

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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St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6797489; Friary: 6828751

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 3rd November, 2019

Zacchaeus Moments

Curiosity is a two edged sword. As every school child knows, idle curiosity can lead one into all sorts of trouble. On the other hand, it was curiosity that led Columbus to find America and led Fleming to discover Penicillin. Indeed, curiosity has not only led to the great discoveries of human history but it has unexpectedly and completely changed the lives of some persons who impulsively followed a whim of curiosity.

Zacchaeus was one such person. He was simply curious about Jesus and wondered what the great preacher looked like. To sneak a glance at him as he passed by, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree, not thinking for a moment that Jesus would have any interest in him. After all, Jesus was a committed Jew, faithful to the law, to his people and their customs.

As against that, Zacchaeus had collaborated with the foreign forces of occupation and done very well out of it financially. His own Jewish people had ostracised him for that

betrayal and he thought that Jesus would be no different.

But Jesus was different. He saw Zacchaeus. Their eyes met and, in the meeting, Jesus invited Zacchaeus to meet his God again and to make a new beginning. Zacchaeus took the ball on the hop. It was a chance that might not come again. He started immediately to put things right and to make amends.

Today can be our opportunity to meet Jesus. We all need to make the most of the Zacchaeus moments in our lives.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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, Clareen.

Christy, Frankie & Glynn Family, Clonroad.

John & Mary Broderick, Loughville.

Marcelino Navarrete, Philippines.

Kevin Mc Groy, Kilkenny. MM

Mon: 7.40am: Forgotten Souls.

Holy Souls.

Mahoney Family, Barrett's Place & McNamara Park.

10am: Michael & Margaret Hackett, Limerick.

7.30pm: Johnny, Margaret, Teresa, Mary &

John Joe Moroney, Hermitage.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

10am: Tony Monahan, Clancy Park.

7.30pm: Mary, Charles & Patrick O'Grady,

McNamara Park & Monica Clohessy, Connolly Villas.

Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.

10am: Mary Byrnes, Lisdoonvarna.

7.30pm: Nancy Flanagan, Inagh.

Commane family, Rockmount.

Thurs: 7.40am: Special Intention.

10am: Bill, David & Michael Chapman, Ennistymon.

7.30pm: Clem & Mary Ryan, Parnell St.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.

10am: Mary Harvey, Cahercalla Estate.

Mary O'Neill, Carmody St.

7.30pm: Ann Higgins, McNamara Park. MM

Sat: 10am: Geraldine Moroney, St. Michael's Villas.

Margaret Cullinan, Drumcliffe Rd. 1st Anniv

6.30pm: Mary & John Queally, Drumcliffe.

Sun 10th: 9.30am: Delia Lynch, Fergus Park.

John O'Dwyer, Castlewood Park.

Nellie Forde, Market St.

Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Dublin.

11.30am: Eileen O'Connor, Clonroad. 1st Anniv

Raymond & Patsy Ryan, Hermitage.

Christy O'Donovan, Tivoli, Clonroadmore.

PJ O'Driscoll, Rockfield, Station Rd.

Sean Connolly, St. Patrick's, Ard na Gréine.

Deceased members of Fianna Fáil.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 10th November, 2019

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Readers please note:

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

Taize Prayer, Thursday November 7th, Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. 7.45pm - 8.30pm. All welcome.



The Priests of the Parish thank most sincerely all who contributed to the Autumn collection. If you were away or forgot, contributions may be left at the Parish Office.

Hospital & Sick Calls

3rd November, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Jerry Carey

Please call: 065 6869098

Friary News

Next meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order on Wednesday 6th November. There will be mass for our departed members in St. Anthony's Hall at 7.30pm.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Elena Maria Kalejova



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.

Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran are hosting a free melanoma screening & information day on Friday November 8th. Pre booking for an appointment is essential on 061 368100. Also present on the day for information & advice from 10.30 hrs - 14.30 hrs are Marie Keating Foundation, Alzheimer's society, Parkinson's Society & information leaflets from The Irish Heart Foundation

Diabetes Ireland is hosting a FREE Health & Wellbeing Event for everyone living with or who has an interest in Diabetes and health, on Sunday 10th November from 12-5pm at Limerick Strand Hotel. See www.diabetes.ie for further information

Annual Mass for Deceased SPS employees in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon at 12 noon on Saturday 9th November.



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: Feast of All Souls

7pm: Deceased Residents, Patients & Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital & Community.

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.

Mon 11am: Donor's Intention.

Tues 11am: Morgan family, Roscommon.

Wed 11am: Michael Tobin, Florida & Kilmaley. MM

Thu 11am: Delia Lynch (nee Brohan), Fergus Pk.

Fri 11am: Thomas, Helen & Mary Cassidy, Marian Avenue.

Sat 11am: Mass for Deceased Members of Cystic Fibrosis Association.

7pm: Eugene McNamara, Clover Hill & Clareen.

Sun 10th 10am: Margaret & John Canny & Canny family, Corofin & Mickey McCabe, Co. Meath.

11.45: Edward (Ned) Gaynor, Castlclawn. MM

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.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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

Mon 9.30am: Special Intention.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Annie Barry, Hermitage.

Sun 10th 11am: Roger Knightson, Beechpark.

Patrick Carrigg & James Reynolds, Ennis.

Confirmation Enrolment Cloughleigh NS

Rest in Peace

Nuala Keane (nee Marrinan), Tullyodea, Ruan & late Kincora Park & Lisdoonvarna, Tony Sweeney, Honeywell, Kevin Quinlan, Ennis & Barefield., Baby Kelsey Taylor Courtney, Roslevan



*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.*

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: fitness4fun.ie.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, €5,455.00

Blessing Of Graves

takes place this Sunday
3rd November

Corrovarrin: 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

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donations of: €1,000; €100, €20 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. The estimated cost of this work to date is €180,000. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Mid West Hospital Campaign Public Meeting at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 8.00pm on Monday 4th November. End the Trolley Crisis. Please support #carecantwait

Our hospitals are an important issue for many in Clare and we are trying to reach as many as possible so they can come along, have their say, make contributions etc. Our people need to be heard and if they are lying in Emergency Departments on trolleys or waiting for appointments, have the right to be treated with equality, respect, dignity and compassion.

Nordic Walking has come to Clare. A full body workout for all ages and levels of fitness. New course starts Nov 9th. Call Joanne on 097 6936903 for more information.

'Do This in Memory' - First Communion Programme

WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS? (1): At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'. Lets look at some of them:

The Priest: At Mass the priest leads us and encourages us to play our part in the celebration. How does he do this? He:

- Leads us in prayer
- Invites us to listen to God's word
- Help us to understand and make sense of the Word of God in our daily lives through his homily
- Takes our gifts, the bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

The Servers: Servers are normally boys and girls who have received their First Communion. Their job is to help the priest during Mass. They can carry books, bring water and wine, wash the priest's hands and ring bells.

Minister of the Word: Even though we sometimes call this person the reader, the proper name is 'Minister of the Word'. The readings of Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God and so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

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

VOICE OF PEACE MINISTRY RESIDENTIAL ADULT ENGLISH RETREAT. 2019 December 20, 21 & 22 (Friday 9am to Sunday 4pm). St. Flannan's College Ennis. Please contact: Maura Hogan - 0857338617; Jomon Joseph - 0894461284

Clare County Council together with Clare Tourism intend to produce a Clare Festival & Events Guide for 2020. If you wish to have your festival and/or event listed free of charge in this guide, please contact the Tourism Department, Clare County Council Tel: 065 6846511 or 065 6846283 or email events@clarecoco.ie before **Friday, 22nd November 2019.**

Ennis Community College & Gaelcholáiste an Chláir Enrolment for 2020/2021 Academic year Open Evening Wed 13th Nov 2019 at 7:30pm

Prospective first year students and their parents/guardians are invited to view our facilities and to meet with the teaching staff.

Gaelcholáiste an Chláir offers education through the medium of Irish to students from all over County Clare.

Prospectuses and Enrolment Forms for both schools are available from our offices, through the local primary schools and from our websites:

www.gaelcholaisteanchlair.com

www.enniscommunitycollege.com

Team Hope 2019 Christmas Shoebox Campaign is on! You can make Christmas for a child in need in Africa by giving a Shoebox gift.

You can pick up a leaflet at the Clare Champion, Jimmy's, Toymaster, Clare Tyres, Casey's. Fill a wrapped shoebox (top wrapped separately from bottom) with something to WASH with (toothbrush, paste, washcloth, soap, etc.), to WEAR (small items such as hat, gloves, socks, underwear), to WRITE with (school supplies such as copies, pens and pencils, toppers, erasers) and something to go WOW at (toy, stuffed Teddy, sunglasses, sweets, etc). Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at The Clare Champion, Clare Tyres or Toymaster from the end of October. Thank you for considering children who often receive nothing for Christmas!

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí na Marbh.

Mí na Samhna, mí na marbh, mí titim na nduilleog, tús na bliana Ceiltí. I mí na Samhna, bí linn a Dhia. Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: *Go dtaga meon chun comhrá, chun teagmhála, agus chun athmhuintearais amach as an Neasoirthear, ait nach mór do phobail éagsula a saol a chaitheamh i dteannta a chéile.* Bíonn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh agus tá an dara lá de Shamhain ceaptha aici d'anamacha na marbh go mór mór dóibh siúd nach bhfuil duine ná deoraí fágtha acu ar an saol seo chun guí ar a son. Cuimhnimid an mhí seo go háirithe ar ár ngaolta, ár gcomharsana, ár gcairde, daoine dár bpobail agus daoine eile atá imithe ar shlí na fírinne.

Bhí sé de nós i gcónaí ag ár sinsear cuairt a thabhairt ar shéipéal agus ar reilig i rith na míosa agus guí ar son na marbh. Is maith an rud na gnásanna seo a choimeád beo agus a chleachtadh. Is mór an solás dúinn nach bhfuil ár ngaolta imithe uainn ach imithe romhainn agus lá éigin beimid ina bhfochair i bParthas na nGrást. Is é seo an ghuí a chloistear go minic i bpaidreacha na hEaglaise san Aifreann. *Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonraí solas suthain orthu. Go bhfaighe anamacha na bhfíréan go léir trócaire ó Dhia agus cónaí faoi shuaimhneas. Áiméan*

November, the month of the Holy Souls, the falling of the leaves, the beginning of the Celtic Calendar. The Pope's intention for this month is: *That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.* The Church continually prays for the dead. The 2nd November is devoted to the holy souls, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. At his time of year we especially remember and pray for our loved ones, our neighbours, our friends, people in our community and others who have gone home to the care of God in Heaven.

It is an ancient custom to visit a church and graveyard during the month to pray for the dead. We ought to keep these customs and practise them. It is comforting to realise that our relatives have not gone away from us but gone before us and some day we will be with them in Paradise. We hear this prayer at Mass to remember those souls gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. 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. 2019.

For info. and to book, visit:

<http://www.marriageencounter.ie/>

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help, O Lord,
my strong salvation!

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 Wisdom

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a
grain of dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the
ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can
do all things and overlook men's sins so that
they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold
nothing of what you have made in
abhorrence,

for had you hated anything, you would not
have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing
persist, how be conserved if not called forth
by you?

You spare all things because all things are
yours, Lord, lover of life,

you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those
who offend,

you admonish and remind them of how they
have sinned,

so that they may abstain from evil and trust
in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*R: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

and praise your name for ever.

R.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures.

R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign

And declare your might, O God.

R.

The Lord is faithful in all his words

And loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall

And raises all who are bowed down.

R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. 2 Th 1:11 - 2:2

We pray continually that our God will make
you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil
all your desires for goodness and complete
all that you have been doing through faith;
because in this way the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you
in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall
all be gathered round him: please do not get
excited too soon or alarmed by any
prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to
come from us, implying that the Day of the
Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessings on the King who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

Peace in heaven

And glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going
through the town when a man whose name
was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he
was one of the senior tax collectors and a
wealthy man.

He was anxious to see what kind of man
Jesus was, but he was too short and could

not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a
glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that
way.

When Jesus reached the spot he looked
up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come
down. Hurry, because I must stay at your
house today.' And he hurried down and
welcomed him joyfully.

They all complained when they saw what
was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a
sinner's house,' they said. But Zacchaeus
stood his ground and said to the Lord,
'Look, sir, I am going to give half my
property to the poor, and if I have cheated
anybody I will pay him back four times the
amount.'

And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation
has come to this house, because this man
too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of
Man has come to seek out and save what
was lost.'

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

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.