

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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Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 23rd October, 2022

MISSION SUNDAY

It is hard to write on Mission Sunday when my own experience of missionary work is so limited and when I know so many people have given such great service to what we call the missionary fields. I was struck though by the words of one missionary who said that his work in South America was a great privilege, and that during that time working with people living without even basic facilities, he came to realise that in the end the most important thing to have is faith in God. No achievements, no wealth, no honours could win eternal life. The only thing that matters is to know Christ Jesus and believe in him who is praying for us as we proclaim the gospel.

That's quite profound because it applies to each and every one of us, missionaries or not. What we are confronted with on this Mission Sunday is a question of faith and belief. We can sit at home and be comfortable and pray and send a few quid to others – and that is important - but there is a calling to all of us to put faith into action. There are many who need the practical gift of time and they are our neighbours, they are those who are

frightened in and by these days, they are you and they are me.

The writer Raimundo Panikkar puts it like this:

'The great challenge today is to convert the sacred bread into real bread, the liturgical peace into political peace, the worship of the Creator into reverence for the Creation, the Christian praying community into an authentic human fellowship. It is risky to celebrate the Eucharist. We may have to leave it unfinished, having gone first to give back to the poor what belongs to them.'

And I think it isn't that we see the poor as simply being those without the basic everyday needs, we now can know what Jesus means when he speaks of those who are 'poor in spirit'; people whose spirits are ground down and are heavy burdened. Today we can proclaim that we too are missionaries because we can put faith into action in caring for our brothers, our sisters, our neighbours. By doing simple things we bring Good News, we can be certain that Jesus is in us and with us, and that it is within all of us to bring the hope of a brighter day.



Priest on Duty Sunday 23rd October 2022

Contact: Fr. Joy 065 6869098

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Helen (Nellie) Daly, Clare Rd. 1st Anniv.

Flannan Broderick, The Crescent. 1st Anniv

Mary Margaret Coffey, Tobartaoscain.

Thomas & Margaret Pilkington, St. Michael's Villas.

Christy & Esther Gilligan, Cloughleigh Rd.

Mary Mahony, Parnell St.

Kay Hanberry, Roslevan.

Patrick Whelan, Dalcassian Park.

Sun 23rd 8am: Bridie Molyneaux, Inagh & Manchester

9.30am: Frankie & decd. Moroney family, Hermitage.
Lorraine O'Connor, Showgrounds.

Mary O'Connell, 'St Therese', Limerick Road

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.

Mon 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Enrolment Mass Holy Family Communion/
Reconciliation.

Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Darragh Hennessy, Avondale.

7.30pm: Daniel Pyne, McNamara Park.

Confirmation Enrolment Holy Family School.

Wed 7.40am: Pat & Kitty Kissane, Ennis & Dublin &
Ger O'Brien.

11am: No intention booked.

7.30pm: Peggy & Paddy Sheehan, St. Flannan's Tce.

Delia & Patrick O'Brien &

Deceased Mahony family, Marian Ave.

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Teresa Kenny, Rathflynn, Corofin.

Esther Hurson, Summerhill.

7.30pm: Denis Sexton, Hermitage.

Derrick 1st Anniv. & Francis 1st Anniv. Griffin,
Francis St.

Deceased Griffin family, Francis St. & Parnell St.,

Irene Gleeson, Sixmilebridge &

Vincent Griffin, Ard Aoibhinn, Ennis.

Mary Ryan Flynn, Childers' Rd.

Mick Keane, Lissycasey.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Bridie O'Connor, Cashel. Co. Tipperary.

7.30pm: Nicholas Grant, Lees' Rd., Drumcliffe. MM.

Cropera Family, Turnpike Rd. & Dalcassian Park.

Frank Coffey, Considine Rd.

Sat:11am: Eileen & Stephen Kenny, Cornmarket St.

6.30pm: Aine McLoughlin (nee Kerin),

Beechpark & Perth. 1st Anniv.

Dan Neylon, Market St. & Ballyalla. 1st Anniv.

Paschal O'Brien, Gort Rd.

Thomas & Peggy Coughlan, Clonroadbeg.

Eamon & Colette Kelly, Brookville, Shanaway Rd.

Sun 30th 8am: Pat & Mai Tynan (nee Leyden),
Limerick & Ennis.

9.30am: Annmarie Lucas, Cusack Rd. &

Tommy Cullinan, Waterpark.

Maureen & Walter Bridgeman, Quin.

11.30am: Therese O'Brien, Ashfield Park.

Noel Slattery, John Paul Avenue.

Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Claureen.

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.

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



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

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
for further details.

Columbarium

Joseph O'Neill from Eternum
Columbarium will be available to
meet with people
interested in reserving a niche in
the Columbarium in the Cathedral
on Wednesday & Thursday of
this week.

To book an appointment please
call **085 2148301**

Newly Baptised

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



**Elin Thea O'Meara
Sabrina Lucia McDonagh
Jim Frankie McDonagh
Jim O'Donoghue**

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 7pm: No intention booked.

Sun 23rd 10am: Seán & Kay Horgan, Kincora Park.

11.45am: James Shannon, Shannon Pk.
Nuala Keane, Kincora Park & Ruan.

Mon 10.30am: Jimmy Frawley, Australia & Ennis.
Larry Frawley, Ennis & UK.

Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.

Wed 10.30am: Michael Dormer, Rosanore 1st Anniv.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat. 10.30am: Bernadette, Johnny & Kathleen
O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.
Sheila & James Corry, Lissycasey.

Vincent & John McCarthy, Kilmurry McMahon.

7pm: Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.

Sun 26th 10am: Helen, Edward & Linda Cuddihy,
St. Senan's Rd.

11.45am: John Joe, Mary & Noel Morgan,
Roscommon.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 23rd 11am: Thomas, Esther & John O'Brien,
Hermitage.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

9.30am: Mary Griffin, Cusack Rd.

Sun 30th 11am: Sheila Clohessy, Childers Rd. MM.
Francis White, Considine Rd. 1st Anniv

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge
donations of €2000 & €200. We thank the many
people who have made once off contributions to this
appeal.

Rest in Peace

Michael John Power, Limerick & Ennis.

Jimmy Kenny, John Paul Ave.,

Frank Brennan, Clonroad.

Eileen Connellan, Acha Bhile, Lahinch Rd.

Anne Griffin, Shannon, sister of Michael

Cullinan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

Phil Hurst, Kilkee, sister of Bridie Fitzgerald,
Ennis.

Andrew Mroz, Poland, father of Greg,
College Green & Jack, Gort Rd.

Fr. Leo Long, Scariff,

brother of Mary McInerney, Corrovorrin Green.

Bill Murphy, Kilrush & Barn tick, Clarecastle,
brother of Conor, Gort Rd.



Gaelscoil
Mhichil
Ciosóg
Iúis

First Holy Communion at Gaelscoil

Mhichil Ciosóg takes place on

Saturday 13th May at Cathedral at

11am and **NOT** 12 noon as

previously stated.

Thursday morning Bridge has started again at
10am. Suitable for someone returning. No partner
required. For more information call Mairead
@ 086 6029548

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year's theme is 'You Will Be My Witnesses' (Acts 1:8). Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. The Church, the community of Christ's disciple, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. Each baptised person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.

It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share in the love of God.

The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so that a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety; or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children.

In essence:

- It provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and churches.
- It prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists.
- It supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

The second collection at all Masses this weekend is our opportunity to support our missionaries. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Fr. Patrick Cogan, OFM



The death occurred peacefully in Waterford on Wednesday 13th October, 2022 of Fr. Pat Cogan, OFM. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Fr. Pat was born in Turner's Cross, Cork in 1945 and joined the Franciscan Order after his Leaving Cert. He was ordained a priest in 1970 and his first appointment was to the Friary here in Ennis, where as a young Friar he made a great impact on the town and parish. He was talented as a musician and played guitar. He also played soccer for St. Michael's Football Club here in the town.

During his eight years in Ennis he was Spiritual Assistant to what was then known as The Third Order (Secular Franciscan Order) and during his stewardship membership locally flourished.

On leaving Ennis he was appointed to the Waterford Fraternity where he was to remain for the rest of his life.

In 1982 in Waterford he found Respond Housing Agency in response to the housing crisis in Waterford. Under his leadership for the next thirty-four years Respond built houses all over Ireland including here in Ennis and in South Africa where Irish Franciscans work.

Fr. Pat was inspired by the Franciscan ethos and was a driving force for change in the development of social housing in Ireland.

In the words of An Taoiseach Micheál Martin *'Fr. Pat leaves a lasting and impactful legacy through the generations of families able to call a home their own.'*

Fr. Pat was laid to rest in the Franciscan plot of Ballygunner Cemetery, Waterford.

May he rest in peace

Seisiún Cois Tine at Cois na hAbhna Sunday October 23rd at 6pm. Admission €3 - children free. Ph. 06568 24276 for info.

Dancing for Pleasure at Quin Hall, every Sunday Night 8.30pm-11pm. All welcome

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday,
Fund **€3,794**
Online **€657**

Sr. Eileen's Clúinne

An Tríochadú Domhnach Saor

I léachtaí agus soiscéal an lae inniu cuirtear I gcuimhne dúinn go bhfuil Dia lán de thrócaire dúinn. "...éistfidh sé le hachainí an té a ndearnadh éagóir air" Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Misean. Ón bhliain 1926 ar aghaidh tá an Eaglais ag comóradh agus ag cuimhneamh ar a misean uilíoch. Is lá ar leith é atá eagraithe ag Craobhscaoileadh an Chreidimh chun deis a thabhairt do Chaitlicigh ar fud an domhain iad féin a ath-thiomnú d'obair mhisinéireachta na hEaglaise trí ghuí agus trí ghníomh. Déantar an ceiliúradh seo ar an lá céanna i ngach paróiste ar fud an domhain. Nuair a baisteadh sinn tugadh misean dúinn maireachtáil mar dhaoine de chlann an tsolais agus mar thoradh ar sin tá dualgas orainn solas Chríost a chraobhscaoileadh go himill chriócha na cruinne. Ar an lá speisialta seo tugtar deis dúinn athnuachan a dhéanamh ar an misean a thug Dia dúinn agus cabhrú le Misean na hEaglaise lenár n-uarnaithe agus ár n-íobairtí chomh maith le hairgead a chur ar fáil dár misinéirí.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is World Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has celebrated and remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date.

When we were baptised we were given the mission to live as members of the family of light and as a result we have an obligation to spread the light of Christ to the whole world. On this special day we get the opportunity to renew our commitment to the mission given to us by God and to assist the mission of the Church by our prayers and sacrifices as well as providing financial help for missionaries.

Where Sunrises Crown the Shamrock Shore

2Songs of Ireland and Newfoundland" on Friday 4th November at 7pm in St. Columba's Church, Bindon St. with Dean Power, Tenor and James Hurley on piano. Tickets €15 and under 6 free. We thank Dean for his workshops with our newly formed Choristers in Cathedral Choir.

Blood Donor Clinic at West County Hotel.

**GIVE BLOOD
Save Lives**

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**.
Existing and new Donors welcome.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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 Ecclesiasticus. Si 35:12-14.16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of
personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the
detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves
God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until the Most High takes
notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: This poor man called;
the Lord heard him.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **R**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 4:6-8.16-18

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to be
gone. I have fought the good fight to the end;
I have run the race to the finish; I have kept
the faith; all there is to come now is the
crown of righteousness reserved for me,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give
to me on that Day; and not only to me but to
all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my
defence, there was not a single witness to
support me. Every one of them deserted me
- may they not be held accountable for it. But
the Lord stood by me and gave me power,
so that through me the whole message might
be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and
so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The
Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on
me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some
people who prided themselves on being

virtuous and despised everyone else. Two
men went up to the Temple to pray, one a
Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer
to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not
grasping, unjust adulterous like the rest of
mankind, and particularly that I am not
like this tax collector here. I fast twice a
week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax
collector stood some distance away, not
daring even to raise his eyes to heaven;
but he beat his breast and said, "God, be
merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell
you, went home again at rights with God;
the other did not. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, but the man who
humbles himself will be exalted.'

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 Fa-
ther 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 for-
ward to the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

**We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.**