

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 6th October, 2019

Saintly Business

On Sunday next 13th October Pope Francis will preside at the Canonisation of John Henry Newman.

Born In London in 1801, Cardinal Newman was brought up a Protestant. A brilliant student, he delighted in reading his Bible and, following a period in Oxford, he was ordained an Anglican priest.

At that time in Newman's life, while he saw the Catholic Church as being in error, he worried about the lax nature of the Anglican faith. Newman wrote extensively aiming to make the Church of England more disciplined and sound in its doctrine. He had a huge influence, but this did not prevent him being much criticised.

In 1842, Newman withdrew from public life to live a monastic life writing and reflecting until, three years later, he was received into the Catholic Church. Ordained a priest in 1846, he wrote many articles, books, poems and prayers. Most of us will be familiar with his hymn Lead Kindly Light and prayer, 'O Lord, support us all day long until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes, the fever of

life is over and our work is done. Then in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last.'



At the invitation of the Irish Bishops, he came to Dublin to found a University. Newman was deeply interested, and involved, in education. His writings defending Church doctrine and social justice reflect the depth of his spiritual life.

In 1879 Pope Leo XIII honoured England by making John Henry Newman a Cardinal. He died in 1890 and has now, been officially recognised among the saints of the Church.

Bishop Fintan has great devotion to John Henry Newman and to celebrate his Canonisation Veritas Publications invited him to write about this holy man. On Wednesday next 9th October at 8pm Newman Saint for our time will be launched in the Canon O'

Kennedy room in St. Flannan's College.

The evening will feature the choir of St. Flannan's College and readings from Newman's work.

All Welcome

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Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome*

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Barbara Considine, Riverside, Ennis.
Holy Family School Communion Enrolment Mass
Sun 6th: 9.30am: Furseay O'Connor, Collins Pk.
 Anne Mangan, Turnpike Rd.
 11.30am: Mary & Frederick Dunne, Clare Rd.
 Maureen O'Brien, Hermitage. MM
 Aidan Tuttle, Castlclawn, Tulla Rd.
 Margaret (Rene) Browne, Circular Rd. MM
Mon: 7.40am: Special intention.
 10am: Special Intention.
 7.30pm: Mary, Patrick & Patsy Ward
 & Geraldine Molloy, Cloughleigh.
Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.
 10am: Special Intention
 7.30pm: Special Intention
Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.
 10am: Special Intention.
 7.30pm: Margaret Minihan, Phoenix Court.
 James Bradley, Showgrounds Rd.
 Pauline Lucey, Kilrush Rd. **1st Anniv**
Thurs: 7.40am: Kathleen & Michael McGrath,
 O'Callaghan's Mills.
 10am: Special Intention.
 7.30pm: John Cotter, Loughville. MM
 John McCormack, Hermitage & London. **1st Anniv**
Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.
 10am: Special intention.
 7.30pm: **CBS Re-Union Mass**
Sat: 10am: Paddy & Lena Kearney, Orchard Lane.
 6.30pm: Ellen Gill, Sandfield Park.
 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

Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 13th October, 2019

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



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 6th 11am: John, Peg & Peter Maloney, Claureen.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 13th 11am: Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.



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

Hospital & Sick Calls

6th October, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Please call: 065 6869098

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donations of: €500; €200; €150; €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.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: John Patrick Joyce; Conn Cronin; Daniel Sylvester O'Connell.

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: Tom Spellissy, Steele's Tce.
Sun 6th 10am: Tom & Mae Minter, Kincora Pk.
 11.45: Denis & Frances Callinan, Lifford.
Mon 11am: Agnes Meaney, Surrey.
Tues 11am: Gerry Garvey, Roslevan.
Wed 11am: Joe, Mary & Patrick Nestor, Dysart
Fri 11am: Anthony Kenny, Castlewood Park.
Sat 11am: Bill Ryan, Highfield Park
 7pm: Niall **1st Anniv** & Anne O'Connor, St. Senan's Rd
Sun 13th 10am: Mary Forde, Roslevan.

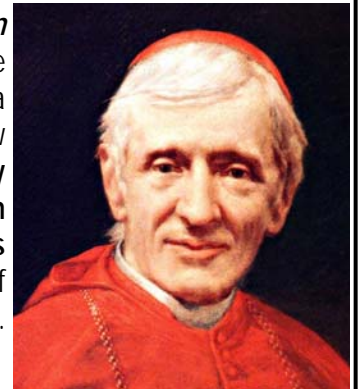
Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) **Sunday 6th October** 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.



Day for Life

The day for life is celebrated annually in the Catholic Church of Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland on the first Sunday of October. The focus this year is on domestic abuse. The day for life helps to focus awareness of the prevalence of domestic violence in all our countries and of the meaning and volume of human life at every stage and in every condition.

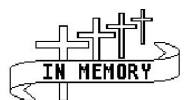
To mark the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman in Rome Killaloe Diocese will mark the occasion with the launch of a book, written by Bishop Fintan on the new saint. The launch will be on **Wednesday October 9th at 8.00 pm** in the **Canon Kennedy Room in St Flannan's College**. Staged readings on aspects of Newman. Choir from St Flannan's College. Refreshments served. All welcome.



Rest in Peace

Michael O'Brien, Old Cloughleigh Rd.; **Jennifer Sherlock**, Ruan; **Gerry McLoughlin**, Ballybeg; **Gerry Sexton**, Clare Rd.; **Ann Pound** nee **Clohessy**, Essex & Circular Rd.; sister of Bidy White, Park Ave, Dolores Gaffney, Dublin & sister in law of Annie Clohessy, Hermitage; **Mary Margaret Roberts** nee **Mc Grath**, Kincora Pk.; **Kitty Scanlan** nee **Malone**, Cathedral Court & Miltown Malbay; **Catherine (Kitty) Blake** nee **Mc Mahon**, Cree, mother of Fr. Martin Blake, Kilmaley;

*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.*



Priests Autumn Collection

The Autumn collection for the Priests of the parish takes place at all masses this weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year, we thank all who generously support our priests, not just financially but in so many other caring ways. Thanks also to those who distribute the envelopes.

Mental Health Week: 7th – 11th October. Ennis Mental Health Association is running a series of free events for Mental Health Week mostly at their SONAS Centre in Chapel Lane. Full details in our brochure which is widely available in the town or email us at ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie and we will send you a copy of the brochure. Come along and experience something new and life changing this autumn.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society. 'From Workhouse to Nursery; the County Clare Mother and Baby Home 1922 to 1932' - a lecture by Rita McCarthy on **Tuesday 8th October at 8.00 pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.** Lecture is free to members and €5 for non-members. Enquiries to Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or Tel. Mary at 0878362491. Hope you can join us!

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 visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168

Narcotics Anonymous Open Meeting Sunday Oct 13th; 6pm. Cloughleigh Church. If you or someone you know has a problem with drugs you are very welcome to attend.

Ennis Musical Society are delighted to host auditions for their upcoming production of "Seussical the Musical". The perfect musical based on "Horton Hears" a "Who and with the Cat in the Hat" to keep the story rolling, there really is something for everyone. EMS are looking for auditions from children aged 8 and up and from any adults who wish to take part as lead. Auditions take place on October 13th in Holy Family Hall. Children auditions take place from 11.30am and adult auditions from 2.30pm. More info www.ennismusicalsociety.ie

Family Carers' Meeting, Wed 9th Oct, 7.30pm, Tracklands Business Pk. All Welcome.

Parking in the Cathedral Grounds

We ask all who park in the Cathedral grounds at Mass and Funeral times to do so with consideration for others. Please do not block another car. In recent weeks Priests have been prevented from accessing their cars for Masses in other churches during Mass times in the Cathedral.

We thank all who park responsibly.

Congratulations



Ennis tidy towns' committee on winning Ireland's Tidiest Large Urban Centre and the Regional Pollinator Award 2019. Well done to everyone involved in this great achievement.

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

Mindfulness is a superpower!

Creative Mindfulness for Kids' Classes commencing this Oct, Maria Assumpta Hall, 12pm. Introductory Class Saturday 5th Oct. 6 week Block commencing Sat October 19th.

Age: 4-12 years. Limited places, booking essential. Contact Sonia (B.A Sociology and Psychology & Accredited Creative Mindfulness Children's Practitioner) for more information. Phone: 083 1577392 or email: bearfruit.mindfulness@gmail.com

Cloughleigh CCE, Ennis Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann resume Set Dancing Classes in Woodstock Golf Club Monday Oct 7th at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. 0879738482

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna on Saturday Oct 5th at 9.30pm. Music by The Star of Munster Céilí Band. Admission €10. 065 6824276 email: www.coisnahabhna.ie

Family Carers meeting, Wed 9th Oct, 7.30pm, Track lands Business Pk. All Welcome.

Michael Donnellan Entertainment presents "Danceperados of Ireland" with world champion dancers. Glór, Oct 18 & 19th @ 8pm. Contact Glór 065 6843103 or www.glor.ie

St. Flannan's Parent Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 8th at 8pm.** We invite all Parents/Guardians to come along & have their voices heard. Principal will be in attendance on the night.

The Crafty Crew at Ennis National School are seeking donations of wool and knitting needles for their club. All donations may be dropped to Ennis National School.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Lá don Bheatha 2019

Inniu Lá don Bheatha. Ceiliúrtar é go bliantúil san Eaglais Chaitliceach in Éirinn, in Albain, i Sasana agus sa Bhreatain Bheag. Is lá é atá tiomanta chun feasacht a ardú maidir le brí agus luach an bheatha dhaonna ag gach céim agus i ngach riocht.. Cuirfidh Dia glooch orainn ina am trátha féin agus bímis ullamh agus sásta glacadh lenár mbás mar níl sa bhás ach geata isteach go saol úr nua le Dia. Tá feidhm ag gach beatha agus tá grásta ag baint léi. Tá a fhios againn go bhfuil luach ag an mbeatha nach féidir a thomhas.

Nuair a théimid i dteagmháil le mistéir an bháis sa phaidreoireacht, sa smaoinreamh, san eispéreas, tógtar sinn isteach in ollmhistéir beatha shíoraí an Athar, an Mac agus an Mhic Spioraid Naoimh. ***A Dhia tabhair dár marbh toradh a gcreideamh agus a ndílseacht agus fáiltigh rompu isteach sa fhlaithneas agus tabhair dúinn féin grá mór agus ómós dár mbeatha féin. Áiméan***

Today is the Day for Life. It is celebrated annually in the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raise awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. God will call us in his own time. Let us be ready and happy to die as it is the gateway to a new life with God. Every life has meaning and is grace filled. We know that life is precious and cannot be measured.

Death is not only a physical process but also a spiritual reality. God did not create us for death as we realise when we reflect in prayer on the mystery of death and we become aware of the great mystery of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ***God grant our dead the merits of their faith and faithfulness and welcome them into heaven. Lord, that we always have respect for dignity of human life. Amen***

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 29th September, € 6,318.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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 prophet Habakkuk

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen;

to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfillment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at

rights, but the upright man will live by faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the

size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

"Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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 Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.