunday Readings of Advent. Jesus started his ministry by choosing a small group of 12. They learned by what Jesus did as well by what he said. They learned the Gospel way of living in the company of Jesus. In His company, they came to know Him & God who sent Him. It is hardly surprising that God desires a relationship with those who are made in his image. Personal relationship depends on communication. Shared reflection on the Gospel helps us to come to know God who loves us and wants to be in communion with us. God is reaching out to each one of us & inviting us to reflect on God's Word & to learn as the first disciples did.

Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic Christmas Fair Sun 27th Nov Auburn Lodge Hotel 12-5pm, please support .

Clare Conquest Boxing Event in Queens Venue Fri 25th Nov. Tickets at Queens.

As part of *Clare FM's 50 Cent Appeal* Clare FM's Brian Flynn will hold The Late Train Table Quiz at Magowna House, Inch on *Fri 25 Nov from 9pm*. All support appreciated. If you would like to donate money or host a 50 Cent Event see www.clare.fm or contact us at 065 68288 88.

Live the Word

In Life we get knocks and setbacks, and they are all a part of Life. When they happen they do so for a reason. Be mindful of what happens next - one door closes, a new door opens.

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: Mitchell & Bridie Purtill & granddaughter Aine, 47 Marian Ave.
Sun 20th: 8am: Patrick Daly, Stamer Pk.
10am: Patricia Molloy, 5 Clancy Pk.

Do This in Memory

11.30am: Jim Ewins, Belfast & Corofin
Mon 11am: Dec'd Butler family, St. Clare's Tce, Clonroad
Tue 11am: Donors Intention
Wed 11am: Stephen & Mary Meaney
Thurs 11am: Dec'd members & Staff of Irish Aviation Authority, Ballygirreen
Fri 11am: Dec'd membs Fitzgerald Family, Kerry
Sat 11am: Mary O'Halloran, Corrovorrin
7.00 Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe
Sun 27th 10am: Maureen O'Gorman, 53 Marian Ave.
11.30am: Josephine Kelly, 42 Fergus Park

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Mamie & Humphrey Murphy, Cloughleigh Rd.

Do This in Memory

11am: Maura McMahon, Cusack Road.
Sun 27th 9.30am: Mary Darcy, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.

Urgently Needed - 2 extra Carpenters to travel as volunteers with the Building of Hope Project from 24th Jan -4th Feb; to assist in building a home for blind orphaned children in Mombasa, Kenya. The Committee will assist you with fundraising events. Contact Olive 087/6994599; www.buildingofhope.org. Very rewarding experience.

Fashion Sale, Temple Gate Hotel Sat 26th Nov 10am-5pm. Handmade Knitwear by local people. All proceeds to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Please support and help to complete the centre for the people of Clare.

Búiochas, sincere thanks to Seán Mahon and his family for their care of the Babies plot in Drumcliffe Cemetery. The winter bedding plants are greatly appreciated.

Friary News

December 3rd is The First Sat of December. On the First Sat of each month, The Rosary is ongoing after the 10am Mass in The Friary Church. Please come & pray with us. All welcome.

Friary Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a meeting in St. Anthony's Hall on Wed, Nov 23rd at 7.30pm. Updated rotas for Ministers are available in the Sacristy.

Clare Crafts; Christmas craft fairs in Bunratty Castle Hotel on Sun Nov 20th from 11-5pm, free admission.

The Granny Squares - Charity knit and Crochet group need 4 inch knitted or crocheted squares to complete a blanket to be raffled for charity (Cahercalla Hospice and Pieta House). Squares can be dropped into Ennis Creative Arts Centre on 24th Nov their next knit and crochet day from 10am to 10pm. Details from 086 0443434.

Draíocht: An exhibition by Clare Carroll and Morgan Nic Iomhair in foyer of the County Museum Nov 26th—Dec 9th

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ADVENT RETREATS 2011 at Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. Private silent retreats, following the 'Word' Advent Liturgy, Listening with the ear of the heart: 2nd – 4th Dec; 9th – 11th Dec (Friday Supper to Sunday after Lunch). Please contact the Guesthouse with enquiries: phone 0505-25600 email:guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie Mon-Fri 2-7pm.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat.: 6.30pm Thomas Haran, Kilrush Rd. MM
Sun. 20th Nov: 9am Thomas Keating, Inagh.
Patrick Dargan, St. Gabrielles, Limerick Rd.
Elaine Lempriere & her husband Donough, Maiville.
10.30am Paul Lynch, Carraig Dun, Kilrush Rd.
Marie Kelly, College Green.
Nellie Forde, Market St.
Mary Sheridan, Hermitage.
Paddy Meere, Cahercalla.
Lauren Barrett, 32 Gort na Rí, Gort Rd.
Eimear Corbett & Micheál O'Corbáin, Kilrush Rd & Oak Pk
Lena & Pakie Mangan, Brookville, Lahinch Road.
Gerard Christopher Lyons, 18 Oak Park

Do This in Memory

12 noon Nell Egan, late of Victoria Court 1st Anniv & Joe Egan, late of Castlebar.
Mon:7.45am Holy Souls
10am James Bredin, 13 Limerick Rd.
7.30pm John Quinn, Loughville
Tues.:7.45am Holy Souls
10am Mary Broderick, Loughville
7.30pm Sean Lynch, 96 Clancy Park
Wed.:7.45am Holy Souls
10am Madigan Family, late Barrack St.
7.30pm Frank Dinan, 46 Cahercalla Heights 1st Anniv
Thurs.:7.45am Holy Souls
10am Nora McNamara, Ard na Greine
7.30pm Anthony Guilfoyle, San Francisco & Gallow's Hill
Fri.:7.45am Joe Williams, Bindon St.
10am Jordan Family, Co. Mayo
7.30pm Angela Lyons, 5 Orchard Lane 1st Anniv
Sat.:10am Dec'd members Kerin Family, Clonroadmore
6.30pm Joy Byrne, 31 Station Court 1st Anniv
Sun. 27th :9am Gemma Curtin & Biddy Quinn
Tim Flanagan, Rockmount House
Kathleen O'Shea, Tulla Road
Bernard & Ann McNamara, late McNamara Pk
10.30am George & Elizabeth Bradley, Carmody St.
Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Mayo
Martin Browne, 38 Gallows Hill
John Davoren, Kilfenora
Mary Darcy, Cahercalla Est.
Mary Griffin & Cronan Griffin, Kildysart Cross
Thomas & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larchill
Sabri Odesiho
12 noon Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Road

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 27th November, 2011
Readers: Group 4
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1

Ennis Cathedral Choir recently presented a cheque to The Children's Ark Oncology Unit, Limerick Regional Hospital. The proceeds were from their Summer Concert.

Rest in Peace

Breda Nolan, Barntick; Mick Lyons, Ballinsloe; Michael Finnerty, Portumna father of Mary Talty, 30 Corrovorrin Drive;

Ernest de Regge Remembered

This Saturday evening at 6.30pm in the Cathedral a beautiful Mass composed by the late Earnest de Regge will be sung by the Enniscorthy Choral Society accompanied by Organist Emma McKenna and under the direction of Donagh Wylde, a native of Ennis. The Plunkett Mass was first performed in a Radio Eireann outside broadcast in July 1947. Ernest de Regge was organist and choir director of the Cathedral from 1923 to 1958.

The Eucharist: Communion with Christ & with One Another

Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .
The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose. *R*

Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name. *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***

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26.2

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

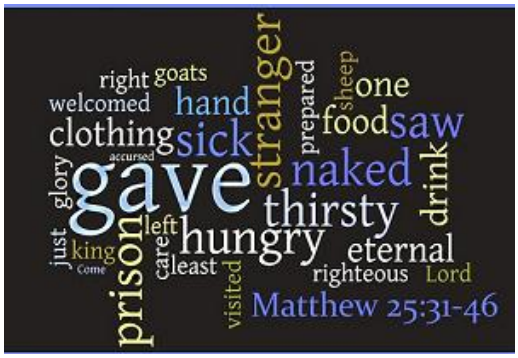
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on all who come in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancester David! Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate the people one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.