

Ennis Parish Newsletter

Mass Times

Cathedral-Mass celebrated privately

www.ennisparish.com/webcam

106.4fm

Monday to Friday 8.30am, 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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 25th October, 2020.

All of us reading this newsletter today will admit to being Christian followers of the Christian way, the way of Jesus.

The way of Jesus is made known to us by the Catholic Church. In presenting the way of Jesus to us the Catholic Church has lots of rules and regulations and practices to help us to know the mind of Jesus, so as to live a good life, loving God and loving our neighbour.

All of us know too that laws and rules and regulations can take on a life of their own.

I can remember back in the 70's and 80's when objections in the G.A.A. were very much the norm, but if your objection, no matter how justified was not written in Irish and on a certain stamped Irish paper your objection was thrown out. Rules had completely taken over.

Things were no different in Christ's day.

The religious people of Christ's day were the Pharisees and Sadducees. They were the Priests and presented the teachings of Moses, the way of their God to the people. Again their rules and regulations took over, the keeping of their rules were seen as more important than anything else and keeping the rule was seen as being faithful and loving their God.

And so washing in certain ways and washing after coming from the market place was

essential. There was certain ways to wash dishes and rules as to what you could sacrifice in the temple.

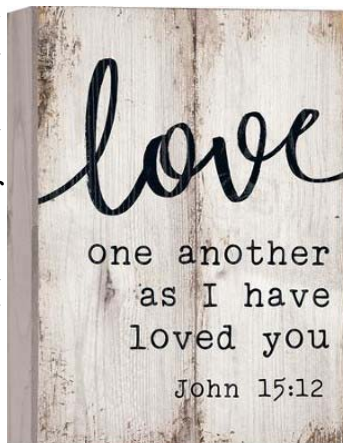
This was important and people knew immediately that you were a Pharisee.

Jesus however was a person full of common sense. He spoke to the people about their God and his love for them. He spoke to them of how they could love their God by loving their neighbour.

Good decent living was much more important than keeping rigidly to rules and regulations, because Jesus spoke with such authority many people followed him, and still do.

In our Church today we also have lots of rules and regulations and traditions. These can take on a life of their own, the keeping of these rules can be seen as Christian and loyal and all important.

Christ, however spells out clearly in the readings of today that we must love our God with all our heart and soul and also by loving our neighbour as ourselves. We must care for ourselves and our neighbour by being just and honest, by being forgiving and compassionate, by not being greedy and envious. ***We must always be willing to give like Christ himself gave.***





Priest on Duty 25th October: Fr. Pat Malone Contact: 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: John Rutherford, Claureen Drive. MM.
Paulette Fitzpatrick, Springfield Orchard, Harmony Rv.

Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.
Mary Mahony, Parnell St.
Mary Margaret Coffey, Tobertaoscaín.
Eamon & Colette Kelly, Woodview.

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.
Frank McInerney, College Green.
Jack Moloney, Hermitage.
Danno, Nora & Lynch family, Drumbiggle.

Mon: 8.30am: No Mass this morning.

11am: Delia & Patrick O'Brien & Mahoney family,
Marian Ave.

7.30pm: Paddy & Peggy Sheehan, St. Flannan's Tce.

Tues: 8.30am: Book of Intentions.

11am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflyn, Corofin.
Esther Hurson, Summerhill.
Daniel Morrison, Crydon, Surrey.

7.30pm: Paul Hurson, Roslea. MM.

Mary Flynn, Childers' Rd.
Frank Coffey, Considine Rd.

Wed: 8.30am: Pat & Kitty Kissane, Ennis & Dublin.

11am: Tony Sweeney, "Sonas", Tobar na Meala.
Tom Moroney, Flagmount & London. MM

7.30pm: Charles Paul McDermott, Hillcrest, Tulla Rd.

Thurs: 8.30am: No Intention Booked.

11am: Michael Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas.

7.30pm: Dan & Delia Griffin, Francis St.
Bill & Sally Griffin, Parnell St.
Irene Gleeson, Sixmilebridge.
Vincent Griffin, Ard Aoibhinn & Frank Calliss, USA.
Paschal O'Brien, Gort Rd.

Fri: 8.30am: Mass for the People.

11am: Donor's Intention.

7.30pm: No Intention Booked.

Sat: 11am: Eileen & Stephen Kenny, Cornmarket.

6.30pm: Mary & Pakie Ryan, Dalcassian Ave.

Sun 1st November 8am: No Intention Booked.

9.30am: John & Mary Broderick, Loughville.
Kathleen Downes, Marian Ave.

11.30am: Teresa & Billy Fitzgerald, Clare Rd.
Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Claureen.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 25th 11am: Padraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Mary Griffin, 'Lissadell', Cusack Rd.

Bank Holiday Monday

Masses from the Cathedral: 11am & 7.30pm
will be broadcast on our parish webcam and
parish radio 106.4fm.

Rosary will be prayed after 11am Mass and a
Holy Hour from 8pm to 9pm.

Parish Office and Friary Office will be closed on
Monday.

Daily Programme for this week in the Cathedral.

Tuesday to Friday

8.30am Mass

Monday to Friday

11am Mass & Rosary

7.30pm Mass & Rosary

Saturday

11am Mass & Rosary

6.30pm Vigil Mass for Feast
of All Saints, followed by Rosary

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 Chríost Rí
Oratory page and also on Fr. Ger
Fitzgerald's page.

Parish & Friary Offices

Both Offices will be open this
week from Tuesday to Friday. For
out of hours service at the Friary
please ring 087 4697971

Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday from
5pm to 7pm



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:

Sat 7pm: Nuala Keane (nee Marrinan), Tullyodea,
Ruan & Kincora Park. **1st Anniv.**

Sun 10am: Edward & Helen Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.

11.45am: Morgan family, Oran, Roscommon.

Thu 10.30am: Bernadette O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.

Fri 10.30am: Maureen Conway, Pine Grove.

Sat 10.30am: James & Sheila Corry, Lissycasey.

7pm: Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.

Sun 1st Nov 10am: Decd Carmody family, Gort Rd.

11.45am: Deirdre O'Brien, Shannon Park.

Rest in Peace

Angela Cremin, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, mother
of Louise Brogan, Clonroadmore & Helen
Harnett, College Green;

Colette Ramsey, Athlone, sister of Patricia, St.
Flannan's Drive;

Bridie Molyneaux nee Keane, Manchester
sister of Francie, Golf Links Rd., Joe, Kincora
Pk.;

Teresa O'Grady, London, sister of Lizzie
O'Grady, Marian Ave & Gerard, Cong, Co. Mayo
& Josie, London;

John Neylon, Maurice's Mills, brother of Lena
McNulty, Hermitage.

Tommy Sheedy, Woodview;

Geraldine Nugent Cuddihy, Ballyalla;



*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.*

Support for the Parish

Thank you to all who support our parish, particu-
larly 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.

Friary & Poor Clare Heating Fund Appeal

It is winter time again and both the Franciscan Friary and Poor Clare Sisters would appreciate your kind generosity for heating both the Friary and Poor Clare Monastery. All contributions to the heating fund will be very much appreciated. Each year the Friars and Sisters depend on the generosity of the people and assure us all of a remembrance in their daily prayers.

Contributions can be left into the Friary, Poor Clares or the Parish Office marked "Friary & Poor Clare Heating Appeal". You can also donate online on the Parish Website using the donate button and noting that your contribution is for the heating fund of the Friars & Poor Clares.

November Masses for the Holy Souls

It is good to remember that Jesus came to earth, but he did not stay, though as God you would imagine he could have. Rather "he went to prepare a place for us". November is the month when we remember our dead and pray that we will be ready to join them in peace when "God's bus finally makes that stop for us".

Each priest will offer masses during the month of November for all who are on the list of the dead in our parish. We invite you to submit the names of those you would like to have remembered during those masses.

Envelopes are available in all our churches and can be returned during the week. masses will begin on Monday 2nd November All Souls' Day.

November, a month of Prayer and Remembrance for our dead.

On Sunday 1st November at 3pm every Bishop in Ireland will lead a short service of Prayer & Remembrance of our dead from their Cathedral. Here in Ennis Bishop Fintan will lead us in prayer. All are invited to join with him through our parish webcam or parish radio link 106.4fm in the Ennis area.

We are unable this November to gather together to remember at the cemetery service. A prayer as you make your own visit.



Visiting a Graveyard

May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought.

May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.
J O'Donohue.

Winter Time



A reminder that clocks **go back one hour** this Sunday Morning

Blessing of Graves

Unfortunately this year it will not be possible to have our annual blessing of graves. Bishop Fintan and the parish team have already visited Drumcliffe Cemetery and blessed the graves. The ceremony will be available on social media on 1st November for you to be able to join in your own personal prayer.

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 candles, rosary beads, Christmas gifts, holy water fonts, medals.

Booking of Anniversary Masses in the Parish Churches

All Anniversary Masses must be booked one week in advance of the date requested. The newsletter is printed on Friday Morning and we are not able to take any additional intentions after that.

Any masses marked "no intention booked" are kept for the Priests' individual intentions.

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne

Smaoineamh.

Tá an Fómhar thart agus an Geimhreadh thar tairseach isteach chugainn. Gabhaimid buíochas le Dia as torthaí na talún a chur ar fáil go flúirseach dúinn. Beirimid buíochas le feirmeoirí agus le pobal garraíodóireachta a shaothraigh an talamh. Nár laga Dia iad.

Tá ardú mór ar líon na ndaoine a bhfuil víreas corónach tolgtha acu in Éirinn. Tá dianghlaisail i réim arís agus na srianta nua fógartha ag an Rialtas. Caithfidh daoine a thuiscint gur bagairt atá sa ghalair seo dóibh féin agus dá dteaghlach. Anois an t-am do gach aon duine againn beart a dhéanamh láithreach. Tá daoine an-bhuartha agus eagla mhór orthu roimh an víreas. Is paidir shimplí í seo atá againn ó Naomh Treasa d'Avila is féidir a rá chun solás a bheith againn.

Ná cuireadh aon rud isteach ort.

Ná bíodh aon rud ag cur eagla ort,

Gluaiseann gach rud thart,

Ní athraíonn Dia riamh,

Foighne is fearr ar gach rud,

Níl easnamh ar dhuine le Dia,

Is leor Dia dúinn. Áiméan.

Dúirt Iosa linn "Tógaigí oraibh mo chuing agus tagaigí ar scoil chugamsa, mar táim ceansa uiriseal ó chroí, agus gheobhaidh sibh faoiseamh do bhuirne-anamacha."

(Matha 11:29-30).

Autumn is over and Winter approaching. We thank God for the fruits of the earth. We thank farmers and horticulturalists who cultivated the land.

The number of cases of coronavirus has increased in Ireland. The Government has introduced new restrictions. We must understand that this virus is a threat to us and to our families. Now is the time for each of us to act. Many are very worried and afraid of the virus. This simple prayer of St. Teresa of Avila can help us.

Let nothing disturb you,

Let nothing frighten you,

All things are passing;

God never changes.

Patient endurance attains all things

Whoever has God lacks nothing;

God alone suffices. Amen.

Jesus himself said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." *(Matthew 11:29-30).*

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday

18th October 2020

€3,120.00

Envelope Collection: €2,825.00

Online donations: €295.00

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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 book of Exodus

Ex 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of
Israel this', "You must not molest the
stranger or oppress him, for you lived as
strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not
be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan;
if you are harsh with them, they will surely
cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their
cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you
with the sword, your own wives will be
widows, your own children orphans".

"If you lend money to any of my
people, to any poor man among you, you
must not play the usurer with him: you must
not demand interest from him".

"If you take another's cloak as a
pledge, you must give it back to him before

sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the
cloak he wraps his body in; what else
would he sleep in?

If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of
pity."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength,
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
My shield, my mighty help,
my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:

When I call I am saved from my foes.

R.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

R.

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

1 Th 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when
we were with you, which was for your
instruction, and you were led to become
imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was
with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took
to the gospel, in spite of the great
opposition all round you. This has made
you the great example to all believers in
Macedonia and Achaia since it was from
you that the word of the Lord started to
spread - and not only throughout
Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of
your faith in God has spread everywhere.
We do not need to tell other people about
it: other people tell us how we started the
work among you, how you broke with
idolatry when you were converted to God
and became servants of the real, living
God; and how you are now waiting for
Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the
dead, to come from heaven to save us from
the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
To accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had
silenced the Sadducees they got together
and, to disconcert him, one of them put a
question, 'Master, which is the greatest
commandment of the Law?' Jesus said,
'You must love the Lord your God with all
your heart, with all your soul, and with all
your mind. This is the greatest and the
first commandment. The second
resembles it: You must love your
neighbour as yourself. On these two
commandments hang the whole Law, and
the Prophets also.'

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

We will ring out our joy
at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.