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NEWSLETTER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

MATTHEW 9:36-10:8

Sunday 14th June 2026

GIVE WITHOUT CHARGE...!

Jesus looked out on a different kind of world in his day. It may have lacked smartphones, social media, and twenty-four-hour news cycles, but the human condition has not changed nearly as much as we sometimes imagine. People still struggle with fear, uncertainty, loneliness, and the search for meaning. The challenges may look different, but the deep needs of the human heart remain the same. It is easy to picture Jesus standing on a hillside looking over a crowd



of ordinary people, but it is equally possible to imagine Him standing in a modern city centre, an airport terminal, a shopping mall, or scrolling through a social media feed.

What would He see? He would see people connected digitally yet isolated emotionally. He would see rising levels of anxiety and depression. He would see families under financial pressure, young people struggling with identity and purpose, and older generations wondering where stability has gone. He would see a world overflowing with information but often lacking wisdom.

Most importantly, he would respond in the same way he did back then - with compassion. Jesus does not look at struggling people and become frustrated. He does not dismiss them as weak or blame them for their circumstances. Instead, His heart is moved. His compassion is active, practical, and transformative.

Jesus sends the disciples out with a clear message: "The kingdom of heaven is near at hand." This was not simply an announcement about a future reality. It was a declaration that God was actively at work in the present. The final instruction in this passage may be the most challenging of all: "you have received without charge, give without charge."

Modern culture often encourages a transactional mindset. We are taught to ask, "What will I get out of this?" Jesus offers a radically different perspective. Everything the disciples have received - grace, forgiveness, purpose, hope - has been given as a gift. Therefore, they are to become generous people who give freely to others.

The call of Jesus is an invitation to every follower to become part of God's ongoing mission of hope, healing, and restoration in a world that still longs for a shepherd.

Mass Times

Cathedral:

Monday to Friday 7.40am, 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 11 am & Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 11.30am

www.ennisparish.com/webcam
Radio link:106.4fm

St. Joseph's:

Monday to Friday 10.30am
Saturday 10.30am & Vigil 7pm
Sunday 1 0am & 11.45am

www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/stjosephs-church-webcam

Friary:

Monday to Saturday 10am
Vigil Mass Saturday 7 .30pm
Sunday 10.30am

www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/franciscan-friary-webcam/

Christ the King - Cloughleigh

Monday to Friday 9.30am
Sunday 11am

Anniversary Masses and Baptisms are booked through the Parish Office: 065 6824043 (office hours).

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Cathedral & Friary:

Cathedral: Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm

Saturday after the Vigil Mass

Friary: Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 11-12 noon & 4-5 pm

Baptisms

Can be booked through the Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 5pm until 7pm

Presbyteries

Cathedral:- 6824043;

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Kincora Park:- 6829584

Cloughleigh:- 6797489;

Friary:- 6828751

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Priest on Duty 14th June, 2026
Contact Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: 6.30pm: Mary O’Gorman, Showgrounds
 View & Francis St. **1st Anniv.**
 Lucy & Peggy O’Halloran, Collins Park.
 Margaret & Paddy Quinn, Limerick Rd.
 Audrey O’Reilly, Abbeyville, Ennis.
 Denis Finucane, Kilmihil.

Sun 14th 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Peter Donnellan, ‘St. Joseph’s’, Hermitage.
 Mary Meaney, Cranny.

Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.
11.30am: Liam Galvin, Gort na Rí.
Mon 7.40am: Special Intention.
11am: Mary & John Griffin, Kilmihil.
 Spaight Family, Sixmilebridge.
 Bernard McGeever, Greystones & Bohola, Co. Mayo,
 Joe & Mary Greene, Carhuclough, Ennistymon.

7.30pm: No intention booked.
Tues 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Nicholas Moloney, McNamara Park.
7.30pm: Maisie Moroney, Lower Limerick Rd.
 Eugene & Carmel Ryan, Clare Rd.
 Con & Mary O’Halloran, Roslevan.
 Tony, Karen & Patricia Cosgrove, Dalcassian Park.

Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: Jim & Bridie Moroney & Deceased Family,
 Hermitage.
7.30pm: Special Intention.
Thurs 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Angela Lyne, Woodland, Limerick Rd.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: Thady Joyce, Beechpark.
 Special Intention.

7.30pm: Eileen O’Brien, Ballybeg.
 Michael **1st Anniv.** & Teresa Collins, Limerick Rd.
 Mick & Dilly Hinton, Shannon.

Sat:11am: No intention booked.
6.30pm: Thomas O’Connell, Fountain Cross
1st Anniv.
 Brid **1st Anniv.** & John Malone, ‘Clareview’,
 Ballybeg,
 Geraldine Nihill, Ros na Rí, Shanaway Rd.
 Carmel & Frankie Dinan, McNamara Park.
 Mary Brooks, Pearse Avenue, Cloughleigh.
 Mary Keane, Kilrush Rd.
 Bridie Kearney, Gordon Drive.

Sun 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Thomas Cosgrove, Ard na Gréine.
11.30am: Joe Shannon, Gordon Drive.
 Mary Paddy & Greg Shannon, Cornmarket St.
 Bobby Burke Claireen.
 John Jr. & John Sr. Scahill, Fountain.
 Matt Corry, Loughville.
 Maureen Kitson, Marian Ave.
 James Lynch, ‘Hillcrest’, Limerick Rd.
 Margaret Geraghty, Kincora Park.
 Vivienne Guerin, St. Michael’s Villas.

1pm: Mass for the Polish Community.
Pioneer Total Abstinence Association
 A Consultation Meeting with all Pioneers will take place
 on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Woodstock Hotel.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal
 In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to
 acknowledge donation of €6,000.
 The Contracts for the next phase of
 the Cathedral Renovation were
 signed on Thursday.
 Fitzgibbon & Co. successfully
 tendered and work is due to begin on
 1st July. More details later.
 We do appreciate the generosity of
 so many in supporting this appeal.

Priests’ Collection—Thank You
 The Bishop and priests of the
 Pastoral Area who serve the parish
 are grateful to all who supported the
 Summer Collection at all masses last
 weekend.
 If you were away or forgot, your
 contribution will still be appreciated.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage
 to Lourdes**



This year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage
 to Lourdes will take place from
 Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th
 June.
 If you would like a petition placed
 at the Grotto, please send to the
 Parish Office by 5pm on Tuesday
 23rd June.

PILGRIMAGES

Knock Shrine:
 Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will be
 on Sunday 5th July. To book a
 seat on the bus for Knock, leaving
 from St. Joseph’s on the day,
 contact Brigdale Coaches on 086
 803 4092 or
 info@brigdalecoaches.com

Lough Derg:
 The season opens
 on 1st June to 13th
 August.
 Our Diocesan
 Pilgrimage will take
 place from Bank
 Holiday Monday
 3rd August to Wednesday 5th
 August. A bus will operate for this
 pilgrimage - more details later.



St. Joseph’s

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Esther & Michael Foley, Fergus Park.
 Hugh, Frances & Mary Gilmore, Drumcliffe Rd.
 Stephen Ryan, Bridge Court, Roslevan.
 Liam Reidy, Gort na mBláth, Tulla Rd.,
 Castlebar & Westport.
Sun 14th 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: Mark Slattery, Corrovorrin Grove.
Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10.30am: Angela Murphy.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: Mary O’Leary, Newpark. MM.
Sat: 10.30am: Eileen Leydon, London.
7pm: No intention booked.
Sun 26th 10am: Damian Moroney, Steele’s Tce.
 Joe, Nell, Tom & Noreen Walsh, Clonroad.
 Josephine & John Lavan, The Crescent, Lifford.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Sun 14th 11am: Nicole & Christy
 Moloney, Clancy Pk.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Thu 9.30am: Paddy & Tony O’Connor,
 Milltown Malbay.

Exam Time
 With the final days of exams this week, we keep
 all our students in our prayers.

Prayer for Students



*O God, help all students doing exams
 to remember all that they have
 studied and learnt.
 Help them to remember well
 And to think clearly,
 Help them not to be nervous or
 Excited or to do themselves
 an injustice.
 Keep them calm and clearheaded,
 To try the hardest and
 To do their best Amen.*

Newly Baptised



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

Everly Amirah Slattery Ballogun;
Ava Carmel Kilmartin.

Clare Youth Service Summer Camp

Clare Youth Service Summer Camp will take place 13th-17th July, 1pm-4.30pm for children aged 7-11yrs at the Junction Youth and Community Building
Contact Helena on 0858047580

Free Talk on Bereavement Free Bereavement Talk

Free Talk on Bereavement Tuesday 23rd June 7.30pm - 8pm at Milford Care Centre, Education Department, Milford, Limerick. This evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions; however, counselling is not available on the evening. Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of grief, information on Support Services available and Question Time. For more info please contact Social Work Department Tel. 061 485800 or social-work@milfordcarecentre.ie

Ennis Tennis Camp Mill Road, Ennis

Junior Tennis Camps, Parks Tennis
Camp 1 6th July—10th July
Camp 2 20th July—24th July
Camp 3 27th July—31st July



REST IN PEACE



Patricia Collins, Barna, Galway & Parnell St.,

Clare McKaigney, Clonlea, Lahinch Rd;

Ruairi Frawley,
Enniscorthy & Marian Avenue.

Mary V. Marsolais nee Guilfoyle U.S.A., wife of the late Richard, sister of Nuala, Theresa & Frank Guilfoyle, Ennis.

Seán O'Reilly, Virginia. Co. Cavan & Ballyalla.

Niall McDonagh, Rosanore & Barefield.

Margaret Cullinan, Meadow Court, Clonroad;

Jamie O'Connor, Clare Rd.
Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am in the Cathedral followed by cremation.

St. Anthony's Novena



It was a real joy being with so many for this year's Novena to St. Anthony in the Friary.

I pray that St. Anthony will continue to touch you and all your loved ones with his peace.

During our nine days of prayer together, it was life giving to see so many people have compassion towards each other with support in praying for each other.

As we are God's creation, there is something of God in all of us. The great invitation of our lives is to touch our own care of goodness so that we can discover the goodness of others.

Being present to the frailty of the human condition in a compassionate, forgiving and caring way allows us to discover God's loving compassion for us in our weakness.

As Christians we are invited to come to know Jesus and His attitude to people who journey with us along the road of life. Thanks to you who participated and made the Novena a blessing on our parish.

A special word of thanks to all who contributed in the RTE televised mass last Sunday as part of the Novena. I appreciate the support of Fr. Brendan McGrath, OFM and all the Friars, the choir who uplifted our spirits and every volunteer whose hard work behind the camera and in preparation allowed us to pray together. May God bless you all. May St. Anthony guide us.

Fr. Tom

The Priority Institute Summer School

Man and Woman, He Created Them
The Priority Institute one week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 10 August. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more priorityinstitute.com



Heavenly Father,

As the warmth of summer surrounds us, we thank You for the gift of rest, beauty, and time with loved ones.

Bless our journeys—whether near or far— with Your guiding hand.

Keep us safe on the roads, in the skies, and across the waters.

Send Your angels to guard us from harm, and fill our hearts with patience, kindness, and joy.

May our holidays be a time of renewal, laughter, and deeper love for You and one another.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Way and Saint Christopher, protect us always,

and bring us home safely, enriched by the memories we make.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Blood Donation Clinic at West County Hotel on Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th June 4:50pm - 8:10pm and at Clare County Council Civic Rooms, Buttermarket Building, Ennis Wednesday 17th June 3:10pm – 6:20pm New donors are very welcome – it only takes about an hour, but could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice,

for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me,

O God, my Saviour.

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 book of Exodus

Ex 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again;
and when they reached the wilderness of Si-
nai, there in the wilderness they pitched their
camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched
camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the
Lord called to him from the mountain, saying,
Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to
the people of Israel, You yourselves have seen
what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried
you on eagles wings and brought you to my-
self. From this you know that now, if you obey
my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of
all the nations shall be my very own for all the
earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of
priests, a consecrated nation.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

God made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

God is faithful from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. **Rom 5:6-11**

We were still helpless when at his
appointed moment Christ died for sinful
people. It is not easy to die even for a good
person - though of course for someone
really worthy, a person might be prepared
to die - but what proves that God loves us
is that Christ died for us while we were still
sinners. Having died to make us righteous,
is it likely that he would now fail to save us
from God's anger? When we were recon-
ciled to God by the death of his Son, we
were still enemies; now that we have been
reconciled, surely we may count on being
saved by the life of his Son? Not merely
because we have been reconciled but
because we are filled with joyful trust in
God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have already gained our
reconciliation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mat 9:36 - 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry
for them because they were harassed and
dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.
Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest
is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the
Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his
harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and
gave them authority over unclean spirits
with power to cast them out and to cure all
kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve
apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter,
and his brother Andrew; James the son of
Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and
Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the
tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus,
and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and
Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray
him. These twelve Jesus sent out,
instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory,
and do not enter any Samaritan town; go
rather to the lost sheep of the House of
Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the
kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure
the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers,
cast out devils. You received without
charge, give without charge.'

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 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 spo-
ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**There is only one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:**

**to live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.**