

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.

Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Year C) 24th November, 2019

“Today you will be with me in Paradise”

Crossing thresholds is part of daily experience, from the moment we rise to a new day and cross the threshold of our bedroom door, cross to the kitchen and onwards over the threshold of the house's outer door into a new day.... we spend conscious and unconscious moments of crossing over from one experience to another.

Today, as we prepare to leave November our remembering Month behind, we will cross over into Advent, that beautiful season that nudges us a step closer to celebrating the birth of the one who promised a companioning presence in Paradise to those whose memory we held so dear over these past weeks of November.

Many share that panic of crossing a threshold allowing the door to shut behind us and wonder, did I bring the keys with me... much needed keys in order to re enter on our return. The challenge of this crossover from November remembering and into Advent should cause us a little panic by way of letting the door close gently behind trusting we have the keys for re entry by way of the powerful gift of memory. Those who crossed our minds in thought and prayer these past weeks depend

on our fond and gentle remembering coupled with the even greater capacity for the Christ of Resurrection to remember, or re-member in paradise with all who have crossed over before them.



*Oh Jesus from your throne, the Cross,
Did hear a kindred spirit plead..*

“Remember me in in your Kingdom please”.

Did steal your heart enough to say..

Today, you will be with me in Paradise.

May I, who plead with you today,

A kindred spirit who knows your name,

Find faith and trust enough to know

Your power to heal and empathize. JC

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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Frank Dinan, Cahercalla Heights.
James Maher, Clonroadbeg.
Deceased Clancy & Desmond family, Kilrush & Tuam.
Sun 24th 9.30am: Thomas & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larchill.
Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.
Tim Flanagan, Rockmount House.
Mary & Cronan Griffin, Kildysart Cross.
11.30am: Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.
Michael Griffin, O'Connell St & Clarecastle.
Eileen & Stephen Kenny, Cormmarket.
Micheál O'Callaghan, O'Callaghan's Mills.
Breda Kelly, Turnpike. **1st Anniv**
Brendan Kelly, Listowel.
Nora & Jim O'Loughlin, Clonroad.
Mon: 7.40am: Holy Souls.
10am: Bernadette Canny, Claireen.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
10am: Joseph & Bridget Dilger & family, Kilrush Rd.
Donal O'Mullane, Station Rd. **1st Anniv**
7.30pm: Joe Williams, Bindon St.
Wed: 7.40am: Brian, Tessie, Brian Jnr Kelly, Limerick Rd
10am: Nora Mc Namara, Ard na Greine.
7.30pm: Cyril Hagger, Waterpark Heights. **1st Anniv**
Thurs: 7.40am: Patrice Considine nee Conway, Hermitage.
10am: John Daly, Clare Rd.
7.30pm: Eily & Mick Keane, McNamara Pk.
Noelie Ryan, Summerhill.
Jimmy Cronin, Clonroad.
Noel McCullagh, Doora.
Fri: 7.40am : Mass for the People.
10am: Holy Souls.
7.30pm: Ben Sheehan, Turnpike Rd. MM
Sat: 10am: Eileen Blake, Cahercalla Rd.
Daryl Dobson, Ashfield Pk.
6.30pm: Tony Sweeney, Honeywell. MM
Sun 1st: 9.30am: Ned Monahan, Bramble Lane.
Mary Traynor Cappahard.
John Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.
11.30am: Kitty, Michael & Matthew McEnery, Gort Rd.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 1st December, 2019

Readers: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2
Missals and new readers rota are available for collection in the Sacristy.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 24th 11am: Maura McMahon, Cusack Rd.
Mon 9.30am: Nell Egan, Victoria Court & Castlebar.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Fr. Michael Brooks, Drumcauran & USA.
Thu 9.30am: Deceased Finlay family, Portumna.
Sun 8am: Leyden Family, Carmody St. & Cloughleigh.
11am: Martin Joseph McNulty, Hermitage.

Hospital & Sick Calls

24th November, 2019

Priest on Duty:

Fr Dariusz

Duty Phone: 065 6869098

Lourdes 2020

The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalstours.ie

The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

Tax Rebate to the Parish

We thank the many Parishioners who kindly signed the necessary form that enables the Parish under the Charities' Act to reclaim Tax on Contributions of €250 or more made to the Parish in any year. Such signatures and consent are very much appreciated and does not cost Parishioners; unclaimed contributions stay with revenue.

Rest in Peace

Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill;
Noreen Moore (nee Crowley), Brick Lodge, Old Military Barracks & New Jersey; **Nancy O'Neill**, Dalcassian Ave; **Sr. Nancy O'Farrell**, St. Xavier's Convent of Mercy; **Euodia Chike Fitzgerald**, Station Court; **Margaret O'Brien**, Elm Park & Fountain; **Sean Duffy**, Dublin & Castleconnell;
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.

Altar Cloth

Our thanks to the O'Sullivan family for their very generous donation of an Altar Cloth used in the 1932 Eucharistic Congress.



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.

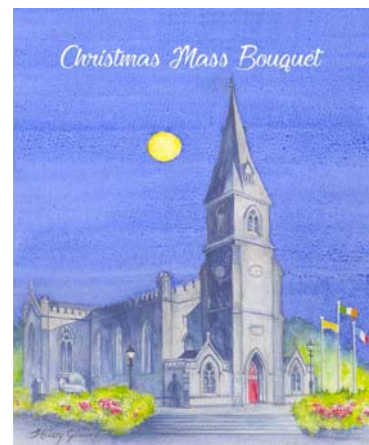
Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Terry & Martin Barry, Clonroad.
Maureen O'Gorman, Marian Ave.
Sun 24th 10am: Nuala Keane nee Marrinan, Tullyodea, Ruan & late Kincora Pk. MM
Do this in Memory - CBS
11.45am: Hugh, Francis & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.
Mon 11am: Ann Rynne, Inagh & London.
Tues 11am: Mick Purcell, Birr.
Wed 11am: Margaret Twomey, Mellor, Blackburn.
Fri 11am: Patrick Kilker, St. Senan's Rd.
Sat 11am: Denny, Kay & Nora Downes & David McMahon, The Crescent.
7pm: Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.
Sun 1st 10am: Martin & Paul Byrnes, Gort Rd.
Patricia Molloy, Clancy Park.
11.45: Sean & Vera Moloney, Tulla Rd.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place **Sunday 1st December; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.** All are welcome.



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.**

Cathedral Renovation & Painting Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following donations of: €300; €50; €50. 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.**

Dates for your diary:

- Reconciliation Service in Cathedral Monday 16th December. **All welcome.**
- Ecumenical Carol Service in the Cathedral on Sunday 15th December; 7pm. **All welcome.**

Next Sunday, December 1st; 11am mass, Cloughleigh Oratory welcomes **Norah Casey** of RTE's Dragon's Den. Norah is the first of our Advent speakers and has a wonderful message of hope, especially for those who have suffered the pain of bereavement. All welcome.

We continue our weekly novena prayer to St. Anthony every Tuesday Morning at 9:30am in Cloughleigh Oratory All welcome to seek the intercession of this powerful saint.

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

John Paul II Awards

These awards are presented annually to young people from our secondary schools who engage in different aspects of parish life.



On Tuesday 26th; November; 7.30pm; Treacy's West County Hotel, Bishop Fintan will present this year's awards. The guest speaker on the night will be Marty Morrissey. We congratulate students from Rice College and St. Flannan's College who will receive awards and thank their teachers and all who helped them in parish life to achieve this award.

Afternoon of Prayer for Advent in St Anthony's Hall (Beside Friary) Francis Street Ennis V95 W583; Sunday 1st December. Start 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'.

The 25th Anniversary of the Banner Ladies' football club will take place in the West County Hotel on Sat Nov 30th @ 7.30pm. To celebrate this momentous occasion we are launching a 25th Anniversary book. Tickets will be available to purchase in St. Flannan's Hall on Wed Nov 27th from 6-8pm. Hoping that all past & present players will come along and support this great event.

Clare Crusaders' Christmas Fair: Auburn Lodge; Sunday 24th November: 12pm - 4pm. Clare Crusaders Christmas Cards; Books; Hampers; Jewellery; Toys; Fashion; Accessories & Cosmetics; and many more stands. Visit Santa. All Welcome.

'Art, History and Science Combine': Local artist, Evelyn Sorohan Daly would like to invite you to see her work and the work of national and international artists in Glor in association with the exhibition 'Small Town Decline'. This is a free thought provoking exhibition. It runs until the 18th of January.

Family Carers are holding a sale of work; Friday 29th November; 10.30am to 3pm; Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis. Great value of pre loved clothing, household and lots of bric a brac.

Anniv Mass for P.J. Daly in Cahercalla @ 7pm Nov 30th

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. Joseph's
11am Mass in the Cathedral.

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

"Switching-on Ennis Christmas Lights" on Friday 29th November 2019 in O'Connell Square. Festivities commence at 5pm with "Switch-On" at 6pm. Join us for an afternoon of festival family fun at "Music in the Market" on Saturday 30th November 2019 at the Ennis Market Building with performances from local musical groups from 2pm to 6pm. Follow Christmas In Ennis on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram or visit www.clarecoco.ie for more details.

Clare Branch of Parkinson's Association monthly meeting; Carrigoran health and wellness centre Newmarket-on-Fergus on this coming Friday 29th November. Anybody interested just come along together with family member/friend/Carer. Information 087 4174014.

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

Concert of Remembrance and Hope in memory of our loved ones who have died takes place in Cloughleigh Community Centre on December 6th; 7.45. Tickets to this lovely evening are on sale at the Ennis Parish Office; O'Brien's Gala, Cloughleigh; Munster Tech; Mary Kelly's Newsagent and Heaslip's Shop, O'Connell Street. Special guest, Kieran Goss.

'Do This in Memory' - Holy Communion Programme

How does Mass Begin? Mass usually begins with a song or hymn and if we know the song we should join in the singing. The words of the song might be on a hymn sheet or book on your seat. When this song begins we know that it is time to stand up. We stand to greet the priest who will lead us in prayer: in this way we are also greeting Jesus who is present among us.

The opening Procession: Mass always begins with a procession. There are different kinds of processions. Sometimes there are lots of people; sometimes it is the priest on his own. The procession might come from the front door or from the sacristy. Usually the procession includes the priest and the servers. In some places the people who are going to read and help give out communion will also be in the procession. You might see one of the readers carry the book from which the Gospel will be read. This book is called the Book of the Gospels.

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



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Sollúntacht Chríost Rí na nUile

An Pápa Pius XI a bhunaigh an fhéile seo in onóir Chríost Rí na nUile sa bhliain 1925 mar fhrithfhreagairt ar an náisiúnachas agus an dí-eaglaisiú a bhí ag dul i dtreise ag an am. Rinneadh í a cheiliúradh i dtosach ar an Domhnach deiridh de mhí Mheán Fómhair. Sa bhliain 1969 thug an Pápa Pól VI ainm nua ar an bhFéile: "Ár dTiarna Íosa Críost Rí na nUile", agus dáta nua freisin lena ceiliúradh, sé sin an Domhnach deiridh den bhliain liotúirgeach. Is ullmhú cuí an fhéile don Aidhbhínt.

Tá dílseacht againn d'Íosa nach bhfuil againn do dhuine nó deoraí eile ar dhroim na cruinne. Tá sé de dhualgas orainn a bheith inár bhfianaisí ar Ríocht Dé. Is é Críost an ceannródaí atá orainn agus mar sin táimid lán de mhíneach agus dóchas. Tugann an teideal Rí eolas ar leith dúinn faoi Íosa. Is É Rí na nUile, Rí na Cruinne. Is É foinse na maitheasa, solas agus dóchas i ndomhan dorcha. Le páirt a bheith againn i ríocht Dé seasaimis d'ionracais, an ceart agus an fhirinne.

Seo paidir dheas ón Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais:

Is é Íosa mo Rí-se, mo chara is mo ghrá;

Is é Íosa mo dhídean ar pheaca is ar bhás.

A Chroí Naofa Íosa go dtaga do ríocht. Aimeán

The Feast of Christ our King was instituted by Pope Pius IX in 1856 in response to growing secularism and nationalism. It was originally celebrated on the last Sunday in September. In 1969 Pope Paul VI renamed the festival "Our Lord Jesus Christ King of All" to be celebrated on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year. This Festival is an appropriate preparation for Advent.

We have a duty to be witnesses to the Kingship of Christ. Christ is our leader and we are full of courage and hope. The title King expresses our special awareness of Jesus. He is the King of the Universe. He is the source of goodness, light and hope in a world of darkness. As part of His kingdom, let us stand for integrity, right and truth.

This prayer is taken from Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais:

Jesus my King, my friend and my beloved;

Jesus my protection from sin and death.

Sacred Heart of Jesus may your Kingdom come. Amen.

An All Night-Vigil Will Take Place In Knock On Dec 7th, The Eve Of The Immaculate Conception At 12 Midnight With Confession, Finishing With Concelebrated Mass at 4am. The Auberge Of Knock, Pilgrim Accommodation, Operated By The Order Of Malta Are Now Taking Bookings For This Night. The Auberge Was Blessed By St John Paul In 1979 and Offers A Variety Of Accommodation Types, With Facilities For All Individual Requirements. For Bookings, ☎ Noel: 01 6430060 / 0873387410.

There will be a Craft & Cake Sale at the Clare 250 Cancer Centre, Ballygriffey on Saturday 30th of November from 10am to 4pm! All are welcome. Directions can be found at: www.clare250cancercentre.ie.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 17th November, €5,279

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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 Samuel. 2 S 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron.

'Look', they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood.'

In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."

'So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

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Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

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For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

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A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians. Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers—all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and every thing on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus.

As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.'

The soldiers mocked him too, and when they

approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'

Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.'

But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong.'

Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom "indeed, I promise you", he replied " today you will be with me in paradise".'

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 sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.