

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

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Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 17th October, 2021

The Path to Greatness

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant" [MK 10:43]

In today's Gospel, there is one statement that stands out: *"This is not to happen among you"*. It is a call to his disciples to be different. Jesus says to the Twelve, that if they wish to be his disciples they must exercise power, position, and authority differently from the way it was being exercised in the political, social and religious spheres. The way to greatness, Jesus tells us, is the way of humble, selfless service.

Jesus is instructing his disciples on the road to Jerusalem. He predicts that He will soon undergo the Passion and Death on the cross. But the importance and gravity of that statement is lost on the disciples. James and John want Jesus to do their will, not so much God's will. *"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you"*. They want a place of honour at his side. Against the background of the Passion announcement, their request for seats of honour shows how they fail to understand what it means to be a disciple.

Genuine service is the need of the time

As disciples we can never ignore our Lord's call to be servant leaders. At different levels we all ought to play this role within the church. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, *"Everybody can be great....because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve.... You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love"*.

So the important question is how do I handle power, how do I exercise authority and to what purpose? Is it with bossiness and domination, no different from the way others exercise it? Or is power used to be a voice for the voiceless? Is it with

humility and humble service as Jesus commands in this Sunday's Gospel text? Against any temptation to use power and authority wrongly, Jesus warns his disciples: This is not to happen among you.

Jesus has empowered us with the Spirit-filled leadership. Hence let us serve others in our homes, in our parish, in our diocese and in our society at large. We can positively make some difference to the situations of the people.

"Poverty of spirit is the inner attitude of those who may possess the goods of this world but are not 'possessed' by them. This call to a proper detachment of heart is for all Christians and allows of no exception. Only thus are we freed from ourselves and made capable of greatheartedness." -- Ladislaus Boros.





Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Anne Manton, Ardlea Rd.
Kieran Casey, Turnpike Rd. & Military Barracks.
Ellen Gill, Sandfield Park.
Bridget Doherty & deceased family.

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.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Michael Halpin, Carmody St.
Nestor family, Moyhill.

7.30pm: Frank Molony, O'Connell St. MM
Martin Cropera & family, Dalcassian Pk.
Eileen Carey, Leitrim, Cree.

Tues:7.40am: Book of Intentions.

11am: Lena Duggan, Connolly Villas.

7.30pm: Ann & Pat Downes, Kilmihil.

Wed:7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Bernie & Martina Browne, Circular Rd.

7.30pm: Ted Salmon, Canterbury & Ennis.

Thurs 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Thomas Sheedy, 'St. Judes', Woodview.

1st Anniv

Maureen & Tom Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.
Maura Kelly, Abbey St.

7.30pm: Esther & Christy Gilligan, Cloughleigh Rd.
May & Joe Nestor, Moycullen, Dysart.

Fri:7.40am: Pádraig O'Halloran,
Woodlawn, Loughville.

11am: Funeral Mass for George Butler.

7.30pm: Patrick Whelan, Dalcassian Park.
Keane family, Lower Market St.

Sat:11am: Jane & Bridget Dilleen, Clonroad.

6.30pm: Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.
Patrick & Lena Kearney, Circular Rd.
Mary Margaret Coffey, 'St. Anthony's', Tobartaoscain.
Eamon & Colette Kelly, Woodview,
Shanaway Rd. & Brookville.

Sun 24th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Joan & Buddy Dinan, Waterpark Heights.
Pauline **1st Anniv** & Patsy Guerin, McNamara Park.
Mary O'Connell, 'St. Therese', Limerick Rd.
Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Claireen.
Jack & Annie Moloney, Hermitage.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Naomh Lúcas. 2021

Comórfar lá fhéile Naomh Lúcas ar an Luan seo chugainn 18 Deireadh Fómhair. "Lúcas an lia ró-ionúin" (Col 4 :14) a thug Naomh Pól air. Is léir óna scríbhinní gur Gréagach ó dhúchas é agus ceaptar gur bh as Antioch na Síre dó agus gur Naomh Pól féin a d'iompaigh chun an Chreidimh é. Thaisteal sé le Naomh Pól ar a lán dá aistear soiscéalaíochta agus d'fhan sé dílis dó a fhad a bhí Pól i mbraighdeanas sa Róimh.

Léiríonn Soiscéal Lúcaís trócaire Dé thar aon ní eile agus caoine an tSlánaitheora. Tugann sé an cuntas is iomláine ar Íosa ina Leanbh. Scríobh sé freisin Gníomhartha na nAspal leabhar a bhfuil cur síos ar chúrsaí na hEaglaise, ar an gcaoi ar chaithrigh siol an tSoiscéil ó lá na Deascabhála go dtí an bhliain 62AD. Tugann sé léargas dúinn ar shaothar Naomh Pól. Diríonn An Eaglais Chaitliceach ar Naomh Lúcas mar phátrún ar ealaíontóirí, lianna, máinlianna agus mic léinn.

Trí idirghuí Naomh Lúcas go raibh tuiscint níos doimhne againn ar Shoiséal Dé agus fonn orainn é a chraobhscaoileadh Áiméan.

Saint Luke

We celebrate the feast of Saint Luke on Monday, October 18. St. Paul referred to Luke "as Luke, the beloved physician" (Col 4 :14). It is clear from his writings that he was Greek and it is thought he was born in Antioch and that St. Paul himself inspired him to become a follower of Christ. He travelled with St. Paul as he spread the Gospel of Christ and supported Paul when he was imprisoned in Rome. St. Luke's Gospel demonstrates God's mercy and especially the gentleness of our Saviour. He gives the most complete account of the child Jesus. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles which describe the early Church and how it developed from the Ascension of Christ to 62AD. He gives us an insight into the writings of St. Paul. St. Luke is recognised by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of artists, physicians, surgeons and students.

Through the intercession of St. Luke, may we have a deeper understanding of and the desire to spread the Gospel of Christ. Amen.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Margaret & Michael Roche, Kincora Park.
Sun 17th 10am: John Raftery, Galway.
Tues 10.30am: James & Ethel Hunt, Dublin & Kilkee.
Wed 10.30am: Muriel McInerney, Coolmeen,
Kilmurry McMahon.
11.30am: Confirmation St. Anne's School.
Sat 10.30am: Nuala Keane, Tullyodea, Ruan.
7pm: Sean & Ciss McInerney, Shannon Pk.
Sun 10am: Edward & Helen Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.
11.45: James Shannon, Shannon Park.

(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

Bereaved by Suicide.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide.

Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 0873698315.

Chime

Ennis Outreach Clinic. Free and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss in children and adults.

Strictly by appointment only due to Covid 19 restrictions. Ennis Parish Office on Wednesday 27th October. Contact Kathleen Daffy; Kathleen.daffy@chime.ie 061 467494

Newly Baptised

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

Saibh Áine Clohessy.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 17th 11am: Francis McMahon, Morrissey Ave.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Ennis Parish

Development Fund
for Sunday 10th October
Fund: €3,104.00
Online payments: €160.00

Our Parish Columbarium
A place of
Prayer and Repose



During the past week work was completed on our parish columbarium located in the back of the Cathedral in what was once the Mortuary Chapel. Many of you will remember when remains of loved ones were brought to the mortuary chapel the evening before the funeral. In those days remains were never before the altar, this change happened after the second Vatican Council.

With the completion of the Columbarium this week, the mortuary chapel has been restored to its original purpose, a place of prayer and repose for loved ones who have died.

The Columbarium was designed and made in Ireland and its design is based on the Celtic Cross found on St. Senan's Bell. The façade is bronze with accents of blue and gold.

The doves in the design represent the Holy Spirit, while the fish echoes one of the first symbols of Christianity. The colours are also significant; blue and gold pay homage to our Blessed Mother and reflects the mosaic of Our Lady in the chapel. Blue and Gold are also the Clare County Colours, linking our home here on earth with our home in heaven.

Our thanks to Joseph O'Neill of Eternal Columbarium who provided the Columbarium, Michael Clancy & Michael Mc Inerney who were responsible for its installation.

Feel free to visit the Columbarium to view it for yourself and if you have an interest in acquiring a niche please contact Joseph 085 2148301



Scan me for more information

Mission Sunday Appeal



World Mission Sunday is celebrated universally on Sunday next 24th October. It is Pope Francis' annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. This appeal takes place in every single parish worldwide where the church is present.

This year's message "we cannot remain silent, we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20) is twofold.

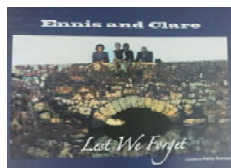
1. It is a message of Hope. Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion and mercy to ourselves.
2. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. For them we cannot remain silent.

We ask you to support the special Mission Sunday Collection that will take place at all masses throughout the world next weekend.

In Ennis Parish there is a special envelope in your box of envelopes and envelopes are also available in the porch of the church.

Thank you in advance of your support for missionaries.

Ennis and Clare Lest We Forget



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

All profits from the book go towards the Cathedral Renovation Appeal. **Final few copies available, at €20**

Rest in Peace

- Paddy McMahon**, Shanaway Rd.;
Joe Hegarty, Shanaway Rd.;
Eileen Sullivan, Clonroad;
Tommy Sherlock, Considine Rd;
Peg Monahan, Castlegar, Co. Galway mother of Bishop Fintan;
Sally McNamara, Barefield, sister of Peter & Tony Cullinan;
Tony McMahon, Turnpike & Dublin;
George Butler, London & late of Ennis. Funeral Mass & burial of ashes in the Cathedral on Friday at 11am



Synod on Synodality

During a liturgical celebration in the Vatican last Sunday, Pope Francis opened the first phase of the 16th Synod of Bishops which will meet in Rome in 2023 and whose theme is:

**For a Synodal Church
Communion, Participation and Mission**

Pope Francis invites everyone, including you to participate in the first phase.

This Sunday Bishop Fintan will celebrate the 11.30am mass in the Cathedral to mark the beginning of the first phase in the Diocese of Killaloe.

You are welcome to join Bishop Fintan for the mass in person or online at www.ennisparish.com/webcam

We stand before You,
 Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together
 in Your name.
 With You alone
 to guide us,
 make yourself at home
 in our hearts;
 Teach us the way
 we must go
 and how we are
 to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us
 promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance
 lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You
 our unity
 so that we may journey
 together to eternal life
 and not stray from
 the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 Who are at work in every place
 and time in the communion
 of the Father
 and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000, €50, €50, €30 & €10.

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

Sleeping St. Joseph Statues

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

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 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his
servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall
see his heirs, he shall have a long life and
through him what the Lord wishes will be
done.

His souls anguish over, he shall see the
light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify
many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**May you love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,

as we place all our hope in you. **R**

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have
the supreme high priest who has gone
through to the highest heaven, we must
never let go of the faith that we have
professed. For it is not as if we had a high
priest who was incapable of feeling our
weaknesses with us; but we have one who
has been tempted in every way that we
are, though he is without sin. Let us be
confident, then in approaching the throne of
grace, that we shall have mercy from him
and find grace when we are in need of
help.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve,

and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee,
approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to
him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He
said to them, 'What is it you want me to do
for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit
one at your right hand and the other at your
left in your glory.' 'You do not know what
you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can
you drink the cup that I must drink, or be
baptised with the baptism with which I must
be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.'
Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must
drink you shall drink, and with the baptism
with which I must be baptised you shall be
baptised, but as for seats at my right hand
or my left, these are not mine to grant;

they belong to those to whom they have
been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this, they began
to feel indignant with James and John, so
Jesus called them to him and said to
them, 'You know that among the pagans
their so-called rulers lord it over them, and
their great men make their authority felt.
This is not to happen among you. No;
anyone who wants to become great
among you must be your servant, and
anyone who wants to be first among you
must be slave to all. For the Son of Man
himself did not come to be served but to
serve, and to give his life as a ransom for
many.'

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.