

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 13th October, 2019

Healing Creation and Crossing Boundaries

The passage that we read today from the Gospel of Luke portrays the cleansing of the ten lepers. It's a very famous story and one which we all know. However, there is a lot at stake in the story and I just want to highlight some points from the story that might give us an insight into who Jesus is in the Gospel and what God is doing through him.

In his Gospel, Luke presents us with the idea that God has created the world. The world was created so that people would rule over it and be able to enjoy it. However, the reality is just the opposite. Sickness and death and even the forces of nature oppress people and cause them to suffer. All throughout Luke we read of sickness, disease and death and even storms causing people hardship and loss. When Jesus heals sickness or raises people from the dead or even calms the storms we need to be aware that he is doing God's work, because that is what he was sent to do. He is bringing God's Kingdom into the world. This Kingdom which brings light and hope and healing and above all, life, stands in opposition to the forces of oppression. In a sense therefore, Jesus is healing or re-storing creation.

But, there is something even more extraordinary in the Gospel today. As I already said Luke presents a world that is created by God. But he also presents a world in which God has selected and anointed his chosen people to be the Jews, the nation of Israel. They are the ones who are to experience the benefits of the Kingdom. They are the ones who should be benefitting from the healing, cleansing, resurrection and calming miracles of Jesus. The nation of Israel are the ones who, as the chosen people of God, are to benefit from his life-giving miracles.

However, in the Gospel passage today, we see that Jesus is crossing a boundary, indeed he is breaking a boundary. We see this in the place names listed. Jesus is going outside of the geographical area of Israel, is going out to the margins to meet the people on the outside. He is going outside in order to bring the promises of God's Kingdom to those people who never imagined they would find that life-giving joy. Jesus even reaches out to the unclean, to the lepers, to the ones who were totally shunned by society. This is another example of boundary crossing.

So, there we have just two small teachings from today's Gospel passage, that portray for us who Jesus is. God, through Jesus, is healing creation and allowing his Kingdom to come in a world which is beset by forces of sickness and death. The power of God's Kingdom is changing and overcoming these forces and in order to bring about that change, Jesus crosses boundaries, and reaches out to the marginalised, bringing hope, love and above all, life, to those who dwell in darkness.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Ellen Gill, Sandfield Park.
John Cotter, Loughville. MM
Eileen Killeen Mungovan, Gort na mBlath. 1st Anniv
ENS Communion Enrolment Mass

Sun 13th: 9.30am: James Finucane, Lissycasey.
11.30am: Bernard & Martina Browne, Circular Rd.
Nora & Edward O'Shea, Considine Rd.
Con Butler, Roseville, Clonroad.MM

Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Cropera family, Turnpike.
Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.

10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Irene Meere, Limerick Road.

Wed:7.40am: Special Intention.

10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Liam Galvin, Luton, UK & Ennis.

Thurs:7.40am: John Raftery, Galway.

10am: Andy Hogan, St Flannan's Terrace.

7.30pm: Denis Sexton, Hermitage.

PJ & Josephine Barry, St Michael's Villas.
Maura Kelly, Abbey Street.

Fri:7.40am: Mass for the People.

10am: Michael Halpin, Carmody Street.

3.30pm: Margaret McCarthy, Woodlawn. MM

7.30pm: Paddy Hennessy, College Grove.

Sat:10am: Lena Duggan, Connolly Villas.

Margaret Linehan, Ennis & Cork.

Downey family, Hermitage.

James & Bridget Dilleen, Clonroad.

6.30pm Kieran Casey, Military Barracks & Turnpike.

Anne Manton, Ardlea Road. 1st Anniv

Mary Margaret Coffey, Tobartaoscain.

Christopher & Joan Dinan, Waterpark Hts.

Marty & Rita O'Connell, Killimer.

Paulette Fitzpatrick, Harmony Row.

Sun 20th: 9.30am: Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.

John 1st Anniv & Susanne McNeill,

Miltown Malbay & Clancy Park.

11.30am: Pakie & Frances Eustace, Kilrush Road.

Eamon & Collette Kelly, Woodview & Brookville.

Michael Evans, Golf Links Rd.

Lorraine O'Connor, Showgrounds Rd.

Michael Tierney, Cahercalla Rd. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 20th October, 2019

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 8am Mai & Pat Tynan, College Rd, & Limerick.

11am: Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.

Mon 9.30am: Catherine O'Regan, John Paul Ave.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 20th 11am: The Summerly Family, Hermitage.

Hospital & Sick Calls

13th October, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald.

Please call: 065 6869098



Friary News

On Sunday next 13th October there will be a time of Prayer and Reflection at St. Anthony's Hall, conducted by Fr. Joe McMahon OFM, beginning at 11am and ending with Mass at 3pm. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a packed lunch. Free tea will be available.

Newly Baptised



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

Isla Brigid Walsh;

Fionn Ximo Geraghty-Venture;

Méabh Rita Pia Dywer;

Jayden William Morris;

'Do This in Memory'

First Communion Programme



WHY GO TO MASS?

When you were baptised you became a member of God's family and we call that the Church. You might think the Church is just a building but the Church is also the name we give to the people who gather in the building. Without the people, the Church would be just another building. One of the most important things we do as part of God's family is go to Mass.

Excerpt from 'Learning About the Mass with Kath and Quemen'.

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: Niall 1st Anniv & Anne O'Connor, St. Senan's Rd.

Sun 13th 10am: Mary Forde, Roslevan.

Mon 11am: Sr. Mary Mercy Meaney, Kilkenny.

Wed 11am: Muriel McInerney McMahon, Coolmeen, Kilmurry McMahon.

Thu 11am: Miko Guthrie, Ballyvaughan.

Fri 11am: Donor's Intentions.

Sat 11am: James & Sheila Corry, Lissycasey.

7pm: Anna McLoughlin, Ard-na-Greine.

Padraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

Sun 20th 11.45 Jimmy Shannon, Shannon Park.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donations of: €500; €120; €100; €50; €20; €10. 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.

Priests' Collection Thankyou

The Priests of the Parish thank all who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection last weekend. If you forgot or were away your contribution would still be appreciated, and can be dropped into the Parish Office.

Mission Sunday Appeal

The second collection at all Masses next weekend Mission Sunday is the annual Mission Sunday Appeal to support the work of Missionaries.

Irish Missionaries are among the many Missionaries all over the world proclaiming and sharing the Gospel. The contribution you give to this appeal will provide Missionaries with food; transport and other essentials to enable them to continue to bring the Good News to the poor. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Rest in Peace

Maureen O'Halloran, Collins Pk & late Old Turnpike Rd., Noel Clancy, Moveen, Kilkee, brother of Fionnuala Russell, Elm Pk., & Mgt Cunningham, Waterview Pk.; Ann Higgins,

McNamara Park; *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.



Welcoming New Catholics

Perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic or you know someone who may be considering this but just don't know how.


The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – the RCIA – is for people who want to become Catholics.

We invite you to explore this opportunity by coming to our RCIA sessions in our Parish. So please contact Ennis Parish on 065 6824043 or info@ennisparish.com and we will return to you with more information.

After the preparation candidates will formally receive the sacraments at Easter 2020.



The monthly Mass of the Ennis Padre Pio prayer group will be held in the Franciscan Friary Ennis; Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm.

Medjugorje Prayer meeting, Monday 14th October; 8pm; Clarecastle Daycare centre. All welcome 

Rosary on the coast for life and faith at Spanish Point by the Life Guard Hut at 2.30pm on Sunday 13th October.

Maranatha Healing Retreat on next Sunday 20th October; 2.30pm; St Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Speakers: Fr. Michael O'Shea, Limerick and Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace. Mass 5pm. All welcome.

Clare Area Basketball Board is holding an Extraordinary General meeting on Tues 15th October @ 8pm in St. Joseph's Doora Barefield sports facility, Gurteen. The purpose of this meeting is grow Clare Basketball and Basketball future in Clare.

Clare Roots Society Meeting; Maguire Suite; Old Ground Hotel; 8pm Thursday 17th October; 'Eighteenth Century Clare news and other sources', By Steve Dolan MBA, MA. Steve's lecture will focus on the sources available for eighteenth century newspapers, both online and in repositories. He will also discuss some of the other useful sources available online and, given his background, briefly present on the Workhouses of Co Clare. Steve Dolan is a historian based in East Galway. He holds an MBA from NUIG and an MA in History from UL. He is the outgoing manager of the Irish Workhouse Centre, editor of the SEGHS Journal, and a part-time lecturer in history and heritage.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Carl Wright at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, October 15th. Plants raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10 (non members). Enquiries to: ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Blessing Of Graves

Takes place on
Sunday 3rd November

Corrovarrin: 2pm

Drumcliffe: 3pm



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

Comhaltas Tour of Ireland comes to Cois na hAbhna Ennis. 'Macalla na hÉireann', the annual Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Tour of Ireland Concert, will take to the stage at Cois na hAbhna on Monday, October 14th at 8pm.

With over two hours of the best of traditional entertainment, the concert will feature all aspects of solo and group instrumental music, songs and ballads, along with storytelling, recitation and traditional dancing.

Tickets are €12 and can be purchased in advance at Cois na hAbhna at 065 6824276, online at www.coisnabhna.ie or at the door on the night.

The next meet up of the Clare Type 1 Diabetes Group will take place on Tuesday 15th October; 8pm; The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis with guest speaker, Erin Dolan, who is a certified Health Coach, mother, world traveller and person with type 1 diabetes.

4 week Beginner Jive Course; Fahy Hall; Starts Thursday 17th; 8pm; €40; Tom 0873995877

Irish Cancer Society Charity Shop, Woodquay. Needs donations of clothes and shoes. Help us help others. 065 6848826

Free & Confidential Support Service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing Loss in Adults and Children: Next clinic; Wednesday 16th October; 10:00am to 1:00pm; Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. <http://DeafHear.ie>, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494 Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754. Email: mailto:alona.troy@chime.ie

Clare Older People's Council invites you to their AGM on Tuesday 5th October at 11am in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis. All are welcome.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Naomh Lúcas

Comórfar lá fhéile Naomh Lúcas ar an Aoine seo chugainn 18 Deireadh Fómhair. "Lúcas an lia . ró-ionúin "(Col 4 :14) a thug Naomh Pól air. Is léir óna scríbhinní gur Gréagach ó dhúchas é agus ceaptar gur bh as Aintíoch na Síre dó agus gur Naomh Pól féin a d'iompaigh chun an Chreidimh é .Thaisteal sé le Naomh Pól ar a lán dá aistear soiscéalaíochta agus d'fhan sé dílis dó a fhad a bhí Pól i mbraighdeanas sa Róimh.

Léiríonn Soiscéal Lúcaís trócaire Dé thar aon ní eile agus caoine an tSlánaitheora .Tugann sé an cuntas is iomláine ar losa ina Leanbh . Scríobh sé freisin Gníomhartha na nAspal leabhar a bhfuil cur síos ar chúrsaí na hEaglaise, ar an gcaoi ar chaithrigh síol an tSoiscéil ó lá na Deascabhála go dtí an bhliain 62AD.Tugann sé léargas dúinn ar shaothar Naomh Pól. Díríonn An Eaglais Chaitliceach ar Naomh Lúcas mar phátrún ar ealaíontóirí ,lianna, máinlianna agus mic léinn. *Trí idirghuí Naomh Lúcas go raibh tuiscint níos doimhne againn ar Shoiscéal Dé agus fonn orainn é a chraobhscaoileadh Áiméan.*

Saint Luke

We celebrate the feast of Saint Luke on Friday, October 18th. St. Paul referred to Luke "as Luke, the beloved physician" (Col 4 :14). It is clear from his writings that he was Greek and it is thought he was born in Antioch and that St. Paul himself inspired him to become a follower of Christ. He travelled with St. Paul as he spread the Gospel of Christ and supported Paul when he was imprisoned in Rome.

St. Luke's Gospel demonstrates God's mercy and especially the gentleness of our Saviour. He gives the most complete account of the child Jesus. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles which describe the early Church and how it developed from the Ascension of Christ to 62AD . He gives us an insight into the writings of St. Paul. St. Luke is recognised by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of artists, physicians, surgeons and students. *Through the intercession of St. Luke, may we have a deeper understanding of and the desire to spread the Gospel of Christ. Amen.*

The Joy of Love in Marriage - A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend will be held at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15th -17th Nov. For info. and to book, visit: <http://www.marriageencounter.ie/> or phone: 064-6644319 or 086-6095168

Making your Will

Please remember Ennis Parish among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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 second book of the Kings 2 K 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed
himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha
had told him to do. And his flesh became
clean once more like the flesh of a little
child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he
went in and stood before him. 'Now I know',
he said 'that there is no God in all the earth
except in Israel. Now, please, accept a
present from your servant.'
But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom
I serve, I will accept nothing.'
Naaman pressed him to accept, but he
refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is
"No," allow your servant to be given as
much earth as two mules may carry,
because your servant will no longer offer

holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the
Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the
nations.*

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry.
'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung
from the race of David'; it is on account of
this that I have my own hardships to bear,
even to being chained like a criminal - but
they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear
it all for the sake of those who are chosen,
so that in the end they may have the
salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the
eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall
live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with
him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always
faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:*

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled

along the border between Samaria and
Galilee. As he entered one of the villages,
ten lepers came to meet him. They stood
some way off and called to him, 'Jesus!
Master! Take pity on us.'

When he saw them he said, 'Go and show
yourselves to the priests.' Now as they
were going away they were cleansed.
Finding himself cured, one of them turned
back praising God at the top of his voice
and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and
thanked him. The man was a Samaritan.

This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten
made clean? The other nine, where are
they? It seems that no one has come back
to give praise to God, except this
foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand
up and go on your way. Your faith has
saved you.'

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

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.**