

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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Cathedral: 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 20th October, 2019

MISSION SUNDAY

A century ago the then Pope Benedict XV wrote an exertation Maximum Illud highlighting the missionary task of the Church. The present Pope Frances further emphasised that mission was integral to the role of the Church. It also illustrated the major contribution of the various missionary societies men, women, and lay people who have contributed courageously to the ongoing task of evangelisation. We in Ireland can take special pride in the role that Irish Missionaries have contributed to the missionary expansion of the world.

Because of their special contribution we also in the Diocese take special pride in the contribution of Diocesan personnel. Priest, Brothers, Sisters and lay personnel as well as the support of the people who have contributed enormously over the past 100 years in missionary engagement.

A hundred years later, Pope Francis is again reminding us that the mission of Christ is ongoing, transcending geographical and cultural boundaries, embracing all peoples of every creed and religious denomination. To engage in the missionary task of the church; much of this means that we must re-think the

way we have thought about Mission. Formerly foreign missions were exclusively regarded as baptising infidels and people who were not Christian.

However subsequent to Vatican II's emphasis on Mission is more inclusive. Pope John XXIII and the Popes who came after him, declared that mission is to the world. The whole world is mission territory. This is a major paradigm shift in our thinking about mission. The Church in modern times sees itself as working to bring about the Kingdom of God especially in areas where the values of God's Kingdom are absent, such as challenging the widespread abuse of human

rights of those who were marginalised by the growth of Capitalism and Industrialisation.

The mission of the Church cannot be separated from the problems in the world of today – the great divide between the haves and the have nots, the massive emigration from religious persecution and impoverishment, the nuclear threat, the demise of Church standards and credibility and more recently compounded by global warming and the threat to Planet Earth. We who live in the comfort zone must be aware that 33% of the world's population live below the poverty line.

Today we celebrate the efforts of the many missionaries, who are working to confront such enormous challenges. This

cannot be done without the support of the people of God who in their own way are missionaries themselves.

Another change, is that, former places of mission are now sending missionaries. Today, in Ennis, we have Fr. Dariusz and Fr. Joy who are missionaries among us.

Missionary work will always invite those who feel the call to participate in the missionary tasks of the Church and to engage in Christian witness to those who are seeking meaning and identity in their own cultural values. This Mission Sunday we affirm the depth of our missionary heritage that has been so much part of our history and traditions.

Our commitment to Mission will always be nurtured by those who by their prayers and financial support makes it all possible.

Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkomen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-Welkom-Velkomin-Viteite-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.

8pm: Do This In Memory - Gael Scoil. 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 Michael Naughton, Inisgrove, Lahinch Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: Mary Lernihan, Gallows Hill. 10am: Maureen & Tom Fitzgerald, Kilmihil. 7.30pm: Ted Salmon, Canterbury, UK & Ennis.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions. 10am: Reddan Family, Beechpark. Richard & Lil Pyne, Abbey St. Micheál O'Congaile, Inis Oir.

7.30pm: Patrick Whelan, Dalcassian Park. Esther & Christopher Gilligan, Cloughleigh.

Keane family, Lr. Market St. Wed:7.40am: Donor's Intention. 10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Christopher Campbell, Belfast. Memorial Mass Thurs:7.40am: Pat & Kitty Kissane, Ennis & Dublin.

Michael Purcell, Tobertaoscain. 10am: Mary Thynne, Merchant Square. 7.30pm: Daniel Pyne, McNamara Park. Michael Dunleavy, Hermitage. Fri:7.40am Mass for the People.

10am: Paddy & Peggy Sheehan, St. Flannan's Tce. Darragh Hennessy, Avondale.

John & Kathleen Maloney, Hermitage.

7.30pm: Frank McInerney, College Green. 1st Anniv Sat:10am: Delia & Patrick O'Brien & Mahony family, Marian Ave.

6.30pm: Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.

Tom, Sheila & John Cotter, Loughville. John Moroney, Cusack Rd.

Esther Hurson, Summerhill.

Don Scanlan, Willow Park & Scattery Island.

Sun: 9.30am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflynn, Corofin. Anne Marie Lucas, Cusack Rd. Tommy Cullinan, Parnell St. & Waterpark Heights.

Patrick Hallissey, Shanaway Rd. Mary O'Connell, Limerick Rd.

11.30am: Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Claureen. Frank Coffey, Considine Rd. Kearse family, 38 Connolly Villas. Mary Flynn, Childer's Rd. 1st Anniv 2pm: Jennifer Sherlock, Ruan, MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 27th October, 2019

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 16th October, €5,874.00

Hospital & Sick Calls

21st October, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman Please call: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Nicole Newman;

Jack Eugene O'Connor Molony; Finley Robin Brown; Conor Christopher Mahon: Myles Joseph Hutchinson;

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

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: Anna McLoughlin, Ard-na-Greine.

Padraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd. Sun 20th 11.45 Jimmy Shannon, Shannon Park. Mon 11am: Joe & Kathleen Hayes, Mullagh. Tues 11am: James & Ethel Hunt, Dublin & Kilkee.

Thu 11am: Donor's Intention.

Sat 7pm: Francie McMahon, Morrissey Ave. Sun 10am: Edward & Helen Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd. 11.45: Patrick, Margaret, Fr. Joseph, Paddy, Thomas & Marie Seery, Corrovorrin.

St. Joseph's Choir urgently needs new members. An average voice and the goodwill to make our Sunday Liturgy more beautiful is all that is needed. Please think about it and contact Therese: 086 3862301

Rest in Peace

Fr. Pat Murnane, Florida, uncle of Fr. Brendan Quinlivan; Ned Gaynor, Castlelawn, Tulla Rd.; George Hitching, Beechgrove, St. Flannan's Drive; Mary Hauchan nee Cullinan, England & late Buttermarket, sister of Christy Cullinan, Meadow Court & late Michael, Gallows Hill: Dominic Sheehan, Connecticut & late Clare Rd., brother of Brid Malone, Balllybeg & Pat Clancy, Clare Rd.; Tim Heaslip, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny, brother of Jack, O'Connell Street; Sr. Kathleen O'Brien, Convent of Mercy, Gort sister of Fr. Martin O'Brien, Cuan an Chláir:

> 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.



Do This in Memory - First Communion Programme

WHAT DO WE DO AT MASS? There is a special name for all the people gathered together for Mass. They are called the Assembly. Every one in the Asembly helps to make the Mass a celebration of God's love for us by: Joining in the prayers; Standing, kneeling and sitting

Communion

at the right times; Singing; Listening carefully; Offering our gifts to be shared; Coming to the table to receive Communion or a blessing. In other words, we are all part of the action! In Church language this is called 'full, active and conscious participation'.

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

Blessing Of Graves Takes place on Sunday 3rd November

Corrovorrin: 2pm Drumcliffe: 3pm

For Drumcliffe please bring a bottle of water which will be blessed for you to sprinkle on your family plot.

Sunday 10th November: Clare Abbey: 3pm

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 20th 11am: The Summerly Family, Hermitage. Mon 9.30am: Peter Kelly, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions. Thu 9.30am: Mary Griffin, Cusack Rd. Fri 9.30am: Maureen O'Connell, Drumline,

Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Sun 11am: Michael O'Brien, Old Cloughleigh Rd. MM Esther & Thomas O'Brien, Hermitage. Patrick & Christina Coote, Considine Tce.

Holy Communion Enrolment - Cloughleigh School

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donations of: €500; €150. 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.

Mission Sunday

This weekend, every Parish in the World will come together in prayer and generosity in support of the Missions.

This year, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 20th October. In Ireland, World Mission Sunday is managed by World Missions Ireland. World Missions Ireland is the Church's official charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of 120 offices, under the co-ordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome.

Together, they're responsible for the global coordination of World Mission Sunday, which helps support over one thousand struggling mission dioceses in 157 countries. World Missions Ireland is the only Catholic charity which supports the 40% of the Universal Church that is too new, young or poor to support itself. It follows Christ's example by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief.

Through World Mission Sunday, and your generosity, World Missions Ireland helps to:

- Build the Church and empower local people to form and sustain communities of faith.
- 2. Train future priests, sisters and catechists.
- 3. Support vulnerable children through educational, medical, welfare and formation programmes.
- 4. Educate the faithful about mission.

The second collection this weekend at all our Masses is to support the work of Missionaries. Thank you for your generosity and kindness to Missionaries.



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 preparation candidates will formally receive the sacraments at Easter 2020.

Pastoral Planning Meeting

All four pastoral councils of the Abbey Cluster Pastoral Area will meet with Bishop Fintan and the Pastoral Diocesan Team in the Old School Clarecastle this Monday at 7.30pm.

Monastic Experience Weekend

Share the rhythm of Monastic daily prayer life with the Monks of Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Friday 25th to Sunday 27th October. For men aged 20 to 40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. Contact Bro Malachy or text: 085 8338503. Email: vocation@msjroscrea.ie

Celebration of New Iife & & Blessing of Expectant Parents



Ennis Cathedral Wednesday October 30th 8pm

Everyone Welcome

Harvest Festival

The Church of Ireland Community in St. Columba's, Bindon Street, welcome everyone to the Annual Harvest Festival on this Sunday Afternoon at 4.30pm.

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Rev. Kevin O'Brien and his wife Sue who have taken charge of the Drumcliffe Union of Parishes.

Rev. Kevin was inducted at a ceremony of welcome in St. Columba's on Friday Evening. We wish him and his family every blessing in their ministry here in Ennis.

Maranatha Healing Retreat on today 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.

CATECHESIS TO AWAKE OR DISCOVER OUR FAITH: You are invited to the evening talks given in Cloughleigh Church; Every Sunday and Wednesday; 19.30 starting Sunday 20th October; for 7 weeks. These talks will lead us through the Good news of Christianity: "Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and wants to help, strengthen and rescue you." The talks will be given by Fr. Jim Conway, Emanuele and Benedetta, lay catechists of the "N-C. Way" and Gianmarco, a seminarian from Italy. Free of charge - Come to all or any.

ACTIVE ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES in Maria Assumpta Hall each Thursday 2pm - 3pm. Classes are a combination of standing and seated exercises focusing on flexibility, movement ,strength and bone health. All classes are pay as you go. Contact John 087 6666927 or visit: fitnesss4fun.ie.

If you have an illness, injury or disability and would you like some help to get a job, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email karen@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold a Memorial 5KM Charity Walk/Run remembering John Kerin, Lee's Road; Bank Holiday Monday; 28th October. The Irish Red Cross Clare have completed 156 Medical runs supporting the people of Co. Clare taking them to hospitals nationwide FREE OF CHARGE. We now need the people of Clare to come out and support the 5KM Charity run to keep this service free of charge to the Clare Public Go to www.eventbrite.com or just turn up on the day.

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Domhnach Domhanda na Misean

Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Misean. D'eisigh an Vatacáin teachtaireacht an Phápa Proinsias don Domhnach Domhanda i mbliana ar an 20 Deireadh Fómhair leis an téama "Baiste agus Seolta: Eaglais Chríost ar Mhisean sa Domhan." Ón bhliain 1926 ar aghaidh tá an Eaglais ag comóradh agus ag cuimhneamh ar a misean uilíoch. Is lá ar leith é atá eagraithe ag Craobhscaoileadh an Chreidimh chun deis a thabhairt do Chaitlicigh ar fud an domhain iad féin a ath-thiomnú d'obair mhisinéireachta na hEaglaise trí ghuí agus trí ghníomh. Déantar an ceiliúradh seo ar an lá céanna i ngach paróiste ar fud an domhain. Nuair a baisteadh sinn tugadh misean dúinn maireachtáil mar dhaoine de chlann an tsolais agus mar thoradh ar sin tá dualgas orainn solas Chríost a chraobhscaoileadh go himill chríocha na cruinne. Ar an lá speisialta seo tugtar deis dúinn athnuachan a dhéanamh ar an misean a thug Dia dúinn agus cabhrú le Misean na hEaglaise lenár n-urnaithe agus ár n-íobairtí chomh maith le hairgead a chur ar fáil dár misinéirí.

An Domhnach seo caite ainmníodh Eoin Henry Newman (1801-1890) mar naomh. Bhunaigh sé Ollscoil Chaitliceach na hÉireann anois COBÁC agus tá cáil ar leith ar na leabhair a scríobh sé. Comhghairdeas leis an Easpag Fiontán a scríobh an leabhar fíorálainn, *A Perfect Peace -Newman A Saint for our Time*.

Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. The Vatican released the message of Pope Francis for this year's World Mission Sunday on 20 October which is "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World". Since 1926, the Church has remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date.

When we were baptised we were given the mission to live as members of the family of light and as a result we have an obligation to spread the light of Christ to the whole world. On this special day we get the opportunity to renew our commitment to the mission given to us by God and to assist the mission of the Church by our prayers and sacrifices as well as providing financial help for missionaries.

Last Sunday in Rome, John Henry Newman was canonised a saint. He was the founder of the Catholic University of Ireland now UCD and is famous for his writings. Congratulations to Bishop Fintan on the publication of his beautiful book *A Perfect Peace -Newman A Saint for our Time*.

CIIr Mary Howard is co-ordinating another safeTALK on the evening of Tuesday November the 19th. SafeTALK is a training programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Spaces are limited and advance booking is essential; this is a free four hour workshop. Contact Cllr Mary Howard if interested at 086 87 80298

Coláiste Muire 35 year reunion; Saturday November 23rd; If you attended the Colaiste between the years 1979 and 1984 and would like to get together with your former class mates. Please contact 085 1295844 or 086 2474006 for further details or look us up on Facebook: "Coláiste Muire's Class of 1979-1984 Reunion in 2019"

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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: 17; 8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim.

Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.'

Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek.

But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset.

With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

R.

R.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands
By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

R.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the

need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man.

In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." '

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.