

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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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 31st October, 2021

The Falling Leaves

with a constant chorus of cicadas
the leaves tumble down,
from long, thin silver poplars,
they twirl to the ground,
dancing the Autumn death dance
beneath the great blue sky.
the leaves seem glad at the going.
(is there something I don't know?)
sparkling in the October sunshine,
they fill the air with gentle rustling.
one, then another and another,
on they skim down from above,
bedding the forest table before me
with comforting crunches and crackles.
this gigantic death scene of leaves
does not smell of sorrow and sadness,
rather, the earth is coloured with joy
and the leaves make music in the wind.

why is this dance of death so lovely?
why do leaves seem so willing to go?
are they whispering to each other,
urging one another to be freed?
maybe "you first and then I'll follow"
or: "you can do it, go ahead"
supporting one another gladly
in their call to final surrender.

I have not yet discovered the secret
of the serenity of sailing leaves;
every autumn I walk among them
with a longing that stretches forever,
wanting to face that death-dance
and the truth of my own mortality

No new growth comes unless

Autumn agrees to let go of what has been

The same is true of our lives

(Joyce Rupp)



Priest on Duty 31st October 2021
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Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Eugene Quinn, Corrovorrin Drive. MM.
 Shane Magnier, Francis St., Clonroad. MM.
 Paschal O'Brien, Gort Rd.
 Margaret & Tom Coughlan, Clonroadbeg.
 Seán Griffin, 'Hillcrest', Drumcliffe.
 Brid Walsh, Crusheen.
 Tom, Sheila & John Cotter, Loughville.
 Michael Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas.

Sun 31st 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Ann Marie Lucas, Cusack Rd.
 Tommy Cullinan, Parnell St. & Waterpark View.

11.30am: Therese O'Brien, Ashfield Park. **1st Anniv.**
 Pat O'Connor, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv.**
 Michael, Phyllis, Martin, Mary & John Flanagan,
 Phil Bohan & Frank Corey & Family.
 Michael Evans, Golf Links Rd

Mon 7.40am, 11am, 7.30pm All Saints' Day
Tues: 7.40am, 11am, 7.30pm All Souls' Day
Wed: 7.40am: Bridie Pound (nee Mahoney), Parnell St. & UK.
11am: Tony Monahan, Clancy Park.
 Teresa & Billy Fitzgerald, "St. Joseph's", Clare Rd.
 Special Intention.

7.30pm: Monica Clohessy, Connolly Villas,
 Michael, Patrick & Charles O'Grady, McNamara Pk.
 Tamara Shannon, Greendale.
 Ben Sheehan, Turnpike Rd.

Thurs 7.40am: Forgotten Souls
 Mahoney Family, Barrett's Place & McNamara Pk.
11am: Special Intentions.
7.30pm: Johnny, Margaret, Teresa, Mary & John Joe
 Moroney, Hermitage.
 Martin & Anna Murphy & Ann O'Connor, Newmarket.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Laura Rowland, Barefield.
 Esther Hurson, Summerhill.

7.30pm: Paddy McMahon, Shanaway Rd. MM
Sat 11am: David Kenny, Cornmarket & UK. **1st Anniv.**
 Paddy Neylon, Old Gort Rd.

6.30pm: Gerry Kenny, Old Gort Rd. **1st Anniv.**
 Peggy Connolly, College Park.
 Roger, Molly, Andrew & Pat Carey,
 O'Callaghan's Mills.

Sun 7th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Delia Lynch, Fergus Park.
 Nellie Forde, Ennis
11.30am: Nora Keavey, Clareen.
 Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd.
 Mick, Mae & Michael Lyons, Loughville.
 Mary O'Neill, Ahern's Tce., Carmody St.
 Raymond & Patsy Ryan, Hermitage.



Friary News

The Secular Franciscan Order will read and pray the Office of St. Francis before mass on Wednesday 3rd of November. Copies of the reading will be in the seats. All those present are welcome to pray this Office of praise and thanks.

Probus Clubs of Ennis, Annual Mass for deceased members at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Tuesday 9th November at 10am.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000, €50, €50
 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Emergency Trócaire Appeal in Ireland next weekend.

An emergency second collection will take place at all Masses to help alleviate the humanitarian crisis in East Africa, Afghanistan and other parts of the world threatened by the Covid 19 pandemic, conflict and climate change. These countries need our help now. Please respond to the cry of the poor. 'Nobody can get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor'.

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sat 7pm: Bernadette O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.
Sun 31st 10am: Bridget (Bridie) Byrnes, Gort Rd. MM.
Mon 10.30am: Kathleen Downes, Marian Ave.
7pm: All Saints' Day
Tues 10.30am: All Souls' Day
Thu 10.30am: Holy Souls.
Fri 10.30am: Deceased Dullaghan & Connolly families, Dundalk & Janesboro.
7pm: Joseph Hegarty, Shanaway Rd. MM.
 Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.
Sat 10.30am: Deceased Carmody Family, Gort Rd.
7pm: Eugene McNamara, Cloverhill & Clareen.
Sun 7th 10am: Margaret & John Canny & family, Cragmoher, Corofin.
 Mickey McCabe, Tara, Co. Meath.
11.45: Oliver 1st Anniv., Maureen & Brendan Conway, Pine Grove.
 Brian Gilligan, Greenlawn, Clarecastle.

For the distribution of Holy Communion in St Joseph's, the centre aisles will come forward first row by row, beginning from the front. When the centre aisle is complete, the side aisles can then move forward row by row, again beginning from the front. Please do not move from your seat until the seat in front of you has emptied.
 Please return to your seat via the side aisles. Anyone with impaired mobility should remain in their seat and a minister or priest will go to you at the end of the general distribution.

Work on the roof of St Joseph's Church has commenced and is scheduled to take 8-10 weeks. Please exercise caution around the building at this time. Thank you.

First Friday of November

Friday next 5th November is the First Friday. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive sacraments at home. If you know of any housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments at home, please contact the Parish Office.

Hallowe'en- All Hallow Eve

This Sunday 31st October is known as Hallowe'en, meaning the Eve of the Feast of All Saints' Day. It begins the time in the Liturgical year dedicated to remembering our dead including Saints, Martyrs and all the Faithful Departed.
 You are invited to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer in the Cathedral on this Sunday Evening from 6pm to 7pm.
Deacon Antun will lead this spirit-filled adoration with music inspired by Medjugorje.


Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Thu 9.30am: Annie Barry, Hermitage.
Sun 7th 11am: John, Peig & Peter Moloney, Brookville.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday 24th
 October
 Fund: €2,637.00
 Online payments:
 €135.00

Mission Sunday
 €2,769.00
 Online payments:
 €111.00

Newly Baptised
We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
 Cormac Peter Taaffe.
 Zoe Agnes Maria Duggan



All Saints' Day

Monday November 1st is All Saints' Day. This year due to the pandemic it is not a Holyday of Obligation. We remember on this day the Saints and allow the memory of their faith to inspire and encourage us in the living out of our lives.



All Souls' Day

Tuesday November 2nd, we commemorate All Souls. A day to pray for the souls in purgatory, those undergoing purification before entry to heaven. Bishop Fintan will be principal celebrant at the 7.30pm mass on Tuesday Evening in the Cathedral remembering especially all who died in the past year.



November Masses for the Holy Souls

During the month of November Mass will be offered each day for all who are on the November Dead list of our parish. Envelopes are available in the porches of all Churches and in the Parish Office. You can write the names of those you want remembered. Masses will begin on All Souls' Day.

Feast of All Saints of Ireland

On Saturday 6th November we celebrate the Feast of All Saints of Ireland. On this day, the first interment of ashes will take place in the Columbarium in the Cathedral.

Covid 19

Religious Services can now proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks should continue to be worn, social distancing continue to be observed and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches.

Mission Sunday, Thank You



On behalf of missionaries and those whom they serve, thank you for your generosity to their mission appeal last weekend.

Blessing Of Graves

takes place Sunday
7th November



Corrovorrin: 2pm
Drumcliffe: 3pm

People who gather at the ceremonies are asked to be respectful of social distancing.

Families are asked to bring a bottle of water with them which will be blessed during the prayer service. They will then be invited to sprinkle it on their family grave and a neighbour's grave if there is no one present.

One way traffic system in operation, enter via Drumcliffe Rd and exit via Ballyalla.

**Sunday 14th November:
Clareabbey @ 2pm**

Ennis Parish Remembering Our Dead



A booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering parishioners who died in the past year will be available from All Souls Day in the Parish office.

In previous years we were able to cover the cost of these booklets but unfortunately at the present time due to our reduced income, this is not possible.

We ask for a donation for each book to help us cover the cost incurred in publishing.

This booklet helps keep the memory and stories of our loved ones alive for further generations.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Creideamh.

Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn ár gcreideamh a neartú, seo seacht nós le cleachtadh : *Iarr beannacht ar Dhia gach maidin.*

Tabhair lámh cúnamh dod chomharsa in am an ghátair.

Abair altú roimh bhia.

Iarr ar na naoimh idirghuí a dhéanamh ar do shon.

Caith tamall ag léirsmaoineamh.

Glac Comaoineach Naofa mar lón anama agus neart intinne.

Gabh buíochas le Dia gach oíche.

*A Dhia na glóire, déan aon ó chroí agus ó aigne na Críostaithe uile de réir mar is toil le Críost. **Aiméan***

Is féidir Cré na nAspal a rá go rialta freisin.

To guide and strengthen our faith here are seven practices.

Ask God for his blessing each morning.

Help your neighbour in time of need.

Say Grace before meals.

Ask the saints to intercede for you.

Spend time reflecting.

Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food.

Thank God at the end of each day.

*God of Glory, reconcile all Christian people, create a new spirit within them in accordance with your will. **Amen***

The Apostles creed can be recited regularly.

Spend some time thinking.

Accept Holy Communion as a lunch of soul and strength of mind.

Thank God every night.

God of glory, do all from the heart and mind of all Christians according to the will of Christ. **Amen**

The Clay of the Apostles can also be said regularly

Rest in Peace

Francis White, Considine's Rd.;

Michael Dormer, Rosanore;

Baby Holly Rose Flynn;

infant daughter of Aishling Marrinan

& Kieran Flynn, John Paul Ave;

Julins Toth, Loughville;



*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.*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

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Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 Deuteronomy
Dt 6:2-6**

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the
Lord your God all the days of your life and if
you keep all his laws and commandments
which I lay on you, you will have a long life,
you and your son and your grandchildren.
Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what
will make you prosper and give you great
increase, as the Lord God of your fathers
has promised you, giving you a land where
milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one
Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart, with all your soul, with all your
strength. Let these words I urge on you
today be written on your heart.'

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 letter to the
Hebrews. Heb 7:23-28**

There used to be a great number of priests
under the former covenant, because death
put an end to each one of them; but this
one, Christ, because he remains for ever,
can never lose his priesthood. It follows
then, that his power to save is utterly
certain, since he is living for ever to
intercede for all who come to God through
him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have
to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated,
beyond the influence of sinners, and raised
up above the heavens; one who would not
need to offer sacrifices every day, as the
other high priests do for their own sins and
then for those of the people, because he
has done this once and for all by offering
himself. The Law appoints high priests
who are men subject to weakness; but the
promise on oath, which came after the
Law, appointed the Son who is made
perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

And they are life:

You have the message of eternal life.

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

Mk 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and
put a question to him, 'Which is the first of
all the commandments?' Jesus replied,
'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our
God is the one Lord, and you must love the
Lord your God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your mind and with all

your strength. The second is this: You
must love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than
these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well
spoken, Master; what you have said is
true: that he is one and there is no other.
To love him with all your heart, with all
your understanding and strength and to
love your neighbour as yourself, this is far
more important than any holocaust or
sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he
had spoken said, 'You are not far from the
kingdom of God.' And after that no one
dared to question him any more.

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

**Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the
Lord**