

# 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

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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 16th October, 2022

## Autumn Leaves

Every year during the Halloween season and later the Feast of All Saints, we celebrate All Souls Day. It's a special time of remembrance of deceased family members and friends. There's an old Irish tradition that refers to this particular time of year with Autumn leaves symbolising the passing of the dead.

The past two years unfortunately because of Covid the practice of Cemetery Sunday was down scaled because of the restrictions but still vibrations were heard in cemeteries while observing the restrictions.

It is an important moment for family members to come together and share their memories and prayers for their deceased loved ones. It is a time of expressing gratitude to the families who preceded us, who were so much support for us as family members.

This year is of particular importance when the numbers of fatalities have increased as a result of war in Ukraine and Russia - the violence and brutalisation of human lives has been very much part of our concern. We are also aware of the desecration of planet earth, the environment and all the amenities that support us on our life's journey.

A Buddhist Monk wrote '*As winter brings death to nature's span so does Spring awaken life again*'.

We are experiencing a huge demise of many cultural social and religious values, often referred to in the media as the '*dying of our traditional standards*', all of which is reflective of our religious beliefs that haunt us as we journey in life.

In Asian culture and it is true of other religious denominations there are special occasions devoted to the remembrance of the dead, usually conducted during their harvest feast season in large numbers traveling long distances to be present at the tombs or graves of their ancestors. It is a most solemn occasion and is usually marked by the placing of some family photographs, wine and food at the graves. Also as we prepare for the month of November which is regarded as the month of the Holy Souls we commend the souls of all our departed to the mercy of God.



# Priest on Duty Sunday 16th October 2022

Contact: Fr. David Carroll 065 6869098



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**6.30pm:** Anne Manton, Ardlea Road.  
 Francie McMahon, Morrissey Avenue.  
 Eileen Mungovan, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd.  
 Kieran Casey, Turnpike Rd. & Military Barracks.  
 Paddy & Lena Kearney, Circular Rd.  
 Des McCarthy, New Road.

**Sun 16th 8am:** No intention booked.  
**9.30am:** Maura & Eddie Cotter, Victoria Court.  
**11.30am:** John Moroney, Cusack Rd.  
 Bridget O'Doherty, St. Michael's Park, Ballymaley.  
 Michael Evans, Golf Links Road.

**Mon: 7.40am:** No intention booked.  
**11am:** Andy Hogan, St. Flannan's Terrace.  
 Maura Kelly, Abbey Street.  
**2.30pm:** James Molloy, Ballaghboy, Quin Rd.

#### 1st Anniv.

**7.30pm:** Enrolment Mass CBS Communion Reconciliation.  
**Tues 7.40am:** Book of Intentions.  
**11am:** Michael Halpin, Carmody Street.  
**7.30pm:** Ann Coffey nee Browne, Hermitage. MM  
 Michael Cosgrove, Clancy Park. **1st Anniv**

**Wed 7.40am:** Mass for the People.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Brigid White, Summerhill & Park Avenue.

#### 1st Anniv

**Thurs 7.40am:** Patricia & Joe Kenny, Cooraclare.  
**11am:** No intention booked.  
**7.30pm:** Decd members Keane family, Lower Market St.  
**Fri 7.40am:** Pdraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn.

**11am:** Maureen & Tom Fitzgerald, Kilmihil.  
 Maureen Toop, Shragh & London.  
**7.30pm:** Jimmy & Maisie Henchy, Ennistymon.  
**Sat:11am:** Patrick Whelan, Dalcassian Park.  
 James & Bridget Dilleen, Clonroad.

**6.30pm:** Helen (Nellie) Daly, Clare Rd. **1st Anniv.**  
 Flannan Broderick, The Crescent. **1st Anniv**  
 Mary Margaret Coffey, Tobartaoscaín.  
 Thomas & Margaret Pilkington, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Christy & Esther Gilligan, Cloughleigh Rd.  
 Mary Mahony, Parnell St.  
 Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.

**Sun 23rd 8am:** No intention booked  
**9.30am:** Frankie Moroney & deceased Moroney family, Hermitage.

Lorraine O'Connor, Showgrounds.

**11.30am:** James Barrow, Ballymaquiggan, Drumcliffe. MM  
 Christopher & Joan Dinan, Waterpark, Drumbiggle.  
 John & Mary Broderick, Loughville.  
 Jack Moloney, Hermitage.  
 Frank McInerney, College Green.  
 Paulette Fitzpatrick, Harmony Row.  
 Mary O'Connell, 'St. Therese', Limerick Rd.



## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Tue 9.30am:** Book of Intentions.  
**Thu 9.30am:** Helen Adeninan, Nigeria.  
 Bolu Ayodala.  
**Sun 23rd 11.00am:** Thomas, Esther & John O'Brien, Hermitage.

## Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 6th November is Cemetery Sunday for the parish of Ennis.



**12.30pm:**  
 Prayers at the Columbarium in the Cathedral

**2pm:** Prayers in Corrovorrin Cemetery.

**3pm:** Prayers in Drumcliffe Cemetery.

## Rest in Peace



**Mary Browning**, Gordon Drive, Cloughleigh;

**Jack Heaslip**, O'Connell St. & Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny.

**Michael Dillon**, Inch & St. Senan's Rd.;

**Kathleen Cahill**, Marian Ave;  
**Fr. Joe Noonan**, Retired P.P., Adare, brother of John, Fountain, Ennis.

**Gearóid O'Neill**, Corbally House, Quin.

**Kathleen Cahill**, Marian Avenue.

**Fr. Pat Cogan**, OFM, Waterford, who served in the Friary in the Seventies and was the founder of RESPOND Housing.

**Jim Brogan**, O'Connell St. & Kinvara.

**Joe Moloney**, McHugh Villas.

**Paul Cullinan**, Shannon, brother of Michael Cullinan, Woodlawn.

**Michael Ahern**, Ard na Gréine, Ennis, Shannon & Limerick.

**Joseph Moloney**, McHugh Villas & Hermitage.

## St. Joseph's



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**7pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 16th 10am:** Holy Souls.  
**11.45am:** No intention booked.  
**Mon 10.30am:** John Rafferty, Galway.  
**Tues 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Wed 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Thu 10.30am:** James & Ethel Hunt, Dublin & Kilkee.  
**Fri 10.30am:** No intention booked.  
**Sat 10.30am:** Muriel McInerney, Coolmeen, Kilmurray McMahon.  
**7pm:** No intention booked.  
**Sun 23rd 10am:** Seán & Kay Horgan, Kincora Park.  
**11.45am:** James Shannon, Shannon Pk. Nuala Keane, Kincora Park & Ruan.

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### Cathedral Renovation Appeal

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

### Mission Sunday Appeal



World Mission Day is celebrated universally next Sunday 23rd October. It is the annual appeal from Pope Francis to support overseas Missions and Missionaries. This appeal takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church has a presence. The Second Collection at all Masses next weekend is to offer support to the Missions.

### New Youth Ministry Group



A new Youth Ministry Group will begin meeting in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan (Fahy Hall) on Sunday 23rd October 6pm—8pm.

Youth Mass at 7pm.  
 This group is open to 13 -18 year olds.  
 All welcome.

Please email [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com) for further details

## Sacrament Dates 2023

### Confirmation



**Gaelscoil Mhichil Cíosóg:**  
Friday 10th February; Cathedral; 11am

**Ennis National School:**  
Friday 24th March; Cathedral; 11am

**Holy Family School:**  
Friday 24th March; Cathedral; 3pm

**CBS:**  
Saturday 25th March, St. Joseph's, 10.30am

**St. Anne's School:**  
Wednesday 26th April, St. Joseph's, 11.30am

**Scoil Chríost Rí:**  
Thursday 27th April; Cloughleigh Church; 11am.

**St. Clare's School:**  
Wednesday 19th April, Cathedral, 12 noon.

### Holy Communion



**Ennis National School:**  
Saturday 6th May; Cathedral; 11am

**St. Anne's School:**  
Thursday 11th May; St. Joseph's; 11.30am

**CBS:**  
Saturday 13th May; St. Joseph's; 11am

**Gaelscoil Mhichil Cíosóg:**  
Saturday 13th May; Cathedral; 12 noon

**Holy Family School:**  
Saturday 20th May; Cathedral; 11am

**Scoil Chríost Rí:**  
Saturday 20th May; Cloughleigh Church, 11am

**St. Clare's School:**  
Friday 26th April, Cathedral 11am.

### St. Anthony's Magazine



The latest edition of St. Anthony's magazine is available for sale both in the Friary and Cathedral at €2 per copy, supporting the work of the Franciscan Friars in this the month of the Missions.

## Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Seirbhís Fuilaidriúcháin na hÉireann

We are short of blood and have organised a number of clinics in Ennis.

Wednesday 19/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00  
Thursday 20/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00  
Monday 24/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00  
Tuesday 25/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00  
Wednesday 26/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00

Appointments may be booked on 1800 222 111.

1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime. 1 blood donation may save three lives



#### Clare Roots' Society Lecture

20th. October at 8.15p.m.  
Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis.  
Thomas J Westropp:  
Centenary Lecture (1860-1922)  
Presented by: Liam Eirwin

Liam Eirwin is the retired Head of History at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and also Editor of the North Munster Antiquarian Journal. He has published extensively on the life and career of J.T. Westropp.

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



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

#### Ennis Lions' Club/Clare FM Radio Online Auction in aid of Bushypark Treatment Centre (Clarecare)

Bidding on line has now commenced.

To register for bidding go to

<https://ennislionsclub.ie/auction/>

Please help a very worthwhile cause while shopping for everyday and luxury items and gift. All proceeds to Bushy Park Addiction Treatment Centre. Stay tuned to Clare FM over next few weeks and for the Big Radio Auction on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Clare Music Makers Faculty presents 'An Autumn Serenade' concert. Saturday 22nd October 7pm, St. Columba's Church, Ennis. Admission €10, proceeds to charity.

Dean Power and James Hurley will perform 'Songs of Ireland and Newfoundland' on Friday the 4th of November at 7pm in St. Columba's Church, Ennis. Tickets €15.

Under 16s are FREE. Call 0830939833, Email [crosswaterconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:crosswaterconcerts@gmail.com) or available from O'Connor's Newsagents, Ennis.



## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

An Naoú Domhnach is Fiche Saor

Tar éis breis is 2000 bliain na Críostaíochta tá timpeall seachtó cúig faoin gcéad de dhaonra an domhain nár chuala trácht ar Íosa Críost fós. Ó aimsir Chríost anuas bhí sé mar chúram ar a dheisceabail an Dea-Scéal a scaipeadh. Seo a dúirt Sé leo "Imígi faoin domhan uile agus fógraígi an soiscéal don Chruithíocht uile. An té a chreidfidh agus a bhaistfear, slánófar é: ach an té nach gcreidfidh, daorfar é". Marcas 16:15 -16. I Léachtaí an Aifrin inniu spreagtar sinn a bheith ag guí go dianseasmhach, iontaoibh a bheith againn as Dia, agus gan éirí as bheith ag déanamh an rud ceart de shíor. "...an Dea-Scéal a fhógairt agus luí isteach air i dtráth agus in antráth. Bí ag áiteamh agus ag casaoid agus ag spreagadh agus ag teagasc gan staonadh le barr foighne" (2 Timóid 4:2).

*Molaimis thú, a Thiarna ó bhéal agus ó chroí agus ó ghníomh, agus ós bronntanas uaitse an bheatha seo féin go mba leatsa mar an gcéanna gach a bhfuil againn agus an uile is sinn. Áiméan*

#### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

After more than two thousand years of Christianity, approximately seventy five per cent of the world's population have not yet heard of Jesus Christ. The Apostles had the responsibility of spreading the Good News. Jesus said to them "Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has not believed shall be condemned" Mark 16:15-16. In today's Readings we are urged to be persistent in prayer, to trust in God and to never give up. "...proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching". (2 Timothy 4:2)

*Let us praise you Lord with voice and mind and deed: and since life itself is your gift, may all we have and are be yours. Amen*

#### Irish Girl Guides

Ladybirds open to all girls aged 5 to 7 years at Scout Hall. 6pm to 7pm. The unit have a few spaces available for this term. Please contact Sarah-Kate 085 7409943 if interested.



#### Ennis Flower & Garden Club

present Judy Beck, Horticulturist, on October 18th, at Treacy's West County Hotel, €10 non members. Doors open at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday 9th October 2022

Fund €3,196.00  
Online €654.00

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,  
O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## 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 book of Exodus

**Ex: 17; 8-13**

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at  
Rephidim.  
Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for  
yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to  
engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on  
the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.'  
Joshua did as Moses told him and marched  
out to engage Amalek, while Moses and  
Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill.  
As long as Moses kept his arms raised,  
Israel had the advantage; when he let his  
arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek.  
But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a  
stone and put it under him and on this he sat,  
Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on  
one side, one on the other; and his arms  
remained firm till sunset.  
With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down  
Amalek and his people.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**Our help is in the name of the Lord who  
made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **R**

## A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy **2 Tm 3:14-4:2**

You must keep to what you have been  
taught and know to be true; remember who  
your teachers were, and how, ever since  
you were a child, you have known the holy  
scriptures - from these you can learn the  
wisdom that leads to salvation through faith  
in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and can  
profitably be used for teaching, for refuting  
error, for guiding people's lives and  
teaching them to be holy. This is how the  
man who is dedicated to God becomes fully  
equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus  
who is to be judge of the living and the  
dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of  
his Appearing and of his kingdom:  
proclaim the message and, welcome or  
unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood,  
correct error, call to obedience - but do all  
with patience and with the intention of  
teaching.

**The word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds  
for us.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Lk 18: 1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the  
need to pray continually and never lose  
heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town'

he said 'who had neither fear of God nor  
respect for man.

In the same town there was a widow who  
kept on coming to him and saying, "I want  
justice from you against my enemy!" For a  
long time he refused, but at last he said to  
himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God  
nor respect for man, but since she keeps  
pestering me I must give this widow her just  
rights, or she will persist in coming and  
worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the  
unjust judge has to say? Now will not God  
see justice done to his chosen who cry to  
him day and night even when he delays to  
help them? I promise you, he will see justice  
done to them, and done speedily.

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find  
any faith on earth?'

**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

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those  
who fear him, who hope in his merciful  
love, to rescue their souls from death, to  
keep them alive in famine.**