

Ennis Parish News

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

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

10th November, 2019

RESURRECTION

What happens when a person dies? The beautiful metaphors and consoling images we use can be a distraction to shield us from facing the reality of death. Views of that reality vary. The Sadducees in today's Gospel shared the belief with many modern day humanists that we cease to exist at the moment of death, nothing remains but our memory of them and perhaps some inspiration drawn from their lives. Many world religions have some concept of a spirit being set free from the body to live on in some way. The church teaches that our bodies also are a vital part of what we are and that the body and soul become separated at death and await resurrection where they will be reunited and raised up to live eternally in an altogether new creation. For each individual, how they lived in this life, prayer and God's mercy will have an impact on the life to come.

The Sadducees' question in the Gospel with its far-fetched story of all these husbands is crafted to ridicule the idea of resurrection. Their question suggests that the resurrection will be a mere resuscitation, a return to bodily life as we currently experience it. But that's not our Catholic view. As Jesus points out, our risen bodies will be different than they are now. Our bodies now are mortal, vulnerable and rather fragile liable to aging, illness, accidents and death. In the resurrection, we will become like the angels in this way—our bodies will no longer be mortal or vulnerable making all our efforts at

self-preservation as individuals or as a species no longer necessary. So some things which are part of this temporary earthly existence will not be appropriate anymore. If marriage is good, holy and a sacrament, how can Jesus say that there will be no marriage in the resurrection? Not all sacraments are permanent, some are part of this life and will pass away. Marriage is an earthly sacrament, a sign that gives grace but points forward to the eternal marriage relationship of Christ to his church in a new creation where not only will our union with God be perfected in heaven but our union with all humans beings including our spouses will be perfected beyond our wildest dreams in the communion of saints.

This ties in with the esteem the church has for celibacy in the priesthood and religious life. People who live a life of celibacy now in this world are living signs of the eternal life of the world to come, a world where there will be not just no marriage but no suffering no sin no pain no death anymore because God will have made all things new.

The gift of celibacy in the church today is that it points us to the fact that this world is not all there is and that, unlike the Sadducees believe, we do not just die and cease to exist but that we awake to the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come ... as we say in the Creed every Sunday!
Check out Dr Marcellino D'Ambrosio at crossroads.com and Dr Brant Pitre at catholicproductions.com online.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.
Mon: 7.40am: Breda Nolan, Barntick.
 Dymphna Condon (nee Foudy), Kilrush Rd.
10am Mass only in Friary today.
7.30pm: Hehir family, Connolly Villas & McNamara Pk.
Tues:7.40am: Book of Intentions.
10am Mass only in Friary today.
7.30pm: Thomas Flanagan, Inagh.
Wed:7.40am: Holy Souls.
10am Mass only in Friary today.
7.30pm: Eileen & Dan O'Connor, Clonroad.
Thurs:7.40am: Holy Souls.
10am: Margaret & Tommy Collins, Hermitage.
 Donor's Intention.
7.30pm: John Kerin, Hermitage. 1st Anniv
 Mary Hassett, Pearse Ave., Cloughleigh
 Eileen Killeen, Tulla Rd. & Bernie Killeen, Clonroadbeg.
Fri:7.40am Mass for the People.
10am: Lillian & James Rooney.
 Seán & Margaret Anne Hill, Caherea, Lissycasey.
7.30pm: Holy Souls.
Sat:10am: Holy Souls.
6.30pm: Tony Carey, Carmody St.
 James Gleeson, McNamara Park.
 Josephine Kelly, Fergus Park.
 Dominic Sheehan, Clare Rd & USA. MM
Confirmation Enrolment Mass Ennis NS
Sun17th: 9.30am: Thomas O'Halloran, Cahercalla Mór.
 Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.
 Paddy & Nora Quinn, Market St.
11.30am: Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St.
 Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd.
 Joan Malone, Lenabeg, Lahinch Rd.

Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 17th November, 2019

Readers: Group 1
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



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.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 10th 11am: Roger Knightson, Beechpark.
 Patrick Carrigg & James Reynolds, Ennis.
Confirmation Enrolment Cloughleigh NS
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions
Sun 17th 11am: Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.

Hospital & Sick Calls

10th November, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Ryan

Fr. Joy

Please call: 065 6869098

Newly Baptised

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



Molly Louise Kearsé,
 Nathan Michael John Kearsé
 Elana Michelle McDonagh
 Michael James Hayes

Baptismal Preparation Team

The parish is currently recruiting new members to help with Baptismal preparation. If you have an interest or the time for this ministry please contact Fr Tom. Training will be provided.

A November Thought

One day....One day,
 you will lose someone
 you can't live without,
 and your heart
 will be badly broken,
 and the bad news is
 that you never
 completely get over
 the loss of your beloved.

But there is also
 good news.

They live forever
 in your broken heart
 that doesn't seal up.
 And you come through.
 It's like having a broken leg
 that never heals properly,
 that still hurts
 when the weather gets cold,
 but you learn
 to dance with the limp!

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:

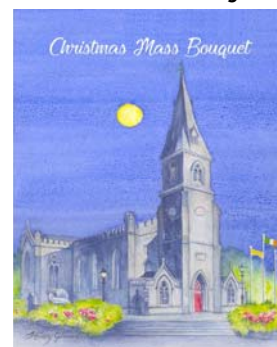
7pm: Eugene McNamara, Clover Hill & Laureen.
Sun 10th 10am: Margaret & John Canny & Canny family, Corofin & Mickey McCabe, Co. Meath.
11.45: Edward (Ned) Gaynor, Castlelawn. MM
Tues 11am: Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Ave.
Wed 11am: Aileen & Brendan Church, Kincora Park.
Thurs 11am: Eugene & Mary Hurley & decd Hurley & Foudy families, Miltown Malbay.
Fri 11am: May & Michael Tully, Shannon Park.
Sat 11am: Eileen Keane, Corrovorrin Green.
 Dillon family, St. Senan's Rd.
7pm: Michael, Eileen & Noreen Hogan, Corrovorrin Grn.
 PJ, Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.
Sun: 17th 10am: Ellen Lyons & Paddy Fitzgerald, Mountain View & Kilrush Rd.
11.45: Deirdre O'Brien, Shannon Park.

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.

Ennis Parish Christmas Project



Triduum Mass Cards (*Triduum of Masses offered on Christmas Day*) and Parish Christmas Cards are now available from Parish Office. *Proceeds from cards towards: Cathedral Restoration Fund.*

Rest in Peace

Leo Brodie, Home Barracks, Mc Namara, Pk. & U.S.A., Fr. Tony Minter, Fanore & former Christian Brother, Ennis CBS., Fr. JJ Rogers, Killanena. Ben Sheehan, Turnpike Rd., Bridget Keane, Castlewood Pk., Betty Mc Mahon, Enfield, Co. Meath, sister of Irene Malone, Tobartaoscaín, Bridie Ryan, Rossmore, Tipperary, mother of Joseph, Holy Family School.

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.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
 Sunday 10th November, €7,245

Gathering of Priests

The annual gathering of Priests from the Killaloe Diocese will take place in Loughrea from this Sunday Evening until lunch time on Wednesday. Please note that the 10am mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be celebrated **only** in the Friary.

There will be **no** 10am Mass in the Cathedral on these days.

Our thanks to the Franciscan Friars, retired Priests and Fr. Iggy Mc Cormack, principal of St. Flannan's College for providing cover during this time.

Please pray for your priests.

Annual Armistice Day Ecumenical Commemoration Service

to honour the Clare War Dead of the Great War 1914 to 1918



will be held in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis on Thursday 14th November at 8pm. The Ennis Brass Band will be in attendance. The wreath laying service will be held at the WW1 Memorial opposite Glór Theatre on Sunday 17th November at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

Family Carers' Meeting at Room 8, Tracklands Business Park, Tobertaoscaín (opposite Shanahan's Paints) on 13th November at 7pm. All welcome.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, Ennis branch are looking for volunteers for Christmas Market & flag day. Contact Claire 087 1373453

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting, Monday Nov 11th @ 8pm Clarecastle centre. Everyone welcome.

Music, Song & Dance Concert in Inagh Hall, on the **23rd November @ 7:30pm** organised by Rebecca Griffin (Kilmaley) in order to raise much needed funds for HOPE's 60+ Projects for Street and Slum Children in Kolkata. As part of the HOPE School Immersion Programme Rebecca will be travelling to Kolkata next March. Your support would be much appreciated.

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**.

The **Crafty Crew** at Ennis National School are calling on family, friends and past pupils on the school to knit or crochet a six inch square to create a Christmas Tree wall hanging. Squares may be sent to Ms Harding at Ennis NS.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donations of: €1,000.00, €300, €200; €100, €40, €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.**

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: 'Liscannor, the Pope's Parish' - a talk by Martina McCarthy in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 12th November at 8pm. Martina will cover seafarers, shipwrecks, a once-thriving industry, and how Liscannor came to be known as 'The Pope's Parish'. Lecture is free to members and €5 for non-members. Enquiries to Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or Mary 0878362491.

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!

Sum of money found in Temple Gate car park 25th October. Contact Ennis Garda Station.

Maranatha Healing Retreat on Sunday, 17th November 2019 at 2.30 pm through the Ministry of Fr. John Walsh, Limerick and Lay Speaker Eilish Carter, Nenagh. Mass 5 pm. All welcome.

Blessing Of Graves

takes place this Sunday

10th November

Clare Abbey:3pm

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Ár gCreideamh

Is é ár gCreideamh Caitliceach an tseoid is luachmhaire atá againn. Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn é a neartú, seo seacht nós le cleachtadh: *· Iarr beannacht ar Dhia gach maidin · Tabhair lámh cúnamh le do chomharsa in am an ghéitair · Abair altú roimh agus tar éis béile · Iarr ar na naoimh idirghuí a dhéanamh ar do shon · Caith tamall ag léirsmaoineamh · Glac Comaoineach Naofa mar lón anama agus neart intinne · Gabh buíochas le Dia gach oíche.*

A Dhia na Glóire neartaigh ár gcreideamh. Áiméan

Is féidir Cré na nAspal a rá go rialta freisin mar is ann atá gach a gcreidimid maidir le Dia.

Creidim i nDia, an tAthair

uilechumhachtach, cruthaitheoir neimhe agus talún; agus in Iosa Críost, a haon mhacsan, ár dTiarna, a gabhadh ón Spiorad Naomh, a rugadh ó Mhuire Ógh; a d'fhulaing páis faoi Phontius Piláit, a céasadh ar chros, a fuair bás agus a adhlacadh; a chuaigh síos go hifreann, a d'éirigh an treas lá ó mhairbh; a chuaigh suas ar neamh; atá ina shuí ar dheis Dé, an tAthair uilechumhachtach; as sin tiocfaidh sé chun breithiúnas a thabhairt ar bheo agus ar mhairbh. Creidim sa Spiorad Naomh, sa Naomh Eaglais Chaitliceach, i gcomaoin na naomh; i maithiúnas na bpeacá, in aiséirí na colainne, agus sa bheatha shíoraí. Áiméan.

Our Catholic Faith is our greatest treasure. To guide us to strengthen it, here are seven practices which will help: *· Ask God's blessing every morning. · Help your neighbour in time of need. Say grace before and after meals. · Ask the saints to intercede for you. · Spend time in contemplation of God's goodness. · Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food for soul and strength of mind. · Give thanks to God every night. God of Glory strengthen our Faith. Amen.* We can recite the Creed often because it contains our beliefs and is available in the weekly newsletter.

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

Coláiste Muire Ennis

Open Night for Incoming First Years 2020. Thurs, 14th Nov 2019, 7pm to 9pm. Guided tour of the School (7.00 - 8.00p.m.) Information session (8.15 - 9.00pm) **All are welcome**

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.

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



'Do This in Memory' Holy 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. Everyone in the Assembly helps to make the Mass a celebration of God's love for us by: Joining in the prayers; Standing, Kneeling and Sitting 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'

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

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 Maccabees 2 Mac 7:1-2.9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested
with their mother. The king tried to force them
to taste pigs flesh, which the Law forbids, by
torturing them with whips and scourges. One
of them, acting as spokesman for the others,
said, 'What are you trying to find out from us?
We are prepared to die rather than break the
Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother
exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge
us from this present life, but the King of the
world will raise us up, since it is for his laws
that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the
third, who on being asked for his tongue
promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his
hands, with these honourable words, 'It was
heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake
of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to
receive them again.' The king and his
attendants were astounded at the young mans
courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they
subjected the fourth to the same savage
torture. When he neared his end he cried,
'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at
men's hands, yet relying on Gods promise

that we shall be raised up by him; whereas
for you there can be no resurrection, no new
life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*I shall be filled, when I awake,
With the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer;
no deceit is on my lips. R.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call,
you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. R.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
And be filled, when I awake, with the sight of
your glory. R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

2 Th 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God
our Father who has given us his love and,
through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort
and such sure hope, comfort you and
strengthen you in everything good that you
do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the
Lord's message may spread quickly, and be
received with honour as it was among you;
and pray that we may be preserved from the
interference of bigoted and evil people, for
faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is
faithful, and he will give you strength and
guard you from the evil one, and we, in the
Lord, have every confidence that you are
doing and will go on doing all that we tell you.
May the Lord turn your hearts towards the
love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times

For the strength to stand with confidence

Before the Son of Man

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there
is no resurrection - approached Jesus and
they put this question to him, 'Master, we
have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's
married brother dies childless, the man must
marry the widow to raise up children for his

brother.

Well, then, there were seven brothers. The
first, having married a wife, died childless.
The second and then the third married the
widow. And the same with all seven, they
died leaving no children. Finally the woman
herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to
which of them will she be wife since she had
been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world
take wives and husbands, but those who
are judged worthy of a place in the other
world and in the resurrection from the dead
do not marry because they can no longer
die, for they are the same as the angels,
and being children of the resurrection they
are sons of God.

And Moses himself implies that the dead
rise again, in the passage about the bush
where he calls the Lord the God of
Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of
Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but
of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.

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 disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
In the breaking of bread.