

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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Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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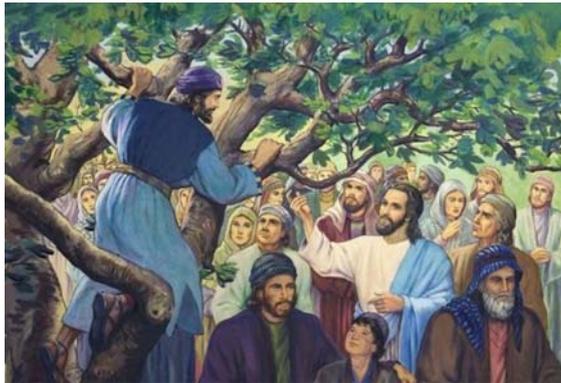
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 30th October, 2022

JESUS MAKES TIME FOR ZACCHAEUS AND TRANSFORMS HIM IN THE CONTEXT OF A DIALOGUE.

The story of Zacchaeus is so simple, and has such a simple message, that it is frequently used in the preparation of children for their First Communion. Zacchaeus is anxious to see Jesus, and Jesus rewards him by offering to visit his house, and spend some time with him.

The first thing that is obvious in this Sunday's gospel is that Zacchaeus was both anxious and determined to see Jesus. He had his limitations and physical disability. Yet he desired to see Him. In spite of all the wealth that he had accumulated over the years, there was this yearning and longing to see Jesus. Jesus sees him and calls him down from the sycamore tree. Jesus takes the first step to enter his home and to stay with him. Jesus at that moment not only entered into his house, but entered into his heart. Divine mercy penetrated the hardened soul not through condemnation and fear, but through love and mercy. In the presence of Jesus, he experienced forgiveness. He experienced Healing. This healing love not only penetrated his heart but led him into a journey of reparation.

As he experienced Jesus, the fulfilment of his desire and his deepest longing, as he found the pearl of great price and the hidden treasure of the ages, he realised that all his wealth is nothing compared to what God had



in store for him from the beginning of creation. He experienced Divine Mercy and now he became the channel of Divine Mercy by reaching out to all whom he had cheated and defrauded. Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he is also a son of Abraham". He realized that he is first and foremost a child of God. He is loved by God and he is saved by God's love and mercy.

Pope Francis when he addressed the youth in one of the world youth day in Rio De Janeiro said "when you come into Mass we come in broken, alone, shattered like the disciples on the way to Emmaus. He meets us on the way. He enlightens us with His word, he sets us on fire and we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread.

We are then transformed from a fearful band of disciples into firebrand apostles of mercy and hope". The God who created us and formed us in mercy, the God who met, healed and empowered Zacchaeus is the same God who meet us and empowers us in our life's journey. Just like Zacchaeus, no matter how far one may think one is away from God, it's never too late to enter into a dialogue with God and to experience salvation. Just take one step towards Jesus, and he'll run straight into your heart and your home.

"God's glory is man fully alive" -- St. Irenaeus

Priest on Duty Sunday 30th October 2022

Contact: Fr. Martin Blake 065 6869098

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

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.
Don Scanlan, Willow Park & Scatterry Island.
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. **1st Anniv.**
Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Clareen.
Kieran Casey, Military Barracks & Turnpike.
Mon: 7.40am: Bank Holiday — No 7.40am Mass.
11am: Kevin & Rita Hanrahan, Chicago.
Liam Murphy, Hermitage & Ballybeg. **1st Anniv.**
Juliet O'Connor, Shanballa, Lahinch Rd.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Teresa & Billy Fitzgerald, Clare Rd.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Wed 7.40am: All Souls' Day.
11am: All Souls' Day.
7.30pm: All Souls' Day.
Thurs 7.40am: Mahoney Family, Barrett's Place & McNamara Park.
11am: Deceased Meehan & O'Sullivan Families. Donor's Intention.
7.30pm: Tamara Shannon, Greendale.
Ben Sheehan, Turnpike Rd
Pakie & Frances Eustace, Kilrush Rd.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People
11am: Tony Monahan, Clancy Park.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Johnny & Margaret Moroney & Family, Hermitage.
Sat: 11am: Cyril Crew, Hermitage. **1st Anniv.**
Christopher & Mary Ahern, Monkstown, Cork.
Thomas & Kathleen Considine, Rehy Cross, Kilrush.
6.30pm: Michael Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas.
Helena Fitzpatrick, Kilkee.
Sun 6th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.
David Lynch, Fergus Park.
Raymond & Patricia Ryan, Hermitage.
11.30am: Nora Keavey, Clareen.
Peggy Connolly, College Park.
Sean Connolly, "St. Patrick's", Ard na Gréine.

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.

One way traffic system in operation, enter via Drumcliffe and exit via Ballyalla. Families are asked to bring their own water with them to the cemetery for the blessing of graves. At the appropriate time Bishop Fintan will bless the water and a representative of each family can sprinkle their family grave (and a neighbour's grave if there is no one present).

All Souls' Day



Wednesday 2nd November.
A day of special remembrance for the faithful departed.

Masses of All Souls' Day

7.40am	Cathedral
7.45am	Poor Clare Monastery
9.30am	Cloughleigh
10am	Friary
10.30am	St. Joseph's
11am	Cathedral
7.30pm	Cathedral

Mass for all who died in the past year

The 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday, All Souls' Day, will be offered for all who have died in the parish in the past year.

We invite all families and individuals who are grieving the death of a loved one to join us for this special Mass of Remembrance.

Newly Baptised

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

Gráinne Deely
Bella Joan Murphy McInerney
Nathan Adam Stamp
Harper Kathleen Mongans

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

7pm: Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.
Sun 30th 10am: Helen, Edward & Linda Cuddihy, St. Senan's Rd.

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

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Kathleen Downes, Marian Ave. Delma Carroll, O'Callaghan's Mills.

Wed 10.30am: All Souls' Day.

Thu 10.30am: Oliver, Maureen & Brendan Conway, Pine Grove.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat 10.30am: Michael, Delia & Gerard Kenny, Old Gort Rd.

7pm: Eugene McNamara, Cloverhill & Clareen. Tom, Helen & Mary Cassidy, Marian Avenue. Towey & Duffy Family, Mayo & Roscommon.

Sun 6th 10am: Carmody Family, Gort Rd.

Margaret & John Canny & Canny Family, Cragmoher, Corofin & Mickey McCabe, Cabragh, Tara, Co. Meath.

11.45am: Suzanne Reilly, Corrovorrin Crescent. **1st Anniv.**

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donation of €150. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Bank Holiday Monday

Mass Times as follows:

8.30am: Poor Clare Monastery

10am: Friary

10.30am: St. Joseph's

11am: Cathedral

7.30pm: Cathedral

Please note—no 7.40am Mass in Cathedral or 9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh.

Feast of All Saints - Tuesday 1st November.

Vigil Mass:

Monday 31st October at 7.30pm in Cathedral.

Mass Times on Tuesday:

7.40am Cathedral

7.45am Poor Clare Monastery

9.30am Cloughleigh

10am Friary

10.30am St. Joseph's

11am Cathedral

7.30pm Cathedral

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 30th 11am: Sheila Clohessy, Childers Rd. MM.
Francis White, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv.**
Monday: No Mass—Bank Holiday.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 9.30am: Mary & Tom White, Cloughleigh Rd.
Fri 9.30am: Deceased Eircom Staff.
Annie Barry, Hermitage.



Set your clocks **BACK one hour** before going to bed tonight.

Don't forget clocks go back one hour this weekend.

Masses for the Holy Souls

Mass will be offered every day in November for all those whose names are on the Deceased List of the parish.

Envelopes with lists for the Holy Souls can be collected in the Church porches or Parish Office and returned by next week.

First Friday of November



All Saints' Day is also the First Friday of November. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish office.

Hallowe'en - All Hallows' Eve



This Bank Holiday Monday, 31st October, is known as Hallowe'en meaning the eve of the Feast of All Saints Day. It begins the time in the Liturgical Year dedicated to remembering our dead, including Saints, Martyrs, and all the faithful departed. You are invited to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer in the Cathedral from 5pm to 7pm. There will be a conducted Hour of Prayer from 6pm to 7pm.

Are you or is someone you know living with a long term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a *Free* online, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our November Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

RIP



Sandy Bradish, Woodlands, Cahercalla;
Fr Noel Kennedy A.P.
Cronan Pastoral Area;
Baby Roman Hunter O'Loughlin Nihill, son of Amanda and James;
Nóra Wilson, College Road;
Kathleen Quinn, Park Avenue;
Ray O'Shea, Shannon, father of Paul O'Shea, Bruach na hAbhann.
Tom McCarrick, Dublin & Ard na Gréine.

Ennis Parish - Remembering Our Dead

A booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering parishioners who died in the past year will be available from Wednesday All Souls Day in the Parish Office.

In previous years we were able to cover the cost of these booklets but unfortunately with reduced income, this is no longer possible.

We ask for a donation for each book to help us cover the cost incurred in publishing.

This booklet helps keep the memory and stories of our loved ones alive for further generations.

Mission Sunday - Thank You

On behalf of the missionaries and those whom they serve, thank you for your generosity to their Mission Appeal last weekend. The sum of **€5,338.40** was donated.

Where Sunrays Crown the Shamrock Shore

'Songs 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.

Pledge for November

Most people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem.

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray

Ennis Campus Now Enrolling: Fully Funded

Adult Introduction to Coffee Barista commencing in November 2022 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoINETTE.houlihan@lcefb.ie

Ennis Active Retirement

Ennis Active Retirement will meet
Tuesday 1st November at 2pm in Scout Hall;
Tuesday 8th November at 11am in Museum;
Tuesday 15th November at 2pm in Scout Hall.
These are temporary arrangements.

Clarecastle Day Centre is having an open day on Saturday 5th November 10am until 3pm. All welcome. Light refreshments on the day.

Haven Horizons would like to invite everyone to the launch of the book '**Light on the Horizon**' in the **Old Ground Hotel at 6.30pm on Thursday 10th November**. The book is the story of the a community's response to domestic abuse.

A Prayer to Deceased Babies Angels in Heaven

O loving babies, created by God,
You are angels in heaven, Singing the praises
and the glory of the Lord with great joy,
Deceased babies, angels in heaven,
Pray for us now and at the hour of our death
God is love,
and we ask the deceased babies,
Angels in heaven,
in union with the will of God and our will,
for peace in the world now and always **Amen**.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mi na Marbh

Ó thús aimsire tá Mí na Samhna tiomanta ag an Eaglais do ghuí ar son na marbh. "Ba naofa agus b'fhíréanta mar smaoinemh é. Chuir sé an íobairt leorghnímh á hofráil do na mairbh dá bhri sin d'fhonn go saorfaí iad óna bpeacaí." (2 Mac 12:46). Mar sin bímis ag guí ar son na bhfíréan uile atá imithe romhainn, ár ngaolta, ár gcomharsana agus ár gcairde. *A Thiarna, go moladh na mairbh go síoraí suthain thú sna flathis. Is é ár ndóchas go mbeimidne ina gcuideachta do do mholadh ar neamh.* Bhí sé de nós i gcónaí ag ár sinsear freastal ar an Aifreann, cuairt a thabhairt ar sheipéal nó ar reilig i rith na míosa agus guí ar son na marbh. Bímis dílis do na nósanna seo go léir. Is paidir é seo ón mbéaloideas le rá ag gabháil thar reilig dúinn. *A Íosa Críost Céasta, déan fuascailt ar na hanamacha bochta atá anseo ag feitheamh le haiséirí glórmhar. Aiméan.*

Month of the Holy Souls

From the earliest times the Church has devoted the month of November to praying for the dead. "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins" (2 Mac 12: 46) Let us pray for the faithful departed, those who have gone before us, our relatives, neighbours and friends. *Lord let the dead praise your goodness in the peace of heaven; - there we hope to glorify your name forever.* Our ancestors were faithful to the custom of attending Mass and visiting a church or graveyard to pray for the dead during the month of November. Let us not forget our ancient customs. The following is a prayer from oral tradition to be said while passing a cemetery; *Crucified Christ, deliver the souls of the faithful departed who await and who look forward to eternal glory. Amen.*

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Volunteers Required.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support require more Volunteers to help in their work of supporting people bereaved by suicide. Open Introductory Evening will be held at our premises in Innovation House, Roslevan Shopping Centre, Tulla Rd., Ennis on Thursday November 10th 7pm. This will be followed by a comprehensive training course, starting in the New Year. Please feel welcome to come along. No appointment necessary. Tel. 086 0565373 / 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com



Chair Exercise for the young at heart .

11 - 12 noon every Tuesday,
St. Joseph's Meeting Room, Kincora Pk.

University Maternity Hospital Limerick will host its annual Remembrance Service in person this year at The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick, on Sunday November 6th at 3pm. All welcome.

Mary's Meals Monthly Online Quiz held the last Friday of every month at 8pm. €5 to enter – which provides 55 school meals. To take part, go to bit.ly/QuizforMM or contact Martin Colfer at 087 2596159.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help, O
Lord, my strong salvation!

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 Wisdom

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a
grain of dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the
ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can
do all things and overlook men's sins so
that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold
nothing of what you have made in
abhorrence, for had you hated anything,
you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing
persist, how be conserved if not called forth
by you?

You spare all things because all things are
yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose
imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those
who offend, you admonish and remind them
of how they have sinned,
so that they may abstain from evil and trust
in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*R: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

and praise your name for ever.

R.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures.

R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign

And declare your might, O God.

R.

The Lord is faithful in all his words

And loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall

And raises all who are bowed down.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. 2 Th 1:11 - 2:2

We pray continually that our God will
make you worthy of his call, and by his
power fulfil all your desires for goodness
and complete all that you have been doing
through faith; because in this way the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be
glorified in you and you in him, by the
grace of our God and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how
we shall all be gathered round him: please
do not get excited too soon or alarmed by
any prediction or rumour or any
letter claiming to come from us, implying
that the Day of the Lord has already
arrived.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessings on the King who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

Peace in heaven

And glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going
through the town when a man whose
name was Zacchaeus made his

not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a
glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way.
When Jesus reached the spot he looked up
and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down.
Hurry, because I must stay at your house
today.' And he hurried down and welcomed
him joyfully.

They all complained when they saw what
was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a
sinner's house,' they said. But Zacchaeus
stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look,
sir, I am going to give half my property to the
poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will
pay him back four times the amount.'

And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has
come to this house, because this man too is
a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has
come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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 Scrip-
tures. 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 giv-
er 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

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.