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Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

NEWSLETTER



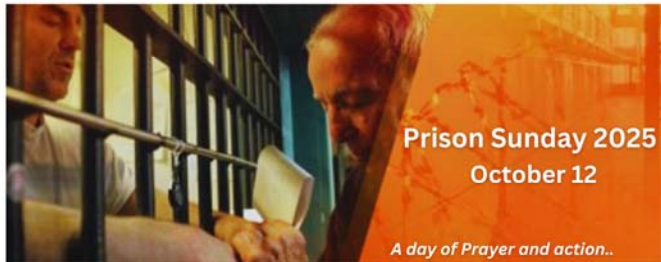
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Luke 17:11-19

Sunday 12th October 2025

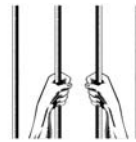
Prisoners' Sunday



This Sunday is a day of prayer and reflection for prisoners. It's an opportunity to pause and reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment – not just prisoners themselves but also their families, victims, prison staff and the wider community. It calls us to remember that every person, no matter their past are made in the image and likeness of God and holds dignity and the potential for redemption.

Rooted in Christian compassion and justice this day challenges us to look beyond judgment and instead extend mercy, hope and support.

As followers of Christ, we are invited to see Him in the prisoner and to be instruments of healing, reconciliation and transformation in a broken world.



Prayer for Prisoners

*We pray your grace Lord Jesus
for prisoners and their families,
who walk their sentence with their loved one.
We pray your healing Lord for the trauma
that has caused them to hurt themselves,
their families and their victims.
We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of recovery,
finding compassionate support
in our Christian society.
Jesus, we trust in you Amen.*



Mass Times

Cathedral-www.ennisparish.com/webcam

Radio link:106.4fm

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 11 am & Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

St. Joseph's- www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/stjosephs-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

Phone Numbers: Cathedral:- 6824043;

Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797 489;

Friary:- 6828751

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

Facebook : <http://www.facebook.com/ennisparish>

Priest on Duty 12th October, 2025
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Paul Maguire, Cappahard. **1st Anniv.**

Jimmy Kenny, John Paul Ave & Kilkenny.

Martin Daly, College Rd.

Brid Walsh, Ballyline, Crusheen.

Bridie & Michael Kearney, Kilmaley.

Sun 12th 8am: No intention booked.

9.30am: Martin & Bernie Browne, "St. Anthony's", Circular Rd.

Martin, Paul & Bridie Byrnes, Gort Rd.

11.30am: Gerard Griffin, Kilrush Rd. **MM**

Michael O'Connell, St. Michael's Villas. **1st Anniv.**

Jim Hassett, Cahercalla. **1st Anniv.**

Tony & Mary Carey, Carmody St.

Matt & Mary Corbett, Limerick Rd.

5pm: Mass for the Brazilian Community.

Mon 7.40am: Sr. Mary Mercy Meaney, Kilkenny.

Kenneth Sherriff, Ennis.

11am: No 11am Mass.

7.30pm: No intention. Booked.

Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.

Special Intention.

11am: No 11am Mass.

7.30pm: Spaight Family, Sixmilebridge.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.

11am: No 11am Mass.

7.30pm: Irene Meere & Deceased Family, Limerick Rd.

Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls.

11am: Tony & Anna Monahan, Clancy Park.

7.30pm: Book of Intentions.

Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.

11am: Andy Hogan, St. Flannan's Tce.

Cyril & Margaret Hynes, Ennistymon & Inisgrove, Lahinch Rd.

7.30pm: Maura Kelly, Abbey St.

Sat: 11am: James & Bridget Dilleen, Clonroad.

Bill Ryan, Highfield Park.

Michael Kenny, Circular Rd.

Nellie Gill, Sandfield Park.

6.30pm: Anne Manton, Ardlea Rd.

Francie McMahon, Morrissey Ave.

Mary Mahony, Parnell St.

Jimmy Moroney, Golf Links' Rd.

Paulette Fitzpatrick, Harmony Row.

Josie Moloney, McNamara Park.

Annette Moylan, Golf Links' Rd.

Sun 19th 8am: Pat & Mai Tynan (nee Leyden),

College Rd. Ennis & Mill Road, Limerick.

9.30am: Eddie & Maura Cotter, Victoria Court.

11.30am: Kitty Tuohy, Station Court **MM.**

Claire O'Brien, Kincora Park & Ruan. **1st Anniv.**

Nellie Daly, Clare Rd.

Frank Moroney & Moroney Family, Hermitage.

Garry O'Loughlin, London.

Padraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.

Eileen Mungovan, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd.

Michael Evans, Golf Links' Rd.

1pm: Mass for the Ukrainian Community.

6pm: Mass for the Polish Community.

Newly Baptised

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

Mason Cathal Malcom Joyce



Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of: \$1,173 & €100. Your generosity to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal is much appreciated. Thank you.

St. Anthony's Magazine

The latest edition of St. Anthony's Magazine is available for €2 in both the Friary and Cathedral. The latest edition features the recent solemn profession of Ennis Friar, Bro. Ian Cunningham, OFM.

Priests' Autumn Collection

The Bishop and Priests of the Pastoral Area very much appreciate your generosity to the Autumn Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your generosity will be very much appreciated.

Mission Sunday



Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The second collection at all masses on the day is to support Pope Leo's appeal for overseas Mission and Missionaries.

Cemetery Sunday Sunday 2nd November All Souls' Day

Columbarium Cathedral
after 11.30am Mass;

Corrovorin Cemetery 2pm

Drumcliffe Cemetery 3pm

Le Chéile Youth Ministry

Le Chéile Youth Ministry group will hold its first meeting of the year in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan / Fahy Hall on Sunday 19th Oct 6-8pm
It's open to TY, 5th, 6th & College students. Come along for an opportunity to meet other young people of faith, have fun & meet new friends.

For more info contact
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St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.

Sun 12th 10am: Kathleen O'Neill, Mountain View **1st Anniv.**

Kathleen & Michael McGrath, O'Callaghan's Mills.

11.45am: Tommy Dullaghan, Corrovorin Ave. **MM**

Mon 10.30am: Eucharistic Service.

Tues 10.30am: Eucharistic Service.

Wed 10.30am: Eucharistic Service.

Thu 10.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 10.30am: John Raftery, Galway.

Sat: 10.30am: Michael McMahon & Muriel McInerney, Coolmeenbeg.

7pm: No intention booked.

Sun 19th 10am: No intention booked.

11.45am: Patrick & Margaret Seery & Family, Tulla Road.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 12th 11am: Catherine (Kitty) O'Regan, John Paul Ave.

Special Intention.

Lena & Anthony Summerly, Considine Rd.

Mon: 9.30am: No. 9.30am Mass.

Tue 9.30am No. 9.30am Mass.

Wed 9.30am: No 9.30am Mass.

Thurs 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Fri 9.30am: Ethel Mary Hunt, Dublin & Kilkee.

Sun 19th 11am: Patrick & Christina Coote, Considine

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 30?



The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to **Youth Ministry.**

Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry

Survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD>

The Form is set to accept responses until Friday October 24th next at 4p.m.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Eternum Columbarium

Joseph O'Neill from Eternum Columbarium will be available in the Columbarium in the Cathedral on Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 9am to 6pm to meet and discuss with anyone who may have interest in reserving a niche.

To book an appointment please text Joseph on 085 2148301 or 0044 7821451233.

County Finals



Congratulations to Éire Óg on a great victory last weekend. Your hard work, teamwork and determination truly paid off.

This weekend we continue to offer our support to our footballers as they take on our neighbours St. Joseph's Doora Barefield.

Inis abú!

Bringing Holy Communion to the Housebound



A reminder that all who bring Holy Communion to housebound parishioners who are not family members, must be Garda vetted under our Safeguarding Regulations. More details in the parish office.

REST IN PEACE



Kathleen Keane, Connolly Villas & formerly Market Street;

Anne Leyden: Ennis Gourmet Store, Brookville, & Ennistymon;

John Culliney, Westbourne Court;

Pat MacCarthy, Ardlea Road & O'Connell Street;

John O'Dea, Gallows Hill & O'Connell Street;

Miriam Shanley, Kilmaley Rd.

Frances Ryan, Willow Park.

Diocesan Priests' Inservice

On this Sunday Afternoon until lunch time on Wednesday Bishop Fintan and the priests of the Diocese will gather in Loughrea for our annual gathering of fraternal support and reflection.

Please pray for your Bishop and priests this week.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be no mass in Cloughleigh.

In St. Joseph's Church our Lay Pastoral Ministers will lead a Liturgy of Prayer at 10.30am.

In the Cathedral and thanks to our Franciscan Friars, mass will be celebrated at 7.40am and 7.30pm each day.

Please note there will be no 11am mass but there will be the usual Mass in the Friary at 10am.

Jubilees



This is a Year of Jubilee and we congratulate some religious from the parish who this year celebrate significant jubilees of their religious profession:

70 Years – Platinum

Fr. Liam McCarthy, OFM;
Sr. Loreto McNamara, RSM;
Sr. Anne Considine, RSM;

60 Years – Diamond

Sr. Bernadine, Abbess, Poor Clares;
Bro. Philip Lane, OFM.
Sr. Marie McNamara, RSM;
Sr. Mona Cleary, RSM;
Sr. Terrie Cummins, RSM.

Social Dancing Fundraiser



Social Dancing Fundraiser at Kilmaley Inn, Sunday 26th October 9pm – 11.30pm
Proceeds to Grow Mental Health Clare.
Music by Michael Sexton. Fantastic spot prizes.
Raffle tickets on night. Admission €10



Congratulations and well done to students who received their Junior Certificate results this week.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Muire Máthair Dé



Muire Máthair Dé. Is í Muire Banríon na bhflaitheas, Díontóir na bhfíorlag, Farraige na daonnachta, Réaltán Eolais gach seachránaigh, Bean réitigh na feirge, Idirmhíneitheoir na ngearánach, Sásamh an bhreithimh, Teanga na mbalbhán, Seomra séad na suáilcí, Tuile na ngrást agus Tonn Chlíodhna na Trócaire.

Mary is the Queen of Heaven Protector of the weak, Sea of humanity, Astronomer's knowledge of stars, Woman resolving anger, Complainant's pacifier, Satisfaction of judge, The language of the dumb, The room of blessings, The flood of graces and The Clíodhna Wave of Mercy.

Free Adult Classes

Now Enrolling: Free Adult Introduction Foraging course, commencing 4th November 2025 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie

Sláinte an Chláir Fundraiser



Ennis Singers' Club Annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona next Friday, 17th October at 9.15pm in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan.

Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/singer Frances Kennedy, Listowel.

Autumn Prayer

Gracious Lord,
As the leaves change
and the air turns crisp,
we thank You for the beauty of Autumn. May this season remind us of Your steadfast love and grace.
Help us to embrace change with open hearts,
nurturing gratitude and hope in every moment.
In Your holy name, we pray. Amen



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 pre-
sent from your servant.'
But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I
serve, I will accept nothing.'
Naaman pressed him to accept, but he re-
fused.
Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer
is "No," allow your servant to be given as
much earth as two mules may carry, be-
cause 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. Find-
ing 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 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
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.**