

# 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

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2nd October, 2002

### Pathways to Faith

'Increase our faith' is the prayer of the disciples in today's Gospel. It is a prayer that we all share especially in moments of doubt or worry.

Most of the steps along our journey of faith were taken long before we were born. They are the steps trodden by those who carried the Gospel message from the days of Christ down to our own time. Every generation, each life of faith is a link in a chain that connects our hearts to the living, loving Lord.

Baptism is the sacrament of faith. We didn't ask to be Baptised, just as we didn't ask to be born. It happened because there were people who loved us. Baptism is the sacrament of sharing that which we value most, our faith, with those whom we love most, our children.

Life is the greatest gift which is enriched by baptism. As the christening water is poured three times over our head in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we become a sister or brother of Christ and those who love him. We now have a friend who will be with us every moment of our lives, a light to illuminate our path, a

shield to protect us, hope that will never fail us, a savior to welcome us into eternity. Having received so much love we are enabled to live lives of love. Our world becomes larger. We look upwards towards the Lord and outwards towards each other. We become part of something truly beautiful, a family of faith founded on the Lord.

Baptism is a point of departure along the road of loving Christ. It is a big step taken by tiny feet nourished by a lot of love. That love grows stronger with each little step.



Baptism, first holy communion, confirmation are the public, sacramental steps along the pathway of God's love. There are a great many other steps towards maturity as a Christian. Every word or act of kindness, generosity, patience, justice, forgiveness or love are all steps along the road that Christ walks with us towards life eternal. The public steps are the same for each of us, but the other steps are different for each person.

*Every day presents its own opportunities to live God's love, to walk with him. A helping hand, a prayer offered, a tear shed, a smile gifted all fortify and make real the blessings we receive in baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion.*

**Priest on Duty 2nd October 2022**  
**Contact: Fr. Ger Jones 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**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.  
 Furseley O'Connor, Collins Park.  
 John & Bernie Connolly, Mervue, Galway.

**Sun 2nd 8am:** Donor's intention.  
**9.30am:** Celine & Kevin O'Reilly, Limerick.  
**11.30am:** No intention booked.

**Mon: 7.40am:** Donor's Intention.  
**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.**  
 Ben Sheehan, Turnpike Rd.  
 McAllister Family, Hermitage.

**Tues 7.40am:** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Bridget Geraghty, Coopers' Place. **1st Anniv.**  
**7.30pm:** Raymundo Sabroso, Philippines.

**Wed 7.40am:** Agnes Meaney, Surrey.  
**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Elizabeth (Lily) Broderick, Ardcarraig, Drumbiggle.  
**Thurs 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Maureen & Francie O'Halloran, Collins Park.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Martin Meaney, Cranny.  
**11am:** Gerry & Frances Garvey, Roslevan.  
 Jack McGuire, Doocastle, Co. Mayo. **1st Anniv.**  
 Muriel O'Neill, Quin.

**7.30pm:** Teresa Larkin, Cusack Rd. **MM.**  
 Brid Walsh, Ballyline.


**Sat: 11am:** Margaret Linehan, Cork & Downey Family, Hermitage.  
 Michael, Nancy & Michael Jr. Hehir, Ard na Gréine.  
**12 noon:** Dymphna Power (nee Madden), Ballaghboy, Quin Rd. **MM.**  
**6.30pm:** Kitty McNicholas, Roslevan. **MM.**  
 Eileen Sullivan, 'Rossa', Clonroad. **1st Anniv.**  
 Jerome, Bridget & Francis Greene, Cahercalla Estate.  
 Delia & Jim Collins, Ard na Gréine.  
 McNamara Family, O'Connell St.  
 Annette Moylan, Golf Links Rd.

**Sun 9th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Pauline Lucey & Una O'Donoghue, Kilrush Rd.  
**11.30am:** James Bradley, Showgrounds Rd.  
 Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage.  
 Tony Mulrennan, Westfields.


**Newly Baptised**

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

**Páidí Michael Moore;**  
**Conor Patrick Rigney**




**Feast of Francis of Assisi**



On Tuesday 4th October we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. We are blessed in our Parish to have a Franciscan presence for 800 years. We have the three Orders of the Franciscan Family; in the First Order (the Friars), Second Order (Poor Clares), Third Order (Secular Franciscans). We ask God's blessing on the present community of Friars who continue the Franciscan presence in Ennis. Friars Brendan (Guardian), Paschal, Elzear, Cletus, Philip, Joe and Ailbe.

**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.

**Clarecare over 65'S Club**

Situated in Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla. Offering hairdressing, a variety of activities such as bingo, exercise, music and singing, arts and crafts, a hot home cooked meal, fun, laughter and friendships and much more. Open Monday to Friday, call 086 4183535

**Irish Guide Dogs**

Recruitment for Volunteers in Temple Gate on 5th of October 2pm till 5pm all welcome.

**St. Joseph's**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 2nd 10am:** Denis & Frances Callinan, Shannon Park.  
 Mary Roberts, Kincora Pk.  
**11.45am:** No intention booked.  
**Mon 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Tues 10.30am:** Sinon & Bridget Ryan, Kilkee. Gerard Reidy, The Hand.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Sat: 10.30am:** Margaret Lernihan, Pearse Ave. **MM.**  
 Joe & Maura McDonagh, Meadow Court, Clonroad.  
**7pm:** Joseph Hegarty, Shanaway Rd. **1st Anniv.**  
 Decd memb Neville & Butler family, Station Rd.  
**Sun 9th 10am:** Tom & Mae Minitier, Kincora Park.  
**11.45am:** No intention booked.

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St Joseph's Choir will be singing at the 11:45am Mass on this Sunday 2nd October for the first time post pandemic. If you would like to join them, please make contact with any of the choir members after Mass; all are welcome.

**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



**Rest in Peace**

**Seán (John) Verling**, France & Summerhill;  
**James Barrow**, Ballymacuiggan, Drumcliffe;  
**Nicholas (Nicky) Grant**, Lees Rd., Drumcliffe;  
**Helen Adeninan**, Nigeria, sister of Pauline Ayodola;  
**Mary O' Mahony (née Meaney)**, Phoenix Court,  
**Junior Griffin**, Doonbeg, brother of Noel, Cusack Rd.;  
**Finula (Nuala) Russell (nee Clancy)**, Elm Park,  
**Trevor Donnellan**, Connolly.

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

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sun 2nd 11am:** John Rutherford, Laureen Drive.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Special Intention.  
**Sun 9th 11am:** Kitty O'Regan, John Paul Ave.  
 Paddy McMahon, Shanaway Rd. **1st Anniv.**

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund  
 for Sunday, 25th September

Fund € **3,241.00**  
 Online € **205.00**

**Matt Talbot Society**



The Monthly Mass for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions will be held on Monday @ 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

**Columbarium**



The second phase of the Columbarium in the Cathedral is currently under construction and is due for completion in November. If you have an interest in reserving a niche in the Columbarium please contact Joseph O'Neill 085 2148301

**Priests' Autumn Collection**

The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish is taken up at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available. The Bishop and Priests thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**First Friday of October**

This Friday the Feast of the Holy Rosary, sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments at home, please contact any of the Priests of the Parish or the Parish Office. Fr. Joy & Fr. Tom will attend to those in their care on the week of October 10th.

**Thank You**

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge receipt of €1,000 received for the Sick and Retired Priests' Appeal.

**Our Lady of the Rosary**



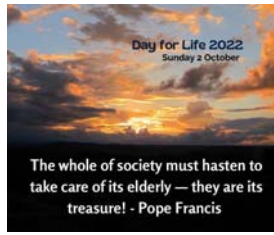
The month of each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is due to the fact that the Liturgical Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

**The Season of Creation (1 September—4 October)**

"When nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society. This has engendered immense inequality, injustice and acts of violence against the majority of humanity.....completely at odds with this model are the ideals of harmony, justice, fraternity and peace as proposed by Jesus."

*Pope Francis—"Laudato Si*

**Day for Life 2022  
Caring for the Older Person**



*Day for Life* 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. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'.

We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us!

To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Day for Life Prayer**

Holy Mary, Mother of Love,  
holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,  
graciously look upon our earth and remove  
from it all that hardens our hearts  
and dims our eyes  
to the preciousness of human life,  
from the moment of conception  
to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness  
teach us the ways of compassion and love  
that we may build up the civilisation of love  
among us and a society  
that is truly worthy of the human person.

Help us to reject all that contributes  
to a culture of death,  
and to work with others of goodwill  
in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us even closer to your Son,  
so that we may know the fullness  
of life that he offers us  
and come to know that life more perfectly,  
with you, and all the angels and saints,  
in the eternal life of Heaven. **Amen.**

**Sr. Eileen's Cúinne**

**An Seachtú Domhnach is Fiche Saor**

Tá Mí Dheireadh Fómhair, mí lár an Fhómhair, buailte linn. Mí Dheireadh Fómhair, Mí na Corónach Muire, Mí na meala, tús na bliana acadúla. I Mí Dheireadh Fómhair bí linn a íosa. Is í intinn an Phápa do mhí Dheireadh Fómhair: Guímis ar son na hEaglaise; go rabhaimid i gcónaí cróga agus dílis agus sinn ag craobhscaoileadh an tSoiscéil; go rabhaimidne, Eaglais, mar phobal a ghineann dlúthpháirtíocht, bráithreachas agus fáilte in atmaisféar sionaid. Is féidir linn iarracht a dhéanamh ár ngrá don Mhaighdean Mhuire a léiriú i rith na míosa seo tríd an Choróin Mhuire a rá go rialta agus sinn ag machnamh ar bheatha an tSlánaitheora, ar a bhás agus a aiséirí glórmhar.

Leanaimis ag guí ar son na síochána ar fud an domhain. *A Dhia na Trócaire éist lenár nguí. Fortaigh iad siúd atá faoi dhaorsmacht. Tabhair solás do dhaoine dobrónacha. Go dtuga tíortha eile dídean dóibh agus go gcuirfead fáilte rompu. Go dtiontaí lucht armáilte ón gcogadh. Go gcumhdaí Dia iad siúd atá tugtha don tsíocháin. Áiméan.*

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October is here. October, Month of the Rosary, Month of abundance, beginning of academic year. Be with us Lord during the month of October. The Pope's intention for October: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. Let us continue to pray for world peace. *God of Compassion, Hear the cries of your people. Comfort those who suffer violence. Console those who mourn the dead. May neighbours welcome refugees. Transform the hearts of those who have taken up arms. Protect those who are committed to peace. Amen.*

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



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

# 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 prophet Habakkuk

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen;

to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see,

all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at

rights, but the upright man will live by faithfulness.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*

*O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;

hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. *R.*

Come in; let us bow and bend low;

let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people who

belong to his pasture,

the flock that is led by his hand. *R.*

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;

when they tried me, though they saw my

work.' *R.*

## A reading from the second letter of St.

Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:*

*you have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you

could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

## 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 Pon-

tius Pilate, he suffered death and was bur-

ied, and rose again on the third day In

accordance with the Scriptures. He as-

cended 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 spo-

ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostol-

ic 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 good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.