

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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 17th November, 2019

November – A Month of Remembering.

November is the month when we traditionally pray for people who have died – the faithful departed. The month begins with the feast of All Saints and the feast of All Souls.

In November, the autumn leaves fall to the ground. Nature seems to be preaching a silent sermon about the very mystery of life. Dead leaves are falling to the ground but the seeds of new life are also falling.

In Spring new life will be brought forth. Jesus spoke about the grain of wheat dying in the earth to bring forth new shoots of life.

So, November is a month well suited to remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

As we visit churches and cemeteries at this time of year we are often faced with questions about what life is all about. Where are our loved ones? Will we ever see them again?

Every Sunday we profess our faith in the resurrection of Jesus. In so doing we profess our belief in new life for every

person. Ever since the repentant thief cried out for mercy, 'Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom' the prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed has been at the heart of the prayer of the church.

November is a month with its own energy, it instils in us the gift of remembering those who have gone before us. We remember them and honour their memory. We give thanks for them and the legacies that they have left us.



"They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near"

*Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome*

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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
Sun 17th: 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.
Mon: 7.40am: Murphy & Keating family, Lifford Rd.
Donagh & Elaine Molony Lampriere, O'Connell St.
10am: Holy Souls.
Patrick & Anne Dargan, St. Gabriel's, Limerick Rd.
7.30pm: James Flanagan.
Jane & Felix O'Dwyer.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Holy Souls.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Wed: 7.40am: Holy Souls.
10am: Mary Sheridan, Manchester & Ennis.
7.30pm: Seán Lynch, Clancy Pk.
Paddy & Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.
Thurs: 7.40am: Holy Souls.
10am: Paddy Tubridy, Clahanmore, Cree.
7.30pm: Ann & Bernard McNamara, late McNamara Pk.
Holy Souls of the Legion of Mary.
Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
10am: Holy Souls.
2pm: Mary McDonagh, Ballygriffey, Larchill.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
8pm: Do This in Memory - Gaelscoil.
Sat: 10am: William O'Dwyer, Lahinch.
6.30pm: Frank Dinan, Cahercalla Heights.
James Maher, Clonroadbeg.
Deceased Clancy & Desmond family, Kilrush & Tuam.
Sun 9.30am: Thomas & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larchill.
Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.
Tim Flanagan, late Rockmount House.
Mary & Cronan Griffin, Kildysart Cross.
11.30am: Ted & Nancy Sheils, Colledge Rd.
Michael Griffin, O'Connell St & Clarecastle.
Eileen & Stephen Kenny, Commarket.
Micheál O'Callaghan, O'Callaghan's Mills.
Breda Kelly, Turnpike. **1st Anniv**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 24th November, 2019

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 17th 11am: Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Fri 9.30am: Marie Hogan, Shanaway Rd.
Josephine & Thomas Hogan, Siobhán Conlan.
Sun 11am: Maura McMahon, 'Marymount', Cusack Rd.

Hospital & Sick Calls

17th November 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Pat Malone

Please call: 065 6869098

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.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Rian Patrick O'Connor; Tyler Roche;

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold Solas – An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. **Friday 22nd November 7pm- Saturday 23rd November 1pm.** All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. Reunion for Youth Helpers on Lourdes Pilgrimage, Summer 2019. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Fr Jerry 086 2508444

Bus to Knock Shrine on the 7th of December. Contact Stephen Leahy @ 0861943960

Ennis Tidy Towns' Repair Café - Sat, Nov 23rd in Glór from 12 to 4pm. Can we fix it?? - Bring something broken and we will try! Experts available for small electrical items, clothes, bicycle safety check, advice on computer, smartphone devices and more. Get advice or mend it together with our local experts for free.

Lost & Found: Mobile phone found in the Cathedral two weeks ago. Contact parish office.

Wanted: Hamper baskets, can be dropped in to the parish office.

St. Joseph's



Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office.

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.
Mon 11am: Sr. Annunciata Clune, Ballymachill.
Tues 11am: Níochlás Ó Maoldomhnaigh, Steele's Tce.
Wed 11am: Alphy Ryan, Kevin Barry Ave.
Thurs 11am: Donor's Intention.
Fri 11am: Martin Whyte, Kincora Pk.
Sat 11am: Edward Ryan, Clancy Pk.
7pm: Terry & Martin Barry, Clonroad.
Maureen O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Sun 10am: Nuala Keane nee Marrinan, Tullyodea, Ruan & late Kincora Pk. MM
Do this in Memory - CBS
11.45am: Hugh, Francis & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.

Dates for your diary:

- The Bi-monthly Meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday; 7pm in Cathedral House.
- Ecumenical Carol Service in the Cathedral on Sunday 15th December; 7pm. All welcome.

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donations of: €5,000.00, €240, 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.**

The monthly Mass of the Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group, will be held in the Franciscan Friary on Thurs 21st November, at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.



Rest in Peace

Peggy Connolly, Colledge Pk., **Mary Brown nee Guilfoyle**, late of Flannan's Tce, Kilrush Rd. & England, **Paddy Neylon**, Old Gort Rd. & late Market St., **Dolores Gaffney nee Clohessy**, Dublin & Circular Rd., Ennis, sister of Biddy White, Park Ave & sister in law of Annie Clohessy, Hermitage; **Br Alphonsus McGrath**, Christian Brothers, Ennis, **John McDonagh**, Wicklow & Ennis,



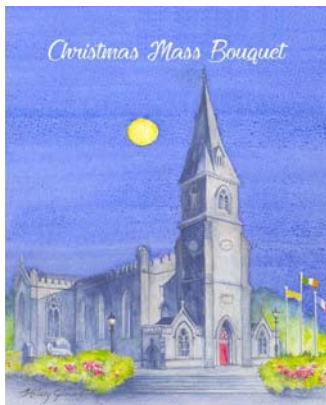
*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near;
still loved, still missed and very dear.*



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

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 10th November, €6,441.00**

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.*

Change in Weekday Mass times 2020

From Tuesday 7th January there will be a change in **weekday** Mass times.

7.40am	Cathedral
7.45am	Poor Clare Monastery
9.30am	Cloughleigh Oratory
10am	Friary
10.30am	St. Joseph's
11am	Cathedral
1.05pm	Friary
7.30pm	Cathedral

Funerals will be celebrated at:

10.30am Mass in St. Josephs
11am Mass in the Cathedral.

We thank you for your understanding, there are still 8 daily Masses available in the Parish.

Time for Tea?? Please join us for an Active Retirement Tea Party in Cloughleigh Community Centre on Friday, November 22nd between 3-5 p.m. If you are aged over 50 and want to spend an afternoon of fun, friendship and welcome we invite you to this lovely event. All welcome.

World War 1 Memorial Service: A wreath laying service will be held on this Sun at the World War 1 Memorial site opposite Glór Theatre at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

The Annual Supper theatre takes place in the Old Ground Hotel from Mon 25th to Thurs 28th of November. This year's plays are the hilarious "Wanda's Visit" directed by Paul Corey and the poignant and humorous "Lucy in the sky" directed by Geraldine Greene. Tickets are available at Glór for €18.

Banner Ladies' Football Club have moved to indoor training on Wed Evenings in St. Flannan's Hall. Why not come along for fun and enjoyment whilst also learning to play ladies' Gaelic Football. For more information call 087 9543538

Bro Alphonsus McGrath Christian Brothers, Ennis



On Sunday night 10th November Bro. Alfie died peacefully in company of his family and fellow Christian Brothers in Carrigoran House.

Born on 13th March 1933 in Monevea, Co. Galway, Alfie joined the Christian Brothers where he trained as a teacher in Marino, Dublin. His teaching life brought him to Cork, Waterford and Dublin and in 1996 he retired as Principal of CBS in Cork.

On retirement Alfie came to Ennis where he was a member of the Christian Brother Community for the past 23 years. He immersed himself in Parish life as an active member of the Legion of Mary; and Adorer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and daily mass goer. In recent times he was cared for in Carrigoran where he died peacefully.

Blessed Edmund Rice opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice. Bro. Alfie spent his life following the example set for him by his founder.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.

To his brother Frank and sister in law Mona; Sister Philomena; nieces and nephews; his Christian Brother fraternity members: Donal, Sean, Dick, Denis and Michael, our sincere sympathy on the death of Bro. Alfie.

Clare Roots' Society Meeting, 8pm Thursday 21st November, Old Ground Hotel. 'Emigration to Ellis Island from County Clare' By Jane Halloran Ryan

Regina Nathan's Annual Christmas Concert in St Columba's Church, Bindon St., on Saturday 30th Nov; 8pm. **Booking:** Tel: 089 4257183 or online: www.reginanathan.com

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Christmas Floral Demonstration by Sandra Jackson, AOIFA, at Treacy's' West County Hotel, Ennis, Tuesday; November 19th.

Demonstrator's Arrangements raffled on the night. Commences; 8.15pm; Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10 (non members). Further enquiries to: ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Lá Domhanda na mBocht

Inniu Lá Domhanda na mBocht. D'fhógair an Pápa Proinsias an Domhnach áirithe seo tiomanta do na boicht sa bhliain 2016, ag deireadh Bliain na Trócaire. I mbliana is é an téama atá tugtha dúinn ag an bPápa ná "Ní go deo a rachaidh dóchas na mbocht i léig" (Sailm 9:18) Laghdaíonn trócaire an bhochtaineacht agus méadaíonn sí an dóchas sa duine.

Is é losa Críost féin atá linn sa duine bocht. "Bhí ocras orm agus thug sibh rud le hithe dom" (Matha 25: 35). Dúirt Naomh Uinsíonn de Pól "Is iad na boicht ár maistri. Is iad Críost féin in ár measc". Ar an Domhnach seo b'fhiú dúinn machnamh ar Phríomhoibreacha na Trócaire seo a leanas.

Bia a thabhairt don ocrach.

Deoch a thabhairt don tartmhar.

Éadach a thabhairt don nocht.

Dul ag fiosrú na ndaoine atá i mbraighdeanas.

Ostáiocht a thabhairt don deoraí.

Dul ag fiosrú na n-easlán.

Adhlacadh na marbh.

Today is World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis announced at the end of the Year of Mercy 2016 that this Sunday be devoted to the Poor. The theme given to us by the Pope this year is "But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish" (Psalm 9:18). Mercy reduces poverty and increases hope. Saint Vincent de Paul said "The poor are our masters. Christ himself is among us". On this Sunday we can reflect on the Corporal Works of Mercy:

To feed the hungry.

To give water to the thirsty.

To clothe the naked.

To shelter the homeless.

To visit the sick.

To visit the imprisoned.

To bury the dead.

Banner GAA club are hosting a special night of entertainment in Woodstock Hotel on 23rd November @ 8pm. Guests include Socks in the Frying Pan, Pdraig O'Reilly & friends, Aine Dilleen. Tickets €25

PENDANT ALARMS: A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) @ 0656893690

'Do This in Memory' - Holy Communion Programme

Who Does what at Mass? At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'; let's look at some of them:

The Collectors: The people who collect our gift of money during Mass.

The Ministers of the Eucharist: The person who helps to give out Communion at Mass. They sometimes bring Communion to those who are unable to come to Mass because they are sick.

Music: Many parishes have choirs—groups of people who sing at Mass. Their singing helps the whole assembly to pray and we are all encouraged to join with the choir. Some parishes may have people who lead the assembly in singing. These are called cantors.

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



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you.

And I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Malachi

Mal 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

R

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands

and the hills ring out their joy

at the presence of the Lord.

R

For the Lord comes,

he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice

and the peoples with fairness.

R

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

2 Th 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be

great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

To be near God is my happiness,

To place my hope in God the Lord.