



Ennis Parish News

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

Mass Times

Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9, 10, 11, 12.15pm

Mass in Polish each Sunday at 3pm

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7.00 p.m.; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30 a.m.

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30, 11 a.m.

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: 8.00, 10, 7.30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.; 10, 11 a.m. on Saturday

St. Joseph's:- 8.00, 11 a.m. Mon. – Fri.; 11 a.m. on Saturday

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30 a.m. Mon. – Fri.

Friary:- 10 a.m., 1.05pm daily; 10 a.m. on Saturday

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m. daily

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year) 11th October, 2009

Self Esteem is God's gift

One of the main reasons why people do not use their talents is because they lack self belief. To be belittled is to be put down, to be made feel inadequate, to lose one's self worth. Cynicism, sarcasm and been taken for granted, are the tools for making little of a person.

We need to open our eyes to God's coming in the varied experiences of every day. God always comes

in surprising ways — to the young person who needs to be listened to, to the poor or deprived when someone in the community takes an interest in them.

But, especially God comes in the silence of prayer and reflection. Indeed every day can be "the day the Lord has made".

Thes 5.1.6. - St Matthews Gospel - urges us to be active and creative in our lives and to value the simple things that keeps us content.

It is when we over reach our capacity that life becomes burdensome. To be realistic demands that we are not taken up by false ambition. We need to be conscious of our limitations and keep a balance between our lived situation and our achievements.



We are God's gift to those with whom we associate and our giftedness is a "jewel of great peril".

Confucius said " It is easy to forget the cost of the past but unwise to ignore the price of the present".

What's on this week?

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 11th Oct 2009

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom O Gorman ☎065 6840715

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Pat Taaffe ☎065 68 91983

Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community:



Chantelle Patricia Kathleen Daly;
Holly Slattery; Tadhg Caleb
Mathew Moloney; Jack Daragh Noel
Mulcaire; Eva Catherine Loftus.

Single women interested in finding out more about monastic vocation are invited to join in our life of prayer, liturgy, work and recreation on the weekend of 23rd -25th Oct. Please ☎ Sr Gabrielle O.Ss.R. 086 8164179 or gabrielle.fox@redemptorists.ie

Like to know the Dominicans?

Learn more about the life of a Dominican Friar, Sister, Contemplative Nun or Lay Dominican. At St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork on Sat Oct 17th from 9.30am-5pm. Info from: Sr. Breda @ siena3@eircom.net; Fr. Gerard @ frgd@eircom.net; Sr. Elizabeth @ 087 9484710; Geraldine @ 087 2836190.

Christian Life Sodality - Members will meet in The Christian Brother's Monastery on Tue 13th Oct at 8pm for Mass & Meeting.



Matt Talbot Novena - Shannon

The third session in this year's Novena takes place in SS John & Paul Church at 7pm on Tue Oct 13th. Preacher is Rev Colm Clinton.

Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction. All welcome.

The Clare Talking Social Club talk to over 100 people 3 times a week who live alone in isolation all over Co Clare. Anyone who would like to chat to them, please call and register with us. ☎ 065 6824875 or email claresunset@gmail.com

Ennis Prayer Group Life in the Spirit Seminars continue this Tue Oct 13th in St. Anthony's Hall, Francis St., Ennis at 8pm. Speaker this week & next week Oct 20th is Colm O'Ceallaigh. All welcome.

'Now is the time'.

Ennis Toastmasters invite you to their Humorous Speech & Table Topic Competitions in Temple Gate Hotel; 8.30pm Tue Oct 13. www.ennistoastrmasters.com or call 0877839868.



'Scheme of Tax relief for Donations to Eligible Charities'

We would like to sincerely thank all who have returned completed forms for 2008 under the above scheme, and encourage all who have not done so, and who would like to help Parish Funds, to return the form as soon as possible.

We are at present finalising our Parish Accounts for 2008 and we are asking taxpayers who have contributed at least €250 to Parish Funds (Weekly collection, Priests' Collections, etc.) during 2008 to consider enabling us to avail of this relief.

Forms and details are available from the Parish office Tel. 6824043.

Ennis Old Folks Club will resume on Mon 12th October at 8.30pm in the Community Centre, Chapel Lane. All are welcome. Transport can be arranged, Contact Martin 087 9033682.

Cathedral Prayer Group for all ages meets every Thursday night at 8pm in the Chapter room. All are welcome.

Little Einstein's Montessori, Quin Rd., mornings; 3-5 years; also afterschool Club available for 3-12 years from 12.30pm - 6.00pm. ☎ Maura 087-7782491.

Life matters. It is a precious gift to be cherished. Our fulfilment & destiny come from a living relationship with Jesus Christ through faith, nourished by the sacraments and the support of the Church community.

'I have come to give you life to the full' (John 10:10). He invites us to ask Him for this Life.

Day for Life Pastoral Letter.

Scoil Christ Ri recycles phones for the Jack and Jill foundation, which is an Irish charity that supports the families of babies who are born with or develop brain damage. In return Scoil Christ Ri will receive a free interactive whiteboard for every 300 phones collected The old mobile phones we collect can be of any age or condition (with or without battery). We just ask you to remove the sim cards. Collection boxes located in the school.

Aware - Helping to defeat depression hold Support Group Meetings at The Day Hospital, Gort Rd, Ennis every Tue 8.30pm; ☎6829662.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



"When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived."

Pope Benedict XVI

Gala Concert with Sean Keane, his band & special guests in Kilfenora Hall on Bank Holiday Sun Oct 25 @ 7pm. 0657088030.

Celebration of New Life



A Blessing for Expectant Parents will take place in Ennis Cathedral on this Thursday 15th October, @ 8.15 pm. A welcome for Parents, Grandparents, family members.

Fáilte roimh cách.

Medugorje Prayer Meeting Mon Oct 12th at 8pm in Clarecare Daycare Centre.

Thurs morning Bridge in Bridge Centre, on Oct 15th at 10am. Call Mairead 086 6029548



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla
www.cahercalla.ie - Weekly Draw Results - Year 9 Week 16

Tue, Oct 6th . - 1st Prize €635.00

Brid Callinan, Ballynacally. - 2nd Prize €127.00
Hugh O'Donnell, Landire, Crusheen.

Réir Dé go ndeineam

Agus beatha na naomh go dtuilleam,
Solas na bhflaitheas go bhfeiceam
Agus glórtha na naingéal go gcloiseam.

May I do God's bidding
May I deserve the life of the saints
May I see the light of heaven
And may I hear angels' voices

Bus to Clonfert on Wednes 21st Oct. Leaving St. Joseph's car park at 9.15am. Bring a packed lunch. Contact Maura @ 065 6825739.

Vision Seminar with Fr. Flann Lynch. @ West Co on Sat & Sun, Oct 17th/18th. from 10am; www.visionbeinspired.com

November Blessing Of Graves

Sunday 1st November
Drumcliffe: 3pm
Corrovorrin: 2pm



Table Quiz in aid of "The Building of Hope Project" at The Grove, Roslevan Thurs Oct. 15th at 8.45p.m. ☎ Mary Keane 086 8579415 or call to Ennis Lock & Key, Barrack St.

♦ Mission Sunday Collection On Sat & Sun 17th & 18th October in all the Churches in Ennis Parish.

♦ Annual Bereavement Mass on November 6th @ 7.30 in Ennis Cathedral



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
 I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
 I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
 compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
 I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
 for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
 and beside her silver ranks as mud.
 I loved her more than health or beauty,
 preferred her to the light,
 since her radiance never sleeps.
 In her company all good things came to me,
 at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm:

Response: .

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
 Show pity to your servants.

R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
 Give us joy to balance our affliction
 for the years when we knew misfortune

R.

Show forth your work to your servants;
 let your glory shine on their children.
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
 give success to the work of our hands.

R .

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from God; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father,
 Lord of heaven and earth,
 for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
 to mere children.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For us' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord





St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm Anna McLoughlin Ard na Greine
 Sun 10am Martin Byrnes, Gort Road
 10am Gael Scoil Enrolment - 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation
 11.30am Michael Byrt, Marian Ave
 Mon 11am Jimmy Butler, Clonroad & Shannon
 Tue 11am Mary & Patrick Quinn, Inagh
 7pm Confirmation Enrolment CBS
 Wed 11am Sr. Mary Mercy Meaney, Kilkenny
 Thurs 11am Michael Neylon, Kilmaley
 Sat 11am Bill Ryan, Highfield Park
 7pm Michael Naughton, Inisgrove
 Sun 18th 10am Delia Kenny, Gort Rd
 11.30am William Lynch, Corrovorin



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30 Humphrey Murphy, 'Hillview', Cloughleigh Rd
 11.00 Christina Coote, late 5 Considine Tce
 Mon 9.30 Mary & Tom White, late 25 Cloughleigh Rd
 Wed 9.30 Patricia Meehan, Morrissey Ave MM
 Sun 18th 9.30 Pat & Mai Tynon, College Rd & Limerick
 Confirmation Enrolment
 11.00 Lorraine O Connor, Showgrounds Rd.

Cloughleigh Connect Group meet Tue Oct 20 at 8pm in Cloughleigh Presbytery.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed & attended Mary Foley's Hospice Coffee Morning. A total of €505.50 was raised.

Cloughleigh Residents Association AGM on Wednes 21 October at 8pm in the Community Centre. New Members are encouraged to attend.

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

Colaiste Muire, Ennis Leaving Certificate class of 1984; 25th year Reunion Celebration Old Ground Hotel, Sat Nov 28; €25 pp. ☎ Helen 0863920453. www.colaiste.wordpress.com

Cuan an Chláir, Ennis Daycare Centre

Thanks to all who have supported the various fundraising events towards providing a new Daycare Centre at Cahercalla for older people in our community.



Up-Coming Fundraising Events



Dance in Cois na hAbhna on Friday 23rd October in aid of 'An Cuan'. Music by Larry McEvoy. Tickets: €10 from Parish Office.

- ◆ **Volunteers needed for bag packing** in Tesco on 23rd & 24th October. All help greatly appreciated. ☎ Mary O Sullivan 065 6824878 or Parish Office 6824043.
- ◆ **Walk the Bypass** – This charity walk is on Mon 26th Oct at 2pm and offers a choice of three routes to suit all abilities. You can choose to walk 4, 6 or 8 kilometres. Registration €10 at St. Flannan's College @ 1.15pm; Members of the all Ireland winning Clare Under 21 hurling team will start the walkers @ 2pm.
- ◆ **Jigs & Reels** November 4th & 5th with Roisin Crotty (BOI) & Gary Collins in Glor.
- ◆ **A return visit of the ever popular Morryston Orpheus Choir** from Wales, who will visit Ennis for a special concert here in the Cathedral on Saturday November 21st. All proceeds will go directly to Cuan an Chláir and the Fr Martin Keane Building of Hope Project in Kenya. Tickets: €15 from Parish office.



Friary News

From October we hope to invite anyone affected in any way by the economic downturn to share in our monthly Mass. We hope to include some special prayers and to invite those who wish to write out their intentions to leave them at the Friary Office for inclusion in the monthly Mass

One day SFO Retreat on Sun Oct 18 from 11am-5pm; will be conducted by Fr Liam Kelly OFM; to include Mass and opportunities for quiet prayer. All welcome to St. Anthony's Hall.

Week-End workshop: "Growing in Personal Solidity" In Parish Centre, Lisseycasey; 16-18th Oct; Tel Anne Leavy 6891069; Mary Daly 6834167; Fr Joe Hourigan 6834145; Eibhlín Maher (PRH Educator) 067 43383.

Girls Night Out!



Annual Fashion Spectacular in Glor - in aid of Special Olympics & Clare Youth Services. Tickets on sale in Glor - €30 - proceeds to Ennis Special Olympics & Clare Youth Services.

AGM of the Holy Family Parents' Association

Wednes, Oct. 14 in Cafeteria at 8pm. Nutritionists will speak on healthy eating, including lunches <http://www.iol.ie>

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Amelia Cahill, 4 Cahercalla Estate & late Kilmaley 1st Anniv
 Sun.:9am Matt Nugent, Cusack Road
 10am Special Intention
 John Joe Moroney, Rock View Hse, Cusack Rd
 John Mc Gann, Ard na Gréine MM
 Irene Meere, Limerick Rd
 Michael Woods, 3 The Green, Lifford.
 11am Margaret Earlie, Limerick Rd MM
 12.15pm Kathleen O Dowd, Mid Way, Tulla Rd MM
 Mon:8am Martina Browne, St Anthonys, Circular Rd
 10am Donors Intentions
 7.30pm Decd members Mc Carthy family, 88 Hermitage
 Tues.:8am Mass for the People
 10am Michael & Gerard O Connor, St Michaels Villas
 7.30pm PJ & Josephine Barry, 56 St Michaels Villas
 Wed.:8am Mass for the Holy Souls
 10am Forde family, Roscommon
 7.30pm Commane family, Rockmount
 Thurs.:8am Mass for the People
 10am Bernard (Bernie) Dilger, Wexford MM
 7.30pm John Griffin, Beechpark
 Fri.:8am Mass for the People.
 10am Maura Kelly, 29 Abbey Street
 7.30pm Peter Sheridan, 7 Morrissey Avenue, Cloughleigh MM
 Sat.:10am Bridget & Jim Dilleen, Clonroad
 11am Sue Lillis, Limerick Rd
 6.30pm Paddy Hennessy, 45 College Grove 1st Anniv
 Sun.:9am Maura Cotter, 38 Victoria Court
 10am Michael Halpin, Carmody Street
 Bernie & Martina Browne, St Anthonys, Circular Rd
 Anne Casey, Clonroadbeg
 Frances & Packie Eustace, Kilrush Rd
 Michael Fitzpatrick, Slaveen, Ennis
 11am Mass for the People
 12.15pm Mary O Connell, St Theresa, Limerick Rd

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday October 18th, 2009

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Rest in Peace



Susanne Vaughan, Liscannor, mother Mary Murphy, Hermitage; Kathleen McCarthy (nee Fagan), 8 Considine Terrace; Joe Brann, Cranny, brother of Kathleen Kearney, Kildysart Rd., Agnes Ryan (nee Keane), Limerick late of 7 Limerick Rd., Ennis; Peggy Falsey, Quilty, mother of Patsy Falsey, 82 Clancy Pk.; Joseph Tierney, 19 Park Row; Mary Doyle, Spanish Point Rd., Miltown Malbay;

Find the Course you Want at Third Level. Return to Learning workshop in Ennis Regional Learning Centre, Clare County Museum, Arthur's Row, Ennis. Wednes Oct 14. 7-9pm. 065-6866844 or email info@ennisrlc.ie

The Bishop & Priests of the Parish, thank most sincerely all who contributed to their recent collection. If you were away or forgot, contributions may be left at the Parish Office.