

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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St. Joseph's:- 6829584

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Friary:- 6828751

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) 9th October, 2022

Prisons Week 9th—15th October

During the summer I was approached by a parishioner who asked me “why do you not pray more often at mass for prisoners?”

Sadly it is true, despite Jesus' call that he came to proclaim the good news to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives, we could all do more to think about those who must live their lives without the freedom that we all enjoy.

As a young priest, working in Northern Ireland at a time of conflict, prison visitation was just as important as hospital visitation. On the first Monday of each month my fellow priests and I would visit the different prisons where parishioners were imprisoned. I would always leave with a sense of sadness for those who must spend time there and feelings of regret at the waste of talent and opportunity that prison represents.

In some ways our prisons reflect back to us the problems of society and the side of life which we might prefer to keep out of sight and out of mind. The problems experienced in society are often experienced even more intensely in prisons, like bullying, intimidation, addiction, isolation and hopelessness.

Sometimes we forget that prisoners themselves are women and men with families, parents and children who care about them and who miss them. Prisons cannot be seen by society as mere “dumping grounds”, buildings out of sight, housing

for those who deserve no better. Ideally our prisons should be places of redemption, renewal and hope, places where lives can be changed and turned around for the better.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who work in prisons, who are dedicated to improving the lives of prisoners and their families. Of course we should not forget those who have been the victims of crime, especially sexual or violent crime that can have long lasting consequences for the person concerned and their families. Survivors of such dreadful crimes need reasons for hope. They too need help, expertise and resources to help them make the journey to hope.

The Apostle Paul was a man who had grown accustomed to the confinement of a jail cell. He served a prison sentence in Rome. While in prison he wrote several letters which today form part of the Scriptures. These letters give us hope. Life can be changed for the better when we all care for one another.



Priest on Duty Sunday 9th October 2022
Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Kitty McNicholas, Roslevan. MM.
Eileen Sullivan, 'Rossa', Clonroad. **1st Anniv.**
Jerome, Bridget & Francis Greene, Cahercalla Est.
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.
David Kenny, Cornmarket.
Tom Dixon, Ennis & Kilrush.
Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Tommy Sherlock, Considine Rd.
7.30pm: Margaret Moynihan, Phoenix Court.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Confirmation Enrolment CBS
Wed 7.40am: Phil & Peg Purcell, Thurles.
11am: Martina & Bernie Browne, Circular Rd.
Patrick Killeen, Mullagh & Kildysart.
7.30pm: Irene & Meere Family, Four Winds, Limerick Rd.
Thurs 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Fri 7.40am: Sr. Mary Mercy Meaney, Kilkenny.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Patricia Arthur, Station Road. MM.
Sat: 11am: Bill Ryan, Highfield Park.
Nellie Gill, Sandfield Park.
Paddy & Mary Shanahan, St. Michael's Villas.
Bridie Coughlan, Kilmihil.
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.

Newly Baptised

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

Ivy Lauren Jaya Russell;
Emilia Bijota;
Kellie Theresa Maher;
Elizabeth Mary Butler;

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 and we will return to you with more information. After preparation, candidates will formally receive the Sacraments at 2023.

New Youth Ministry Group

A new Youth Ministry Group will begin meeting in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan (Fahy Hall) on Sunday 23rd October 6pm-8pm. There will be a Youth Mass at 7pm. This group is open to 13 -18 year olds. All are welcome. Mass will take place at 7pm. Please email: donaghomeara@gmail.com for further details.

Rest in Peace

Sheila Clohessy, Childers Rd., Cloughleigh;
Theresa Hennessy, Clarecastle, formerly Dilger, Kilrush Rd;
Yuriy Tarnovsky, Ukraine wife of Ludmilla & Daughter Anna, Auburn Lodge;
Artur Mroz College Green;
Marian Commane Glenna, Gort 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.

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:
Sat 7pm: Joseph Hegarty, Shanaway Rd. 1st Anniv.
Deceased Neville & Butler Family, Station Rd.
Sun 9th 10am: Tom & Mae Minter, Kincora Park.
11.45am: Michael Byrt, Marian Ave.
Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.
Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.
Thu 10.30am: Kathleen & Michael McGrath, O'Callaghan's Mills.
Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.
7pm: No intention booked.
Sun 16th 10am: Holy Souls.

Sacrament Dates 2023
Confirmation



Gaelscoil Mhíchil 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

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 Mhíchil Cíosóg:

Saturday 13th May; Cathedral; 12 noon

Holy Family School:

Saturday 20th May; Cathedral; 11am

Scoil Chríost Rí:

Saturday 20th May; Cloughleigh Church; 11am

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Paddy McMahon, Shanaway Rd. 1st Anniv.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Thu 9.30am: Kitty O'Regan, John Paul Ave.
Sun 26th 11am: Michael & Patrick O'Brien, Cloughleigh Rd.

Priests' Autumn Collection

Our thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection last weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year your contribution is very much appreciated. If you were away and would still like to contribute, your generosity would be very much appreciated.

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



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

Sick and Housebound

Fr Tom and Fr Joy will visit those in their care this week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments at home, please contact any of the priests or the Parish Office.

Centenary of An Garda Síochána

We congratulate all members of An Garda Síochána, and those who are retired in the Clare Garda Division who on Friday celebrated the Centenary of the founding of An Garda Síochána. On 7th October 1922 the first members of the Force came to Ennis.

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna

Sunday October 9th 3pm - 6pm; with Donie Nolan and Taylor's Cross Céilí Band;
Admission €10; 065 68 24276
www.coisnhabhna.ie
Eolas@coisnhabhna.ie

Ennis Campus

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Evening Courses: Furniture upcycling and Painting & Drawing classes; Spanish for beginners' class; in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact: 0656897654/0860752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie

Shannon Campus

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult History classes commencing in College of Further Education & Training, Shannon Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie

Coláiste Muire Ennis open day for incoming first years 2023. Saturday 15th October 2022 Book your free tickets on www.colaistemuire.ie

Irish Guide Dogs' collection October 14th require volunteers: Contact Claire 0871373453

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Saturday 15th October

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She travelled, wrote, fought - always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life. Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers.



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

Children Helping Children

Friday 14th October 2022

Children's Day of Mission Prayer is held in Ireland on the second Friday in October. In Ireland we have a deep rooted tradition of supporting Missionaries. Being missionary is an inherent part of being Christian. On this day, Children in our Schools and at home are invited to offer prayers for the needs of Children living throughout the world.



Clare COPD Ireland Group meet every Wednesday 12noon - 1.30pm in Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Exercise Class with James Fern's; Tea and chat after. Contact: Ann: 0861581381 or Mary: 0894580743 for more information.

Wanted: Table Tennis table for refugee accommodation centre. Contact SVP at 6824188.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Láithreacht Dé

Bheith i Láithreacht Dé modh maireachtála ár sinsir. Bí sé seo bunaithe ar an gcreideamh go bhfuil Dia de shíor gar dúinn, ag tabhairt aire dúinn agus go bhfuil suim aige ionainn. Tá a fhios againn go léir gur féidir linn labhairt ó chroí le Dia gach nóiméad den lá pé obair atá idir lámha againn. Is féidir linn gach tráth den lá a naomhú le hurnaí agus gach gníomh a ofráil do Dhia. Déanaimid é seo in Ofráil na Maidine agus go minic i rith an lae. Is é sin an nós a bhíodh ag ár muintir. Paidreacha simplí, gonta nach dtógann ár n-aird as óna a bhfuil ar siúl againn ach a n-ardaíonn an croí chun Dé chun cairdeas a chothú. Leis a bhíonn i gceist de ghnáth. Is iad seo a leanas cúpla sampla de phaidreacha a tháinig anuas chugainn sa bhéaloideas.

Ar eagla na habhann bheith domhain, glac mo lámh,

Ar eagla na tuile a bheith tréan, a Mhuire féach is ná fág. Aíméan.

A Thiarna mhílis, céad míle fáilte, A Mhic Mhuire gráim tú, Cé hé mise ar chóir teacht chugat, A Rí Neimhe, déan cúinne beag dom. Aíméan.

Paidir ag cur tús le hobair ar bith:

Iarraimid Ort, a Thiarna, d'anáil naofa a chur fúinn, chun sinn a stiúradh inár ngníomhartha agus neart do ghrásta a bhronnadh orainn chun iad a thabhairt chun críche, ionas gur uaitse a thosófar ár n-uile bhriathar agus ár n-uile ghníomh feasta, agus gur tríot a chríochnófar iad; trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Aíméan.

The Presence of God was the principal characteristic in the lives of our ancestors. This was based on the belief that God is always near, looking after and interested in us. We know that we can communicate at all times during the day no matter what we are doing. We can pray at every moment of the day and offer all our actions to God as we do when we say the Morning Offering and often during the day no matter what the task is in hands. This was the custom of our ancestors. They said short simple prayers which do not distract from the task in hand but raise the heart to God in love. These are a few examples which have come to us from folklore.

Lord hold my hand when I flounder in deep waters.

Virgin Mary stay with me when troubles abound. Amen

A hundred thousand welcomes sweet Lord, Son of Mary I love you, in your mercy come to me, King of Heaven, let me make my home with you. Amen

Prayer said at the beginning of work:

Direct we beseech you, O Lord all our actions by your holy inspirations and carry them by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may begin always with you and through thee be happily ended, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith

We will pray the Rosary on Sunday 9th October at Spanish Point by the Lifeguards' Hut at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Mental Health Week 2022

10th to 15th October; Ennis Mental Health Association for all local events:
ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie



Charity Auction - Bid Online from 10th October

All proceeds to Bushypark Addiction Treatment Centre



Register with QR Code or at
<https://ennislionsclub.ie/auction>

Stay tuned to Clare FM for details, updates, and Grand Finale on 21st October

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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 second book of the Kings 2 K 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and
immersed himself seven times in the
Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And
his flesh became clean once more like the
flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort,
he went in and stood before him. 'Now I
know', he said 'that there is no God in all
the earth except in Israel. Now, please,
accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom
I serve, I will accept nothing.'

Naaman pressed him to accept, but he
refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer
is "No," allow your servant to be given as
much earth as two mules may carry,
because your servant will no longer offer
holocaust or sacrifice to any god except
the Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*The Lord has shown his salvation to
the nations.*

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry.
'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung
from the race of David'; it is on account of
this that I have my own hardships to bear,
even to being chained like a criminal - but
they cannot chain up God's news. So I
bear it all for the sake of those who are
chosen, so that in the end they may have
the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and
the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall
live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with
him.

If we disown him, then he will disown
us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always
faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:*

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled
along the border between Samaria and
Galilee. As he entered one of the villages,

ten lepers came to meet him. They stood
some way off and called to him, 'Jesus!
Master! Take pity on us.'

When he saw them he said, 'Go and show
yourselves to the priests.' Now as they
were going away they were cleansed.
Finding himself cured, one of them turned
back praising God at the top of his voice
and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and
thanked him. The man was a Samaritan.

This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten
made clean? The other nine, where are
they? It seems that no one has come
back to give praise to God, except this
foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand
up and go on your way. Your faith has
saved you.'

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

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.**