

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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) 5th November, 2023

November remembering In Communion in life eternally

St Paul writing to the early Christians in Thessalonica, Today's second reading (Thess:2:13) *"Another reason we thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it."*

Might be a good place for us to begin this month of November .. Trusting in God's message as a living power among us who believe it ..that message at the core of our month of remembering the blessedness of so many who inspired and shaped our lives ... and indeed our faith, who also , before us trusted that God's message was, and is, and will be a living power among us.

This message of God surely at the heart of this month of remembering, the Good news of the promise of the Risen Christ, a share with him in God's eternal embrace eternally. That our loved ones are embraced by God, the living God, hopefully encourages us to accept God's message just as the early recipients of the message of St Paul by the people of Thessalonica.

"God of our ancestors, a long, ancestral line of women and men proceed ahead of us on our journey, leaving vivid traces of their history. They mark the path with their wisdom, fill the air with fragrant goodness and smile with jubilant satisfaction. You are at the head of this long line of innumerable people of good will. Your light spreads throughout all of them, a great love flowing from us." Joyce Rupp

May the remembering of each of these loved souls deepen our commitment to leave behind us traces of goodness wherever we go. So those who travel after us will bear the heart prints we leave behind.



November
Remembering

Priest on Duty 5th November 2023
Contact Fr. David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Nuala Kearney, Ard na Gaoithe, 1st Anniv.
 Ben Sheehan, Turnpike.
 Peggy Connolly, College Park.

Sun 5th 8am: Special Intention.
9.30am: Marian Hanley. 1st Anniv.
 Cyril Crew, Hermitage.
 Delia Lynch, Fergus Park.
 Costelloe & O'Donoghue Family, Ennis & Cork.
 Sarah & Esther Hurson, Summerhill.

11.30am: Nora Keavey, Laureen.
 Michael, Anne & Patrick Casey, Clonroadbeg.
 Casey, Considine & Neylon Families, Beechpark

Mon: 7.40am: Helena Fitzpatrick, Shannon.
11am: Maureen & Walter Bridgeman, Quin.
 Jack O'Malley, UK & Cork.
 Michael, Molly, Tony & Una McAndrew & Tom Quinn,
 Crosmolina, Co. Mayo.

7.30pm: Matt Talbot Prayer Society.
 Holy Souls.
 Danny Bennis, Letterkenny & Limerick.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Dympna Smyth, Greystones, Wicklow.
 Mary Avril Fahy, College Green.

7.30pm: Johnny & Margaret Moroney & Family,
 Hermitage.
 Clem & Mary Ryan, Parnell St.
 Special Intention.
 John & Ellen Kierse, St. Michael's Villas.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: John & Margaret Maughan, Childers' Rd.
 Sarah O'Connor, Kilnamona & Darragh.

7.30pm: Mary, Charles & Patrick O'Grady,
 McNamara Park.
 Monica & Michael Clohessy, Connolly Villas.

Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Johnny, Mary & Helena Hehir, Connolly Villas.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Jimmy & Martha Besch, Chicago.
 Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

6pm: Deceased Members of An Garda Siochána.
7.30pm: Noreen Moloney, Dalcassian Park. MM.
Sat: 11am: Vincent Madigan, Ballyalla. 1st Anniv.
 Philip O. Stenso, Florida.
 Paddy Neylon, Old Gort Rd.
 Pauline & David Smith, Westmeath & Dysart.

6.30pm: Helen Coffey, Clonroad. 1st Anniv.
 Kevin Barry, Kilnacally, Shanaway Rd. 1st Anniv.
 Cullinan Family, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Seán O'Connor, Quilty.
 Patrick & Bridget Coughlan, Labasheeda.
 Paschal Brooks, Brooklawn, Clonroad.

Mary Ellen & John Queally, Drumcliffe.
Sun 12th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.
 Nellie Forde, Market St.
11.30am: Deceased Guinan Family, Dublin.

Tiles for the Aisles Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge €200x2, €150, €100 x3 & €50 received in the past week. We are grateful to all who are making once off contributions to this appeal. Our thanks also to the many people who are calling to the Parish Office to purchase the Fridge Magnet Fresco of the Ascension over the Sanctuary of the Cathedral.
 €3 each or 2 for €5.
 All proceeds to the Tiles for the Aisles Appeal.

Restoration work in Cathedral

Work on the restoration of the floor is now concentrating on the sanctuary area of the Cathedral. A temporary hoarding has been placed around the sanctuary and a portable altar placed outside the hoarding.
 Access to the Cathedral is only through the main aisle and at weekend Masses both galleries are in use.
 All funerals will now take place in St. Joseph's Church for this phase of the work.

We thank you for your understanding at this time.

Tax Rebate to the Parish

We thank the many Parishioners who kindly signed the necessary form that enables the Parish under the Charities' Act to reclaim Tax on Contributions of €250 or more made to the Parish in any year. Such signatures and consent are very much appreciated and does not cost Parishioners; unclaimed contributions stay with revenue.



Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Wednesday next at 7pm in the Parish Centre.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Eugene McNamara, Laureen & Cloverhill.
 Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.
 Jimmy Shannon, Shannon Park.
 John & Alice Carmody, Marian Ave.

Sun 5th 10am: Niel Casey, Willow Park. 1st Anniv.
 Margaret & John Canny & Canny Family,
 Cragmoher, Corofin & Mickey McCabe,
 Cabra, Tara, Co. Meath.
 Carmody Family, Gort Rd.

11.45am: Morgan Family, Oran, Co. Roscommon.
 Tommy 1st Anniv. & Kathleen O'Connell,
 UK & Miltown.

Mon 10.30am: Dillon Family, St. Senan's Rd.
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
 Delia Lynch (nee Brohan), Fergus Park.

Wed 10.30am: Tom, Helen & Mary Cassidy,
 Marian Avenue & Dublin.

Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: Sr. Breda Naughton, St. Xavier's. MM.
 Nicholas Moloney, Ballycoree.

7pm: Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Avenue.
 Eddie & Pauline Lynch, Kilkee.
 Kevin & Cissy Lynch, Ennis & Kilrush.
 Michael & Mary O'Doherty & Daughters,
 McNamara Park.
 Tessie Kerin, Carron.

Sun 12th 10am: Ellen Lyons, Mountain View.
 Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrush Rd.
11.45am: Deirdre Anne O'Brien, Shannon Park.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 5th 11am: John, Peg & Peter Moloney,
 Cloughleigh.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Sun 12th 11am: Roger Knightson, Ballymacaula.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society

The Monthly Mass praying for all suffering or sharing in life of addictions will take place this Monday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.



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.

Confessions in the Cathedral.

Please note Confessions for the coming week will be held in the Columbarium.



Newly Baptised

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

Milena Wiktorja Chamiga

Ennis Parish
 Development Fund
 for Sunday, 29th October
 Fund €6,049.49

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.



Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána in the Clare/ Tipperary Division on Friday 10th November at 6pm in the Cathedral.

Mass for SFO Deceased Members

The Mass for the SFO deceased members will take place on this Wednesday 8th November at 10am. We will pray the office of the SFO after Mass. All welcome. Mass can be viewed on www.ennisparish.com by clicking on 'View Friary Webcam'

Eucharistic Adoration

Please note there will be no Adoration in the Cathedral on Thursday or Friday.

Glenstal Abbey School, a boys' Secondary Boarding School, is holding an open information meeting in the Old Ground in Ennis at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th November. For further information contact Ms Kelly Ryan, email kryan@glenstal.com or 061 621011.

Enrolment for Sacraments



Children from Holy Family School preparing for Confirmation will be enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday at 7.30pm Mass.

Those preparing for First Holy Communion will be enrolled at the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday.

Please pray for the children and their families at this time of faith formation.

Do you need help? Individual & couple counselling available in ACCORD, Ennis & ACCORD, Nenagh. All welcome.

Phone: 065 6824297

Email:

accordennis1@gmail.com
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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 Corrovorran Cemetery.

3pm: Prayers in Drumcliffe Cemetery.

Mass for Deceased Members Clare County Council.



Mass will be offered for deceased staff and elected members of Clare County Council in the Cathedral on Thursday 9th November at 5.15pm.

Service of Remembrance to all those who died in the World Wars.

The annual ecumenical Service of Remembrance takes place in Ennis on Sunday November 19th at 12pm. This unique event is held annually in Clare to remember all those from the county involved in WW1, WW2 and all international conflicts. The service that will include the act of Remembrance, revile, sounding of the last post, and laying of wreaths is a format of Remembrance that takes place all over the world at this time of the year.

Taking place at the Clare World War Memorials at Causeway Link Ennis, everyone is invited to bring flowers, wreaths and crosses to place at the memorial during the service if they so wish.

RIP



Ethna O'Gorman (nee Moloney),

Dysart, Corofin & formerly of 'Knapsack Cottage', Turnpike.

Nora Barrett (née Bugler), Ballyea, & formerly of Ard Na Gréine.

Gerry Queally, 'Sylvan View', Drumcliffe, & formerly of Rice College.

PJ Keane, Corrovorran Drive

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Mí na Samhna

Cuireadh tús le mí na Samhna ar an gCéadaoin seo caite. Táimid ag druidim le deireadh na bliana. Ba é lá Samhna an chéad lá den Bhliain Nua ag ár sinsir na Ceiltigh, Ceiliúraidimid Lá Fhéile na Naomh Uile ar an lá seo. Ceiliúradh bua atá inti go bhfuil ceann scríbe sroichte ag ár muintir go léir atá imithe romhainn. Déanaimid gairdeas leis na milliúin atá imithe ar neamh, roinnt mhaith díobh aitheanta ach na milliúin eile nach bhfuil. Mar is eol dúinn ón chéad leabhar an Apacailipsis "is iad an dream atá gafa tríd an duainéis mhór; nigh agus gheal siad a n-éide i bhfuil an Uain." (Apacailipsis 7:14). Chosain siad agus d'fhógair siad an soiscéal i rith a saoil. Tá siad i bhfochair Dé anois ag guí ar ár son.

Naoimh Dé, tar i gcabhair orainn.

Naoimh Dé, bí linn i gcónaí.

Naoimh Dé, tabhair dúinn do ghrá. Áiméan.

Bíonn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh agus tá an dara lá de Shamhain ceaptha aici d'anamacha na marbh go mór, mór dóibh siúd nach bhfuil duine ná deoraí fágtha acu ar an saol seo chun guí ar a son. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a leanas a rá ar son ár muintir uile atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na fírinne. *Suaimhneas siorraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonra orthu an solas buanmharthanach. Áiméan.*

Last Wednesday was the first of November. The year is coming to an end. It was the beginning of the Celtic year. November 1 is All Saint's' Day. It is a victorious celebration as our kinsfolk have reached their goal. We rejoice with the millions who have gone before us to heaven. Some are recognised saints and many others who are not. As we know from the first book of the Apocalypse "These are they who came through the great testing, and their robes have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb" (Apocalypse 7: 14). They defended and proclaimed the gospel during their lives. They are now in the presence of God praying for us. *Naoimh Dé, tar i gcabhair orainn.*

Naoimh Dé, bí linn i gcónaí.

Naoimh Dé, tabhair dúinn do ghrá. Áiméan.

The Church always prays for the Dead. The second of November is devoted to the faithful departed, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. We can say the following prayer for our ancestors and for all those who have gone before us to eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray



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 prophet Malachi

MI 1:14 - 2:2.8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts,
and my name is feared throughout the
nations. And now, priests, this warning is for
you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it
in your heart to glorify my name, says the
Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you
and curse your very blessing. You have
strayed from the way; you have caused
many to stumble by your teaching. You
have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says
the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have
made you contemptible and vile in the eyes
of the whole people in repayment for the
way you have not kept to my paths but have
shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not
one God create us? Why, then, do we
break faith with one another, profaning the
covenant of our ancestors?

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*R: Keep my soul in peace before you,
O Lord.*

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. *R*

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. *R*

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. *R*

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 Thess 2:7-9.13

Like a mother feeding and looking after
her own children, we felt so devoted and
protective towards you, and had come to
love you so much, that we were eager to
hand over to you not only the Good News
but our whole lives as well. Let me remind
you, brothers, how hard we used to
work, slaving night and day so as not to
be a burden on any one of you while we
were proclaiming God's Good News to
you.

Another reason why we
constantly thank God for you is that as
soon as you heard the message that we
brought you as God's message, you
accepted it for what it really is, God's
message and not some human thinking;
and it is still a living power among you
who believe it.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Speak, Lord, your servant is
listening:*

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his
disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the
Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses.
You must therefore do what they tell you
and listen to what they say; but do not be
guided by what they do: since they do not
practise what they preach. They tie up
heavy burdens and lay them on men's
shoulders, but will they lift a finger to
move them? Not they! Everything they do

is done to attract attention, like wearing
broader phylacteries and longer tassels,
like wanting to take the place of honour at
banquets and the front seats in the
synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in
the market squares and having people call
them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow
yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you
have only one Master, and you are all
brothers. You must call no one on earth
your father, since you have only one
Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you
allow yourselves to be called teachers, for
you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The
greatest among you must be your servant.
Anyone who exalts himself will be
humbled, and anyone 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 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

Lord, you will show me the path of life
and fill me with joy in your presence.