

# ENNIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

Cathedral-[www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://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](http://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/](http://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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/ennis.parish>

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 25th September. 2022

## Who is the Lazarus at Your Gate?

A woman in the hospital was weeping after being told she was terminally ill with cancer. When a friend sought to console her she replied, "I'm not weeping because I'm dying. I'm weeping because I never lived."

There is also the story about a botanist who was studying the heather bell found in the highlands of Scotland. While looking through his microscope at this beautiful flower, he was approached by a shepherd who asked what he was doing. Rather than trying to explain, the botanist invited the shepherd to peer through his microscope and observe for himself. When the shepherd saw the wonder of the flower, he exclaimed, "My God, and I have been tramping on them all my life!"

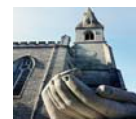


Is that the word of warning we need? Wake up! Pay attention! Look around you. You may be tramping on the heart of someone nearby. Who is the Lazarus at your gate?

The parable of Dives and Lazarus targets the violence of apathy and neglect which is widening the chasm between rich and poor. The trouble is that even such abstractions become easy to live with. We need some first-hand experience of encountering the real people whom we will then not be able to dismiss as relative statistics. And if that cannot be first hand,

we need to help people engage in active imagination of what it really means to be poor, to be a refugee, to be caught on the wrong side of the chasms which vested interests maintain.

**Priest on Duty 25th September 2022**  
**Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**6.30pm:** Pat Hynes, Clare Rd.  
Tadeusz Papis, Poland.  
**Sun 25th 8am:** Maisie & Jimmy Shaloo, O'Callaghan's Mills.  
**9.30am:** Bridie & Kevin Murphy, Sligo.  
**11.30am:** Teresa Sullivan, Turnpike Rd. MM.  
Mary Burke, Park Ave.  
John & Bridget McCormack, Kilfenora.  
Paul Hurson, Roslea. Clareen.  
**Mon: 7.40am:** No intention booked.  
**11am:** Anna Monahan, Clancy Park. MM.  
**7.30pm:** Christina & Laurence Kelly, Connolly Villas.  
**Tues: 7.40am** Book of Intentions.  
May & Michael Whelan, Toonagh  
**11am:** Jennifer Louise Sherlock, Toormore, Ruan.  
**7.30pm:** Eily Brody, Caherbana, Kilnamona.  
**Wed 7.40am:** No intention booked.  
**11am:** Eugene & Seamus Curley, Limerick Rd.  
**7.30pm:** Michael, Mena & Susan McMullin, Killarney.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** No intention booked.  
**11am:** Charlie, Bridie & Sean McEnery, Circular Rd.  
**7.30pm:** Joseph & Bernadette Keane, Summerhill.  
Patrick, Elizabeth & Amelia Cahill, Cahercalla Estate.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Ann Louise Collins, Cusack Rd. MM.  
**Sat: 11am:** Patrick & Josephine Kelly, Ard na Gréine.  
Patrick & Mary Ryan, Dalcassian Park;  
Noel Ryan, Clarecastle.  
Noreen Greene, College Park.  
Anne Keane, Aughinish & Loughrea.  
**6.30pm:** Eugene Quinn, Corrovorrin Drive. **1st Anniv.**  
Shane Magnier, 'Avalon', Francis St. **1st Anniv.**  
Patsy Woods, Circular Rd.  
Gerry Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield.  
Michael & Bridie Carney, Kilmaley.  
Fursey O'Connor, Collins Park.  
John & Bernie Connolly, Mervue, Galway.  
**Sun 2nd 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** No intention booked.  
**11.30am:** No intention booked.

**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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com) and we will return to you with more information. After preparation candidates will formally receive the Sacraments at 2023.

**Kieran Bell's book**  
**"Simon Bartimaeus"**  
**Is now available for sale**  
**at Parish Office for €12.50.**

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**St. Michael's Holy Well Mass**



Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick will celebrate Mass at St. Michael's Holy Well on Thursday the 29th September at 6.30pm.

Pilgrims will gather at 6pm at the top of the farmers' access road next to N18 By-Pass Bridge, Quin Road, Ennis, for onward pilgrim walk to St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan. Please join us in the footsteps of our ancestors on this ancient pilgrim path. All welcome.

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**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

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

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday  
 18th September 2022,  
 Fund **€2,382.67**  
 Online **€186.00**

**St. Joseph's**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** Ann Fox & Pat McInerney, Corrovorrin Green.  
**Sun 25th 10am:** PJ O'Donnell, Ballyalla.  
**11.45am:** Mary Spellissey, Drumcliffe. MM  
David Browne, Tulla Rd.  
May & Michael Tully, Shannon Park  
**Mon 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Tues 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** Eithne Carey, Pine Grove.  
**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Sat: 10.30am:** Martin Keane, St. Senan's Rd.  
**7pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 2nd 10am:** Denis & Frances Callinan, Shannon Park.  
**11.45:** No intention booked.

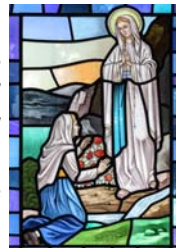
**Celebration of New Life**  
**Blessing of Expectant Parents.**



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

**Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage**

Our Diocesan Autumn pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport next Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October. A few seats still available from Joe Walshtours.ie or 01-2410800



**If you would like to send a petition to the Grotto in Lourdes, please post or drop it to Ennis Parish Office, Station Road, Ennis, Co Clare by Friday next 30th September or email to [info@ennisparish.ie](mailto:info@ennisparish.ie)**

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 25th 11am:** Michael & Patrick O'Brien, Cloughleigh Rd.  
**Mon: 9.30am:** Johnny & Julia McInerney, Dromindoora, Killanena.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Donor's Intention.  
**Fri 9.30am:** Frank Crowe, Knockerra, Kilrush.  
**Sun 2nd 11am:** John Rutherford, Clareen Drive.

**Newly Baptised**

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

**Hailey Grace McMahon**  
**Benedicta Johanna Eseosa**  
**Clea Brid Girkin**  
**Noah Girkin**  
**Norah Mai O'Gorman**



**Altar Servers**

The Altar Servers' Ministry is a unique one in the Catholic Church. Your participation as an Altar Server is special. We invite boys and girls from 3rd to 6th classes interested in making new friends, growing in confidence, growing in your service to others and growing in Christ. Training will be offered.

We invite grandparents to encourage their grandchildren to consider this ministry.

**Please contact**  
 Cathedral: Fr. Martin  
 St. Joseph's: Fr. David  
 Cloughleigh: Fr. Ger





### The Junction, Community Café

Now open every Tuesday to Thursday from 9.30am-12.30 for Ennis old folks' community.



Tea / Coffee & Scone

Scrabble on Tuesday 10.30am

Sit & Knit on Thursday from 10.30am

Book Club first Wed of the month at 11am

1 hour free parking in adjacent carpark.

All welcome, for more information, contact : Jean O'Keeffe.

### Priests' Autumn Collection

This collection is one of only four in the year, to support the Bishop and Priests of the Parish. It will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Envelopes are now available. Your continued generosity and support to the Bishop and Priests of the Parish are very much appreciated.

### FCJ Spirituality House

#### Teach Spioradálta – Spanish Point

#### Evening events this autumn:

Tuesday 7-8pm Guided prayer and meditation. Thurs Evening; monthly singing circle and Movie nights in Oct and Nov.

**Evening Course:** Creative Relaxation with Bob Vernon. 6 week course, Wed evenings starting Oct 26th.

**Weekend retreats:** From Advent 2023 friends are once again welcome for residential retreats. About once a month we will offer a variety of retreats on themes like Advent or Lent, Scripture or Directed retreats, Creative writing, music or poetry weekends, etc.

Please see our website for more details or call 087 447 911

[www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](http://www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)

You would be very welcome to come visit us by the sea, where we gently seek to 'find God in all things' in this beautiful place.

#### St Flannan's College Night

Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 5.

**Classes include:** Make-up & Skincare, Sign Language, Jewellery, Interior Design, Flower for Christmas, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Spanish/French for Holidays, Creative Writing, Aromatherapy. We will also offer once-off Saturday Workshops in Stained Glass, Mosaic and Meal Prep.

Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

### Apostolic Workers

The Annual Display of work from various parishes of the Diocese will be held in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road on this Sunday from 2pm to 5pm. We thank the many people who worked quietly at home during lockdown to support our missionaries. **All are welcome**



### Anniversary Time

This week our two Bishops, Bishop Fintan and Bishop Willie will celebrate the anniversary of their Episcopal Ordinations.



On this Sunday Bishop Fintan will celebrate 6 years as Bishop of Kilmalloe.



On next Sunday 2nd October Bishop Willie will celebrate 28 years as a Bishop.

Both Bishops are very active in our parish and celebrate mass each week in different churches. On this week of Anniversaries we thank both Bishop Fintan and Bishop Willie for their very generous service to our Parish and Diocese and wish both continued good health.

### St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael Thursday 29th September

Michael, Gabriel & Raphael are called Saints because they are holy, but they are different from the rest of the Saints because they were not human, they are Archangels.



*Each Archangel we are told has a specific mission or an "essence".*

**Archangel Michael** is the Angel of Protection. This powerful being of light whose name means "Who is like God?", has a purpose to protect as the "defender of the light and goodness".

**Archangel Gabriel's** name means "the power of God". Gabriel is the announcer, the communication of good news. We can ask him to help us be good communicators of good news as he was.

**Archangel Raphael's** name means "God heals". He is invited when we need healing, not only for ourselves but for others too.

### MIC Reunion

#### MIC's Alumni Reunion takes place on Saturday 8th October 2022!

This year we're celebrating the graduating classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017.



If you graduated from one of those years, come along on 8 October to meet old friends, explore archive materials and see what's changed at MIC!

You can register your interest by emailing [Alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Alumni@mic.ul.ie) or at [www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion](http://www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion)

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Lá Domhanda na nImirceach is na dTeifeach Inniu díreáir ar n-aire ar Imircigh agus Teifigh. Sa teachtaireacht thréadach a d'eisigh an Pápa Proinsias chuir sé i gcuimhne dúinn go raibh Íosa go mór ar thaobh an strainséir agus an díbeartaigh. Dúirt sé go mbíonn Íosa Críost ullamh le go n-aithneofaí É i measc na n-imirceach, na dteifeach, na daoine easáitithe, na deoraí. Le roinnt míonna anuas, chonaiceamar na mílte duine idir mhná, fhir is páistí ag teitheadh ón Úcráin agus go leor tíortha eile de bharr cogáí agus géarleanúna. Chuir na pictiúir a bhí le feiceáil sna meáin chumarsáide dubhachas agus gruaim orainn agus níl feabhas ar bith ag teacht ar an scéal. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a rá ar a son, ár muintir mhuirneach, atá gan dídean:

**A Thiarna Dia, Bí i bhfochair na nimircigh agus an iad siúd a cuireadh as a seilbh.**

**Bí i bhfochair an duine nach féidir leis dul i dteagmháil lena muintir.**

**Bí i bhfochair an duine a lorgaíonn aghaidh cheanúil amháin os a chomhair.**

**Bí i bhfochair an duine a shantaíonn an teagmháil ghrámhar.**

**Cabhraigh linn lámh chaoim chúnta a shineadh i dtreo do mhuintire ionas go dtógfar saol ceart cóir a mbeidh áit do chách ann. Áiméan**

Today the Church remembers Migrants and Refugees. In his pastoral letter Pope Francis reminded us that Jesus always considered himself among the strangers and the outcasts. He said Jesus wishes us to recognise Him in the migrants, fugitives, exiles, the dispossessed and in the stranger. For many months we have seen thousands of people, women, men and children, fleeing their countries because of wars and persecution. We were saddened by the pictures of refugees published in the media and their suffering goes on. We can recite this prayer for them:.

**Lord, be present to migrants and all those dispossessed.**

**Be present to those who cannot be with their own people.**

**Be present to those who long to see even one friendly face.**

**Be among those who yearn for a warm greeting**

**Help us to reach out to your people to create a just world for all. Amen**

### Rest in Peace

Ann Coffey nee Browne, Hermitage;  
Joe Scanlan, Park Ave & Tubber;  
Matt Corbett, Limerick Road.;



Hernán Lopéz Shanahan, Lanzarote, son of Leona Shanahan, Ennis;

Bernadette Treanor, Co. Monaghan, mother of Cyril Treanor and mother in law of Anne Leavy Treanor, Drumcliffe Road.

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
You have done with true judgement,  
For we have sinned against you  
And not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name and deal with  
us according to the bounty of your mercy.

## 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

Amos 6:1-4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the  
mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their  
divans, they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the  
sound of the harp, they invent new  
instruments of music like David, they drink  
wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for  
anointing themselves, but about the ruin of  
Joseph they do not care at all. That is why  
they will be the first to be exiled; the  
sprawlers' revelry is over.

## 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.

He 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 first letter of St. Paul to Timothy. 1 Tm 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must  
aim to be saintly and religious, filled with  
faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight  
the good fight of the faith and win for  
yourself the eternal life to which you were  
called when you made your profession  
and spoke up for the truth in front of  
many witnesses. Now, before God the  
source of all life and before Jesus Christ,  
who spoke up as a witness for the truth in  
front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the  
duty of doing all that you have been told,  
with no faults or failures, until the  
Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at the due time will be  
revealed  
by God, the blessed and only  
Ruler of all, the King of kings and  
the Lord of lords, who alone is  
immortal, whose home is in  
inaccessible light, whom no man  
has seen and no man is able to  
see: to him be honour and  
everlasting power. Amen.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my  
voice, says the Lord,*

*I know them and they follow me.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a  
rich man who used to dress in purple and  
fine linen and feast magnificently every  
day. And at his gate there lay a poor man  
called Lazarus, covered with sores, who  
longed to fill himself with the scraps that  
fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even  
came and licked his sores. Now the poor  
man died and was carried away by the  
angels to the bosom of Abraham. The  
rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and  
saw Abraham a long way off with  
Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out,

"Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus  
to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my  
tongue, for I am in agony in these flames."  
"My son," Abraham replied, "remember that  
during your life good things came your way,  
just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.  
Now he is being comforted here while you are  
in agony. But that is not all: between us and  
you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop  
anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our  
side to yours, and to stop any crossing from  
your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then  
to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I  
have five brothers, to give them warning so  
that they do not come to this place of torment  
too." "They have Moses and the prophets,"  
said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah  
no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if  
someone comes to them from the dead, they  
will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If  
they will not listen either to Moses or to the  
prophets, they will not be convinced even if  
someone should rise from the dead.'"

## 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

By this we came to know the love of God;  
that Christ laid down his life for us; so we  
ought to lay down our lives for one  
another.