

# 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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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 6th November, 2022

### In November we Remember

In this month of November we pray for our faithful departed. We began the month with the Feast of all Saints, we are reminded that holiness is the core vocation of every baptised person. We are therefore invited to see the Church not only in her earthly form, marked by fragility, but as Christ wanted her to be, as the church is in heaven, a communion of saints. In the *Creed* we profess that the Church is "holy" and we the pilgrim people of God are called to journey on the path of Holiness that the Saints have taken before us. Their example shows us the way.

The Saints who have gone before us, lived different and varied lives, in different parts of the world and in different periods of history and yet they are united in that they show us the various ways to holiness. They prove to us that it is possible to live out the Christian commitment to holiness and follow Christ with all our hearts, despite our faults and failings.

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the feast of all souls is dedicated to the Commemoration of the faithful departed, it helps us to remember our dear ones who have left us and all the souls on the journey to the fullness of life, on the heavenly horizon of the Church.

Pope Benedict XVI reminds us "*Since the early days of the Christian faith, the earthly Church, recognising the communion of the whole mystical body of Jesus Christ, has honoured with deep respect the memory of the*

*dead. Our prayer for the dead is therefore not only useful but necessary, as it can not only help them, but also make their intercession for us effective (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 958). Also visiting cemeteries, while preserving the ties of affection with those who loved us in this life, reminds us that we are all going towards another life, beyond death. May the tears, due to earthly departure, not prevail over the certainty of the resurrection, over the hope of reaching eternal life.*"



We remember these words on this particular Sunday when we gather in our cemeteries to pray for the faithful departed, to bless the sacred ground where they are laid to rest. We thank God for the gift of their lives on earth and we pray they will inherit eternal life.

Our hope is to rejoice in the presence of God in eternity. Jesus promised this to his disciples, saying: "*I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you*" (Jn 16:22).

Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary, Queen of All Saints, our pilgrimage towards our heavenly homeland, as we ask her motherly intercession for our departed loved ones. We pray that we will all be reunited one day in the heavenly kingdom.

**Priest on Duty: 6th November 2022**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098**



**Cathedral**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**6.30pm:** Michael Kennedy, St. Michael's Villas.  
 Helena Fitzpatrick, Killee.

**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.  
 Seán Connolly, "St. Patrick's", Ard na Gréine.

**Mon 7.40am:** Bridie Pound nee Mahoney, Parnell St & U.K.

**11am:** No intention booked.

**7.30pm:** Clem & Mary Ryan, Parnell St.  
**The Matt Talbot Prayer Society.**

**Tues:7.40am** Book of Intentions.

**11am:** Mary Harvey, Cahercalla Estate.

**7.30pm:** Margaret & John Maughan, Childers' Rd.  
 Mary, Charlie & Patrick O'Grady, McNamara Park.  
 Monica & Michael Clohessy, Connolly Villas.  
 Paddy & Helen Casey, Parnell St.

**Wed 7.40am:** Michael & Babs Kenny, Cooraclare.

**11am:** No intentions.

**7.30pm:** Eamon Traynor, Cappahard, Tulla Rd. **MM.**  
 John Kierse, St. Michael's Villas.

**Thurs 7.40am:** Dympna Foudy, Kilrush Rd.

**11am:** Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.  
 Breda Quinn, Kinvara & Kilmihil.  
 Decd memb Jordan family, Drumbiggle Drive:  
 Decd memb Sheehan family, Kerry & London.  
 Dympna Smyth, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

**7.30pm:** Mary, Peter & Maisie Quinn & Anastasia Ryan,  
 Limerick & Watford.

**Fri 7.40am:** Mass for the People.

**11am:** Margaret Cullinan (nee Hackett), Drumcliffe Rd.  
 Martin & Anna Murphy & Ann O'Connor,  
 Newmarket on Fergus.

**7.30pm:** Jack **MM** & Ellis Heaslip, O'Connell St.  
 Rita Ryan (nee Meehan), Summerhill.  
 Breda Nolan, Barntick.

**Sat:11am:** Paddy Neylon, Old Gort Rd.  
 Joseph Moloney, McHugh Villas, Hermitage  
 & Connolly Villas. **MM.**

**6.30pm:** Mary Browning, Gordon Drive. **MM.**

**Sun 13th 8am:** No intention booked.

**9.30am:** Nellie Forde, Market St.  
 Martin, John & Joseph Donnellan, Moyasta, Kilrush.  
 Catherine, Mary & Bridie Cullinan, Moyasta, Kilrush.

**11.30am:** David Kenny, Cornmarket, Ennis.  
 Eileen O'Connor, Clonroad.  
 Mattie **MM** & Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd.  
 Anthony (Tony) Carey, Carmody St.

**Newly Baptised**

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

**Nathan Matt** Baslogh Bischof  
**Mia Christina** Forde



Mass for Deceased SPS employees in Mary Immaculate Church Shannon on Nov 12th @ 12 noon

**Éire Óg**

We congratulate Éire Óg on retaining their County Championship honour last weekend. Wishing the team every success on their Munster Journey to Provincial Honours.



**Special Needs' Trust Planning Workshop.** As a parent of a son or daughter with special needs, it is important to ensure your child doesn't lose any entitlements and can maintain their future quality of life. Find out how setting up a Special Needs' Trust will help. Temple Gate Hotel Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 8pm to 8.45pm. €10 donation to Clare Charities. Register at: [www.financialwellbeing.ie/events/clare](http://www.financialwellbeing.ie/events/clare) or contact Dolores on 086 023 6995.

**Clare Haven Services** offers refuge and support services to women experiencing domestic abuse. [www.ClareHaven.ie](http://www.ClareHaven.ie) For anyone affected by domestic abuse contact the Clare Haven Services 24hr confidential helpline 065 6822435

**Haven Horizons** focuses on prevention activities including; education, research, collaborative partnerships, and piloting best-practice models. Haven Horizons would like to invite you all to celebrate an important milestone in Co. Clare - **the launch of the book 'Light on the Horizon'** at a wine reception in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 6.30pm on **Thurs 10th November**. This book is the inspiring story of a community's response to domestic abuse and the development of Clare Haven Services and Haven Horizons. [www.HavenHorizons.com](http://www.HavenHorizons.com) For any further information contact: Katarina 085 862 1720

**St. Joseph's**



**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Sat 7pm:** Eugene McNamara, Cloverhill & Clareen.  
 Tom, Helen & Mary Cassidy, Marian Avenue.  
 Decd Towey & Duffy Family, Mayo & Roscommon.  
 Michael & Bridget Clune, Ballymacahill.  
 Michael & Mary O'Doherty & daughters, McNamara Pk.

**Sun 6th 10am:** Decd 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.**

**Mon 10.30am:** No intentions.

**Tues 10.30am:** No intentions.

**Wed 10.30am:** No intentions.

**7pm: Confirmation Registration - Gael Scoil.**

**Thu 10.30am:** Aileen & Brendan Church, Kincora Pk..

**Fri 10.30am:** Nicholas Moloney, Steele's Tce.

**Sat: 10.30am:** Josephine Kelly, Fergus Park.  
 Seán & Ciss McInerney, Shannon Park.

**7pm:** PJ, Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.  
 Sheila & Gerald Murray, Newmarket on Fergus.  
 John & Josephine O'Gorman, Killee.

**Sun 13th 10am:** Ellen Lyons, Mountain View.  
 Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrush Rd.

**11.45am:** Deirdre O'Brien, Shannon Park.

**St Joseph's Refurbishments:** the HSE is responsible for the current phase of refurbishment and the parish is in regular contact with them in efforts to get the work completed. Unfortunately the rate of progress is beyond our control; we will keep you informed of any updates. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience caused by the building works.

Used plastic water bottles are needed for Holy Water; they can be left at the back of St. Joseph's Church . We cannot use milk or soft drink bottles; thank you.

**Cathedral Renovation Appeal**

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000, €200, €200, €100, €25, €20. We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

**Rest in Peace**



Breda Murphy, "Drummin", Gort Rd.;

Paul Crowley, Cahercalla Estate & Cree;

Fr. Joe MacMahon O.F.M., Franciscan Friary, Ennis

J.J. O'Hara, Cratloe, father of Grace O'Hara Bowe,  
 Aughanterroe, Gort Rd.;

Noreen Murphy Alborante, Greendale, Clonroad;

**Anthony (Tony) Breene**, Mill Road, Ennis, & Doonbeg,

**Cloughleigh**

**Remembered in Masses this Week:**

**Thursday:** Adelene & Cyril Cosgrove, Clancy Pk.

**Friday 9.30am:** Book of Intentions

**Sunday 13th 11am:** John, Peg & Peter Moloney, Brookville, Clareen.

**Matt Talbot Prayer Society**

Monthly Mass on Monday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral, praying for all suffering or sharing in life of addictions.



### November Masses for the Holy Souls

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

### 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.

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 future generations.

### Annual Killaloe Diocese In-Service

The Bishop and Priests of the Diocese will be attending Diocesan in-service in Loughrea from this Sunday Evening until lunchtime on Wednesday. To facilitate this important gathering for our Priests there will be no 9.30am Mass in Cloughleigh and 10.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. All other Mass times as normal thanks to our Franciscan Friars and Frs' Iggy and John Bane.

### Cemetery Sunday



### November Blessing Of Graves

Prayers will be offered this Sunday at

**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). The Annual Blessing of graves in Clareabbey will take place on Sunday 13th November at 2 p.m.

Fr. Joe MacMahon. O.F.M.



On Saturday 29th October last Fr. Joe closed his eyes to this world as he journeyed to the home of the Father. He was 80 years old, born in Feenagh, Co. Limerick on May 21st 1942. He entered the Franciscan Novitiate in Killarney in 1960 and after studies in Galway and Belgium he was ordained to the Priesthood in 1970.

He requested to be sent to the missions and he was appointed to Chile, Bolivia, Zimbabwe, Zambia & South Africa. He pursued doctoral studies and put himself at the service of the Franciscans in helping in formation. On his return to Ireland he was assigned to different Friaries over a 22year period. In 2005 he was appointed Secretary of the Franciscan Province based in Merchants Quay, Dublin. In 2017 he was appointed Guardian of the Friary here in Ennis. During the pandemic, due to ill health Joe resigned as Guardian but continued to be a valued member of the Ennis Fraternity up to his death last weekend.

Joe served on our Pastoral Council and supported the Parish in many ways. He helped us promote Laudato Si (Pope Francis' message on the care of the earth). Joe was the first person to make the suggestion of a Columbarium for our Cathedral and lived to see this become a reality last November..

Joe lived faithfully his Franciscan calling. His contemplative soul and smile with his kindness and gentleness made him very approachable. He prepared for death with true Franciscan contentment in welcoming sister death on Saturday last.

His Funeral Mass took place in the Friary on Monday last and he was laid to rest with his Brother Friars in Ennis Abbey.

We offer our Sympathy to his sister Mary and his brother Friars who mourn his death and we thank them for blessing us with Fr. Joe here in Ennis.

**As he welcomes sister death, may his gentle soul Rest in the Peace of Christ.**

### Mass for An Garda Siochána.

In this the Centenary Year of An Garda Siochána. Mass will be offered for all deceased members of An Garda Siochána in the Clare Division on Friday next November 11th at 6pm in the Cathedral.



**There will be no Adoration in the Cathedral on Friday.**

## *Sr. Eileen's Cuinne*

### Mí na Samhna

Tá mí na Samhna buailte linn agus cuirimis fáilte roimpi. Intinn an Phápa don mhí seo: Guimis ar son páistí atá ag fulaingt, go háirithe iad siúd atá gan dídean, atá ina ndilleachtaí, nó atá ina n-íospartaigh de bharr cogaidh: go raibh teacht acu ar oideachas agus go mothaí siad gear teaghlaigh.

Tráth na Samhna bhíodh na barraí uile bainte ag na Ceiltigh agus dóthain bia bailithe acu don gheimhreadh fada, fuar. 'Seacht seachtaine ramhra ó Shamhain go Nollaig'de réir an tseanchais I ndiaidh teacht na Críostaíochta go hÉirinn, rinne na Críostaithe a bhféilte féin a cheiliúradh ag an am céanna le féilte na gCeilteach. Bhí siad araon ag glacadh buíochais as fómhair torthuíl. De réir a chéile ghlac na Ceiltigh leis an gCríostaíocht. Sin an fáth a díteann Lá na Naomh Uile ar an 1 Samhain agus Lá na Marbh ar an 2 Samhain.

Déanaimid gairdeas leis na milliúin atá imithe romhainn ar neamh, roinnt mhaith díobh aitheanta ach na sluaite eile nach bhfuil. Bíonn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh. Tá an mhí áirithe seo ceaptha aici mar chuimhneacháin na bhFíréan uile atá marbh.

*Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonraí solas suthain orthu. Go bhfaighe anamacha na bhfíréan go léir trócaire ó Dhia agus cónaí faoi shuaimhneas. Áiméan.*

November is here and we welcome it. The Pope's intention for this month: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

At Samhain the Celts had harvested the crops and they had sufficient food for the long, cold Winter. 'Seven weeks of plenty from November to Christmas' according to folklore. With the spread of Christianity in Ireland the Christians celebrated their feasts the same time as the Celts. Each understood the importance of giving thanks for a rich harvest. The Celts embraced Christianity gradually. This is the reason why the feast of All Saints was celebrated on the November 1 and All Souls on November 2

On the feast of All Saints we rejoice with the multitudes who have gone before us to heaven, some recognised saints and many others who are not. The Church always prays for the Dead. This month is devoted to the faithful departed. *Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

**November 16th, World C.O.P.D. Day.** Clare C.O.P.D. Ireland group invite you to join them in the Maria Assumpta Hall at 12.30pm. Fitness trainer James Ferns in attendance from 12.45-13.15pm refreshments served until 3pm.

Ennis Parish  
Development Fund  
for Sunday 30th October 2022  
Fund **€2,975.00**  
Online **€480.00**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

### 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

Maccabees

2 Mac 7:1-2.9-14

There were seven brothers who were  
arrested with their mother. The king tried to  
force them to taste pigs flesh, which the Law  
forbids, by torturing them with whips and  
scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman  
for the others, said, 'What are you trying to  
find out from us? We are prepared to die  
rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother  
exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may  
discharge us from this present life, but the  
King of the world will raise us up, since it is  
for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the  
third, who on being asked for his tongue  
promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his  
hands, with these honourable words, 'It was  
heaven that gave me these limbs; for the  
sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I  
hope to receive them again.' The king and his  
attendants were astounded at the young  
mans courage and his utter indifference to  
suffering.

When this one was dead they  
subjected the fourth to the same savage  
torture. When he neared his end he cried,  
'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at

men's hands, yet relying on Gods promise  
that we shall be raised up by him;  
whereas for you there can be no  
resurrection, no new life.'

### The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*

*I shall be filled, when I awake,  
With the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer;  
no deceit is on my lips.

R.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call,

you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

R.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face

And be filled, when I awake, with the sight  
of your glory.

R.

## A reading from the second letter of St.

Paul to the Thessalonians. 2 Th 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God  
our Father who has given us his love and,  
through his grace, such inexhaustible  
comfort and such sure hope, comfort you  
and strengthen you in everything good that  
you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the  
Lord's message may spread quickly, and be  
received with honour as it was among you;  
and pray that we may be preserved from  
the interference of bigoted and evil people,  
for faith is not given to everyone. But the  
Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength  
and guard you from the evil one, and we, in  
the Lord, have every confidence that you  
are doing and will go on doing all that we  
tell you.

May the Lord turn your hearts towards the  
love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Stay awake, praying at all times*

*For the strength to stand with confidence*

*Before the Son of Man*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Luke

Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that  
there is no resurrection - approached Jesus  
and they put this question to him, 'Master,  
we have it from Moses in writing, that if a  
man's married brother dies childless, the

man must marry the widow to raise up  
children for his brother.

Well, then, there were seven brothers. The  
first, having married a wife, died childless.  
The second and then the third married the  
widow. And the same with all seven, they  
died leaving no children. Finally the woman  
herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to  
which of them will she be wife since she had  
been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take  
wives and husbands, but those who are  
judged worthy of a place in the other world  
and in the resurrection from the dead do not  
marry because they can no longer die, for  
they are the same as the angels, and being  
children of the resurrection they are sons of  
God.

And Moses himself implies that the dead rise  
again, in the passage about the bush where  
he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the  
God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he  
is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for  
to him all are in fact alive.

### 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 disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
In the breaking of bread.