

# Ennis Parish Newsletter

## Mass Times

Cathedral-Mass celebrated privately  
[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://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

## Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation

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:

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 15th November, 2020.

## Parish House Renovation

Work on the refurbishment and restoration of the parish house on the grounds of the Cathedral will begin in the coming week.

Built in 1878, this house, (a listed building), has been home to 64 priests in its 142 year history.

In its long history the house has only been subject to major renovation on one occasion 60 years ago. The current reconstruction is in many ways long overdue and will include; removal of asbestos, re-roofing, insulation and energy conservation, resolving accessibility issues, upgrading of the Adoration Chapel and the provision of modern, accessible toilet facilities for use by parishioners attending the Cathedral.

The company awarded the contract for the work, following the tendering process, are Jada



Construction. The work is expected to last 44 weeks and is scheduled for completion in July 2021. During this time there will be restrictions on parking in the cathedral grounds and we apologise for any inconvenience.

The priests who currently reside in the parish house, Frs. Tom, Joy and Dariusz, will relocate while the renovations are taking place but can be contacted at any time through the Parish Office or on their own mobile numbers.

Having foreseen the need for this work, the parish finance committee have been saving and budgeting for it in recent years. We are now in a position to carry out this essential work and we thank all of you, whose support has made it possible.



### Cathedral

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Gerry Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield MM  
Paddy & Nora Quinn, Market St.  
Dan & Eileen O'Connor, Clonroad.  
Edel Gillespie, Tuamgraney.

**Sun 15th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.

**11.30am:** Anthony (Tony) Carey, Carmody St.  
Fr. Francis Meehan, Summerhill & Shinrone.  
Nancy & Jack Fitzpatrick, Slaveen.

**Mon: 7.40am:** John McCarthy, Michael & Christina  
McMahon, John & Susan McCarthy, Ballybeg.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Sean Lynch, Clancy Park.  
William, Eileen & John Kerin, Hermitage.

**Tues: 7.40am:** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Seán & Margaret Ann Hill, Caherea, Lissycasey.

**7.30pm:** Thomas O'Halloran, Cahercallamore.  
James Gleeson, McNamara Park.  
Patrick, Elizabeth, John & Michael O'Rourke,  
Whitegate.

**Wed 7.40am:** Tom Connellan, Lissycasey.  
Bridget & John Hutchinson, Leeds, Yorkshire.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Paddy & Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.  
Patrick, Mary, Maureen & Nuala Finlay, Portumna.  
Deceased members Clare Divison An Garda Siochana.

**Thurs 7.40am:** Mary McMahon, John Paul Ave.

**11am:** Patrick & Ann Dargan, 'St. Gabriel's', Limerick Rd.

**7.30pm:** Anne O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave. **1st Anniv.**

**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** John & Anne McNamara, Corofin.  
John Whelan, Dalcassian Park & Mullagh. **1st Anniv.**  
Mary Sheridan, Ennis.

**7.30pm:** No intention booked.

**Sat 11am:** Paul Lynch, Carraig Dún, Kilrush Rd.  
Margaret O'Brien, Elm Park & Fountain. **1st Anniv.**

**6.30pm:** James Maher, Clonroadbeg.  
Frank Dinan, Cahercalla Heights.  
Finbarr Hennessy, Ballineen, Co. Cork.  
Bernie Canny, Claureen.

**Sun 22nd 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Tim Flanagan, Rockmount House.  
Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.  
Con & Angela Glynn, Kilmaley.

**11.30am:** May Cotter, St. Senan's Rd. **1st Anniv.**  
Robin Lacey, College Green. **1st Anniv.**  
Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.  
Michael, Kitty & Mathew McEnery, Gort Rd.  
Mick, Mae & Michael Lyons, Loughville.  
Elizabeth Summerly, Gort 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 Vigil Mass 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](http://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 for Private prayer every day, Monday-Friday between 12-1pm. We will also open on Tuesday Evening between 6:30-7:00pm for private prayer and adoration and again on Saturday Evening between 6:00-6:30 for private prayer and adoration. All welcome. Masses continue to be broadcast on Facebook

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Monday to Friday from 5pm to 7pm in Cathedral

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 15th November 2020**  
€3,240  
Envelope Collection: €2,645  
Online donations: €595

### 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:** Terry & Martin Barry, Clonroad.  
PJ Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.

**Sun15th 10am:** Ellen Lyons, Mountain View.  
Patrick Fitzgerald, Kilrush Rd.

**11.45am: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.**

**Mon 10.30am:** Dan & Bridget Greene, Ennis & Mayo.

**Tues 10.30am:** Des, Bridie, John & Desmond O'Toole, Mayo.

**Wed 10.30am:** Joe & Kathleen Hayes, Mullagh.

**Thu 10.30am:** Alphy Ryan, Kevin Barry Ave.

**Fri 10.30am:** Denny, Kay, Miko & Nora Downes & David McMahon, The Crescent, Lifford.

**Sat 10.30am:** Josephine Kelly, Fergus Park.

**7pm:** Charlie, Mona & Edward McKee, Brookville.  
Kathleen O'Connor, Dún na hInse.

**A Message from our Friars and Poor Clare Sisters**

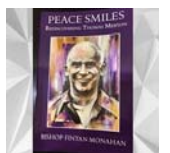
Greetings from the Poor Clares and the Friars in Ennis. This is just to say that during this most difficult time, out of sight does not mean out of mind. We really appreciate your generosity and support, especially your contribution towards the Heating Fund, and we want you to know that we are remembering you in our daily Masses and prayers. As you know, this is a particularly vicious virus and so, we need to watch out for one another. This is true medically and also spiritually. We are aware that lockdown could be a regular feature of our world and country in the months ahead. However, we also know that lock-down is not shut-down. Consequently, aware of the priority of health and safety, we are also embracing fresh and imaginative ways of staying in touch with one another via new forms of pastoral outreach.

As we move into the season of Advent, at the end of this month, we will be having a Jesse Tree in the Church as well as leaving flyers with seasonal Scripture passages that people can collect and take away. On Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, the fraternity will be having an emergency community meeting to see how we might address the coming Christmas and what services could be put on. As soon as that happens, we will certainly let you know what is available. The Friary Mass Office can be contacted on 087 4697971. In the meantime, be aware that you are in our daily thoughts and prayers.

**Fr. Paschal, Guardian OFM & Sr. Bernardine, Abbess of the Poor Clares.**

**Bishop Fintan's latest publication, 'Peace Smiles' rediscovering Trappist Monk**

Thomas Merton was launched by Veritas virtually on Thursday Evening last. Copies of the book can be purchased for €10 in the Parish Office.  
An Ideal Christmas Gift.



### Cloughleigh

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 15th 11am:** Roger Knightson, Beechpark.  
Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.

**Sun 22nd 11am:** Maura McMahon, Cusack Rd.

**Ennis Parish Office**  
now selling Religious & Christmas, Baptismal gifts.  
Large selection available.  
All proceeds to Ennis Parish Restoration Fund.



Friday, 20th November  
Our Diocesan Day of Remembrance  
for all who have died



Because 2020 has been a year like no other, the Diocese of Killaloe, in collaboration with the Anglican Diocese of Limerick, Killaloe & Ardfer, has decided to hold a Day of Remembrance on November 20th for those who have died in 2020. This Day aims to acknowledge those who have died this year and those who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones. It includes the remembrance of those who have died as a result of the global pandemic, as well as those who have died from other causes during the year. The day will help us to remember our own beloved dead but also acknowledge and pray for those whose passing and mourning have been so cruelly affected by the COVID protocols in hospitals and nursing homes and around funerals.

The focus of the Remembrance Day will be on short moments of prayer in which everyone can participate at home. These include the following:

A short radio message and blessing from Bishop Fintan and Bishop Kenneth Kearon (Church of Ireland) will mark the beginning of the day's prayer. (This will also be available on diocesan and parish websites, on Facebook and other social media platforms).

A Diocesan-wide moment of silence and individual prayer at 12 noon to remember the dead and bereaved. The angelus bell will be a reminder of this moment.

A short prayer time to be broadcast on Clare FM and Tipp FM on Friday Evening around 7 p.m. People are invited to light candles and place them in the window in the evening as an act of remembrance.

**Rest in Peace**



Margaret Maughan, Childer's Rd.,  
Tania Walsh, Oakwood Drive  
Bobby Montgomery, Mullagh,  
Father of Daniel, Cusack View.

*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.*



**From a Distance Concert Series for Cultural Companions—Ennis Cathedral.  
5 Virtual Concerts**

**5 genres over 5 Sundays**

**From 3pm—4pm**

**Watch on Ennis Parish Webcam  
Ennis Parish Facebook Live.**

**Listen on the Parish Radio Link 106.4fm  
Sunday 15th Philomena & Michael O'Brien  
MC for the concerts: Nigel Bridge**

**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](http://www.ennisparish.com) via the donate button.
- 3.) Standing order forms available at the parish office.
- 4.) Remembering Ennis Parish in your will.

**Clare Roots' Society**

**Thursday, 19 November 2020, 8pm, Zoom  
Ghislaine De Regge, Ph.D.:  
The Notable Nonos of Ennis**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84205532847?pwd=eDRxdzkrdExKY1dJbzd5TysvSHRzUT09>

The Nono Shop and printing business was a well-known enterprise on O'Connell Street for almost a hundred years. Charlie Nono retired to his hometown of Ennis in 1992 and shared with Ghislaine De Regge the stories of his grandfather, Charles Nono, a Belgian, whose father had been a grenadier in Napoleon's army and came to County Clare, Ireland in 1859 to take up the positions of organist and professor of music.

**Irish Kidney Association Service of Remembrance.**

The Irish Kidney Association first virtual & 35th Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be broadcast on RTE1 Television and RTE Radio 1 Extra (LW252) on this Sunday Morning at 11am. The Service was previously recorded at Newman University Church, Dublin. During the broadcast you will be invited to participate in the Service of Light Ceremony by lighting a candle in memory of organ donors who have given the gift of life to others.

**Sr. Eileen's Cúinne**

Lá Domhanda na mBocht

Inniu Lá Domhanda na mBocht. Sa bhliain 2016, d'fhógair an Pápa Proinsias go mbeadh an Domhnach seo tiomanta do na boicht ar an lá seo gach bliain. Is é an téama a thugann sé dúinn do 2020 ná: 'Sín do lámh don bochtáin' (Siorach 7:32). Mhol an Pápa dúinn ár n-aird a dhíriú ar na boicht i mbliana go háirithe le linn Covid -19. Spreagann sé sinn chun muinín a bheith againn i nDia fiú in aimsir an chruatain agus guí ar son daoine boichta ar fud na cruinne agus na heagraíochtaí a thugann tacaíocht dóibh.

Is é Iosa 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 máistrí. Is iad Críost féin inár measc". Ghlac Mother Teresa uirthi féin freastal ar na daoine is boichte agus maireachtáil ina 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. Óstáocht a thabhairt don deoraí. Dul ag fiosrú na n-easlán. Adhlacadh na marbh.

Today is World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis announced in 2016 that this particular Sunday be dedicated to the Poor. The theme given to us by the Pope this year is "Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sir 7:32). The Pope has asked us to pay heed to the poor at this time of Covid -19. He insists that we must trust in God even in time of hardship and pray for poor people worldwide and for those who support them. Christ himself is among us. "I was hungry, and you gave me to eat" (Matthew 25:35). Saint Vincent de Paul said "The poor are our masters. Christ himself is among us". Mother Teresa chose to serve the poorest of the poor and to live among them.

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.

# 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 book of Proverbs.**  
Pr. 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for and let her works tell

Her praises at the city gates.

### The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*  
***O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.***

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
And walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife is like a fruitful vine  
In the heart of your house;  
Your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
The man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
In a happy Jerusalem  
All the days of your life. **R**

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

#### 1 Th 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

### The word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, Keep faithful, and I will give you The crown of life. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

#### Mt. 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his

servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

**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.***