

ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral-www.ennisparish.com/webcam

Radio link:106.4fm

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 11am & Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's-www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/st-josephs-church-webcam

Monday to Friday 10.30am

Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm

Sunday 10am & 11.45am

Friary-www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/

Monday to Saturday 10am

Vigil Mass Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Christ the King Oratory Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Sunday 11am

Cathedral & Friary

Cathedral: Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm

Saturday after the Vigil Mass

Friary: Tuesday to Saturday 11-12 noon & 4-5pm

Baptisms

Can be booked through the Parish Office. A maximum of ten people can attend the ceremony.

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:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 26th September, 2021

Season of Creation

Pope Francis invites all Catholics to join the annual ecumenical **Season of Creation**, which started on 1st September, a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and which ends on 4th October, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.

A significant focus of this Year's season of creation is the issue of Hospitality, and the logo depicts the tent-home of Abraham and Sarah, who opened their tent as a home for three strangers, who turned out to be God's angels (read the beautiful story in Genesis chapter 18). By creating a home for all, their act of simple hospitality became a source of great blessing.

Abraham's tent is a symbol of our call to care for creation and the world as an act of hospitality, safeguarding a place for all creatures and people in our common

home, the household of God. It also calls us to evaluate our own sense of hospitality and sharing, hospitality surely being an external sign of the desire for holiness and union with God. The whole of the scripture expresses God's hospitable love to all humanity.

Related of course is the question of how hospitable are our parish communities? What does the visitor, the stranger, the passer-by actually experience from us? Are our liturgies and gatherings truly hospitable, open and welcoming?





Cathedral



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Pat Hynes, Clare Rd.

John & Mary Griffin, Beechpark.

David King, Doora.

William McCannon, Market St.

Sun 26th 8am: Maisie & Jimmy Shalloo,
O'Callaghan's Mills.

9.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Jason Wood, Connolly Villas.

Mary Burke, Park Ave., Clonroad.

Paul Hurson, Rosslea, Ennis. **1st Anniv.**

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Eugene & Seamus Curley, Ennis.

Jennifer Louise Sherlock, Toormore, Ruan.

7.30pm: Patrick, Elizabeth & Amelia Cahill,
Cahercalla Estate.

Paul & Mary Briody, Roscommon.

Tues: 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Pat & Bernie McDonagh, John Paul Ave.

Pakie & Mary Ryan, Dalcassian Ave.

Wed: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Charlie, Bridie & Seán McEnery, Circular Rd.

Joseph Keane, Summerhill.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Thurs: 7.40am: Seamus Stokes, Limerick.

11am: Eugene & Seamus Curley, Limerick Rd.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Patrick & Josephine Kelly, Ard na Gréine.

Patsy Woods, Circular Rd.

7.30pm: Teresa Ward, Dalcassian Ave. **MM.**

Sat: 11am: Noreen Greene, College Park.

John Finn, Golf Links Rd.

6.30pm: Fursey O'Connor, Collins Park.

Sun 3rd 8am: Raymundo Sasbroso, The Philippines.

9.30am: Suzanne & John McNeill, Miltown Malbay.

11.30am: Evelyn Walsh, Ennis. **MM.**

Gerry Ryan, Stonepark & Clonroadmore. **1st Anniv.**

Annette Moylan, 'Greenbrier Hse', Golf Links Rd.

1st Anniv.

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Anna May O'Callaghan;

Noah James John Frazer;

Bea Margaret Hanlon;

Theodore James Harrington;

Valentina Isidro Pereira;



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 26th 11am: Michael & Patrick O'Brien,
Cloughleigh Rd.

Mon 9.30am: Moira Lynch, Mullagh.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 3rd 11am: John Rutherford, Laureen Drive.
1st Anniv.

Priests' Autumn Collection

The Autumn Collection for the priests of the parish is one of only four appeals we make to you in the year to support your Bishop and priests. This appeal will take place at all Masses in the parish next weekend and envelopes are available in the porch of all our churches. You can also donate to this appeal by using the online donate button on the parish website. In anticipation of your generosity we thank you.

QR Code



Please scan this code with the camera of your phone and it will bring you to the donate button of our parish website and makes it easier for you to donate to the Parish.

Scan with your phone

Making your Will

Please remember Ennis Parish as a beneficiary in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Cathedral



Monday to Friday from
5pm to 7pm

Monday 8pm Conducted
Eucharistic Adoration



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Maria Fox, Golf Links Rd.

Sun 26th 10am: PJ O'Donnell, Ballyalla.

Mon 10.30am: Special Intention.

Tues 10.30am: Mullen & Kennedy families, Mayo.
Mary Kate & Paddy Lynch, Kilmaley.

Wed 10.30am: Eithne Carey, Pine Grove.

Thu 10.30am: Donor's Intentions.

Fri 10.30am: Martin Keane, St. Senan's Rd.

Sat 10.30am: Mary Roberts, Kincora Park.

7pm: Christina Maureen Cox, Marian Ave. **MM.**

Sun 3rd 10am: Seán & Kay Horgan, Kincora Park.

11.45: Frances & Denis Callinan, Shannon Park.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €300, €100, €150 & €50 x 2 & €60. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

First Friday



This Friday sick and housebound parishioners will receive Sacraments at home. If you are aware of any parishioner who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the parish Office.

Our Parish Columbarium

Work is continuing in installing our parish Columbarium in the Cathedral. If you are interested in reserving a niche, please contact Joseph O'Neill on 085 214 8301 or joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com, alternatively speak with Fr. Tom.

Rest in Peace

Thomas Mangan, England, brother of Brendan Mangan, Edenvale;

Phil Windebank (nee McMahon) Australia & Lifford Rd., sister of Kitty Turner & Tom & Sheamus McMahon, Lifford Rd;

Bridget (Bridie) Byrnes, Gort Rd;

Eugene Ryan, Shanaway Rd.;

Paddy Keenan, Clancy Pk.



*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.*

WW (formerly Weight Watchers) is returning to in-person workshops in the Ennis area. In-Person **Ennis Scout Hall** **Mon** 8,45am-10.30am. 4.45pm-6pm, 6pm Men's Only; **Wed** 8,45am-10.30am. 12pm-2pm, 4.45pm-6.30pm. Looking forward to seeing you all. For more information contact 0876348299

Mary's Meals

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, have announced that they are now feeding more than **2 million children every school day**, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed **ALL** of the children, for one day. It **costs just 9c** to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021



The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

Mass at St. Michael's Well



St. Michael's Holy Well Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick on Wednesday 29th September at 6.30pm.

Pilgrims gather at 6pm at the top of the farmers' access road next to N18 By-Pass Bridge, Quin Road for onward pilgrim walk to St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan. Join us in the footsteps of our ancestors on this ancient pilgrim path. Please wear a face mask during mass and abide by Covid restrictions. All welcome.



Sr. Teresina McKeogh

Sr. Teresina (Rita) McKeogh, died peacefully at home in St. Xavier's Convent, Bóthar na Trócaire, Ennis, Co. Clare, in the loving and professional care of the community and devoted staff, on Monday 13 Sept. 2021.

Rita was born to Margaret O'Brien and Martin McKeogh, of Knockadereen, Killaloe, Co. Clare, on 20 June 1917, the youngest of four siblings. Her brothers Mark and Charles and her sister Lil all predeceased her.

At the age of eighteen, Rita entered St. Xavier's Convent, Ennis, on 24 September 1935 and made Profession of Perpetual Vows on 15 October 1942.

All her life, Teresina was possessed of a free and fun-loving spirit which no rules or regulations could dampen. In her younger years she was a noted practical joker and regaled many a gathering with her stories. Most of her active life was spent in ministry in Ennis, joyfully catering for the community and for the sick; she also served for ten years in St. Mary's, Nenagh. Her kindness and generosity were legendary; she had a large, giving and loving heart and was renowned for her jolly laugh and great hospitality. She maintained warm links with her family and followed their many achievements with interest and pride.

In retirement Teresina returned to Ennis and for ten years lived at Ardlea Close before returning to St. Xavier's. To the very end, she was a happy, prayerful person with a very special devotion to the Sacred Heart. In 2017 Teresina celebrated her 100th Birthday with a wonderful sense of gratitude and fun. In the years since then life was somewhat quieter!

Teresina's presence will be sadly missed by her Mercy Community, family, friends, and her dedicated and devoted carers.

*May her gentle soul rest
in the peace of the Risen Christ.*

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 19th September:
€2,9032 and
€246 online payments.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Na hArdaingil - 29 Meán Fómhair.

Ceiliúrtar na Naoimh Micheál, Gabriel agus Raphael Ardaingil ar 29 Meán Fómhair. Ba é Naomh Micheál ceannaire na n-aingeal a bhí dílis nuair a déirigh aingeal an uabhair amach in aghaidh Dé. "Ansin bhris cogadh amach sna flathis, níor mhór do Mhicheál agus dá chuid aingeal troid leis an dragan. D'fhreagair an dragan agus a chuid aingeal an cath, ach níor rug siad bua, agus ní bhfuarthas a n-ionad sna flathis feasta." Apoc. 12:7.

De réir an traidisiúin tá baint aige le muir is le tír. Marcaíonn sé ar mhuin capaill bháin sciath ina lámh chlé agus sleá trímhéarach ina lámh dheas agus é ar tí an dragún a mharú. I nDeireadh Fómhair 1884 thit an Pápa Leo X111 i laige tar éis dó Aifreann a cheiliúradh agus ní de bharr taom croí nó stróc. Bhí dath an bháis air rud a scanraigh gach duine a bhí i láthair. Tar éis tamaill tháinig sé chuige féin agus dúirt sé leis na daoine go bhfaca sé radharc uafásach. Chonaic sé an diabhal agus a chuid aingeal ag troid ar fud an domhain chun anamacha a bheir leo ach ina dhiaidh sin chonaic sé Naomh Micheál á gcaitheamh isteach in Aifreann. Chum sé an phaidir seo a leanas agus dúradh é tar éis gach Aifreann ar fud an domhain go dtí 1969 nuair a rinneadh athruithe sa Liotúirge tar éis an Dara Comhairle Vatacánach.

A Naoimh Micheál Mhichíl Ardaingil, cosain sinn in am an chatha, bí mar dhidean againn in aghaidh urchoíde agus chealgairachta an diabhail. Go mbagraí Dia air, impimid go humhal. Agus déan-sa a cheannfort na sluaite neamhaí an t-áibhirseoir a theilgean síos go hlfreann, trí chumhacht Dé, agus ina theannta sin na hanspioraid eile atá ag imeacht ar fud an domhain le fonn anamacha a chuir i mbealach a gcaillte, Aimeán.

The feastday of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels is celebrated on 29 September. Saint Michael was the leader of the angels who were faithful when the other angels through pride rebelled against God. "Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven." Apoc. 12:7.

According to tradition he is associated with sea and land. He rides a white horse with a shield in his left hand and a three fingered spear in his right hand about to kill the dragon.

In October 1884 Pope Leo X111 collapsed after saying Mass, but not from a heart attack or stroke. He was the colour of death and scared all those present. When he recovered, he told the people he had seen a terrible sight. He saw the devil and his angels fighting all over the world to bring souls with them into hell, but later he saw Saint Michael casting them into hell. He composed the following prayer and it was said at the end of every Mass worldwide until 1969 when changes were made in the Liturgy after the Second Vatican Council.

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
You have done with true judgment,
For we have sinned against you
And not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
And deal with us according to the bounty
of your mercy.

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 Numbers.

Nb 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke
with Moses, but took some of the spirit that
was on him and put it on the seventy elders.
When the spirit came on them they
prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one
was called Eldad and the other Medad. The
spirit came down on them; though they had
not gone to the Tent, their names were
enrolled among the rest. These began to
prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to
tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and
Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then
said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served
Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop
them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous
on my account? If only the whole people of the
Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his
Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The precepts of the Lord
gladden the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
It revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
It gives wisdom to the simple. *R.*

The fear of the Lord is holy,
Abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
And all of them just. *R.*

So in them your servant finds instruction;
Great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. *R.*

From presumption restrain your servant
And let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
Clean from grave sin. *R*

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Jm 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the
miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is
all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by
moths. All your gold and your silver are
corroding away, and the same corrosion will be
your own sentence, and eat into your body. It
was a burning fire that you stored up as your
treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed
your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the
wages that you kept back, calling out; realise
that the cries of the reapers have reached the
ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have
had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of
slaughter you went on eating to your heart's
content. It was you who condemned the
innocent and killed them; they offered you no
resistance.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your word is truth, O Lord,
Consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who
is not one of us casting out devils in your name;
and because he was not one of us we tried to
stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop
him: no one who works a miracle in my name is
likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not
against us is for us'.
'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just
because you belong to Christ, then I tell you

solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his
reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring
down one of these little ones who have faith,
would be better thrown into the sea with a
great millstone round his neck. And if your
hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is
better for you to enter into life crippled, than
to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire
that cannot be put out. And if your foot
should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better
for you to enter into life lame, than to have
two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your
eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is
better for you to enter into the kingdom of
God with one eye, than to have two eyes
and be thrown into hell where their worm
does not die nor their fire go out.'

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

Remember your word to your servant,
O Lord, by which you have given me
hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought
low