

Ennis Parish Newsletter

Mass Times

Cathedral-Mass celebrated privately
www.ennisparish.com/webcam
106.4fm

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm
Saturday 11am & Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

Friary-Mass celebrated privately

St. Joseph's-Mass celebrated privately

Monday to Friday 10.30am
Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm
Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Cloughleigh-Mass celebrated privately- available to
view on Cloughleigh facebook page

Monday to Friday 9.30am
Sunday 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral

Confessions are suspended until further notice.

Friary

Confessions are suspended until further notice.

Baptisms

Baptisms are currently suspended.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7pm

Phone Numbers:

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

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

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY A Reflection on Social Distancing



As we celebrate Mission Sunday this year, we are all discovering creative ways to nurture the supportive, life-giving relationships that bring so much encouragement, fun and a little colour to our lives. At the same time we must stay physically apart to protect our own health and the health of others.

This is nothing new in the church. Our church is missionary in its very nature. Through our prayer and material help we constantly reach out in solidarity to people who may be far away physically, but are part of that great family of God's people.

I found this wonderful reflection by Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky of the B'nai David-Judea Congregation in Los Angeles;

“One of the brand new terms that has entered our daily conversation is "social distancing." It is shorthand, as we know very well, for the practical physical precautions that we all need to and must take in order to protect ourselves and others. I'd humbly suggest though, that we use

the term itself sparingly, if at all. Language is a powerful shaper of thinking. And the very last thing we need right now, is a mindset of mutual distancing.

We actually need to be thinking in the exact opposite way. Every hand that we don't shake must become a phone call that we place. Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern. Every inch and every foot that we physically place between ourselves and another, must become a thought as to how we might be of help to that other, should the need arise. It is obvious that "distancing", if misplaced or misunderstood, will take its toll not only upon our community's strength and resilience, but upon the very integrity and meaning of our spiritual commitment. ...

Let's stay safe. And let's draw one another closer in a way that we've never done before.”



Priest on Duty 18th October: Fr. Tom Ryan Contact: 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Anne Manton, Rosmeen, Ardlea Rd.
Ellen Gill, Sandfield Park.
Patricia Ryan, Roscrea
Francis McMahon, Morrissey Ave.
Paddy & Lena Kearney, Circular Rd.
Kieran Casey, Turnpike Rd. & Military Barracks.

Sun 18th: 8am: Mai & Pat Tynan, College Rd. & Mill Rd. Limerick.

9.30am: Michael Halpin, Carmody St.
Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.
Patrick Sullivan, Emlagh, Kilrush.
Paul & Mary Briody, Roscomman.

11.30am: John Joe Moroney, Cusack Rd.
Martina & Bernie Browne, Circular Rd.
Michael Evans, Golf Links Rd.
James Shannon, Shannon Park.

Mon: 7.40am: Deceased Stack family, Ennis.
11am: No Intention Booked.
7.30pm: Ted Sammon, Ennis & Kent.
Cropera Family, Turnpike & Dalcassian Park.
Lena Duggan, Connolly Villas.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No Intention Booked.
7.30pm: Denis Sexton, Hermitage.
Patricia & Joe Kenny, Cooraclare.

Wed: 7.40am: No Intention Booked.
11am: Maureen & Tom Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.
7.30pm: Anne & Dolores Clohessy, Ennis.
Peter & Mary Kelly, Tuam.

Thurs: 7.40am: No Intention Booked.
11am: No Intention Booked.
7.30pm: Esther & Christy Gilligan, Cloughleigh Rd.
Patrick & Breda Whelan, Dalcassian Park.
Keane family, Lower Market St.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Sr. Anna Theresa, Thomas & Peggy McMahon, Kilmihil & USA.
7.30pm: Daniel Pyne, McNamara Park.
Thomas & Margaret Pilkington, St. Michael's Vls.

Sat: 11am: Mary O'Connor, Kansas, USA.
6.30pm: Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.
Mary Mahony, Parnell St.
Paulette Fitzpatrick, Springfield Orchard, Harmony Row.
Mary Margaret Coffey, Tobertaoscáin.
Eamon & Colette Kelly, Woodview.
John Rutherford, Claireen Drive. MM

Sun 25th: 8am: No Intention Booked.
9.30am: Ann-Marie Lucas, Cusack Rd.
Tommy Cullinan, Parnell St. & Waterpark.
11.30am: Christopher & Joan Dinan, Ennis.
Mary Thynne, Merchants' Square.
Mary O'Connell, 'St. Therese', Limerick Rd.

Daily Programme for this week in the Cathedral.

Monday to Friday

7.40am Mass
11am Mass & Rosary
7.30pm Mass & Rosary

Saturday

11am Mass & Rosary
6.30pm Mass

Sunday

8am, 9.30am & 11.30am Mass

All ceremonies take place behind closed doors at the present time but can be viewed on the parish webcam www.ennisparish.com/webcam and on our radio link (106.4fm). All churches will open each day as normal for personal prayer with the exception of mass times in the Cathedral. The Parish Office will remain open at present. A priest will remain on duty and can be contacted at 065 6869098.

An Hour of Prayer

On Monday Night from 8pm to 9pm in the Cathedral we will stream live and broadcast from behind closed doors a conducted hour of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite you from your home to join us for this hour of prayer.

Cloughleigh Oratory will open every day, Monday - Saturday between 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. for private prayer and an opportunity to light a candle. Tuesday Evening private Eucharistic Adoration Prayer will continue as usual between 6:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For the moment, masses will continue to be held in private but can be viewed live on Facebook at the Cloughleigh Christ Rí Oratory page and also on Fr. Ger Fitzgerald's page.

Covid 19 support line for older people: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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:

Tues 10.30am: James & Ethel Hunt, Dublin & Kilkee.
Wed 10.30am: Muriel McMahon, Coolmeen, Kilmurry McMahon.
Fri 10.30am: May & Michael Tully, Shannon Park.
Sat 10.30am: Seán & Brendan Mullarkey, College Gn.
7pm: Nuala Keane (nee Marrinan), Tullyodea, Ruan & Kincora Park. **1st Anniv.**
Sun 25th 10am: Edward & Helen Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.
11.45: Morgan family, Oran, Roscommon.
All masses in St. Joseph's are celebrated 'behind closed doors'. The church is open from 1pm to 4pm daily for private prayer.

At this time of year we usually gather with expectant parents in a celebration of new life in the Cathedral. As we are unable to do so this year, please pray for and share this prayer with expectant parents.



Saint Gerard's Prayer for Mothers

Saint Gerard you were especially sensitive to the needs of mothers.
Pray for me and my baby.
Ask our good Lord to keep us happy and safe, and bring us to a joyful birth.
Amen

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday from 5pm to 7pm
The Cathedral.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & Baptism are currently suspended.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 18th 11am: John, Peg & Peter Moloney, Claireen.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 25th 11am: Pdraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 11th October 2020
€2,009.00
Envelope Collection: **€1,100.00**
Online donations: **€909.00**

Support for the parish

Thank you to all who support our parish, particularly at this difficult time. Many have been very generous. Nevertheless since lockdown in March our income has been severely curtailed in comparison to the previous year.

Some ways to support us at this time:

- 1.) Weekly envelopes can be left into any of the churches.
- 2.) Online at www.ennisparish.com via the donate button.
- 3.) Standing order forms available at the parish office.
- 4.) Remembering Ennis Parish in your will.

Mission Sunday

This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas' communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

Covid 19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and by standing in solidarity together we can do more. Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas' missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate www.wmi/mission, call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 4972035 or lodge directly:
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Account name: Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Envelopes for Mission Sunday Appeal are available in the Church porches.

Rest in Peace

Thomas Dixon, Mountain View;

Vincent Conroy, Trim, Co. Meath husband of the late Kitty Carmody, Barefield;

Kitty Walsh, Roscrea, sister of Bishop Willie;

Bernie Kenny nee McNamara, Dublin & late Ard na Greíne, sister of Brendan McNamara, Shanaway Rd.;

Theresa Egan (nee O'Loughlin), Corofin, mother of Jean Egan, Clare Rd. & sister of Assumpta O'Loughlin, College Rd. & Patrick O'Loughlin, Marian Ave.

Ireland's Oldest Woman

On Friday 16th October Nancy Stewart from Clonard, Co. Meath celebrated her 107th birthday. She is Ireland's oldest lady living in her own home with great love and care.

During the week Nancy wrote a letter for all parishioners which we publish this week on our parish website; well worth a read.

We congratulate Nancy on this special occasion and wish her continued health and happiness entering her 108th year.

Letter available to read on :

www.ennisparish.com

Religious Gifts - We are delighted to let you know that the parish office has a selection of religious gifts for sale. Many of these gifts include baptism candles and gifts, holy water fonts, medals and a selection of candles.

CHIME Hearing Services: We know people are missing our monthly outreach clinics. If you require tubing, batteries or support please contact: Sarah Tynan- Community Resource Officer

Tel: 061-467494 or 086 0653042

Email: sarah.tynan@chime.ie

November Holy Souls

Envelopes are available for collection in the Parish Office for remembering the dead. They can be returned to the Church or the Parish Office.

Take Care

President Michael D. Higgins

In the journey to the light,
the dark moments should not threaten.

Belief requires that you hold steady.

Bend, if you will, with the wind.

The tree is your teacher,

roots at once more firm

from experience in the soil made fragile.

Your gentle dew will come and a stirring

In the misery of the I, in rage,

it is easy to cry out against all others;

but to weaken is to die in the misery of knowing

the journey abandoned towards the sharing of all

human hope and cries, is the loss of all we know

of the divine reclaimed for our shared humanity.

Hold firm. Take care. Come home together.

President Michael D Higgins



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Domhanda na Mísean.

Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Mísean. Ón bhliain 1926 ar aghaidh bíonn an Eaglais ag comóradh agus ag cuimhneamh ar a mísean uilíoch. Is lá ar leith é atá eagraithe ag Craobhscaoileadh an Chreidimh chun deis a thabhairt do Chaitlicigh ar fud an domhain iad féin a ath-thiomnú d'obair mhisinéireachta na hEaglaise trí ghruaig agus trí ghníomh. Déantar an ceiliúradh seo ar an lá céanna i ngach paróiste ar fud an domhain. D'eisigh an Pápa Proinsias a theachtaireacht bhliantúil do Lá Domhanda 2020 ar Dhomhnach Cincise leis an téama ó leabhar Iseáia "Seo anseo mise cuir mise" (6:8). Is misinéirí sinne go léir tofa ag Dia ar lá ár mBaiste. Thug Íosa ordú do na deisceabail "Imí gí faoin domhan uile agus fógraigí an soiscéal don chruthaíocht uile. An té a chreidfidh agus a bhaistfear, slánófar é: ach an té nach gcreidfidh, daorfar é." (Marcas 16:15 -16. Tá géarchéim ina lán paróistí bochta san Afraic, san Áise agus i Meiriceá Laidineach le misinéirí ag obair iontu. Is féidir linn teacht i gcabhair orthu lenár bpaidreacha agus ár bhflaithiúlacht airgid.

Úsáidtear an t-airgead chun eaglaisí agus scoileanna a thógáil agus oiliúint a chur ar fáil d'iarthóirí sagartachta. Guimis ar son mhisinéirí, ar son na bpobal a sheol chun bealaigh iad agus ar son na ndaoine a d'fháiltigh rompu. Iarraimid ar Dhia a bheannacht a chur ar mhisinéirí an domhain agus a ghrásta a dhoirteadh orthu siúd a dhéanann freastal orainn sa bhaile. Áiméan

Today is World Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date. Pope Francis released his annual Message for World Mission Sunday 2020 on Pentecost Sunday with the theme taken from Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8)

Each of us is a missionary by virtue of our Baptism. Jesus commanded His disciples, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned". (Mark 16: 15- 16)

At present missionaries are desperately in need of support in many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. We can assist them by prayer and financial help. The money is used to build schools and churches and for the education of priests.

We pray for missionaries, for those who provide the support for their missions and for those who welcome them. We ask God to bless missionaries throughout the world and to grant His graces to those who minister among us. Amen

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

In the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 Isaiah.

Is 45:1-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;

there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun

that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,

Sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory

And his wonders among all the peoples.

R.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,

To be feared above all gods;

The gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens.

R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,

Give the Lord glory and power,

Give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts.

R.

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R.

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

1Th 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars

Because you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Matthew. Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest

man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
Who hope in his merciful love to rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine.