

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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

27th October, 2019

All Saints

Somehow, it's unsuitable to think of Saints dressed in a uniform or in a kitchen apron. Uniforms, overalls and aprons are too "ordinary" they don't glow too well in the imagination.

Saints should be a bit unusual we feel. Yes canonised saints or "official" saints are unusual.

But on All Saints day next Friday we celebrate the vast majority of Saints gone, some of whom you have met yourself.

Sit back for a moment and remind yourself of some of those Saints, the really good people you have met. The poor in spirit, some of your own family, some you have met at work, perhaps a neighbour or someone you have simply met by chance. They have had their faults and weaknesses but their love and thoughtfulness shone through. Their piety may not have been noticeable but they were loyal and faithful to their "mouthful of prayers". They prayed in their own way that God's will be done and that they would have had the strength to live in the love of Christ. And they did so.

There were some who did it through suffering. Sick people who didn't become embittered in their lives. The heart-broken spouse whose world collapsed. The single parent buying

shoes for their children when they really needed shoes themselves. The struggling widow who kept the family going despite awful loneliness. "Happy those who Mourn". There were others whose lives were not marked by any great occurrence.

Finally let's remember that Friday next, Nov 1st is a Feast Day. Do something special. Celebrate the Feast in a happy way. Feel the joy of knowing that our loved ones have gone home to God our Father to see Him as he is.

In November we remember our loved ones who have gone before us in the journey of faith. The winter season with the clocks going back this weekend fits the mood of the month. During the weeks ahead the names of the dead and the photos of those who died in the past year will be given a special place of honour in our churches.



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.
Tom, Sheila & John Cotter, Loughville.
John Moroney, Cusack Rd.
Esther Hurson, Summerhill.
Don Scanlan, Willow Park & Scatterry Island.

Sun 27th: 9.30am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflynn, Corofin.
Anne Marie Lucas, Cusack Rd.
Tommy Cullinan, Parnell St. & Waterpark Heights.
Patrick Hallissey, Shanaway Rd.
Mary O'Connell, "St. Therese", Limerick Rd.

11.30am: Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Claireen.
Frank Coffey, Considine Rd.
Kearse family, 38 Connolly Villas.
Mary Flynn, Childers Rd. **1st Anniv**
Mick, Mae & Michael Lyons, Loughville.

2pm: Jennifer Sherlock, Ruan. MM

Mon: 7.40am: No Mass - Bank Holiday

10am: Charles Paul McDermott, Coventy, UK.
Michael Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas.

7.30pm: Mary Houchan (nee Cullinan) &
Michael Cullinan, Buttermarket.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Frank, Agnes & Michael Murphy, Hermitage.
Eric Higgins, Clancy Park.

Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Special Intention.
7.30pm: Special Intention.

Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention.
10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Dan & Delia Griffin, Francis St.;
Bill & Sally Griffin, Parnell St.;
Irene Gleeson, Sixmilebridge;
Vincent Griffin, Ard Aoibhinn & Frank Calliss, USA.
Anna Stopka, Poland.

Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
10am: Teresa & Billy Fitzgerald, Clare Rd.
7.30pm: Jackie Browne, Ardlea Rd. MM
Maureen O'Halloran, Collins Park. MM

Sat: 10am: Tamara Shannon, Greendale.
Bridie Pound (nee Mahoney), Parnell St. & UK.
Michael & Margaret Hackett, Limerick.
Paschal O'Brien, Gort Rd.

6.30pm: Feast of All Souls.

Sun 3rd: 9.30am: Christy & Joe Flynn, Barefield.
Mary O'Neill, Carmody St.
Kitty, Jimmy, Paddy & John Daly, Cloughleigh.

11.30am: Nora Keavey, Claireen.
Christy, Frankie & Glynn Family, Clonroad.
John & Mary Broderick, Loughville.
Marcelino Navarrete, Philippines.
Kevin McGrory, Kilkenny & Scotland. MM

Hospital & Sick Calls

27th October, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Ryan

Please call: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised



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

Antonio Stefan McCarthy
Counstrain; **Rion** Cusack; **Emily**
Kate Kenny;

Don't forget!
Put your
clocks back!



Masses for the Holy Souls

Mass will be offered every day in November for all those whose names are on the deceased list of the Parish.

Envelopes with lists for the Holy Souls can be collected in the Church Porches or Parish Office and returned by next week.

First Friday of November

All Saints' Day is also the First Friday of November. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

1st Saturday devotions

in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral next Sat. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Confessions, Rosary and Benediction, after 10am Mass.



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: Francie McMahon, Morrissey Ave.
Sun 10am: Edward & Helen Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.
11.45: Patrick, Margaret, Fr. Joseph, Paddy, Thomas & Marie Seery, Corrovorrin.
Mon 11am: Jimmy Frawley, Corrovorrin Ave & Australia & Larry Frawley, Hermitage & Kent.
Tues 11am: Bernadette O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.
Wed 11am: Brendan & Maureen Conway, Pine Grove.
Fri 11am: John & Vincent McCarthy, Cree.
7pm: Kathleen Downes, Marian Ave. **1st Anniv**
Sat: **Feast of All Souls**
Sun 3rd 10am: Deceased Carmody family, Gort Rd. Lil Lynch, Dublin & Ennis.
11.45: Alfie Hayes, Cappinakella;
Maureen Hume, Mary Hayes, Pine Grove;
Betty O'Looney, Rathclooney.

Meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society on Friday November 1st after 7pm in St. Joseph's.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on **Sunday 3rd November; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.** All are welcome.



Rest in Peace

Elizabeth (Lil) Lynch (nee Carmody), Killiney, Co. Dublin & late Gort Rd. Ennis, sister of Andy Carmody, Ballymacahill; **James Casey**, Spencilhill & Ennis, **Kevin McGrory**, Kilkenny & Scotland, husband of Marita Keane, Ennis;



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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

Mon 9.30am: No Mass - Bank Holiday

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Patrick & Elizabeth O'Rouke.

Thurs 9.30am: Mary & Tom White, Cloughleigh Rd.

Fri 9.30am: Donor's Intention.

7pm: Dean Bowe, Davitt Tce. MM

Sun 3rd 11am: Jack Dinan, Considine Rd.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 3rd November, 2019

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Our new rota will be prepared in time for the new Mass schedule, starting 1st Sunday of Advent. If your circumstances or details have changed please contact the parish office or Noreen Flynn.

Blessing Of Graves

Takes place next Sunday 3rd November

Corrovorrin: 2pm

Drumcliffe: 3pm

One way traffic system in operation, enter via Drumcliffe and exit via Ballyalla. Families are asked to bring their own water with them to the cemetery for the Blessing of the graves. At the appropriate time Bishop Fintan will bless the water and ask a representative of each family to sprinkle their family grave (and a neighbour's grave if there is no one present).

Sunday 10th November: Clare Abbey: 3pm

Bank Holiday Monday

Please note that there will be no:

7.40am Mass in the Cathedral.

9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh

1.05pm Mass in the Friary

On this Bank Holiday Monday morning Mass in the Poor Clare Monastery will be at 8.30am

Holy Day - Feast of All Saints

Friday 1st November

Vigil Masses (Thursday 31st):

7.30pm Cathedral & Friary

Mass times on Thursday:

7.40am Cathedral

7.45am Poor Clare Monastery

8am St. Joseph's

9am Ennis Hospital

9.30am Cloughleigh

10am Cathedral & Friary

11am St. Joseph's

1.05pm The Friary

7pm St. Joseph's

7.30pm Cathedral

All Souls' Day

Saturday 2nd November

Mass times on Saturday:

7.45am Poor Clare Monastery

9.30am Cloughleigh

10am Cathedral & Friary

11am St. Joseph's

12 noon Cathedral

The usual Saturday Vigil Masses

6.30pm Cathedral

7pm St. Joseph's

7.30pm Friary

Nigel Bridge

On Sunday last at the Harvest Thanksgiving Evening Song in St. Columba's Church of Ireland in Bindon Street, the congregation took the opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful contribution of 59 years as church organist and select vestry membership of Nigel Bridge. In all Churches in our Pastoral Area, Nigel has given and continues to give very generously of his time and talents as an organist. We too join with the congregation of St. Columba's in saying



Thank you Nigel.

Do This in Memory

First Communion Programme

ARRIVING IN THE CHURCH: Usually when we come into God's house we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called 'genuflection'. It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times.



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

Celebration of New Life & Blessing of Expectant Parents



**Ennis Cathedral
Wednesday October 30th 8pm**

Everyone Welcome

Mass for all who died in the past year

The 6.30pm Vigil Mass in the Cathedral on All Souls' Evening next Saturday 2nd November will be offered for all who died in the Parish in the last year.

We invite all families and individuals who are grieving the death of a loved one to join us for this special Mass of Remembrance.

Annual three days of Prayer to St. Martin de Porres will take place in Cloughleigh, November 1st - 3rd. Mass each day at 9.30am. There will be a special opportunity to venerate a relic of St. Martin on Sunday, November 3rd at 11am mass and the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo shall celebrate the 11am mass on that day.

Afternoon of Prayer for Advent in St Anthony's Hall (Beside Friary) Francis Street Ennis V95 W583; Sunday 1st December; starting 1.30pm and finish with Mass; Celebrant Fr Peadar O'Loughlin and Healing Service. Speaker Brendan Walsh (Lay Evangelist), Tralee Rosary Praise and Worship Music; Talk Theme: 'Words of Hope Isaiah 40'.

Benefit Céilí at Cois na hAbhna Saturday 2nd November 9.30pm-12.30pm. Adm. €10 on door. Music by Shandrum Céilí Band. All proceeds to Irish Motor Neuron Disease Assoc. Seisiun in Bar beforehand from 7.30pm with Doohan Family. Refreshments & Raffle on night. Please support this worthy cause.

John Burns will provide Supervised Study at Rice College for all Secondary School Students during the upcoming Mid Term Break. Opening Tuesday 29th October at 9am and open every day up to and including Sunday 3rd November. Quiet and well supervised for quality study. Booking is not necessary. Enquiries to Carmel on 0863026207.

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 in Dublin, Galway, Cork, Limerick, Nenagh & Clare 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 Cúinne

Spioradáltacht

Is éard is brí le Spioradáltacht ná an tslí a mhaireann duine de réir a chreidimh agus mar a théann an creideamh sin i bhfeidhm ar a saol laethúil. In *Ar bPaidreacha Dúchais* leis an Athair Peadar Ó Laoghaire feicimid samplaí glé ar nasc ár sinsir le Dia ar bhealach nádúrtha ach a raibh fíorómós leis ag an am céanna. Chothaigh siad a ngaol le Dia ar mhórán bealaí, trí urnaí laethúil, trí mholadh Dé agus trí bhuíochas a ghabháil leis as an uile ní. Chuir siad a muinín ar fad i gcumhacht Dé.

Tuigimid gur féidir linn labhairt ó chroí le Dia pé tráth den lá é nó pé obair atá idir lámha againn. Is féidir linn gach nóiméad den lá a naomhú le hurnaí. Braithimid Dia gar dúinn gach lá agus braithimid air i ngach uile ní. Cuirimis ár muinín i gcumhacht agus i gcumhdach Dé de shíor. Tugaimis aire do na nósanna beaga a chuireann ár gCreideamh in iúl mar Chomhartha na Croise a dhéanamh ag dul thar séipéal nó reilig, Fáilte an Aingil a rá nuair a chloisimid an clog ag bualadh, altú a rá roimh agus tar éis béilí agus uisce coisricthe a thógáil agus sinn ag fágáil an tí. Moladh go deo le Dia na glóire. Áiméan.

Spirituality means the way a person lives according to his/her faith and how that faith affects their daily lives. An Athair Peadar Ó Laoghaire's collection of native Irish prayers *Ar bPaidreacha Dúchais* demonstrates clearly the natural but respectful way our ancestors related to God. They fostered their relationship with God in many ways, through daily prayer, praise and gratitude.

They trusted in the power of God. We understand that we can speak to God at any time of the day no matter what work we are doing. We can sanctify each minute of the day with a prayer. We feel God close to us every day and we depend on him. Let us always put our trust in the power and protection of God. Let us observe the external signs of our Faith which we have inherited, such as blessing ourselves passing a church or graveyard, praying the Angelus when the bells ring at midday and at six o'clock, say grace before and after meals and sprinkle holy water when leaving the house. May the God of Glory be praised. Amen

A Prayer for Hallowe'en:

God of laughter and joy, keep our children safe as they embark on the revels this Hallowe'en.

Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in your love. May the real treat in their lives be grace that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grow older.

We pray this with all the saints in heaven. Amen.

Ramblers' Guided Walk with Clare Walks Ltd.

Thursday 31st October; 11am from Quin Community Hall, Quin. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead. Information contact: 065 6835912 or email info@clarewalks.ie.

VOICE OF PEACE MINISTRY RESIDENTIAL ADULT ENGLISH RETREAT.

2019 December 20, 21 & 22 (Friday 9am to Sunday 4pm). St. Flannan's College Ennis County Clare, Ireland. Please contact: Maura Hogan - 0857338617; Jomon Joseph - 0894461284

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 20th October: €6,579.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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. Si 35:12-14.16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of
personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the
detriment of a poor man,

he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's
supplication,

nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves
God will be accepted,

his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the
clouds,

until it arrives he is inconsolable,

nor will he desist until the Most High takes
notice of him,

acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,

nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: This poor man called;
the Lord heard him.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.

The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his
servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **R**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 4:6-8.16-18

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to
be gone. I have fought the good fight to the
end; I have run the race to the finish; I have
kept the faith; all there is to come now is
the crown of righteousness reserved for
me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give to me on that Day; and not only to
me but to all those who have longed for his
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my
defence, there was not a single witness to
support me. Every one of them deserted
me - may they not be held accountable for
it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me
power, so that through me the whole
message might be proclaimed for all the
pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from
the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me
from all evil attempts on me, and bring me
safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be
glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth,

*for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some
people who prided themselves on being

virtuous and despised everyone else. Two
men went up to the Temple to pray, one a
Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer
to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not
grasping, unjust adulterous like the rest of
mankind, and particularly that I am not like
this tax collector here. I fast twice a week;
I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector
stood some distance away, not daring
even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he
beat his breast and said, "God, be
merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell
you, went home again at rights with God;
the other did not. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, but the man 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

**We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.**