



ENNIS PARISH

Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

NEWSLETTER



THE DEDICATION OF THE ST JOHN LATERAN BASILICA, ROME

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John 2:13-22

Sunday 9th November 2025

*Basilica of
San Giovanni
in Laterano,
Rome*



The Liturgy today celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. There are very few feasts which replace the normal Sunday readings and Mass texts and many are a little surprised that this rather unusual feast is given such prominence in the Church's calendar. Saint John Lateran's is in fact the Pope's Cathedral, dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist and is called in tradition the Mother and Head of All Churches of the City and of the World. It may seem a local feast for the city of Rome, but it is not irrelevant for our celebration here in our own parish church.

The readings are not about physical buildings. They are about Jesus himself and also about how God wishes to build a spiritual temple in the world. He wants to build a community that worships him in spirit and truth. The Church is not a primarily a Church of bricks and mortar.

It is above all a Church of living stones, of men and women and of human lives. Our Faith is not a Faith of texts and books. It is a faith which must touch the innermost depths of our spirit. These living stones are Christians themselves – who come together around the one foundation of Jesus Christ, who is the “cornerstone”.

The beauty of our parish Church is directed to giving praise to God and draws us into greater communion with Jesus. This happens above all in the celebration of our Sunday Eucharist when the community of the baptized are united around the altar to listen to the Word of God and nourish ourselves with the Body and Blood of Christ.



"Jesus himself is the true temple where God dwells among us."

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 1 0am & 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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Email: info@ennisparish.com

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Priest on Duty 9th November, 2025
Contact: Fr. David Carroll - 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm: Joe Hehir, Considine Rd.
 Graham Judkins, London.
 Eilish & George Douglas, Belfast.
 Paddy Casey, Parnell St.
 Mary Ellen, John & Gerry Queally, Drumcliffe.
 Peggy Connolly, College Park.
 Sun 9th 8am: Costelloe & O'Donoghue Families,
 Ennis & Cork.
 Marian & Ted Hanley, Brockely, London.
 Camillus, Malachy & Cornelius McInerney, Doora.
 9.30am: Delia Lynch, Fergus Park.
 Nellie Forde, Market St.
 Hehir Family, Connolly Villas & McNamara Park.
 Kitty & Jimmy Daly & Family, Cloughleigh.
 11.30am: Sheila Moroney, Drumbiggle Rd. &
 Illane, Miltown Malbay. MM
 Nora Keavey, Claureen.
 Therese O'Brien, Ashfield Pk.
 Michael Cronin, Hermitage. 1st Anniv.
 Joe Fennell, Gort Rd.
 Bertie & Josie Garry, Sandfield Pk.
 Mon: 7.40am: Holy Souls.
 11am: Jimmy & Marti Besch, Chicago.
 7.30pm: Paddy & Nellie Casey & Family,
 Parnell Street.
 Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Dublin
 Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
 11am: Helena Fitzpatrick, Kilkee.
 7.30pm: Breda Nolan, Barntick.
 Philip Ostenso, Florida.
 Wed 7.40am: Ellen Boland, Kilkee.
 Dymna Foudy, Kilrush Rd.
 11am: Bridie Nolan, Kilmihil. 1st Anniv.
 7.30pm: Confirmation Enrolment Mass. Ennis NS
 Thurs 7.40am: Murphy & Keating Families,
 Newmarket-on-Fergus & Cross.
 11am: David Kenny, Cornmarket.
 Dan & Mary O'Connor, Clonroad.
 7.30pm: Deceased Members Soroptimist Ennis
 & District.
 Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
 11am: Christina Finn, Gordon Drive. MM.
 Margaret & Tommy Collins, Honan's Terrace.
 7.30pm: Holy Souls.
 Sat: 11am: Deceased Gilligan & Brennan Families,
 Clare Road.
 Seán & Josie McDonnell, Ennis.
 6.30pm: George Brigdale, Primrose Gardens,
 Clarecastle & Ennis. 1st Anniv.
 Patrick & Bridget Coughlan, Labasheeda.
 Martin & Anna Murphy & Anne O'Connor,
 Newmarket-on-Fergus.
 Tessie Kerin, Carron.
 Tom Meaney, Limerick Rd.
 Sun 16th 8am: Holy Souls.
 9.30am: Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.
 Paddy & Nora Quinn, Market St.
 Vincent Madigan, Ballyalla
 11.30am: Bernadette Connolly, Woodlawn,
 Lahinch Rd. MM.
 Mary & Frank Kierse, Brookville & Loughville.
 Con & Angela Glynn, Kilmaley.
 Betty Devanney, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.
 6.30pm: Mass for the Polish Community.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000, €70, €30 & €10. Your generosity to the Cathedral Renovation Appeal is much appreciated. Thank you.

Ordination to the Diaconate



On this Sunday Morning in the Chapel of the Poor Clare Monastery, Nun's Island, Galway, Bro. Ian Cunningham, OFM, son of Denis and Caroline Cunningham, Elm Park, will be ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Michael Duignan, Bishop of Galway & Clonfert.

Bro. Ian made his solemn profession in the Friary in Ennis last September and now he prepares for ordination as a Deacon. Please keep Bro. Ian in your prayers and all who are discerning a call to ministry in our Church.

Columbarium

Joseph O'Neill from Eternum Columbarium will be available to meet with people in the Columbarium of the Cathedral on Wednesday from 12 noon to 6pm and on Thursday from 9am to 12 noon.

To book an appointment please text 085 214 8301

November Masses for the Holy Souls



November, the Month of Remembrance, Mass is offered each day in the Parish for all in our November List of Remembrance.

Envelopes are available in our churches and can be returned to any church or parish office.

Newly Baptised



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

Iris Margaret Ensko

St. Joseph's



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Susanne Reilly, Corrovorrin Crescent.
 Michael & Mary O'Doherty
 & Daughters, McNamara Pk.
 Tom, Helen & Mary Cassidy, Marian Ave.
 Niel Casey, Willow Pk.
 Sun 9th 10am: Ellen Lyons, Mountain View
 & Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrush Rd.
 11.45am: Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Avenue.
 Lorraine Sherlock, Considine Rd.
 Agnes Knox, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.
 Mon 10.30am: Bro. Alphonsus McGrath,
 Christian Brothers, New Road.
 Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions
 Wed 10.30am: PJ & Agnes Mee,
 Miltown Malbay & London.
 Thu 10.30am: Holy Souls
 Fri 10.30am: Irene Clune, Rylane, Tulla.
 7pm: Mass for Deceased Ennis
 General Hospital.
 Sat: 10.30am: Denny, Kay, Nora & Michael
 Downes, The Crescent, Lifford
 & David McMahon.
 7pm: PJ, Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.
 Sun 16th 10am: No intention booked.
 11.45am: Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.
 PJ & Kathleen Foudy, Gort Rd.
 Pauline Hanrahan, Shannon Park & The Square.

St. Joseph's Church Webcam

St Joseph's Church webcam has been out of order on a number of occasions recently due to a problem caused by the internet service provider. This has now been resolved and the service is now working properly.

Apologies for the inconvenience caused which was outside of the control of the parish and webcam service.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9th 11am: Special Intention.
 Mon 9.30am: Krystyna Ostrowska, Poland
 Tuesday 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
 Sun 16th 11am: Roger Knightson,
 Ballymacaula.

Mass for Deceased Comhaltas Members

Annual mass for deceased Comhaltas members and family in Cois na hAbhna on Tuesday 11th November at 7pm followed by cupán tae and trad session by Cloughleigh CCE. All welcome



Annual Mass of Remembrance Ennis General Hospital

Annual Mass of Remembrance on Friday 14th November at 7pm for all who died in Ennis General Hospital in St. Joseph's Church. All welcome.

Remembrance Book

A Book of Remembrance honouring the 213 people who died in Ennis Parish in the past year is available from the Parish Office. We ask for a contribution for each copy to cover the cost of printing and publication.

RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members into the Christian Community.

Our Parish with the help of our Pastoral Area offer a Faith Education Programme and process for adults who wish to be baptised or welcomed fully into the Catholic Church. If you wish to explore and inquire about the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, you are invited to contact Parish Office. Perhaps you know someone who might be interested. If so, please invite them to make contact. We would be delighted to welcome and meet with all of you.

Clare Roots' Society November Meeting



The next meeting of the Clare Roots' Society will be held on Thursday November 20th at 7:30pm in the Clare Education Centre on the Kilrush Road in Ennis, V95F782 and is titled:

The Irish Jacobite Army 1689-91. This talk will be delivered by Dr Harman Murtagh.

REST IN PEACE



Niall McMahon, Tudor Vale, Oranmore, Galway & formerly Showgrounds Road;

Nuala Monahan nee Colleran, Showgrounds View & formerly Abbey Street;

Thomas (Tommy) Finn, Gordon Drive, Cloughleigh, Ennis & formerly of Kilbeg, Clonbur, Co. Galway;

Liam Harvey, Barefield, father of Deirdre, St. Michael's Villas;

Sr. Noreen O'Rourke, St. Xavier's, Convent of Mercy;

Anne Loftus, Buttermarket;

Lily Brennan, Morrissey Avenue;

Peter Gilleran, Barrack Court & formerly Lissoy, Glasson, County Westmeath.

St. Laurence O'Toole



St. Laurence O'Toole was an Augustinian Archbishop of Dublin. Laurence became a monk and in 1161 he was named Archbishop of Dublin. He was involved in negotiating with the English following their invasion of Ireland and in 1172 convened a Synod at Cashel. He also attended the General Lateran Council in Rome in 1179 and was named Papal Legate to Ireland.

While on a mission to King Henry II of England, Laurence died at Eu, Normandy, France. He was canonised in 1225.

We celebrate his feast day on Friday next, 14th November. St. Laurence O'Toole

Managing & Keeping your Money Safe
Managing & Keeping Your Money Safe Event in Clare; Free public event offering advice and practical tips on money management, avoiding fraud and coping with financial emergencies.

The following will be in attendance: MABS, Education & Training Board, National Adult Literacy Agency & AIB Bank.

Venue: Templegate Hotel, Ennis, on Friday 14th November from 10am to midday

Free Barista Course

Now Enrolling: Free Adult Introduction to Barista course, commencing 18th November 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

Retreat and Ministry of Healing St. Mary's Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Eircode E91FD28, Saturday November 15th & Sunday 16th. Led by international Healing Priest Fr. Roza Palić.

Bring the sick, family, and friends. All welcome. Further info contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283

Ennis Trad Festival



We welcome all musicians and visitors to Ennis, the home of Traditional Irish Music as Ennis hosts the 31st Trad Festival this weekend.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne



Is paidir í seo ón mbéaloideas a bhíodh á rá ag ár sinisir gach Domhnach.

Fáilte Roimh an Domhnach
Dé bheatha an Domhnaigh, tar éis na seachtaine,
Lá breá scítheach chun Críost d'agallamh.
Corraigh do chos chun dul chuig an Aifreann,
Corraigh do bhéal go briathar beannaithe.
Oscail do chroí agus scaoil an ghangaid as.
Féach suas ar mhac na banaltra,
Mac Dé, - is É do cheannaigh sinn,
Chuir le daonnacht le cith allais,
A chuid fola naofa, saor Ár n-anam,
Go rabhaidh Sé an cosán fada romhainn,
Go bhfaighimis buíochas
I riocht na bhflaitheas leis. Áiméan.

We welcome the Lord's Day
Sunday you are welcome at the end of each week,
A restful day when we can speak to the Lord.

Let us go to Mass and pray fervently.
Open our hearts to let go of bitterness.
Turn our thoughts to the Son of God.
Through His Precious Blood,
He has redeemed us
and shown us the way.
May we be with Him forever in heaven.
Amen.

AI in Everyday Life Awareness Session
Thursday 13 November 6pm – 7:30pm
Ennis Library
What is AI? Join us for an information session on AI and get a basic understanding of what it's all about

.These sessions aim to raise awareness and demonstrate safe practices when using AI. This is a free event and all are welcome.

Chef Kevin Dundon at Glór

Kevin Dundon, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glór, Ennis on Wednesday, 19th. November for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott). All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. Tickets available online or from Glór Box Office.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday, 2nd November, 2025

Fund €5,647
Online €188.50

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem
Coming down out of heaven from God'
Prepared like a bride for her husband.

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 Ezekiel
Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the
Temple, where a stream came out from under
the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards,
since the Temple faced east. The water flowed
from under the right side of the Temple, south of
the altar. He took me out by the north gate and
led me right round outside as far as the outer
east gate where the water flowed out on the
right-hand side. The man went to the East
holding his measuring line and measured off a
thousand cubits; he then made me wade across
the stream; the water reached my ankles. He
measured off another thousand and made me
wade across again; the water reached my waist.
He measured off another thousand and made
me wade across again; it was now a river which
I could not cross.. The stream had swollen and
was now deep water, a river impossible to cross.
He then said 'Do you see, Son of Man?' He
took me further, then brought me back to the
bank of the river. When I got back there were
many trees on each bank of the river. He said,
This water flows east down to the Arabah and to
the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its
waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all
living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be
very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it
brings health, and life teems wherever the river
flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow

every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never
wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear
new fruit every month, because this water
comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will
be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The waters of a river give joy to
God's city, The holy place where the Most
High dwells.*

God is for us a refuge and strength,
A helper close at hand, in time of distress:
So we shall not fear
though the earth should rock,
Though the mountains fall
into the depths of the sea. R

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
The holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. R

The Lord of hosts is with us:
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
The redoubtable deeds
he has done on the earth. R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to
the Corinthians 1 Cor 3:9-11.16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God
gave me, I succeeded as an architect and
laid the foundations, on which someone
else is doing the building. Everyone doing
the building must work carefully. For the
foundation, nobody can lay any other than
the one which has already been laid, that
is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's
temple and that the Spirit of God was
living among you? If anybody should
destroy the temple of God, God will
destroy him, because the temple of God
is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I have chosen and consecrated this
house, says the Lord,
for my name to be there forever.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus
went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple
he found people selling cattle and sheep
and pigeons, and the money-changers

sitting at their counters there. Making a
whip out of some cord, he drove them all
out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as
well, scattered the money-changers' coins,
knocked their tables over and said to the
pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here
and stop turning my Father's house into a
market'. Then his disciples remembered
the words of scripture: Zeal for your house
will devour me. The Jews intervened and
said, 'What sign can you show us to justify
what you have done?' Jesus answered,
'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I
will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has
taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary:
are you going to raise it up in three days?'
But he was speaking of the sanctuary that
was his body, and when Jesus rose from
the dead, his disciples remembered that he
had said this, and they believed the
scripture and the words he had said.

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

He built up like living stones,
Into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.