

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C) - 20th November, 2022

King of the Ordinary

In modern history the notion of Kingship or Monarchy often conjures up images of remoteness or even disconnection from the reality of people's ordinary lives. It can be difficult for us to reconcile that image of kingship with our image of Jesus Christ. The kingship of Christ, which we celebrate this weekend, is rooted in a more biblical and ancient understanding of leadership. We celebrate, not a distant and remote king, but rather a king who travels with his people and shares every aspect of our ordinary lives.

The story is told that there was once a far-away land that was ruled by a vicious king. His iron hand reached into every corner of his subjects' lives. Every corner - except one. Try as he might, he couldn't destroy their belief in God.

In his frustration, he finally summoned his advisors and asked them: *"Where can I hide God so the people will end up forgetting about him?"*

One suggested hiding God on the dark side of the moon. This idea was debated, but was voted down because the advisors feared that their scientists would one day discover a way to travel into space travel and God would be discovered again.

Another suggested burying God in the deepest part of the ocean. But there was the same problem with this idea, so it was voted down.

One idea after another was suggested and debated and rejected. Until finally the oldest and wisest advisor had a flash of insight. *"I know,"* he said, *"why don't we hide God where no one will ever even think to look?"* And he explained, *"If we hide God in the ordinary events of people's everyday lives, they'll never find him!"*

And so it was done. And they say people in that land are still looking for God - even today.





Priest on Duty

Contact: Fr. Ger Jones 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm: Frank Brennan, Clonroad. MM.
Margaret O'Brien, Elm Park & Fountain.
John Whelan, Dalcassian Park.
Finbar Hennessy, Ballinean, Cork.
Anthony Breene, Mill Rd.

Sun 20th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.
Anne & John McNamara, Corofin.
Mary Sheridan, Hermitage.
Monica, Peter & James McClean, Co. Down.

11.30am: Michael Meade, Shanaway Rd. **1st Anniv.**
Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.
Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St.
Bernadette Canny, Claireen.
Paul Lynch, Carraig Dun, Kilrush Rd.
Kitty, Michael & Mathew McEnery, Gort Rd.
Mick, Mae & Michael Lyons, Loughville.
Pauline Guerin, McNamara Park.
Betty Devanney, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Jim Ewins, Cragmoher House, Corofin.
Margaret & Jim Butler & Family, Clonroad.
Fr. Michael Hickey & Fr. John Roche, Market St & Florida.

7.30pm: Seán Lynch, Clancy Park.
Paddy & Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass ENS

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Fr. Michael Brooks, Drumcaurin & California.

5.15pm: Mass for Deceased of Clare County Council

7.30pm: Confirmation Enrolment Mass ENS

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Frank Rice, Circular Rd.
Kitty Galvin, Charleville.

7.30pm: Robin Lacey, College Green.
Bernard & Anne McNamara, McNamara Park,
Cassie Toolan, Birmingham, UK.
Maurice Dowds, Ballybofey, Donegal.
Confirmation Enrolment Mass ENS

Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Houlihan Family, Hermitage.
Nora & Jim O'Loughlin & decd family, Clonroad.
Martha Besch, Chicago.

7.30pm: Joe Williams, Bindon St.
Frances & Margaret Greene & Family, Main St.,
Newmarket-on-Fergus.
Phil & Tony Millar, Limerick Rd, Newmarket on Fergus.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: John Davern, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.
Maura McGrath, Feagle.
Frank Dinan, Cahercalla Heights.
Francis O'Loughlin, Dalcassian Pk.

7.30pm: No intention booked.

Sat: 11am: Eileen Blake, Cahercalla.
Patrice McNamara (nee Considine), Barefield.
Mary O'Neill, Carmody St.
Patrick & Brid Coughlan, Labasheda.

6.30pm: John Daly, Clare Rd.
Kathleen Quinn, Park Ave. MM

Sun 27th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Mary (May) Traynor, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.
Paddy Clohessy, Loughville.

11.30am: Breda Murphy, 'Drummin', Gort Rd. MM.
Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.
Ann & Robin Lacey, College Green.
Michael Griffin, Ennis & Clarecastle.
Clancy & Desmond Families, Kilrush & Tuam.
Jerzy Lacki, Poland.
Con & Angela Glynn, Kilmaley.

Newly Baptised

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



Thomas Tierie

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

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

Mass for Deceased staff and Elected Members of Clare County Council
Tuesday 22nd November at 5.15pm in the Cathedral.
Please note there will be no Adoration in the Cathedral on Tuesday.

Enrolment Ceremonies for Confirmation.

Candidates and their parents for the Sacrament of Confirmation from Ennis National School will be enrolled in three different ceremonies at the 7.30pm Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

Cake Sale in Chapel Lane Market on 26th November.
Please support.

SVP Annual Remembrance Mass



Mass for deceased members, benefactors, beneficiaries of St. Vincent de Paul in Clare at Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 30th November at 7.30pm. All welcome.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 7pm: PJ & Kathleen Foudy, Ivy Hill, Gort Rd.
Alphy Ryan, Kevin Barry Avenue.
Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.

Sun 20th 10am: Mary & Paddy O'Donoghue & Deceased Family.

11.45am: Mary Reidy, Kincora Park. **1st Anniv**
Mai Cotter, St. Senan's Road.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

Mon 10.30am: Teresa Kennedy nee Cosgrove, Gort Road & Blackpool. MM.

Tues 10.30am: No intention booked.

Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 10.30am: Anne Rynne, Inagh & UK.

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat 10.30am: Eddie Ryan, Clancy Park.

7pm: Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.
Maureen O' Gorman, Marian Ave.
Martin & Terry Barry, Clonroad.

Sun 27th 10am: Tommy & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larchill.
Margaret Twomey, Melllor, Blackburn.

11.45am: Margaret Hanrahan, An Pháirc, Bruach na hAbhann. MM



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 20th : Maura McMahon, Cusack Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 9.30am: Nell Egan, Victoria Court & Castlebar.

Sun 27th 11am: Roger Knightson, Ballymacaula.

Ennis Parish Remembering our Dead

A booklet published by Ennis Parish remembering 216 parishioners who died in the past year is available in the Parish Office.
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 future generations.

November Masses for the Holy Souls



November is the month for remembering. Mass is offered each day of this month for all on the November list of our dead.
Envelopes are available in our churches and can be returned to any Church or the Parish Office.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday 13th November 2022

Fund **€2,720**
Online **€194.00**

Ennis Parish Office



Now offering Christmas Cards
&
Christmas Mass Bouquets
We also have a selection
of Cribs and
Christmas Gifts

Charity Bridge Night in aid of Irish Wheelchair Association on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm at Ennis Bridge Centre.

The Legion of Mary are starting house to house visitation on Saturday 19th. New members welcome. Contact Ann 087 7803459

Clare COPD Support Group.

Open day on Thursday 24th November in Cois na hAbhna, Gort Rd from 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Clinicians will be in attendance.

Chair Exercise for the young at Heart .

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

"Sing Strong" continuing every Tuesday 6-7pm at Cois na hAbhna. No singing experience or ability required! All are welcome to join in! To register or require more information please contact: rebeccak1395@gmail.com

Ennis Lions' Club Radio Auction

in conjunction with Clare FM, has raised a grand total of €30,343 for the Family Room at Bushypark Treatment Centre. Ennis Lions' Club would like to thank Clare FM for their valuable partnership in promoting the event, the bidders and the people in the community who supported this worthy project in so many ways. The Auction Project Team offer a special thanks to all of the professionals, traders and businesses who donated goods and services. The Auction would not have been the success it was without you.



Rest in Peace

Kevin Barry, Kilnacally, Shanaway Rd.;
Margaret Cronin nee Delaney, John Paul Avenue, Cloughleigh;
Joseph Costello, London, brother of Patrick, Coopers' Place;
Baby Bradley Anthony Joyce, Watery Rd.;
Dr. Carmel Halley, Malahide,
daughter-in-law of Willie & Maureen Moloney, Cahercalla Rd.



Advent is Coming



Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. Four weeks of spiritual preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 27th November:

First Sunday of Advent.

Monday 12th December:

Reconciliation Service in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Sunday 18th December:

Ecumenical Carol Service in the Friary.

Monday 19th December:

We celebrate the Feast of St Flannan.

Giving the Gift of Love

This Christmas,
could you give a gift of love
to help lift families in Malawi
out of hunger?



Trócaire launched Christmas "Gifts of Love". This year's gift of winter essentials is for Syrian Children living in harsh conditions in Lebanese Camps. The Irish public have brought more than one million life changing Trócaire gifts since the year 2000 to support some of the world's more vulnerable families. The gifts can be purchased online at www.trocaire.org/gifts

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Working for a Just World

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Sollúntacht Chríost Rí na nUile 2022

Tá Sollúntacht Chríost Rí na nUile á chomóradh inniu. Is é seo an Domhnach deireanach de bhliain na hEaglaise. Ná bímis gan dóchas ná gan mhisneach mar is é Iosa an ceannródaí atá orainn. Is é an fhoine is fearr na maitheasa, an tsolais agus an dóchais i ndomhan dorcha. Táimid lúcháireach ar an bhféile seo ag tabhairt Rí ar Iosa. Tá dílseacht againn dó nach bhfuil do dhuine ná deoraí eile. Tháinig Críost ar an saol chun an fhírinne a nochtadh agus eolas na slí chun a ríochta a léiriú dúinn. Tá saol síoraí agus glóir Dé ag fanacht do lucht creidimh agus lucht dóchais atá dílis d'Iosa. Tá sé de dhualgas orainn bheith inár bhfianaisí ar Ríocht Dé. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a rá inniu. **Is é Iosa mo Rí-se, mo chara is mo ghrá; Is é Iosa mo dhidean ar pheaca is ar bhás. A chroí Naofa Iosa go dtaga do ríocht. Áiméan**

Leanaimis ag guí ar son síochána ar fud an domhain ionas go mbeidh deis ag gach duine maireachtáil mar is cóir, bia a sholáthair dóibh féin agus dá gclann agus moladh a thabhairt do Dhia gan dua. **Guímis ár Slánaitheoir, ár dTiarna Iosa Críost agus iarraimis air a bheith dár dteagasc agus dár seoladh gach bóthar chun ár leasa, inniu agus i gcónaí. Áiméan**

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated today. It is the final Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Let us not be without hope and courage as Jesus is our leader. He is the source of goodness, light and hope in a dark world. We are joyous on this feast and honour Jesus as our King. We have allegiance to Him that we do not have for anybody else. Christ came among us to reveal the truth and to lead us to heaven. Everlasting life and glory await those who follow Christ in hope and are faithful to Him. We have a duty to be witnesses to the Kingdom of God. We can say the following prayer today. **Jesus is my friend and my beloved; Jesus is my protector against sin and death. Sacred Heart of Jesus may your Kingdom come. Amen**

Let us continue to pray for peace throughout the world so that all people can live with equity, provide for their families and praise God without fear. **Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we ask you to teach us and guide us to do what is best, today and always. Amen**

Christmas Tea Bags

One of the most important fundraisers for the Cathedral Renovation Appeal is the sale of our tea bags for Christmas. This little gift of a tea bag in a bag, that you hang on your tree and use at half past three on Christmas Day is very popular as a gift to share with family and friends or simply put into your Christmas Cards. The tea bags are available both in the Parish Office and Friary Offices and selected shops throughout the town. Buy one for €3 or two for €5
All proceeds to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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 Samuel. 2 S 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron.

'Look', they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood.

In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."

'So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

R

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians. Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers—all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and every thing on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus.

As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen

One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'

Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.'

But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong.

'Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom "indeed, I promise you", he replied "today you will be with me in paradise".

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 Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.