

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 3rd October, 2021.

Feast of St Francis of Assisi

As the Season of Creation draws to a close we approach the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the well known saint who will forever be associated with creation, animals, the environment and the poor.

We might ask ourselves why Francis was chosen by the Church to be an advocate for things which make up such a large part of our lives. It is not that Francis excelled as a great politician or activist, or that he had exceptional veterinary skills, or that he was a great scientist. The answer as to why Francis is associated with these things is far more simple.

Following his conversion, Francis understood that the world in which he lived was an abundant gift from God, and Francis saw that everything in that world was his brother and sister.

These past eighteen months has left us all with a different experience of life. Many have experienced isolation; isolation from loved ones and friends, something which Francis experienced frequently. Many of us too, have had an opportunity to reflect and appreciate the simpler things in life;

the growth of our gardens,

the sound of birdsong

the discovery and appreciation for things overlooked before;

something which Francis too came to experience in his own life. Perhaps Francis of Assisi has been the saint who helped us through this pandemic; silently directing us to notice the abundant gifts of God's creation, enabling us to appreciate God's



gentle smile as we coped with huge change, fear and uncertainty.

As we contemplate Francis of Assisi and the impact his life has had on the world, perhaps we have been renewed in our own experience of life. Perhaps we have received a new appreciation for the world around us, in all its forms. We too are saints in the making, caring for all creation; from the smallest of gardens to caring for our children and our most vulnerable in society.

As we celebrate the feast of St. Francis this year, may we do so with a greater sense of gratitude for God's abundant gifts. May our voices unite with the voice of St. Francis of Assisi and never stop giving God praise for the world in which we live. St. Francis of Assisi pray for us!

Priest on Duty 3rd October 2021
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Fursey O'Connor, Collins Park.
Sun 3rd 8am: Raymundo Sabroso, The Philippines.
9.30am: Suzanne & John McNeill, Miltown Malbay.
 Taghg O'Shea, Limerick.
11.30am Evelyn Walsh, Ennis. MM.
 Gerry Ryan, Stonepark & Clonroadmore. **1st Anniv.**
 Annette Moylan, 'Greenbrier House',
 Golf Links Rd. **1st Anniv.**
 Desmond McCarthy, Newroad.
Mon: 7.40am: Special intention.
11am: Bridget Geraghty, Coopers Place. MM.
 Frieda Hirs, Switzerland.
7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.
Tues:7.40am: Book of Intentions.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Patrick, Mary & Patsy Ward &
 Geraldine Molloy, Cloughleigh Rd.
 Elizabeth (Lily) Broderick, Ardcarraig, Drumbiggle.
Wed:7.40am: Agnes Meaney, Surrey, England.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Maureen O'Halloran, Collins Park.
 Nancy Hehir, Ard na Greine.
Thurs:7.40am: Martin Meaney, Cranny,
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Fri:7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Sat:11am: James Bradley, Showgrounds Rd.
 Margaret Linehan & Downey family,
 Hermitage & Cork.
 Pauline Lucey (nee Griffin) & Una O'Donoghue,
 (nee Griffin), Ennis.
6.30pm: George Summerly, Hermitage. MM.
 Margaret Minihan, Phoenix Court.
 James Cahill, Ballynacally.
Sun 10th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Jimmy Butler & family, St. Clare's Tce.,
 Clonroad.
11.30am: Mary & Tom Anderson, Kilrush Rd.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sun 3rd 11am: John Rutherford, Laureen Drive.
1st Anniv.
Mon 9.30am: Margaret Minihan, Phoenix Court.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Frank Crowe, Knockerra.

Mental Health Week
7th to 13th October


Ennis Mental Health Association

Ennis Mental Health Association have organised a number of free events as part of Mental Health Week. All details are available on www.ennismha.com

Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Fionn Samuel McMahon;
Emilie Michelle Kearney;
Michael Patrick McDonagh;
Kai Elijah Jonas;
Shonagh Agnes McMahon;
Emily Barbara McDonagh;
Alex Cyril Murray;
Jodie Maria Carpenter;
Liam Nowak;
John Charles Feeley;
Nevaek Skye Feeley;



Volunteers needed

New Suicide Prevention Centre opening in Ennis called the Ennis Haven Hub; volunteers required for Peer Support, Fundraising, Admin and Social Media. If interested please visit <https://havenhub.ie>

Lantern Launch of Light the Night in aid of the Ennis Haven Hub.

Decorate a lantern in memory of a loved one who has passed. Lanterns can be purchased at €5 each in Cootes' Shop and Bakery on the Kilrush Road or Sweet Dreams Party Shop in the Market.
 Take it home, decorate it and return to Cootes' or Sweet Dreams by Monday 4th October and the lanterns will float down the River Fergus on Friday 8th October at 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to the Ennis Haven Hub.

The Secular Franciscan Order wishes to announce to its members, that the office of St. Francis will be read and prayed before mass on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning on October 6th. Copies of the Office will be available in church. All present are welcome to take part in the reading.

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:
7pm: Christina Maureen Cox, Marian Ave. MM.
Sun 3rd 10am: Seán & Kay Horgan, Kincora Park.
11.45: Frances & Denis Callinan, Shannon Park.
Mon 10.30am: Sinon & Bridget Ryan, Kilkee.
Sat 10.30am: Joe & Maura McDonagh, Meadow Court, Clonroad.
7pm: Anna McLaughlin, Ard na Greine.

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.**

Our Parish Columbarium

Work is nearing completion 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.

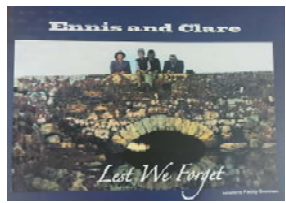
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Visa card found in the Cathedral. Contact the parish office

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €150, €60, €20 & €17.
 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal. All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

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.

Feast of St. Francis

Ennis has a very strong Franciscan Presence.

On this Monday 4th October we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We unite members of the first, second and secular Franciscans in celebrating the man of Assisi who has impacted our world for over 800 years.

We thank Fr. Brendan (Guardian) and members of the Fraternity, Friars Joe, Elzear, Cletus, Philip, Ailbe and Paschal for their ministry, presence and prayers among



Welcome to Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick

This weekend we welcome Fr. Tom to our Abbey Pastoral Area. Fr. Tom has taken up residence in the Presbytery in Cappahard and will have special responsibility for the Parish of Doorra Barefield as part of the Abbey Pastoral team.



Fr. Tom is no stranger to Ennis, having lived and worked as a teacher here in Ennis for 19 years in Ennis Community College. For the last 15 years Fr. Tom served the Parish of Newmarket on Fergus.

At a time of new beginnings in his life we pray God's blessings on him and his ministry.

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 this 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



Scan with your phone

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.

Day for Life 2021



This Sunday 3rd October is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

The theme this year is "The Good Samaritan", a model of compassion in the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide here in Ireland. This year's message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.

Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road, Ennis - Mike Mahoney's Advanced Set Dancing Class for Adults returns Wednesday October 6th, 8.30pm - 10.30pm - Entry only with Covid Vaccination Certificate.

For details of all other classes please see website www.coisnabhabhna.ie, Tel 065 68 24276, email eolas@coisnabhabhna.ie

Rosary on the Coast: for life and faith

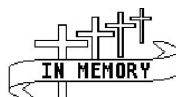
We join in with many countries from around the globe. Sunday 10th October at 2.30pm, St. Joseph's Well, Gort Road, Ennis.

All welcome.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 3rd October
€2,683 and
€140 online payments.

Rest in Peace

Frieda Hirs, Switzerland, Grandmother of Anita Cullen;
Michael Whelan, Toonagh;
Thomas Mannion, England, brother of Brendan, Edenvale;
Anne Mullarkey, Colledge Green;
Pauline Clune (née O'Connell), Quin Gardens, Quin and formerly of St. Michael's Villas, Ennis,



*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.*

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Lá don Bheatha.

Inniu Lá don Bheatha. Ceiliúrtar é go bliantúil san Eaglais Chaitliceach in Éirinn, in Albain, i Sasana agus sa Bhreatain Bheag. Is lá é atá tiomanta chun feasacht a ardú maidir le brí agus luach an bheatha dhaonna ag gach céim agus i ngach ríocht. Tá feidhm ag gach beatha agus tá grásta ag baint léi. Tá a fhios againn go bhfuil luach ag an mbeatha nach féidir a thomhas.

Cuirfidh Dia gloach orainn ina am trátha féin agus bímis ullamh agus sásta glacadh lenár mbás mar níl sa bhás ach geata isteach go saol úr, nua le Dia.

Nuair a théimid i dteagmháil le mistéir an bháis sa phaidreoireacht, sa smaoinreamh, san eispéireas, tógtar sinn isteach in ollmhistéir beatha shíoraí an Athar, an Mhic agus an Spioraid Naoimh.

A Dhia tabhair dár marbh toradh a gcreideamh agus a ndílseacht agus fáiltigh rompu isteach sa fhlaithneas agus tabhair dúinn féin grá mór agus ómós dár mbeatha féin. Áiméan

Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Guímis go raibh aon duine a bhaisteadh ag síoladh an chreidimh, iad ar fáil don mhisean trí fhianaise an tSoiscéil a thabhairt ina mbeatha féin.

Today is Day for Life. It is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raise awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Every life has meaning and is grace filled. We know that life is precious and cannot be measured.

God will call us in his own time. Let us be ready and happy to die as it is the gateway to a new life with God. Every life has meaning and is grace filled. We know that life is precious and cannot be measured.

Death is not only a physical process but also a spiritual reality. God did not create us for death as we realise when we reflect in prayer on the mystery of death and we become aware of the great mystery of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ***God grant our dead the merits of their faith and faithfulness and welcome them into heaven. Lord, that we always have respect for dignity of human life. Amen***

The Pope's intention for this month is: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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 Genesis.

Gen 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him.

So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and

mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: May the Lord bless us
All the days of our life.**

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 will be 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!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! R.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us', they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male

and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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

Though many, we are one bread, one body for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.