

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

21st January, 2024

'The time has come'

There is no time like the present, an oft used phrase from my youth, comes to mind as we read from St Paul and St Mark (Cor 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20) ... maybe a very poignant theme as we take these tentative steps into this new year.

St Paul writing to his listeners in the city of Corinth urges them to realise they have no control over much of their future. *So live now, and live it well, live it with a sense of priority.* St John's Gospel sets the scene for us of Jesus not wasting time in attracting new followers to walk the journey with him. And with a purpose, a purpose which defined his life and he wanted that same purpose to define theirs. St Paul surely speaks to us as if we were the people of Corinth, if ever the events of the world we live in needs to hear this call to urgency in seeing the value of every moment, every relationship, every thing we need to sustain us. It is NOW.

As a Christian hearing the Gospel of today, the call of the early Disciples, they seemed to be challenged to leave Boats and livelihoods to follow Jesus ... we, in our turn, our time, may not be asked or expected to leave behind family and career ... yet Therein lies the question, what would we have to leave behind in order to live as Disciples of Christ in our world, our community or family.

More importantly, like those Disciples, it's what they would become 'Fishers of men' .. what might we become should we witness to the promise of the Good news Jesus would share through these trusted companions and through generations after them to this present time.

NOW we are called ... called to live in the moment and live it well.

Great advice once received ... *'Don't leave till tomorrow what you can do today'*



Time is like a river.

You cannot touch the same water twice,
because the flow that has passed
will never pass again.

Enjoy every moment in life. #####

Priest on Duty 21st January 2024
Contact Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: James Cox, Dalcassian Ave.
 Frances Ball, Connolly Villas.
 Ena Whelan, Fountain Cross.
 Bill & Bodie Hanley, Parnell St.
 Kathleen Sorce, Cappamore, Barefield.
 Thomas Hayes, Askeaton, Co. Limerick.
 John & Bridget McCormack, Ballinacarra, Kilfenora.
 Henry McMullen, Ashling & McNamara Park
 Michael Sheedy, Avondale, Kilrush Road

Sun 21st 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Vera Wall, Inchbeg.

11.30am: Christy Cullinan, Meadow Court, **1st Anniv.**
 Tony Cheung, Fernhill.
 John & Eileen Dinan, St. Flannan's Tce &
 Cahercalla Heights.
 Catherine Boland, Clonroad.
 Mary Gallery, Rockmount.
 Michael & Helen Coffey, Hermitage.
 Tom Talty, Kilnamona & Turnpike Rd.

Mon: 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: Maureen Lavery, John Paul Avenue.
 Lavery & Kenny Families.

7.30pm: P.J. & Mary Neylon, Lahinch.
 Geraldine Kenny, Willow Park.
 Gerry & Bridie Browne, Gordon Drive.
 Patsy Cosgrove, Clare Rd.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

11am: Jimmy Jordan, Mayo.
 Susan & Vincent Crowley, Ennis Rd., Kilrush.

7.30pm: Michael O'Donohue, Edenvale, Kilrush Rd.

Wed 7.40am: William Perkins, Gallows Hill.
 Special Intention.

11am: Daisy Redican, O'Connell Street.

7.30pm: Margaret (Peggy) Flynn, Connolly Villas.
 Philomena Power, Kilnamona.

Thurs 7.40am: Mary, Paddy, Seán & Lucy Kissane.
 Mary & Seán Feehan, Ennis, Dublin & Cork.
 Donal & Anna Mae Maher, Clonaslee, Co.Laois.

11am: Mary, John & Michael Griffin, Kilmihill.
 Seamus Gormley, College Grove.

7.30pm: Peadar & Peter O'Brien, St Michael's Villas.
 P.J., Lily & Sr. Maeve Brooks, College Park.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Tom Harnett, Tralee.

7.30pm: Peter & Mary White, Clare Rd.
 Deceased Callinan Family, 'Half Way House',
 Clare Rd,
 Kathleen, Donie & Mary Callinan, Parnell St.
 Eugene McMahon College Rd.

Sat: 11am: Alfie McDonagh, Station View, Ennis

6.30pm: Finian Loughrey, Riverside. **1st Anniv.**
 Mary Arthur, Gort Road.
 Raymond Molloy, McNamara Park.
 Elizabeth Hanrahan & Hanrahan Family, Ennis.
 Kitty & Paddy Hogan, 'Maryville', Aymers Cross.
 Michael, Bridget, John, Paddy & Seán Moroney &
 Moroney Family, Erinagh, Fountain.
 Anne McCullagh, Tulla Rd.,
 Maureen & Francie O'Halloran, Collins Park

Sun 28th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Richard Fitzpatrick, Kilkee
 Linda Woods, Kilbaha.
 Kathleen Hassett, Toonagh, Fountain.

11.30am: Mary Keane, 'Grey Gables', Station Rd.
 Frank Fitzpatrick, College Green.
 John Fogarty, Fernhill.
 Paul Dilleen, Shanaway Rd.
 Fr. John Meehan & Fr. Francis Meehan, Summerhill.
 George & Margaret McMahon, St. Michael's Villas.
 Lily Cusack, Parnell St.,
 Mary Cleere, Tubber.
 Marie Hogan, Shanaway Rd.

Tiles for the Aisles

Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge the following contributions received over Christmas for the appeal €400, €100, €50, €40, €20. These once off contributions are very much appreciated and are helping to complete the renovation work at the Cathedral.



Cathedral Floor

To facilitate work on the aisle of the Cathedral, Funerals this week will take place in St. Joseph's Church. We thank you for your understanding and patience at this time.

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities

Catholic Schools' Week

This week we are celebrating all that is good in our Catholic Schools. We think of the many people over the years, teachers, principals, parents, priests and parishioners who have worked hard to give us the schools we have today. We ask God's blessing on both our primary and secondary schools, on our school staffs, pupils and parents who continue sharing the gift of education. All schools have new Boards of Management for the next four years and we thank the new Board members of all the Boards for their time and commitment. A special word of gratitude to the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of Mercy who sowed the seeds of Catholic Education in Ennis over the past two centuries.

Sunday of the Word of God

In 2019 Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday of the Liturgical year is to be known as The Sunday of the Word of God. A day of reflection of the gift of the Word of God.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Vicky Keane, Corrovorrin Drive.
 Brid Madigan, Ivy Hill.
 Ann O'Connor, Corrovorrin Grove.
 John & Josephine O'Gorman, Kilkee.
 Marie O'Gorman, Shannon Park.

Sun 21st 10am: Anne, Annie & Peter Barry & Barry Family, Ard Mhuire, Shanaway Rd.
 William & Mary Lynch, Corrovorrin
 Bernie Ruane, Kilrush Rd.

11.45am: Michael & Mary McNamara, Fergus Park.
 Frankie, Fergus & Barry O'Connor, Pearse Ave.
 Anne, Paddy & John Joe O'Donoghue, Kilfenora.

Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.

Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
 Brenda Power, Inch.

Wed 10.30am: Thomas & Breda McMahon.

Thu 10.30am: Brian Cronin, Shannon Park. **MM.**

Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.

Sat: 10.30am: George & Bridget O'Neill,
 Clareabbey.

7pm: Deirdre Tynan, St. Senan's Rd.
 Joe Moran, Corrovorrin Grove.

Sun 28th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: Peter Burke, Lifford Rd.
 Dympna Mullin, Woodlands, Kilrush Rd. **MM.**
 Bill Hanrahan, Ashfield Park.
 Joan Kelly, Corrovorrin Drive.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 21st: 9.30am: Bridie Frawley, Woodlawn,
 Lahinch Rd.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Wed 9.30am: No intention booked.

Thu 9.30am: No intention booked.

Fri 9.30am: No intention booked.

Sun 28th 11am: Fergal Landy, Considine Rd.
 John Monahan, Cloughleigh.
 Joe Kelly, Inagh.
 Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St..
 Kathleen Hogan, Davitt Terrace.

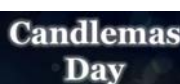
St. Brigid's Crosses



Making of St. Brigid's Crosses begins next Monday Night at 7pm in the basement of the Presbytery House.
 Anybody interested is very welcome.

Candlemas Day

Friday 2nd February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day of special prayer for all in Consecrated Life.



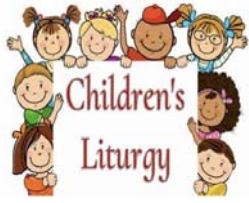
On this day known also as 'Candlemas Day', we bless candles for use in the Church and at home.

We welcome candles for use in the Church. Candles will be blessed at all masses on that day.

Diocesan Needs Appeal

The second collection at all masses in the parish next weekend is the annual appeal from Bishop Fintan to help support him financially in the running of the diocese, enabling the diocese to support the work of safeguarding, catechesis, faith formation, and faith formation of the young. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10.30am Mass in the Friary each Sunday. It is open to children from Junior infants to second class. It involves proclaiming the gospel in an accessible way to the children reflecting on its meaning and responding in prayer with an activity related to the Gospel story.

Shave or Dye Fundraiser Thank You

Liam Duggan and Down Syndrome Clare would like to thank everybody who contributed online, gave Sponsorship or supported our Bucket Collection.
Total Amount Collected €6,509.40

Vicky Phelan Portrait Tour will take place at Dánlann an Chláir (V95 C5RT) on College Road, Ennis, on Friday January 26th. Doors open at 6.30pm and event starts at 7pm. This is a free event.
Everyone is very welcome to attend. For more info contact Mary Howard 086 87 80 298



Brid O'Flaherty (née Clune), Hillcrest, Tulla Rd & Hermitage;

Michael O'Loughlin, Dalcassian Park;

Lil Gleeson nee Halpin, McNamara Park;

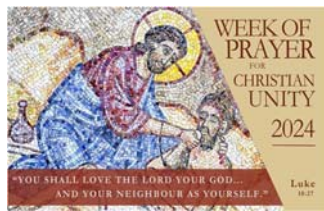
Martin Melican, Springfield, Ennis & formerly Frure, Lissycasey,

Freida Nihill, late Francis St., & St. Joseph's Hospital;

Michael Casey, Station Rd.;

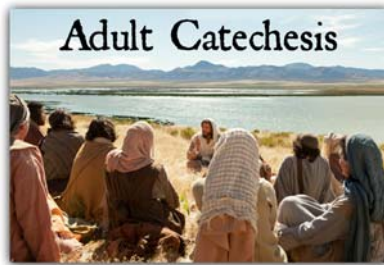
Mary McMahan, Spancihill, sister of Teresa Browne College Road.

Michael McNamara, Quin, Barefield & Clare County Council



Christian Unity Week

A week of prayer from 18th to 25th January that the prayer of Jesus for Unity among his followers would become a reality, while at all times respecting diversity among the Christian tradition.



Adult Catechesis

A meeting with the Risen Lord through the announcement of the good news and a deeper understanding of the divine scriptures; Catechesis for adults and young adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8pm in the chapter of room in the Cathedral, starting on Thursday 1st February .

Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

Fr Roman Chaplain to the Ukrainian Community in the Mid West will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Ukrainian Community in the Cathedral at 1pm this Sunday.



If you want to participate in the auction you must join the Cathedral Renovation Fundraising Account on Facebook.

The auction starts on Friday 19th January. Bidding will close at 9pm on Wednesday 24th January.

Collection of items will take place on Friday 26th January from 6pm to 9pm and on Saturday 27th January between 11am and 1pm in the former Adoration Chapel on the Cathedral grounds.

All proceeds from the Auction go to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Newly Baptised

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

Rebecca Costa Silva;

Lucy Marie Darmody

Sr. Eileen's Cuinne



Ainm Naofa Íosa

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus since the end of the fifteenth century. The second commandment given to Moses is "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." According to this commandment we must respect God's name. In the New Testament St. Paul tells us, "...so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10-11). From the beginning of Christianity, Christians were aware of the power of the name of Jesus. After His death and resurrection the Apostles used the name of Jesus to cure the sick and work miracles. Peter said to the cripple begging at the temple "I have no silver or gold but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk" (Acts 3:6). The cripple got up and walked. Everybody was surprised by this miracle. We can say this prayer during this year: *Jesus, yours is the name above all names. We praise you and give heartfelt thanks for your goodness. May we always have an abiding reverence for your Holy Name. Amen*

Celebrating a Marriage Anniversary?

Save the Date! February Month of St. Valentine. Mass of Marriage Anniversaries 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th - any year in between.



Celebration and Blessing by Bishop Fintan, Saturday 10th February at 2.30pm at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan.

To register, please contact the Ennis Parish Office. Tel: 065 6824043
email: info@ennisparish.com

St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Work shops for Adults will

resume on Wednesday January 31st. Classes include: Interior Design, German, Ukulele, Cross stitching, Cake-Decorating, Yoga, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Felting, Hand-built Ceramics, Mosaic and Sustainable Living. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and book.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday, 14th January, 2024

Fund **€5,025.50**
Online **€243.50**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty
and splendor,
strength and honour in his holy place

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 Fa-
ther, 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 Jonah

Jon 3:1-5.10

The word of the Lord was addressed to
Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the
great city, and preach to them as I told you
to'. Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in
obedience to the word of the Lord.

Now Nineveh was a city great beyond
compare: it took three days to cross it.
Jonah went on into the city, making a day's
journey. He preached in these words, 'Only
forty days more and Nineveh is going to be
destroyed'. And the people of Nineveh
believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and
put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the
least.

God saw their efforts to renounce
their evil behaviour. And God relented then:

He did not inflict on them the disaster
which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Lord, make me know your ways

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

*Make me walk in your truth, and teach
me:*

for you are God my saviour.

R.

*Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
Because of your goodness, O Lord.*

R.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guide the humble in the right path;

He teaches his way to the poor.

R.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those
who have wives should live as though
they had none, and those who mourn
should live as though they had nothing to
mourn for; those who are enjoying life
should live as though there were nothing
to laugh about; those whose life is buying
things should live as though they had
nothing of their own; and those who have
to deal with the world should not become
engrossed in it. I say this because the
world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand;

Believe the Good News

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went

into Galilee. There he proclaimed the
Good News from God. 'The time has
come', he said 'and the kingdom of God is
close at hand. Repent, and believe the
Good News.'

As he was walking along by the
Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his
brother Andrew casting a net in the lake -
for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to
them, 'Follow me and I will make you into
fishers of Men.' And at once they left their
nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw
James son of Zebedee and his brother
John; they too were in their boat, mending
their nets. He called them at once and,
leaving their father Zebedee in the boat
with the men he employed, they went after
him.

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 suf-
fered 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 Fa-
ther. 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 spo-
ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostol-
ic 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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.