

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place
Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7pm

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 14th November, 2021

Learn the Lesson -From the Fig Tree

The fig tree parable illustrates the message that the Son of God will come but no one will ever know the exact moment. It is for us above all to be ready. *'As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it, neither angels in heaven nor even the Son, but only the Father.'*

The fig tree is to be our teacher. Soon the fig tree will be bare but in the warmth of the spring, on the bare tree leaves will appear and we know that summer is on the horizon. Like seasons we have a short span of life.

November is a good time to reflect that we must use our life profitably, not in financial terms but in terms of Christ's mission, playing our part so that the Gospel is lived.

Familiarity tends to dull the senses.

Places lose their magic.

People are taken for granted, and we even take God for granted.

So let us look again at the familiar.

- ***The tree-lined streets***
- ***The rivers and streams***
- ***The creatures of the woodland and field***
- ***The birds of the air***
- ***The bare tree***
- ***The people we live with and meet daily***

And see something of beauty and goodness. It is good to find something in life that cannot pass away. We want that. We want it in love, in our friendships, and in our trusting in the future.



Priest on Duty 14th November 2021

Contact: Fr. Joy 065 6869098

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: No intention booked.
Sun 14th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Kitty & Jimmy Daly & Family, Cloughleigh.
11.30am: Anthony (Tony) Carey, Carmody St.
 Girlie Young (nee Considine), Sixmilebridge.
 Frank McInerney, College Green.
 Sean Connolly, "St. Patrick's", Ard na Greine.
 Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.
Mon 7.40am: Cornelius, Malachy, Camillus McInerney, Doora.
11am: Margaret & Tommy Collins, Hermitage.
7.30pm: Flanagan Family, Inagh.
 Pauline Scanlan West, Primrose Gardens, Clarecastle.
Holy Communion Enrolment Ennis National School.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Mary Brigid, Matt & Jim Corcoran, Templemore.
2pm: James Molloy, Ballaghboy, Quin Rd. MM
7.30pm: Paddy & Nora Quinn, Market St.
 John & Ellen Kierse, St. Michael's Villas.
Holy Communion Enrolment, Ennis National School.
Wed: 7.40am: Gerry Considine, Ennis & New York.
11am: Jordan family, Drumbiggle Drive
 Decd members 'Forever Young' Singers & families.
7.30pm: James Gleeson, McNamara Pk.
 Thomas O'Halloran, Broadhaven, Clonroadmore.
Holy Communion Enrolment, Ennis National School.
Thurs: 7.40am: Tommy Howard, Clarecastle.
11am: Sheehan family, Drumbiggle.
7.30pm: Nancy O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave.
 Madeline Killeen, Clonroadbeg. **1st Anniv**
 Geradine Moroney, St. Michael's Villas.
 Mary Avril Fahy, College Green.
Fri: 7.40am Mass for the People.
11am: Patrick & Bridget Coughlan, Labasheeda.
7.30pm: Bridgid White, Park Ave. MM
 Michael Cosgrove, Clancy Pk. MM
Sat 10am: After School Confirmation.
11am: Margaret O'Brien, Elm Park & Fountain.
6.30pm: Flannan Michael Broderick,
 The Crescent, Lifford. MM
 Helen (Nellie) Daly, Clare Rd. MM
 Mary Sheridan, Manchester & Ennis.
 John Whelan, Dalcassian Pk. & Mullagh
Sun 21st: 9.30am:
 Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.
 Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Pk.
 Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St.
 Con & Angela Glynn, Kilmaley.
11.30am: Luran Kelleher, Bruach na hAbhann.
 Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.
 Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.
 Paul Lynch, "Carraig Dun", Kilrush Rd.
 May Cotter, St. Senan's Rd.
 Kitty, Michael & Mathew McEnery, Gort Rd., Lifford.
 Bernie Canny, Claureen.

Remembering the Faithful Departed - Our Lady's Shrine at Knock.

On this Sunday, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine at Knock to pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic and to pray for all who have died. The Bishops will concelebrate Mass at 3pm. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.

Trócaire Emergency Appeal - Thank You.

We thank you most sincerely for donating €10,820 to date to this emergency appeal. If you wish to make a donation before we send away our contribution, we ask that you do so this weekend or in the coming days at the Parish Office. Please mark your contribution 'TRÓCAIRE.'

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €50, €50 & €10
 We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.
 All contributions for this work are very much appreciated.

Newly Baptised

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

Éanna Kevin John Ryan
Caitlin Maeve Powell
Darragh Laurence Judge.

Booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering parishioners who died in the past year still available in Parish office. A donation is requested to help cover the cost incurred in printing.

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: P.J. Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.
Sun 14th 10am: Ellen Lyons, Mountain View.
 Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrush Rd.
11.45: Deirdre O'Brien, Shannon Park.
 Barry Family, Gort Rd.
Mon 10.30am: Dillon family, St. Senan's Rd.
Tues 10.30am: Special Intention.
Thu 10.30am: Joe & Kathleen Hayes, Mullagh
Fri 10.30am: Alph Ryan, Kevin Barry Ave.
Sat 10.30am: Miko & Nora Downes & David McMahon.
 Denny & Kay Downes, The Crescent, Lifford.
7pm: P.J. & Kathleen Foudy, Ivy Hill, Gort Rd.
Sun 21st 10am: Jimmy & Cecilia Casey, Old Gort Rd.
11.45: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

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.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 14th 11am: Roger Knightson, Ballymacaula.
Mon 9.30am: Donor Intentions.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Susan & Vincent Crowley, Kilrush.
Thu 9.30am: Eileen & Willie O'Carroll;
 Decd Crowley family, Tullabrack & Callinan family, Clonakilla.
Fri 9.30am: Ted O'Sullivan, John Frawley, Tim Peters, Kilrush.
Sun 21st 11am: Maura McMahon, "Marymount", Cusack Rd.

Enrolment for Sacraments



This week we begin Ceremonies of Enrolment for the candidates and their families who will be celebrating Sacraments in 2022.

At the 7.30pm Evening Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will welcome pupils and parents of classes from Ennis National School who will enrol for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for

Sunday 7th November
 Fund: €3,486.67
 Online payments: €75.00

Sr. Bernadette Coughlan



On the 7th October, 1958, Bishop Joseph Rodgers welcomed the first four Poor Clares to the Diocese of Killaloe as they took up residence in the newly built Monastery in Francis Street. Sr Bernadette was the novice and youngest member of the community. Phyllis Coughlan entered the Poor Clares in Cork for the new Poor Clare Foundation in Ennis and on Saturday 6th November, 2021 she died peacefully. Her death on the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland is a milestone in the history of the Ennis Monastery.

On entering religious life Phyllis received the name Bernadette. 1958 was the centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes and it was a very popular name at the time.

A proud Cork woman and a member of a large devoted family, she was a woman of uncommon common sense. She had natural leadership qualities which were utilised in her occupying the position of Mother Abbess here in Ennis, and on a wider level as Federal President of the Irish Federation of Poor Clares. These positions benefited by her talented leadership, and her charming and charismatic personality.

She was a people's person, artistic, creative and alive, open and friendly—a true feminist in the best sense of the word, who valued the worth of each person as an individual, and as a valuable member of the Community.

Sr. Bernadette was cared for by her Community, the loyalty of family and friends and the sensitive attentiveness of the Sisters and staff of Carrigoran House Nursing Home where she died peacefully. Now life's journey is over and Bernadette is at rest. On Monday last 8th November, her Community and family gathered in the Monastery Chapel to thank God for such a wonderful person and lay her to rest in the Monastery Cemetery with those sisters who first came to Ennis with her in 1958 to start the foundation of Poor Clare Sisters in this town.

Family in need
Dryer required. Phone 089 964 0699

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Galway Rd. Ennis, Sunday December 5th 3pm - 6pm with the Dal gCais Céilí Band. Tickets €10. Tickets must be pre booked. Covid Certs and I.D. required for entry. For more information Phone 065 68 24276

www.coisnababhna.ie

Annual Service Remembrance & Dedication of a new World War 2 Memorial.



The annual Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will take place at the World War 1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park (opposite Glor Theatre) on Sunday 21st November at 2 pm.

A new memorial to honour the memory of the Clare dead of World War 2 will also be dedicated. This new Memorial which has been erected with the support of Clare County Council and the Royal British Legion will be inscribed with the names of in excess of 70 Clare men and women who died in this conflict. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath on behalf of a relative or friend is welcome to participate in the ceremony.

Rest in Peace



Pat Bogue, Ballymaquiggan;

Nuala Haren, Tulla Rd.;

Sr. Bernadette Coughlan, Poor Clare Monastery, Francis St.

Suzanne Reilly, Corrovorrin Crescent;

Canon Caimin O'Carroll,

Doora Barefield Parish;

Cyril Crew, Hermitage;

Dermot Lee, Walkinstown, Dublin,

brother of Marie O'Donoghue,

Castletawn;

Pádraig Crimmins, Newmarket-on-

Fergus, brother of Michéal Crimmins,

Clonroad

*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 Cuinne



Lá Fhéile Lorcán Naofa Uí Thuathail.

Ceiliúrtar Lá Fhéile Lorcán Naofa Uí Thuathail ar an 14 Samhna gach bliain. Rugadh é i gCaisleán Diarmada, i gCill Dara sa bhliain 1128. D'fhreastal sé ar scoil i nGleann Dá Loch. Buachaill cráifeach, staidéarach ab ea é. Rinneadh Ardeaspag ar Bhaile Átha Cliath é sa bhliain 1162 agus leath a chlú agus a cháil mar naomh as ucht na bpionós a ghearradh sé air féin agus an grá a bhí aige do na boicht. Nuair a tháinig na Normannaigh go hÉirinn rinne sé gach iarracht ar chearta a thíre a chosaint. Bhí sé ar a shlí chun socrú síochána a dhéanamh le hAnraí 11 nuair a d'éirigh sé breoite sa Normainn agus fuair sé bás ann. Sa bhliain 1442 tógadh a chloigeann agus a chnámha go Sasana agus cuireadh i Chorley, Lancashire, iad, ach cailleadh iad in am Anraí VIII. Ní fhacthas ó shin iad. Is patrún é ar Bhaile Átha Cliath.

larraimid air guí chun Dé a bheannacht a chur ar mhuintir na hÉireann agus ar mhuintir Bhaile Átha Cliath ach go háirithe. Naomh Lorcán guí ar ár son. Áiméan

The Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole is celebrated on the 14 November. He attended school in Glendalough. As a young boy he was religious and studious. He became Archbishop of Dublin in 1162 and his fame as a saint spread because of his self-penance and love of the poor. When the Normans came to Ireland, he made every effort to defend the rights of his country. He was on his way to make a peace settlement with Henry 11 when he became ill in Normandy and died there. In 1492 his head and bones were buried in Chorley, Lancashire, but were lost during the reign of Henry V11. They have not been seen since. Saint Laurence is the patron saint of Dublin.

We ask him to intercede for God's blessing on the people of Ireland and in particular for the people of Dublin. Saint Laurence pray for us.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
And I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Daniel.

Dn 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

It is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; Even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

Nor let your beloved know decay.

R.

You will show me the path of life,

The fullness of joy in your presence,

At your right hand happiness for ever.

R.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 10:11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four

winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.