



# Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral every Saturday:  
12 to 1pm & also before and after 6.30pm Mass

## Mass Times

### Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon  
Mass in Polish each Sunday at 3pm  
St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30am  
Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30am, 11am  
Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon  
Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

### Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.45am; 10am & 7.30pm; 10am on Saturday  
St. Joseph's:- Monday – Saturday: 11am  
Cloughleigh Church:- Monday – Friday: 9.30am  
Friary:- Daily: 10am & 1.05pm; 10am on Saturday  
Poor Clare Monastery:- Daily at 7.45 am

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com  
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715;  
Friary: 6828751  
Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

11th July, 2010.

## Who is my neighbour?



The Gospel story of the Good Samaritan reminds us that we are 'to love our neighbours as ourselves.' But sadly, in today's society, people are unsure about the people who live even a few doors away. Gone are the days of traipsing into the neighbour's house, through the 'open door.'

Sometimes, the people or things that cross our path hinder or delay us and we can't wait to rush by so we ignore them.

There is a story told that in ancient times a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it.

Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

Then a peasant came along carrying a load of

vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road.

After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been.

The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand!



**Every obstacle, presents an opportunity to improve our condition.**

**Just like the Good Samaritan.**

Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-  
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 11th July, 2010

Priest on Duty:

Please Contact Parish Office  
065 6824043



### Lough Derg

Time For Body & Soul

3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 2nd August to Wednesday 4th August. **Booking & details from Parish Office 6824043.**

My garden beautifies my yard and adds fragrance to the air. But it is also my cathedral and my quiet place of prayer. So little do we realise that the glory and the power of Him who made the universe lies hidden in a flower!



Helen Steiner Rice

**Comhaltas Clarecastle** - Ceili at the Crossroads Festival opens Sunday 18th July with Concert by Fuaim Chonamara - the Cunningham family from Connemara - a spectacular new sean nos dance show featuring musicians, singers and Riverdance stars. Venue: Abbey Hall, Clarecastle at 8pm. Proceeds to Clarecastle Daycare Centre. Tickets Cois na hAbhna or 6842314.

### Recent Weddings:



**Tadeusz Kalinowski & Aneta Danuta Kierzkowska**, Avondale & Poland.

**Fergal Lavery**, Kilnaboy & **Sharon Flynn**, Shanaway Road.

**Clare Gleeson & Graham Wilmot**, England.

**Sinéad Mangan**, Cloughleigh & **Patrick Franks**, Corrovorrin Avenue.

**Karen O'Neill**, Inis Chláir, Kildysart Road & **Barry Leonard**, Grange, Co. Limerick.

**Karina Callinan**, Beechpark & **Eric Stafford**, Castletownroche.

**Elizabeth Neylon**, Gort Road & **David O'Connell**, Fountain Cross, Ennis.

**Paula Kearney**, Árd na Gaoithe, & **Alan Burns**, Scotland.

*May they be united  
in love forever.*

## Ennis Parish Team & Friends Annual Cycle

Will take place on Saturday 21st August,

all money collected will be in aid of Fr. John

Molloy's Parish in Monte Sinai, in Ecuador. Money will be used to build classrooms for primary school. Your support and generosity as always is very much appreciated. **Sponsorship cards are available from the Parish Office.**



Are you worried about your loved

one's substance misuse? Family Support Programme Tuesdays 7.30pm Clarecare room 13. Stop by for a cup of tea/coffee and have a chat with Ellen and Teresa. Families need support and support might mean getting information, discussing your fears and concerns, or just listening without having to talk. You are very welcome. Sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre (service of Clarecare Ltd) and funded by MWRDTF Cocaine Initiative. Ellen O'Neal, M.Ed., M.I.A.A.C., M.I.A.C.P., Cocaine Initiative -Continuing Care Counsellor, Bushypark Treatment Centre, Ennis. Tel: 6840944/6862049 (Direct Line) [www.bushypark.ie](http://www.bushypark.ie)



We welcome to Ennis Parish Deacon Ger Fitzgerald, who will spend the month of July with us. Ger, a native of Castleconnell, Co. Limerick is a student for the Diocese Studying in Maynooth College.



**Medugorje prayer meeting on Monday 12th July at 8pm in Clarecastle daycare centre.**



**Little Einstein's Montessori**, Bruach Na hAbhainn, Quin Rd. Has limited places left for free pre-school year September 2010. Contact Maura 087-7782491 to avail of your child's free year.

**Stringschool Summer Music Camp, Colaiste Muire Ennis**, Suitable for those with no previous experience. drumming/ strings/guitar workshops all instruments provided. Age Group 8- 13years; Places limited. Course Director Cathy Desmond BA HDip LTCL; Monday 16th - 20th August 10am - 1pm Cost €80 Contact 086 350 4741 email: [cdsymphonia@gmail.com](mailto:cdsymphonia@gmail.com)

### Don't know nothin'

When Columbus started out, he didn't know where he was going. When he got there, he didn't know where he was. When he got back, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on other people's money. Can't help thinking that Columbus reminds me of some teenagers who go on family holidays...



**Choral Conducting Summer School - closing date for applications, Wednesday 21st July**

The Association of Irish Choirs, University of Limerick presents its 30th Annual Choral Conducting Summer School for all conductors, teachers, students, choral enthusiasts and musicians. Takes place from Sunday 15th to Friday 20th August in the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance in University of Limerick. Artistic Director is Bernie Sherlock and guest master teachers are Peter Erdei and Gabriella Thész. Course tutors include Martin Barrett, Ite O'Donovan and Bernie Sherlock. The course is delivered on 5 levels, beginner to advanced. Please find application forms and repertoire at [www.aaic.ie](http://www.aaic.ie) Please contact AOIC [aaic@ul.ie](mailto:aaic@ul.ie) or 061 234823 for further information.

**The Print Bureau**, Carmody St., Ennis. FRIDAY Madness in July: A3 colour photocopying 70c per page. A4 colour photocopying 40c per page. Half Price Specials: CVs, Scanning, Binding. (These special offers are available every Friday for the month of July) Contact Irene on 065 6845363 for further information.



**Wanted for needy:** a double bed. Contact 6824043

## Coffee Morning Four Provence Cycle for Clare Crusaders



### Cathedral Chapter Room

next Thursday 15th July 10am to 12noon.

On July 15th - 18th, a group of cyclists will set off to cycle four provinces (over 800 km) in 4 days. All money raised by the cyclists and sponsor families will go directly to the Clare Crusaders Clinic to fund a range of services such as Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Downs Syndrome to 120 children ranging from 2 to 15 years and coming from all over Co. Clare. The clinic has Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, Reflexology and a Special Education Teacher. Each cyclist has been paired with a family.

Your support is appreciated.

Newsletter items to Parish Office ☎ 065-6824043 Fax 065-6842541  
or email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com) **Deadline is 12 noon on Tuesday.**

Ennis Parish Development Fund  
for Sunday 4th July, €8,294.00



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 10th 5pm: Sheila O'Sullivan, New Road MM  
 7pm: Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd.  
 Sun 10am: Donors Intention.  
 Mon 11am: John Hayes, Tulla & Cloughleigh. MM  
 Tues 11am: Bernard Neylon.  
 Wed 11am: Margaret Phillips (nee Kelly) Willow Park.  
 Thurs 11am: John O'Halloran, Corrovorrin.  
 Fri 11am: Michael Cleary, 7 Clancy Park.  
 Sat 11am: Paddy Molony, Kincora Park.  
 7pm: Charelle Howard, 16 Oakwood Drive.  
 Sun 18th 11.30am: Pat & Gary Mannion 2 Corrovorrin Grn.

*Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion*

St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am.

Everybody welcome.



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11th 11am: Paddy Shannon, 2 Cloughleigh Rd.  
 Mon 9.30am: Donors Intention.  
 Thurs 9.30am: Michael Reddan, Beechpark.  
 Fri 9.30am: Berry Moloney, Hermitage & England.  
 Sun 18th 9.30am: Maureen Moroney & Family,  
 Clare Rd. & Miltown Malbay.

### Live the Word:

Gospel July 17th

Lk 10:38-42.

Life - Just let it be.  
 We can all too often get wrapped up in and stressed out over the small things in life. But ask yourself, do they really matter? Is living this way what you want? What changes can you make that will bring the best into your life.

Bingo in Community Centre on Sunday night at 8.30pm. All welcome.



'Venice in Ennis' at PAIRC NA COILLE RETIREMENT VILLAGE, Showgrounds Rd, Ennis, Open Day on Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2pm to 5pm in the Clubhouse. Venetian Mask workshop by leading Clare artist Deirdre McCullough, tour of Showhouse; complementary refreshments. Additional info ☎ Geraldine 086 2596487.

Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney Association thank all who contributed so generously to their recent Church gate collection. Your support is greatly appreciated. A special word of thanks also to all our wonderful volunteers. Mass has been offered for your intentions.



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla, Weekly Draw Results, Year 10 Week 3, Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1st Prize €635: Brid Callinan, Lissane, Clarecastle, 2nd Prize €127: Rosie Fitzgerald, Heaslip's Shop, O'Connell Street, Ennis.

# SAMARITANS

Can be contacted by phone 6829777 or 185060 90 90. Any person of any age can visit the Samaritans (Kilrush Road), any day between 12noon & 10pm.



## Friary News

### Franciscan Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Church Gate Collection next weekend 17/18th July. Your generosity towards our invalid section is very much appreciated. Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 27th September.

### Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on Sunday, 25th July

On 'Reek Sunday' many thousands of people will climb Croagh Patrick, the Holy mountain in Mayo. On this sacred mountain St. Patrick spent time praying and fasting.

Bus to Croagh Patrick on Sun July 25th. Contact: MI Meere coach hire at 086 8458922 or 6824833.



### The Blessing of St. Patrick

The blessing of St. Patrick be with us all the way  
 When we battle with the world,  
 when we toil and when we play.  
 The courage of St. Patrick be warm in every heart,  
 And the strength of him inspire us to play a nobler part.  
 The teaching of St. Patrick be bright in every mind,  
 And in his golden story true gladness may we find.  
 May the memory of St. Patrick, like a beacon's shining light.  
 Be with us in the morning, in the noon and in the night.



Wanted for Car Boot Sale in aid of Cuan an Chlair: good quality clothes, delph, bric-a-brac. Contact Paul at Parish Office 6824043.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 6.30pm P.J. Neylon 1st Anniv  
 Mary & Pat Neylon, 22 Connolly Villas.  
 Sun.:9am Paddy & Josie Hahessy, 28 St. Michael Villas  
 Frank Glynn, Francis Street.  
 Muamba Theodore, Congo.  
 Elizabeth Flemming, 6 Marian Ave.  
 10.30am Robert Gormley, 9 Dalcassian Pk. 1st Anniv  
 12 noon Mary Fitzgerald 1st Anniv & husband Peter & extended family, Walnut House.  
 Mon:7.45am Special Intention  
 10am Seamus & Eugene Curley, Limerick Rd.  
 7.30pm Agnes Murphy, 103 Hermitage  
 Tues.:7.45am James Gallagher, late St. Flannan's Tce. & Newmarket-on-Fergus  
 10am John McGuinness, Claremorris, Co. Mayo  
 7.30pm Margaret Fitzpatrick, 2 St. Patrick's Tce.  
 Wed.:7.45am Merty & Joan Culligan, Clonroad, Ennis  
 10am Maisie O'Neill, (Mary), Kilmorane  
 7.30pm Nellie, Paddy & Helen Casey, 7 Parnell St.  
 Thurs.:7.45am Paddy Skeehan, Waterford  
 10am Dan Lane, Limerick  
 7.30pm Frank Hanrahan, 5 Dalcassian Drive  
 Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.  
 10am Sean & Moire Kenny, 11 Dalcassian Pk  
 7.30pm Paddy Browne, 4 Elm Park 1st Anniv  
 Sat.:10am John & Nancy O'Donoghue, St. Michaels Vls.  
 Brenda Flynn, 8 Fergus Park  
 6.30pm Pat Fitzpatrick, Gortmore.  
 Sun.:9am Tom Ryan, 10 Summerhill.  
 10.30am Murphy Family, Woodquay.  
 Pat, Flan & Ursula Brody, Loughville Cross.  
 Mary Lally, Pine Grove, Ennis.  
 P.J. Keane, Loughville.  
 12 noon John Mahony, 9 Waterpark View. MM

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 18th July, 2010

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Appeal to Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Churches. Now that Summertime is with us, please check roster and if unable to attend, try and get a replacement. Readers: please come to Sacristy before Mass and Eucharistic Ministers who are not rostered, please come to offer help before Mass.

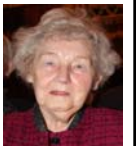
### Rest in Peace

Cyril Mc Mahon, Coore, brother of James, Fountain; Fr. Gerald Griffin, Columban Fathers, (Japan) & late of Clonroad, & Dangan Park, Navan; Fr. Diarmuid McCormick, Kilkishen; Tracey Maughan, England & Ennis; Mary Walshe, Renmore, Co. Galway, sister-in-law Sr. Madeline, St. Xaviers;



### Congratulations and best wishes to:

♦ Ita O'Shea who celebrates her 90th birthday on Thursday next 15th July.



♦ Fr. Albert Mc Donald who celebrated his Silver jubilee of Priesthood this week.



# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it"? Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it"? No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** .

**Seek the Lord, you who are poor,  
And your hearts will revive.**

This is my prayer to you,  
My prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,  
With your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
In your compassion, turn towards me.

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As for me in my poverty and pain  
Let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

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The poor when they see it will be glad  
And God-seeking hearts will revive;  
For the Lord listens to the needy  
And does not spurn his servants in their chains. ℟

## Second Reading

**Colossians 1:15-20**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers -  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.  
As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,

so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

**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!**

## Gospel

**Luke 10:25-37**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**



*'A new Commandment,  
love one another...'*



*'The sheep that belong to  
me listen to my voice...'*