

ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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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St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 18th September, 2022

A Messenger of God

The prophet Amos was similar to the prophets of the Old Testament in some ways and quite different in others.

He was a common man; a farmer. He began his working life as a shepherd.

Like many people he was disturbed by the conditions in his country. The ordinary people were suffering, ground down by an oppressive class system. The rich were becoming richer at the expense of the poor. He believed that God did not want a worship separated from honest human dealings.

Amos was simply minding his own business when God called him to preach. Amos came straight to the point and informed people that God does not overlook judgment.

Here he is telling the people, "Hey I did not want to do this anymore than you want to hear it." Amos teaches us that there is always a place for a dedicated

messenger of God.

Amos indeed was a square peg in a round hole. He did not train to be a prophet, but spoke from Words told to him by God.

Isn't it great that God does not examine credentials before selecting someone to do his work.

God loves us. He wants us to be happy, to experience joy in our lives. Will there be sadness? Yes, sometimes. God never allows us to be burdened with more than we can handle. We must trust in Him and allow him to take care of us. He will. For the more we try to control our lives the more mistakes we make. God however is infallible, He does not make mistakes. He is in control. Only we can mess it up!

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!
Amos 5:4



Priest on Duty - 18th September, 2022

Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 0656869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Dan & Mary O'Keeffe, Ardlea Rd.
Astrid Flynn, Corrovorrin.

Michael McInerney, London & Tulla.

Patricia (Paddy) Ryan, Roscrea.

Mary & John Griffin, Beechpark.

Bill McCannon, Market St.

David King, Doora.

Sun 18th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Mary Carey, Carmody St. **1st Anniv.**

Kathleen McGovern, 'St. Martin's,' College View.

Eileen Linnane, St. Flannan's Tce.

Finbarr O'Toole, Friars' Close.

Margaret McCarthy, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

James & Felix O'Dwyer, Carrigaholt.

Lilian & James Rooney, Leitrim & New York.

Mon 7.40am: Donor's Intention.

Maisie & Jimmy Shalloo, O'Callaghan's Mills.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Eugene Ryan, Shanaway Rd. **1st Anniv.**

Tues 7.40am: Book of Intentions.

Paddy Reidy, Golf Links Rd.

11am: Anne Smyth, Roscommon.

Marissa McDonnell, Cathedral Court.

7.30pm: PJ & Mary Neylon, Lahinch.

Wed 7.40am: Donor's Intention.

11am: Joan Dargan, Limerick Rd.

David Browne, Tulla Rd.

7.30pm: Donor's Intention.

Thurs 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Marie O'Leary Cunningham, Connolly Villas.

Fri 7.40am: Margaret Foudy, Kilrush Rd.

Bridget O'Connor, Been, Inagh.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Florence Considine, Coopers' Place.

Nancy & Austin Mooney, Cornmarket St.

Sat:11am: Laura Doyle, Clonroad MM & burial of

ashes in Drumcliffe Cemetery.

Philip Osteno. Burial of ashes in

Columbarium after mass.

Ralph Martin, USA & Ennis.

John Finn, Golf Links Rd.

Bro. Basil Daly, Presentation Brothers, Cork.

6.30pm: Pat Hynes, Clare Rd.

Tadeusz Papis, Poland.

Sun 25th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: No intention booked.

11.30am: Teresa Sullivan, Turnpike Rd. MM.

Mary Burke, Park Ave.

John & Bridget McCormack, Kilfenora.

Paul Hurson, Roslea. Claureen.

Welcoming New Catholics



Perhaps you have considered becoming a Catholic or you know someone who may be considering this but just don't know how. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – the RCIA – is for people who want to become Catholics.

We invite you to explore this opportunity by coming to our RCIA sessions in our Parish. So please contact Ennis Parish on 065 6824043 or

info@ennisparish.com and we will return to you with more information. After preparation candidates will formally receive the Sacraments at 2023.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €100, €50, €50 & €300. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Columbarium in the Cathedral

Work on the second phase of our Columbarium has begun. The niches are currently being made and it is hoped that they will be installed by the end of November. The new vault will contain 144 niches and around half of these have already been reserved. Due to the increase in costs the new niches will be slightly more expensive. A niche in the new vault will cost €1,750 + VAT. Total price €1,986.25.

To reserve a niche please contact Joseph O'Neill of Eternum Columbarium on 085 214 8301 or

joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com.

Joseph will also be available to discuss any aspect of the project from Monday 19th September to Wednesday 21st in the Cathedral. Please make contact with him to arrange an appointment.

Newly Baptised

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



Fern Belle Boyle
Jodie Johanna Kennedy

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses thisweek

Sat: 7pm: Margaret (Rita) McEvoy, College Grove. MM.

Sun 18th 10am: Noel Carmody, Kincora Park.

11.45am: John & Margaret McNamara, St. Senan's Rd

Mon 10.30am: Seamus Ward, Monaghan.

Tues 10.30am: Carl & Avril Quinn, London.

Mary Kate & Patrick Lynch.

Wed 10.30am: Teresa Moloney, Marian Ave.

Thu 10.30am: Mary McMahan & Anne Mullan, Ennis.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat 10.30am: Bernard & Mary Woods, Summerhill.

Maria Fox, Golf Links Rd.

7pm: Ann Fox & Pat McInerney, Corrovorrin Green.

Sun 25th 10am: PJ O'Donnell, Ballyalla.

11.45am: Mary Spellissey, Drumcliffe.

David Browne, Tulla Rd.

May & Michael Tully, Shannon Park.

Mercy Day – Saturday 24th September.



Mercy Day is celebrated yearly on the 24th September as the day on which Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, opened the House of Mercy on Baggot Street, Dublin and dedicated it to Our Lady of Mercy.

Ennis is blessed to have a Mercy presence since 1854 when the first Sisters arrived in the town. Today that presence continues with the Sisters in Bóthar na Trócaire and other houses around the town.

While the first priority of every Sister of Mercy is prayer, the retired Sisters in St. Xavier's Convent make this their principal apostolate.

As we celebrate Mercy Day on Saturday we look back with gratitude on the good work the Sisters have done in our parish in Education, Health Care and Pastoral Work.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

We thank you for your generosity of €7,067 to this appeal. Such generosity helps the Diocese in the care of our sick and retired priests.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon

Airport on Sunday 2nd October returning Friday 7th October.



A few seats still available. If interested contact joewalshtours.ie - 01 2410800

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 18th 11am: No intention booked.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun 25th 11am: Michael & Patricia O'Brien, Coughleigh Rd.

Apostolic Workers



The annual display of work from various parishes of the Diocese will be held in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Rd. on Sunday 25th September from 2pm to 5pm.

We thank the many people who worked quietly at home during lockdown to support our missionaries.

Padre Pio Day



Friday next is the Feast of St. Pio. Mass to celebrate the Feast will be held in the Friary at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Fr. Martin Shanahan.

Celebration of New Life Blessing of Expectant Parents.



Ennis Cathedral, Tuesday 25th October at 8pm. All welcome.

Irish Cancer Society Charity Shop

Donations required of clothes, bric a brac and furniture. Contact Claire at 065 6848826. Thank you for your support.

Girl Guides Seek Volunteers

The Irish Girl Guides are urgently seeking volunteers to help run their units in Ennis. If you have some time to give back to your community we would love to hear from you.

No previous experience necessary and full training and support provided. Call Susan on 086 0325244 for more information.



Margaret Lernihan, Pearse Avenue, Cloughleigh;

Patricia Arthur, Station Court;

Seamus Ward, father of Colum Ward, Lifford;

John Fitzgerald, Sneem, Co. Kerry, brother of Mark Fitzgerald, Gallows Hill.

Scouts Celebrate Ninety Years

This weekend sees the official opening of the new extension to the Scout Hall located on the grounds of the Cathedral. It is also the occasion to celebrate ninety years of Scouting in Ennis. Congratulations to all on the magnificent building and to the many people over the past ninety years who have kept Scouting alive in Ennis.

Ennis Hospital Needs You

Ennis hospital is looking to engage with volunteers to welcome patients and visitors to the hospital. They are looking for volunteers to assist with way-finding i.e helping them find where they need to go in the hospital. Volunteers can help patients and members of the public with general queries they may have and how to give feedback on their experiences.

Be an ambassador for Ennis Hospital to carry out the following

- ◆ Welcome visitors to the Hospital
- ◆ Offer assistance.
- ◆ Assist with wayfinding to various wards, clinics, and departments.
- ◆ Walk with hospital visitors to their location if necessary.
- ◆ Request wheelchairs on behalf of patients.

At present this is a morning service with a minimum commitment of 3 hours per week. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Ennis hospital on 065 6824464 or email UHLpals@hse.ie for more details.

Season of Creation Prayer



In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit.

Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze.

Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For "faith comes from hearing."

Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth.

Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground.

Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Cúigiú Domhnach is Fiche Saor

Duine d'Aspal Íosa ab ea Naomh Matha (Maitiú) agus ceiliúrtar a lá Fhéile ar 21 Meán Fómhair. Bailitheoir cánach ab ea é. B'aisteach gur roghnaigh Íosa bailitheoir cánach, dream a bhí androchmheas orthu i measc na Giúdaigh, mar dhuine den dáréag le bheith ina Aspal. D'fhógair Íosa an uair sin "ní hiad na firéin a tháinig d'fhonn a nglaoite ach na peacaigh chun aithrí" (Matha 9 :13). Ba chara Íosa do lucht bailitheora cánach agus do pheacaithe. Scríobh sé a Shoiscéal dá mhuintir féin na Giúdaigh chun a chruthú dóibh gurbh é Íosa as Nasaireit an Messiah ar labhair na Fáithe faoi sa Sean -Tiomna. D'fhulaing Naomh Matha géarleanúint agus anbhás go háthasach ar son Íosa.

Ceiliúrfar Lá Fhéile Muire na Trócaire ar 24 Meán Fómhair. Lá mór comóraidh is ea é do Shiuracha na Trócaire in Éirinn agus ar fud an domhain. Guímis ar a son agus iad ag saothrú agus moladh Dé lá i ndiaidh lae. Guímis chomh maith ar son a gcomhpháirtithe agus aon duine a bhí bainteach riamh leo. **Go raibh an neart, an t-eolas agus an grásta ó Dhia acu iad siúd atá faoina gcúram a threorú mar is ceart agus is cóir. Áiméan**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The feast of St. Matthew the Apostle is celebrated on 21 September. Matthew was a tax collector. It was strange that Jesus chose a tax collector a group despised by the Jews, as one of His apostles. Jesus declared "I have come to call, not the self-righteous but sinners." (Matthew 9:13). Jesus was a friend of tax collectors and of sinners. Matthew wrote his Gospel for his own people, the Jews, to prove to them that Jesus of Nazareth was the Messiah spoken of by the Old Testament Prophets. He suffered a violent death joyfully in honour of Jesus.

The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy is celebrated on 24 September. Sisters of Mercy in Ireland and throughout the world will celebrate the feast. We ask for God's blessing on the Sisters of Mercy and on their associates and colleagues as they praise God and labour in His name each day. **May they have the strength, knowledge and grace from God to direct those in their care in the ways of justice and right. Amen**

Burren Outdoor Retreat

Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna

Sunday September 18th 3pm - 6pm with The Five Counties Céilí Band. Set Dancing for Adult Beginners at Cois na hAbhna starting Monday September 26th 8.30pm. Phone 065 6824276 for more info.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday,
Fund €3762
Online €255

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 Amos

(Am 8:4-7)

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the
country, you who say,

"When will New Moon be over so that we can
sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can
market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales, we
can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the
wheat".

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!

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High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? R

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. R

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy 1 Tm 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be
prayers offered for everyone - petitions, inter-
cessions and thanksgiving - and especially for
kings and others in authority, so that we may
be able to live religious and reverent lives in
peace and quiet.

To do this is right, and will please God our
saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and
reach full knowledge of the truth.

For there is only one God, and there is only
one mediator between God and humankind,
himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed
himself as a ransom for them all.

He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed
time, and I have been named a herald and
apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no
lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the
pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men
to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with
no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son,

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich
man and he had a steward who was
denounced to him for being wasteful with his
property. He called for the man and said, "What
is this I hear about you? Draw me up an
account of your stewardship because you are
not to be my steward any longer." Then the
steward said to himself, "Now that my master is
taking the stewardship from me, what am I to
do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging?
I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will
do to make sure that when I am dismissed from
office there will be some to welcome me into
their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors
one by one. To the first he said, "How much do
you owe my master?" "One hundred measures
of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here,
take your bond; sit down straight away and
write fifty." To another he said, "And you sir,

how much do you owe?" "One hundred
measures of wheat," was the reply. The
steward said, "Here, take your bond and write
eighty."

The master praised the dishonest
steward for his astuteness. For the children of
this world are more astute in dealing with their
own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money,
tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus
make sure that when it fails you, they will
welcome you into the tents of eternity. The
man who can be trusted in little things can be
trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in
little things can be dishonest in great. If then
you cannot be trusted with money, that
tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine
riches? And if you cannot be trusted with
what is not yours, who will give you what is
your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two
masters: he will either hate the first and love
the second, or treat the first with respect and
the second with scorn. You cannot be the
slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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 ascend-
ed 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 king-
dom 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.