

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: 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 10am, 11.45am

Cloughleigh Church:- 8.00am, 11am

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 10.30am, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.40am; 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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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 1st September, 2019

The Season of Creation 1st September- 4th October

It began in the most unlikely of places: with a teenager refusing to go to school. But over the last year, a remarkable wave of climate activism has spread across the globe, inspired by the Swedish teenage, Greta Thunberg, who caught the imagination of teenagers around the world, including here in Ireland. Their 'climate strike' gave many older people hope, when it brought thousands of teenagers out on to the streets of towns and cities around Ireland, as they demanded a different ecological future.

'On the lips of children and of babes, you have found praise to foil your enemy' (Ps 8:2). The Scriptures remind us that God often uses the wisdom and energy of youth to bring about change. Certainly, our young people are our leaders on this most important issue. The Government, which admits that it has been a 'laggard' on this issue, declared a climate emergency in May, making Ireland only the second country in the world to do so.

This growing grassroots appetite for change has come at just the right time. The summer brought no comfort from scientists, whose investigations continue to suggest the problems we face are far and more serious than we had thought. Heat records were broken across Europe. The Arctic ice shelf has melted this year at an alarming rate.

Reading the Government plans on climate alongside *Laudato Si'* is an illuminating exercise. The document from the Pope is vastly more impressive, imaginative, and robust than the best thinking of a Government which sees itself as creative and progressive. Francis's account of the many factors at play in climate breakdown and the many ways in which it will devastate lives is evidence-based intricately argued, and motivated by a vision that is *pro-life* in the fullest meaning of

the term. As a Papal encyclical *Laudato Si'* is an authoritative text within the Catholic Social tradition.

Earlier this year, Pope Francis met with Greta Thunberg. He encouraged her to continue her work and assured her that the climate strikes had his support. Many in the Irish church recognise that in recent decades there has been a failure to connect the faith with the younger generations. Yet here, there is a clear and direct overlap between the mission of the church and the passion of the young. The Pope sees that care for our world is not just one more good deed that we might choose to take up, but is integral to Christian faith. He insists that as 'we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us,' we are not responding to some temporarily 'hot' topic in the culture, nor are we motivated by selfish self-interest, because of the threat we face. Rather, we care for the earth because we know 'that all the good which exists here will be taken up on the heavenly feasts'.



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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Margaret Flynn, Connolly Villas.
Sun 1st 9.30am: Cathal Clune, Linnane Tce, Kilrush Rd.
 11.30am: Ann Flynn, Turnpike Rd.
 Seán Hayes, Clonroad.
Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Holy Souls.
 Kathleen O'Dowd, Tulla Rd.
 Christina Jourdan, Boston USA. (Funeral).
7.30pm: Tom & Nora Malone, Ard na Gaoithe & Parnell St.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Thomas & Geraldine Quinn, London.
 Bernie & Agnes O'Shaughnessy, St. Michael's Villas.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Nellie Bourke, Tulla Rd.
Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Margaret McMahon, Carmody St.
7.30pm: Jimmy Fenton, Ard na Gréine.
Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Christina & Lawrence Kelly, Connolly Villas.
Sat: 10am: Joe & Mary Kelly, Showgrounds.
6.30pm: Neil, Eileen & Niall O'Sullivan, Greenpark.
 Martin Hurson, Phoenix Court & Dublin. **1st Anniv**
Sun 8th 9.30am: Mary Clohessy, Connolly.
 John & Michael Shannon, Ennis.
 Veronica & John Drinan, Cusack Rd.
11.30am: Ronan Kildea, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.
 Margaret Smith, Cahercalla Heights.
 Pauline Greer, Greenhill House, Ashline.
 Lucy O'Driscoll, Summerhill. MM
 Patrick Murray, Gordon Drive. MM
 John Joe Coyne, Ardlea Rd. **1st Anniv**
 JJ Quinn, St. Michael's Villas.
 Peter Sheridan, Morrissey Ave.
 Margaret & Tom Crowe, Lahinch.

Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 8th September, 2019

Readers: Group 3
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 1st 11am: Josephine McMahon, Shanaway Rd.
 Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.
Mon 9.30am: Patrick Mulconroy, Kildysart.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 11am: Mary & Jimmy Neylon, Cloughleigh Rd.
 We will continue to pray St. Anthony's novena prayer in Cloughleigh every Tuesday morning at the 9:30 mass. All welcome.

First Friday of September

This Friday 6th September the sick and housebound parishioners will receive sacraments at home. If you are aware of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments please contact the parish office or any of the priests.

Hospital & Sick Calls

1st September, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Jerry Carey

Please call: 065 6869098



Friary Notes

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order is on Wednesday 4th September at 10am & 7.30pm.

An hour of prayer for peace promoted by the SFO will be held at Poor Clare Chapel on Sat 7th September at 4.30pm

1st Saturday

Devotions in honour of

Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral next Saturday;



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Confessions, Rosary & Benediction, after 10am Mass.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Ríán Micheal Higgins;
 Abbie Eve Dullaghan;

The Cathedral Folk Group

are resuming practice on Wed 4th Sept in the Chapter room at 8pm. We are looking for musicians, piano, fiddle, concertina, guitar, flute, percussion etc. as well as singers. Further details Sean 087 6388795.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund for
 Sunday 25th August:
 €6,345.00



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: Michael Nunan, Gort Rd. **1st Anniv**
Sun 1st 10am: Rita Duggan, Clareen.
11.45: Helen McCabe, Newpark.
Mon 11am: Mary & Derek Taylor, The Green, Lifford
 Sr. Finbarr O'Grady, Kilmihil.
Fri 7pm: Michael Meere, Corrovorrin Greene.
Sat 11am: Bill & Nell Hensey, Kincora Pk.
7pm: Mary Roughan, Shannon Pk. **1st Anniv**
Sun 10am: Noel Bane, Marian Ave.

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



Meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society on Fri Sept 6th after 7pm Mass in St. Josephs.

Rest in Peace

Bridget Okpo (née Reidy), Waterpark View, Ennis & Kilmihil; Maureen Nihill, Shalee Drive; Loretto Harvey, Australia, sister of Ita Hanrahan, Holy Family Junior school, William Freney, Drumbiggle.



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.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge €1,000; €300; €200; €100; €50; €20 in denominations of received in the past week. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. The estimated costs of this work to date is €180,000. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Bingo

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



Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

An increasing number of our Priests need to be supported and cared for in their old age. A number of these Priests are now in their late eighties and nineties. Some are seriously ill and need full time care. The second collection at all Masses this weekend is our annual appeal to support sick and retired priests and Bishop. Some of these priests are the last surviving members of their families and have few relatives alive. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

Bro Ian Cunningham OFM



Congratulations and every blessing to Ian Cunningham, Elm Pk who made his first profession as a Franciscan Friar in the Friary in Killarney on Assumption Day 15th August. Ian is son of Denis & Caroline and brother of Sarah. He was educated in Ennis National School, St. Flannan's College & St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. He joined the Franciscan Order in their Postulancy in Ennis Friary in 2017 and completed his novitiate in Killarney. Bro Ian now continues his studies in Rome and Assisi as we pray God's Blessing on all who are discerning the call to serve in Priest hood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

All welcome to join us for Taizé Prayer;

Thursday 5th September; Church of our Lady, Roslevan. 7.45pm - 8.30pm.



Annual National Grandparents' Pilgrimage Sept 8th, Knock Shrine 2.30pm to honour & thank grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.

Ennis CBS 50 year reunion October 12th 2019. A committee has been formed to organise a 50 year reunion of CBS classes from first year 1964 to Leaving Cert 1969. If you haven't been contacted already and wish to take part in this get together which is scheduled for Saturday 12th October 2019, please contact John 087 2240605.

Rice College Supervised Study opens on Monday 2nd September 2019 at 5pm. Weekend Study opens Saturday 14th September at 9am. Students from all schools welcome. Application Forms can be collected by students on the first day they wish to start attending. Enquiries to Carmel on 0863026207 or John 0872766338.

Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch is encouraging people to get involved with the charity to give something back to the local community and make a difference to people's lives. Information evenings will be held in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis on **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th** September. To find out more about becoming a volunteer with Samaritans in Ennis & Clare, register your interest in attending one of the Information events Phone/Text 085-1763491 or email: samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Leader Training: Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold a Youth Ministry leader training course in the autumn in Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket on Fergus, Co Clare. The outline of the course includes introduction to Youth Ministry, Focusing on Prayer, Special Liturgies, Youth Masses, Pastoral Care, Altar-serving training, Safeguarding and other areas. The course will take place on Wednesday Nights beginning on the 18th September and continuing until 23rd October from 7.15pm to 9.15pm each night. More details are available from Donagh O Meara 087 2322140, Joanne O'Brien 085 8749207 or Cora Guinnane 087 2400135.

Carers required in Ennis—no experience necessary - Alzheimer Society, Community Employment Scheme - 19.5 hours per week. Phone Mary McGann: 065 6845835 or email: mmcgann@alzheimer.ie

Avenue Utd. Soccer Academy resumes Sat Morning, Sept 14; 9:30 - 10:30 in Lee's Road.

OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES

Fahy Hall, Roslevan: Monday 2nd; 5pm;
Cois na hAbhna: Tuesday 3rd; 12noon;
Pairc na Coille, Showgrounds, Thur 4th 2pm
All classes pay as you go. Contact John 087 6666927 or visit fitness4fun.ie

The **SONAS Singers**, the wellness choir of Ennis Mental Health Association, starts for the autumn on Tuesday 10 September at 6pm at SONAS, Chapel Lane, Ennis. This choir is open to all regardless of experience or ability – just come along on the first evening at 6pm. Donation €2 - €5 per night. We believe that singing is good for our wellbeing and that everyone who can talk can sing! Our intention is to learn together as we go along.

Trinity Prayer Group prayer meetings resume on Tues Sept 3rd in St. Joseph's meeting room, 52 Kincora Pk at 8pm. All welcome to join us for prayer, praise, scripture sharing.

Be Still & Know Meditation restarts; Tues 4th Sept in Roslevan Church and Thurs 6th in Rowan Tree Hostel (both at 8pm start).

Burren Weekend Retreat 13 – 15 Sept: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the ancient sacred sites. Info: Noirin 087 945 9151/ Mary 087 970 1130.

Ennis Toastmasters meet first and third Tuesdays of each month September to May. Next meeting; Tuesday 3rd September. Meetings commence; 8pm sharp and finish at 10pm; at rear of Further Education Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Tel: 0863861942 or email contact-3360@toastmastersclubs.org

Clare Older people volunteer of the year 2019; The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For application form contact Helen: hmoloney@clarecl.ie or 1065 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/clare-age-friendly-county. Applications must be submitted by Thursday 12th September.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Meán Fómhair

Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí Mheán Fómhair, mí na torthúlachta, mí bhainte an arbhair, mí fillte ar scoileanna agus coláistí. **I mí Mheáin Fómhair, bí linn a Thiarna.** Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Go n-oibrí polaiteoirí, eolaithe, geilleagraithe as lámh a chéile chun farraigi agus aigéin na cruinne a chosaint.

De réir an tseanfhocail, dá fhad é an lá tagann an oíche. Tá deireadh le laethanta saoire an tSamhraidh. Tá múinteoirí, daltaí agus mic léinn dírithe ar an bhfoghlaim arís. Tús maith leath na hoibre. Guimis ar son ár múinteoirí agus ár lucht teagaisc a thugann aire do spiorad an aosa óig agus a thugann chun foirfeachta é. Beannaigh iad ina gcuid oibre, a íosa. Molaimid don aos óg aird a dhíriú ag tús na scoil bhliana ar an gcomhairle seo a leanas ón mbéaloidéas. Na trí nithe nach féidir leo casadh go brách: lá ó scoil, Domhnach ón Aifreann, lá ó cheird.

Ní hualach do dhuine an léann agus seo an-chomhairle ó fhile anaitníd:

I d'óige oscail do mheabhair,

Is bailigh an fhoghlaim leat;

Oir an glór nach dtuigeann an ceann

Is cuma é ann nó as.

Is í seo paidir na mhúinteora

Cuir ar mo chumas múineadh le heagna, mar cabhairim i múnla na haigne. Ullmhaigh mé chun múineadh le firinne, mar cabhairimse i múnla coinsiasa. Spreag mé chun múineadh le fis mar cabhairimse i múnla na todhchaí. Cuir ar mo chumas múineadh le grá mar cabhairimse i múnla an domhain. Áiméan.

We welcome September, month of fruitfulness, month of harvesting, month of returning to school and college. **Be with us Lord during the month of September.** The Pope's intention for September is: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

According to the proverb however long the day night will come. Summer holidays are over. Teachers, pupils and students have again focused on learning. A good start is half the work. Let us pray for our teachers and educators who help young people achieve their full potential. Jesus, bless them in their work. We advise students to remember the following from Irish lore: Three things you can never get back: a day absent from school, a Sunday without Mass and a day away from one's trade. Learning is no burden and it is worth listening to this anonymous poet's advice: *In your youth open your mind and acquire an education, for knowledge your intellect does not understand is useless.*

This is a teacher's prayer: **Enable me to teach with wisdom as I shape the mind. Prepare me to teach with truth as I shape conscience. Encourage me to teach with vision as I help shape the future. Enable me to teach with love as I help shape the world. Amen.**

The Ennis Players' open night will take place at Unit 8, Doora Industrial Estate, Quin Road, Ennis on Wednesday 4th September @ 8pm. For further contact Laura at 087 0641191.

Prayers for Bishops, Priests, Deacons and seminarians monthly prayer meeting in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament; Barefield Church; Tuesday 3rd September; 7.30pm.

For classes resuming in September see: www.ennisparish.com

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of mercy to all who call to you.

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

Ecclesiasticus. Ecc 3:17-20.28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your
business, and you will be better loved than
a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should
behave humbly, and then you will find
favour with the Lord; for great though the
power of the Lord is, he accepts the
homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's
malady, since an evil growth has taken root
in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on
parables, an attentive ear is the sages
dream.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*In your goodness, O God, You prepared
a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of
God, they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his
name;

rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the
widow, such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;

he leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

R.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave
them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the
poor.

R.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 12:18-19.22-24

What you have come to is nothing known
to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom
turning to total darkness, or a storm; or
trumpeting thunder or the great voice
speaking which made everyone that heard
it beg that no more should be said to them.

But what you have come to is Mount Zion
and the city of the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem where the millions of angels
have gathered for the festival, with the
whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-
born son' and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the
supreme Judge, and been placed with
spirits of the saints who have been made
perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who
brings a new covenant.

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 Luke. Lk 14:1.7-14

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a
meal to the house of one of the leading
Pharisees; and they watched him closely.
He then told the guests a parable, because
he had noticed how they picked the places
of honour. He said this, 'When someone
invites you to a wedding feast, do not take
your seat in the place of honour. A more
distinguished person than you may have
been invited, and the person who invited
you both may come and say, "Give up your

place to this man." And then, to your
embarrassment, you would have to go
and take the lowest place. No; when you
are a guest, make your way to the lowest
place and sit there, so that, when your
host comes, he may say, "My friend, move
up higher." In that way, everyone with you
at the table will see you honoured. For
everyone who exalts himself will be
humbled, and the one who humbles
himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a
lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends,
brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for
fear they repay your courtesy by inviting
you in return. No; when you have a party,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the
blind; that they cannot pay you back
means that you are fortunate, because
repayment will be made to you when the
virtuous rise again.'

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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that
you keep for those who fear you.