

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

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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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 7th November, 2021.

Our November Journey

Our journey through November is a reminder to us once again that nature has worked its way through the seasons of growth and gathering and has already settled down to winter rest.

Winter is the story of nature's way in which all life winds down and returns, each in its own time, to the earth.

Walking recently through the woodland in Dromoland two things caught my eye.

Firstly, the array of colour on display as death and sleep has taken over the natural world. And I found myself thinking "how amazingly colourful death can be!"

That thought had never previously occurred to me and has stayed with me over these last few weeks. It occurs to me that the story of all of us is one of embracing wholeness, beauty and colour in our living and in our dying.

The second thing I observed was a leaf clinging to a branch, the source of its own

life, not wanting to let go, but then, in a moment of surrender, let go to be buffeted by the wind until it finally reached its resting place.



It is the story of all of us. Our story is not just about holding on; it is equally about letting go.

In November we honour all of our loved ones laid to rest. We honour their faith, their living, their successes and failures, their inner turmoil and great strength.

All of them came to terms with the reality of birth and death. They all learned what it was to be a leaf clinging to the branch not wanting to let go but then, in a moment of surrender, let

go to disappear into a long and gentle rest, their spirits mingling with the spirit of the living creator God.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!



Priest on Duty 7th November 2021

Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 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.

Mon 7.40am: Tania Walsh, Oakwood Drive. 1st Anniv.

11am: Margaret Maughan, Childers Rd. 1st Anniv.
Mary Harvey, Cahercalla Estate.
Paddy & Helen Casey, Parnell St.
Dympna Smyth, Greystones.

7.30pm: Clem & Mary Ryan, Parnell St.
Special Intention.
Mary, Charles & Patrick O'Grady, McNamara Park.
Monica & Michael Clohessy, Connolly Villas.
Teresa Kerin, Carron.
Tadeusz Papis, Poland.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Rita, Tony, Donal & Essie Kenny, Hermitage.

Wed: 7.40am: Special Intention.

11am: Thomas Sherlock, Considine Rd. MM.
Joe & Brian Sheehan, Drumbiggle.

7.30pm: Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
Bill, David & Michael Chapman, Ennistymon.
Bro. Alphie McGrath, Christian Brothers Monastery, New Rd.
Deceased Members of An Garda Sióchána, Clare Division.

Thurs: 7.40am: Eilish Heaslip, O'Connell St.
Murphy & Keating families, Newmarket & Cross.

11am: Margaret Cullinan (nee Hackett), Drumcliffe Rd.
Morgan family, Oran, Roscoman.

7.30pm: Hehir Family, Connolly Villas & McNamara Park.

Fri: 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Dympna Condon (nee Foudy), Kilrush Rd.

7.30pm: Eileen Sullivan, 'Rossa', Clonroad. MM.
Sally McNamara, Barefield. MM

Sat 11am: David Kenny, Cornmarket & UK. 1st Anniv.
Eileen O'Connor, Clonroad.

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.
Girle Young (nee Considine), Sixmilebridge.
Frank McInerney, College Green.
Sean Connolly, "St. Patrick's", Ard na Greine.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €2,750, €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.

County Final



We wish every success to ÉIRE ÓG who on this Sunday compete in the County Final against Kilmurray Ibrickane.

Down Syndrome Clare's A.G.M. will be held on Thursday, Nov 11th at the Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis at 7.15pm. A special guest speaker - Dr. Toby Sachsenmaier will give a very informative talk on the night and we look forward to seeing all our members and their families. Contact 087 9438610 or downsyndromclare@gmail.com for further info.

Clare Roots Society will launch a new Book this Friday 5th November THE OLD MILITARY BARRACKS, Kilrush Road, Ennis. The book is written by William Crowley in conjunction with Clare Roots Society. It is a collection of articles on military history, residents' stories, sport, maps and photographs associated with the Ennis Barracks.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for
Sunday 31st October

Fund: €3,374.74

Online payments:
€406.00

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Eugene McNamara, Cloverhill & Clareen.
John & Josephine O'Gorman, Kilkee;
Sheila & Gerald Murray, Newmarket on Fergus.

Sun 7th 10am: Margaret & John Canny & Canny family, Cragmoher, Corofin & Mickey McCabe, Tara, Co. Meath.

11.45am: Oliver 1st Anniv., Maureen & Brendan Conway, Pine Grove.
Brian Gilligan, Greenlawn, Clarecastle.

Mon 10.30am: Delia Lynch (nee Brohan), Fergus Pk.

Tues 10.30am: Tom, Helen & Mary Cassidy, Marian Ave.

Wed 10.30am: Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Avenue.

Thu 10.30am: Nicholas Moloney, Steele's Tce.

Fri 10.30am: Aileen & Brendan Church, Kincora Park.

Sat 10.30am: David & Danny O'Donoghue, Corofin.
Deceased Members Cystic Fibrosis Association.

7pm: PJ, 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.

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.

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



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 7th 11am: John, Peig & Peter Moloney, Brookville, Clareen.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: Adelene & Cyril Cosgrove, Clancy Park.

Sun 14th 11am: Roger Knightson, Ballymacaula.

(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

November Masses for the Holy Souls

During the month of November, mass will be offered each day for all those on the November dead list of the parish.

In the Cathedral there is a collage of photographs of all who have died in our parish in the past year, in a display in front of the Altar as they are remembered and prayed for each day.

Lest We Forget

We thank Paddy Brennan, author and publisher of "Lest we Forget", a pictorial record of Ennis and Clare which has now sold out. The proceeds from the sale €2,750 were donated to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal.

Newly Baptised

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

Tessa Mae O'Grady

Kyla Annette Hennelly

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 continues to be observed and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. Please note that Holy Communion should be received in the hand at this time. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches.

Our Parish Columbarium



The first interment of ashes took place in our Parish Columbarium this weekend. Joseph O'Neill from Eternum Columbarium will be available after all masses in the Cathedral this weekend. If you wish to discuss reserving a niche please ring Joseph on 085 2148301 for an appointment.

Emergency Trócaire Appeal



This weekend an Emergency second collection takes place in all parishes in Ireland to help alleviate the humanitarian crisis that is unfolding 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. As you leave mass you can contribute to this urgent appeal. Donations can also be left in the Parish Office.

Thank you in anticipation.

Rest in Peace

Dan Neylon, Ballymaley & Market St.;

Noel Slattery, John Paul Ave;

Liam Murphy, Cahercalla Beg & Hermitage;

Aíne McLaughlin nee Kerin, Perth, Australia & Beechpark;

Derrick Griffin, Francis St., Ennis, brother of Donal, Inisgrove;

Maura Lyons, Carraig Dubh, Tobartaoscain & Kilcurrish, Fountain;

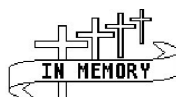
Fr. Michael Sheedy, Kilrush;

Leona Conte, (née Flynn), Kilkenny and formerly of Tulla;

Hannah Lane, Limerick, sister of Chrissie Daly, Lifford Rd.;

Sabrina Glynn, Iniscarragh & Dublin, daughter of Bernie & Flan.

May McMahon (nee McCarthy), Clonmel & Ennis.



Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí na Marbh.

Mí na Samhna, mí na marbh, mí titim na nduilleog, tús na bliana Ceiltí. I mí na Samhna, bí linn a Dhia. Is í intinn an Phápa don mhí seo ná : *Gúimid go n-aimseoidh daoine a mbíonn dúlagar ag dul díobh nó a bhíonn spíonta ag brú an tsaoil tacaíocht agus go ndéanfar solas an bhealaigh tríd an saol.* Bíonn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh agus tá an dara lá de Shamhain ceaptha aici d'anamacha na marbh go mór mór dóibh siúd nach bhfuil duine ná deoraí fágtha acu ar an saol seo chun guí ar a son. Cuimhnimid an mhí seo go háirithe ar ár ngaolta, ár gcomharsana, ár gcairde, daoine dár bpobail agus daoine eile atá imithe ar shlí na fírinne.

Bhí sé de nós i gcónaí ag ár sinsear cuairt a thabhairt ar shéipéal agus ar reilig i rith na míosa agus guí ar son na marbh. Is maith an rud na gnásanna seo a choimeád beo agus a chleachtadh. Is mór an sólas dúinn nach bhfuil ár ngaolta imithe uainn ach imithe romhainn agus lá éigin beimid ina bhfochair i bParthas na nGrást. Is é seo an ghuí a chloistear go minic i bpaidreacha na hEaglaise san Aifreann. *Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonraí solas suthain orthu. Go bhfaighie anamacha na bhfíréan go léir trócaire ó Dhia agus cónaí faoi shuaimhneas. Aiméan*

November, the month of the Holy Souls, the falling of the leaves, the beginning of the Celtic Calendar. The Pope's intention for this month is : *We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.* The Church always prays for the Dead. The 2 November is devoted to the faithful departed, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. At his time of year we especially remember and pray for our loved ones, our neighbours, our friends, people in our community and others who have gone home to the care of God in Heaven.

It is an ancient custom to visit a church and graveyard during the month to pray for the dead. We ought to keep these customs and practise them. It is comforting to realise that our relatives have not gone away from us but gone before us and some day we will be with them in Paradise. We hear this prayer at Mass to remember those souls gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them,

Mna Na nGaire Women's Shed,

Located at 7 Tracklands Business Park, Ennis welcomes all women to their winter programme of classes and events, e.g art, crafts, yoga, coffee mornings etc. For more information contact: Mary on 087 996 2633 or Hilary 087 283 5769.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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 first book of the Kings 1Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And
when he reached the city gate, there was a
widow gathering sticks; addressing her he
said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel
for me to drink'. She was setting off to bring it
when he called after her. 'Please' he said,
'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand'. 'As
the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have
no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in
a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just
gathering a stick or two to go and prepare
this for myself and my son to eat, and then
we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, Do not
be afraid, go and do as you have said; but
first make a little scone of it for me and bring
it to me, and then make some for yourself
and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks,
the God of Israel:

'Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth'.

The woman went and did as Elijah told her

and they ate the food, she, himself and her
son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the
jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had
foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
Who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the
hungry,
The Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
Who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
The Lord, who protects the stranger. R.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
But thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man
made sanctuary which was only modelled
on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so
that he could appear in the actual presence
of God on our behalf. And he does not have
to offer himself again and again, like the
high priest going into the sanctuary year
after year with the blood that is not his own,
or else he would have had to suffer over
and over again since the world began.
Instead of that, he has made his
appearance once and for all, now at the end
of the last age, to do away with sin by
sacrificing himself. Since men only die once,
and after that comes judgement, so Christ,
too, offers himself only once to take the
faults of many on himself, and when he
appears a second time, it will not be to deal
with sin but to reward with salvation those
who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 12: 38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the
scribes who like to walk about in long robes,
to be greeted obsequiously in the market

squares, to take the front seats in the
synagogues and the places of honour at
banquets; these are the men who swallow
the property of widows, while making a
show of lengthy prayers. The more severe
will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and
watched the people putting money into the
treasury, and many of the rich put in a
great deal. A poor widow came and put in
two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.
Then he called to his disciples and said to
them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow
has put more in than all who have
contributed to the treasury; for they have
all put in money they had over, but she
from the little she had has put in everything
she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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 Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where
he gives me repose,
Near restful waters he leads me.