

# ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral-[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 10th October, 2021

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword. That opening line in the reading from the letter to the Hebrews prepares us for so much in our Christian living; yet while many may know it, few will be prepared for its consequences. These are laid out clearly in the Gospel story.

The rich man has kept all the commandments, followed God's word, but the double-edged sword comes into play when Jesus seems to raise the bar – sell everything you have and then come follow me.

The rich man's sadness is because he thought he had done enough. But there was more to do. So it is for all of us; when we think we have done enough as a Christian, there's always more being asked of us.

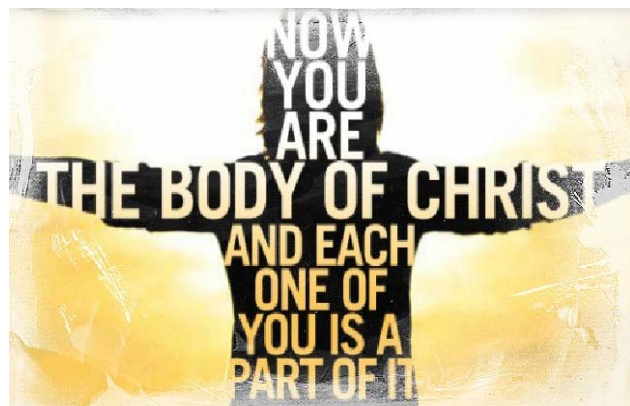
Peter too is astonished with what Jesus is saying for he and the apostles have given everything to follow Jesus, or at least that's what they believe. We will learn later in the gospel that Peter is not quite so perfect and committed as he believes.

This is part of our lesson for today. But we must not be downcast like the rich man. Listen to the word of God, listen to Jesus saying that you will not be left without reward for the commitment of following the Gospel.

Indeed it is more than we could ever imagine; we are called to a journey that is very different for each one of us and involves every aspect of our lives, not just prayer, not just religious practice,

not just good deeds. All of it together is our way to the kingdom and all of it together will help to build the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Let us pray for the wisdom that will help us to continue each and every day, trusting in God.

***'We thank you, Holy God, for your holy name, which you have made to dwell in our hearts. And for the knowledge, faith and immortality which you have made known to us through your servant, Jesus. To you be glory for ever!' (Early Christian prayer)***





### Cathedral

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** George Summerly, Hermitage. MM.  
 Margaret Minihan, Phoenix Court.  
 James Cahill, Ballynacally.

**Sun 10th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Jimmy Butler & deceased Butler family,  
 St. Clare's Tce., Clonroad.

**11.30am:** Mary & Tom Anderson, Kilrush Rd.  
 Tom Dixon, Ennis & late Kilrush. MM

**Mon: 7.40am:** Special Intention.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Deceased Vaughan family, Liscannor.

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

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** No intention booked.

**Wed: 7.40am:** No intention booked.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Haulie McNamara, Cornmarket St. MM.  
 Irene Meere & decd family, 'Four Winds', Limerick Rd.

**Thurs: 7.40am:** Sr. Mary Mercy Meaney, Kilkenny.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Eileen Killeen Mungovan, Tulla Rd.

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

**11am:** Mary Lernihan, Gallows Hill.

**7.30pm:** Eugene Ryan, Shanaway Rd. MM.

George O'Mahoney, Westbourne Court  
 & Hermitage. MM.

**Sat: 11am:** Ann MM & Seán & Brendan Mullarkey,  
 College Green.

Bill Ryan, Highfield Park.

**6.30pm:** Anne Manton, Ardlea Rd.

Kieran Casey, Turnpike Rd. & Military Barracks.  
 Ellen Gill, Sandfield Park

**Sun 17th 8am:** Pat & Mai Tynan (nee Leyden),  
 College Rd. & Limerick.

**9.30am:** Andy Hogan, St. Flannan's Tce.  
 Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.

**11.30am:** Mary Carey (nee Loftus), Carmody St. MM.  
 John Joe Moroney, Rockview House, Cusack Rd.  
 Kathleen & Paddy Hannon, Considine Rd.



### Cloughleigh

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Mon 9.30am:** Special Intention.

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

**Wed 9.30am:** Catherine (Kitty) O'Regan,  
 John Paul Ave.

**Sun 17th 11am:** Francis McMahon, Morrissey Ave.



### Newly Baptised

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

Albert Beszant Flynn;  
 Fiadh Betsy Keniry;  
 Fionn Ned Keniry;  
 Cillian Tom O'Dwyer;  
 Charles Edward Ward;



### St Anthony's Brief

The latest edition of St. Anthony's Brief magazine is available for sale in both the Friary and Cathedral.

Your €2 supports the work of the Franciscan Friars in proclaiming the Gospel and the sale of the magazine helps spread devotion to St. Anthony.

### Sleeping St. Joseph Statues



Now available in the Parish Office. Also a selection of religious statues, candles and gifts.

### Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €500, €50, €50 & €20.

We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

**The Rosary on the coast for life and faith.** This Sunday October 10th @ 2.30pm in Spanish Point life guard hut.

**Ennis Active Retirement** is back. Meetings will resume on Tuesday 19th October at 11am in a new meeting place; The Scout Hall (behind Parish Office)

**All members welcome**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Cathedral**

Monday to Friday from 5pm to 7pm



### St. Joseph's

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.

**Tues 10.30am:** Kathleen & Michael McGrath,  
 O'Callaghan's Mills.

**Sat 10.30am:** Michael & Delia Kenny, Old Gort Rd.

**7pm:** Margaret & Michael Roche, Kincora Park.

**Sun 17th 10am:** John Raftery, Galway.

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 St Joseph's Church are looking for people to join the rota of Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested please pick up a form at the church or parish office; you can also contact Fr David for more details. Training will be organised in due course. **Don't leave it all to others, take your part in the life of the parish community.**

### Priests' Autumn Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection last weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year we appreciate the kindness and generosity of parishioners and worshippers who support and care for us as priests. If you were away or forgot and would still like to contribute, your generosity would be very much appreciated.

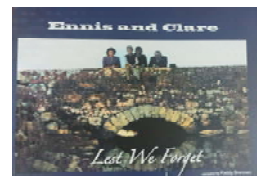
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Please scan this code with the camera of your phone and it will bring you to the donate button of our parish website and make it easier for you to donate to the Parish.

### Ennis and Clare Lest We Forget



This pictorial history of Ennis and Clare stretching through the 20th Century, compiled by Paddy Brennan and is now on sale in the Parish Office and local bookshops.

All profits from the book go towards the Cathedral Renovation Appeal. As there is only a limited edition in print, at €20 it would make an ideal "C" gift.

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday 3rd October  
 Fund: €2,886  
 Online payments: €15

(R.C.I.A.)

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



### Perhaps

'I was never baptized  
My children are preparing  
for the sacraments  
I am already a Christian  
and wish to become a Catholic'.

Then we invite you to take part in a parish programme (RCIA) the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new adult members into the Christian Community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you are interested please contact:

Ennis Parish 0656824043

Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

### Update on our Columbarium



Our parish Columbarium is nearly complete. Electrical and floor covering are due to be completed in the coming days and then the Columbarium will be blessed for use by Bishop Fintan.

Joseph O'Neill from Eternum Columbarium will be in attendance this Saturday / Sunday / Monday and Tuesday October 9th to 12th if you have an interest in acquiring a Niche in the Columbarium or if you have any questions on the Columbarium, Tel 085 2148301 for an appointment.



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### A Lockdown Love Story

A magical evening of entertainment in aid of Carrigoran House Nursing Home. Starring Colum McGrath & Aine Higgins, residents, staff & volunteers.

3 course Dinner, Dancing & Raffle.

22nd of October @ 7pm in the Inn at Dromoland. Tickets available from Carrigoran House Reception.

### Preparing for the Synodal Journey

On Sunday 17th October all the Dioceses in Ireland begin the Synodal Pathway which Pope Francis has asked for worldwide.

Pope Francis speaks of "Synod" as "journeying together", truly listening to each other and together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "**Communion, Participation and Mission.**"

Bishop Fintan invites you to join him for the 11.30am mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 17th October to commence the journey.



### Mission Month

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries and those who have left home to come and minister to us in our parish and diocese. The generosity we share during Mission Month will help missionaries survive in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly Africa, Asia and Latin America.

### Beatitudes for Carers

**Blessed** are those who care;  
they will let people know they are loved.

**Blessed** are those who are gentle;  
as the sun helps the buds to unfold.

**Blessed** are those who listen;  
they will lighten many a burden.

**Blessed** are those who know  
how to let go;  
they will have the joy of seeing  
people find themselves.

**Blessed** are those who, when  
nothing can be done or said, do not  
walk away, but remain to provide  
a comforting and supportive  
presence.

**Blessed** are those, when nothing can

**Blessed** are those who recognise  
their own need to receive;  
they will be able to give  
all the better.

**Blessed** are those who give  
without hope of return; they will give  
others an experience of God

## *Sr. Eileen's Cuinne*

Naomh Treasa d'Ávila.

Ar an Aoine seo chugainn ceiliúrfar Féile Naomh Treasa d'Ávila.

Rugadh Treasa d'Ávila sa bhliain 1515. Tógadh í le dea-shampla agus le diagocht. Sa bhliain 1535 chuaigh sí isteach sa Chlochar Cairmiliteach in Ávila. Bhí obair mhór i ndán di ag Dia. D'iarr sé uirthi an tOrd Cairmiliteach a leasú. An riall a bhí ag na mná rialta Cairmiliteach san am, níorbh í an riall bhunaigh na síor urnaithe í. Sa bhliain 1562 bhunaigh sí an chéad mhainistir den riall ársa in Ávila agus chuir sí é faoi choimirce Naomh Seosamh. Sula bhfuair sí bás, bhí tríocha mainistir bunaithe aici. Tá Scríbhinní Naomh Treasa ar an gcuid is tábhachtaí de litríocht na hEaglaise maidir le hurnaithe.

Déan machnamh ar fhocail an urnaí seo a scríobh Naomh Treasa d'Ávila.

*Nil corp ar bith ag Críost, seachas do chorp féin,  
Nil lámh ná cos ar domhan aige, seachas do chuidse*

*Is le do shúile a bhreathnaíonn sé ar an domhan seo,*

*Is leatsa na cosa a iompraíonn é chun an mhaitheas a dhéanamh*

*Is leatsa na lámha lena gcuireann sé a bheannacht ar phobal an domhain.*

Next Friday is the Feast of St Teresa of Ávila. She was born in 1515 and was raised in an atmosphere of good example and prayer. In 1535 she entered the Carmelite Order in Ávila. God had great work in store for her. He asked her to reform the Carmelite Order. Their rule at the time was not the rule of perpetual prayer for which it was established. In 1562 she founded the first monastery in Ávila which had as its patron Saint Joseph. Before she died she had established thirty monasteries. Her writings are an important part of the Church's literature.

Reflect on the following:

*Christ has no body now but yours.*

*No hands, no feet on earth but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.*

*Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.*

*Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.*

### Rest in Peace



Eugene Quinn, Corrovorrin Drive;

Shane Magnier, Francis Street /Clonroad;

Gerard Reidy, The Hand, Connolly, brother  
of Mary Roarty;

**Kay Mangan**, Newhall,  
(funeral arrangements later).

**Bridget O'Connor**,  
Caherogan, Miltown Malbay,  
Mother of Jim O'Connor, Tulla Rd.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

## 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 Wisdom.

**Ws 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to  
me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and  
thrones; compared with her, I held riches as  
nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of  
sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light, since her radiance  
never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm:

**Response:**

**Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune **R**

Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. **R**  
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**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**  
**Heb 4:12-13**

The word of God is something alive and  
active; it cuts like any double-edged sword  
but more finely; it can slip through the place  
where the soul is divided from the spirit, or  
joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret  
emotions and thoughts. No created thing can  
hide from him; everything is uncovered and  
open to the eyes of the one to whom we must  
give account of ourselves.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to  
mere children.*

*Alleluia!*

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**A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Mark.** **Mk 10:17-30**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a  
man ran up, knelt before him and put this  
question to him, 'Good master, what must I  
do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him,  
'Why do you call me good? No one is good  
but God alone. You know the  
commandments: You must not kill; You must  
not commit adultery; You must not steal; You  
must not bring false witness; You must not  
defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And  
he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these  
from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily  
at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is  
one thing you lack. Go and sell everything  
you own and give the money to the poor, and  
you will have treasure in heaven; then come,  
follow me.' But his face fell at these words  
and he went away sad, for he was a man of  
great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples,  
'How hard it is for those who have riches to  
enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples  
were astounded by these words, but Jesus  
insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how  
hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is

easier for a camel to pass through the eye  
of a needle than for a rich man to enter the  
kingdom of God.' They were more  
astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said  
to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus  
gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is  
impossible, but not for God: because  
everything is possible for God'.

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he  
asked him. 'We have left everything and  
followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you  
solemnly, there is no one who has left  
house, brothers, sisters, father, children or  
land for my sake and for the sake of the  
gospel who will not be repaid a hundred  
times over, houses, brothers, sisters,  
mothers, children and land - not without  
persecutions - now in this present time and,  
in the world to come, eternal life.'

## 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 rich suffer want and go hungry,  
But those who seek the Lord lack no  
blessing.**