



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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Friary: 6828751

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

12th July, 2009

The Face of God

In 1987 a reporter called John Jackson was sent to cover an earthquake in Ecuador. What he witnessed deserves never to be forgotten....

The line was long but moving briskly.
And in that line, at the very end,
stood a young girl about twelve years of age.
She waited patiently
as those at the front of that long line
received a little rice, some canned goods or a
little fruit.
Slowly but surely
she was getting closer to the front of that line,
Closer to the food.
From time to time she would glance across
the street.
She did not notice the growing concern on the
faces of those distributing the food.
The food was running out.
Their anxiety began to show, but she did not
notice.
Her attention seemed always to focus on three
figures under the trees across the street.
At long last she stepped forward to get her
food.
But the only thing left was a lonely banana.
The workers were almost ashamed to tell her
this was all that was left.
She did not seem to mind getting that solitary
banana.

Quietly she took the precious fruit and ran
across the street
Where three small children waited – perhaps
her sisters and a brother.



Very deliberately she peeled the banana
and very carefully divided the banana into
three equal parts.
Placing the precious food into the eager
hands
of those three younger ones -
one for you, one for you, one for you –
she then sat down
and licked the inside of that banana peel.

**In that moment, I swear,
I saw the face of God.**

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 12th July, 2009
Priest on Duty
Please contact Parish Office at:
065 6824043

Lough Derg

Bringing you the Gift of Hope
*Have you ever thought about a
sanctuary for the body, mind
and soul?*



3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg
on **Monday 3rd August to
Wednesday 5th August**. Booking &
details from Parish Office 6824043.

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla;
Weekly Draw Results Year 9 Week 3
Tuesday, July 7th 2009. 1st Prize €635:
Finola Mac Namara, Corofin. 2nd Prize €127:
Tony Finnucane, Bank of Ireland, Tulla.



SUMMER CRAFT FAIR by
Textile Creations begins
Monday, July 13 and runs
through July 26 from 9:30-

5:30 daily in the foyer of the Clare
Museum and the Ennis Tourist Office. A
Christmas table runner will be raffled to support
Clare Haven. Items available include knitted
and crocheted baby garments, baby bibs and
burping pads, cafeteria and tea cosies, tote
bags, candlewicked cushion covers, aprons for
adults and children and lots more. Please
support local textile craftworkers.

**Building Of Hope Kenya
Jan-Feb 2010**

Volunteer Danny Ryan hosting a
race night in Mary B bar in
Blackwater Ard Na Crusha Saturday July 18th.
Tickets Olive 087-6994599.

We thank you for all the support and huge
generosity for Fr. Martin Keane, Cranny and
we welcome him home this July to fill us in on
progress with the project to date. Fr. John.

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on Mon July
13th at 8pm in Clarecastle Daycare Centre.

**Knock
Summer Youth Festival**



"You are the Light of the world"

23rd - 26th July

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock

Strictly 18-35yrs - €70/Free Bus. Places
limited, book now at: Youth Ministry Office:
094-9375035/087-6927850



Mother's support group

Have you recently had a baby?
Have you experienced difficulties
since the birth of your baby?
Have you had difficulty coping?
Do you feel you would benefit by
attending a mother's support group, sharing
experiences, learning new coping skills, and
meeting other mothers? If so please come
along to a Coffee Morning, Aimed at setting up
a Mother's support group. On Tue 7th July in
the Community Resource House, 16 Gordon
Drive, Cloughleigh @ 11.30am. For details
contact Margaret Hackett Public Health Nurse
On 065 6828525. Mon - Fri 9.30-5pm.

Réir Dé go ndeineam
Agus beatha na naomh go dtuilleam,
Solas na bhflaitheas go bhfeiceam
Agus glórtha na naingeal 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.

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

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 12 noon and 10pm.

**Fr. Rory McInerney
1936 - 2009**



V. Rev. Rory McInerney, Parish Priest of
Tulla, Co. Clare, died on Tuesday night,
June 30th 2009 at Carrigoran Nursing
Home, Newmarket on Fergus. He served
as priest of the Killaloe Diocese for over 48
years.

Fr. Rory was a native of O'Callaghans Mills,
Co. Clare. He studied for the priesthood at
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he
was ordained in 1961. After ordination he
was appointed to the diocese of Dromore
and in 1968 he was appointed to the
Emigrant Apostolate in Birmingham.

In 1971 he was appointed curate to
Castleconnell parish, in Co. Limerick. From
1976 until 1979, he was a Curate at the
Cathedral in Ennis and from 1979 to 1989
he was Curate in Cloughleigh, Ennis. He
was appointed Administrator in St Joseph's
Church Ennis in 1989 and appointed Parish
Priest of Tulla in 1993. Due to ill health he
was cared for in Carrigoran Nursing Home
since 2004.

**Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dó a Thiarna,
agus
go lonraí solas suthain air.**

The Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney
Association thank all who contributed so
generously to there recent Church gate
collection. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Mass has been offered for your intensions.

Clare Money Advice &
Budgeting Service: Would you
like to manage your money
better? If you are finding it hard meeting loan
repayments or making ends meet, MABS can
help you manage your debts and plan a
budget. This is a Free, Independent &
Confidential Service. Phone 6841991 for an
appointment in your area.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Jim Lordan, St Senan's Rd.
 Sun 11.30am: Chrissy O'Connell, The Crescent. MM
 Tues 11am: Noel Naughton, Kincora Park.
 Wed 11am: Michael O'Brien, Kincora Park.
 Thurs 11am: Michael Cleary, 7 Clancy Park.
 Fri 11am: John O'Halloran, Corrovorrin.
 Sat 11am: Francie Glynn, Francis St.
 Sat 7pm: Peter O'Brien, St Michael's Villas.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Paddy Shannon, 2 Cloughleigh Rd.
 Wed 9.30am: Berry Moloney (nee O'Rourke.)
 Thurs. 9.30am: Mary Dunne, McHugh Villas.
 Sun 19th 9.30am: Maureen Moroney & dec'd family members, Clare Rd. & Miltown Malbay.
 11am: Mary & Thomas Chambers, Einagh, Kilrush.
 2pm: African Community Mass

Free Promotion of Activities & Events in County Clare:

Do you have a charity event/festival or community activity that is open to everyone who lives in or is visiting County Clare? Why not avail of additional high profile, free promotion by providing details to be included on www.clare.ie website. Contact Maureen Cleary at mcleary@clarecoco.ie or 065 6821616.

Bus to The House of Prayer, Achill on 16th & 25th July. Contact Kitty at 065 6821900.

Hermitage Grotto Committee thank all who supported so generously to the collection for the upkeep of the grotto.

Clare 250 Mile Cycle & Cancer Centre. Thanks for your continued support. Amount raised at recent Friary Hall Sale: €766.10

Ennis Regional Learning Centre is inviting applications for three third level courses that will be delivered in Clare County Museum in Ennis in September 2009. Limerick Institute of Technology will offer a full-time Higher Certificate in Business and Computing. Mary Immaculate College will run a Certificate in Youth and Community Work two evenings per week. The University of Limerick will run a Certificate in Women's Studies two evenings per week. For more information please contact Ruth or Anne at 065-6866844 or call into us on the first floor of the museum.



Rest in Peace

Kathleen Brett, Cashel, Curry Co Sligo, mother of Gerry Brett The Green, Lifford; **John Halpin**, England & late of Newmarket-on-Fergus; **Helen Cassidy**, Marion Ave. & Bishop's Court, Ennis; **Thomas Scanlon**, Clancy Pk. & Clarecastle; **Michael Piggott**, London & St. Michael's Villas; **Patrick Aliogo**, father of Roseline Obi, Cappahard; **Frances Vincent** (nee Wilkie) Shannon & Late of Hermitage.



Friary News

Franciscan Lourdes Invalid Fund. Church Gate Collection next weekend 18/19 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, 26th July

This is '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 Croaghpatrick on Sunday 26th July, leaving Ennis bus station at 7am. Further details from Nancy at 065 6822365.



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.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm Carmel Ryan, Clare Road. MM
 Sun.:9am Michael Redden, Beechpark.
 10am Helen, Nellie & Paddy Casey & family, Parnell St.
 Decd members Morrissey family, St Flannans Tce & Turnpike & Colette Slattery nee Morrissey.
 Sean Lavelle, Cahercalla
 Paschal Shannahan, 23 St. Flannan's Tce.
 Elizabeth Fleming, 6 Marian Ave.

11am Mass for the People.
 12 .15pm Ita Tobin, College Rd. **1st Anniv**
 Mon:8am John McGuinness, Farmhill, Claremorris.
 10am Seamus & Eugene Curley, Limerick Rd.
 7.30pm James Gallagher, St. Flannan's Tce & Newmarket.
 Tues.:8am Carmel O'Reilly, Clare Rd.
 10am Mary (Maisie) O'Neill, Kilmorane, Kilrush Rd.
 7.30pm Agnes Murphy, 103 Hermitage
 Wed.:8am Frank Hanrahan, 5 Dalcassian Drive.
 10am Liam Cunningham, Ardlea Rd.
 7.30pm Tom & Eva Ryan, 10 Summerhill.
 Thurs.:8am Paddy & Josie Hahessy, late 28 St. Michaels Villas
 10am Dan Lane, Limerick.
 7.30pm Sean & Moira Kenny, 12 Dalcassian Park.
 Fri.:8am Leona Sabroso, Philippines.
 10am John & Nancy O'Donoghue, St. Michaels Villas.
 7.30pm Patsy Ward, 3 Cloughleigh Rd. (1st Anniv).
 Sat.:10am Tom, Dilly & Maisie McMahon, Gort Rd.
 11am Brenda Flynn, 8 Fergus Park.
 6.30pm Margaret Fitzpatrick, 2 St. Patrick's Tce.
 Sun.:9am John & Bridie Morrison, Enniscrone, Sligo.
 10am John Brigdale, 98 Clancy Park.
 Dec'd members Murphy Family, Woodquay.
 Paschal Hanrahan, Gallows Hill.
 11am Mass for the People.
 12 .15pm Maud McInerney, Mill St. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 19th July, 2009
 Readers: Group 2
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



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.

Ennis Tidy Towns Garden's Competition 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

Please return entry to:
 Ennis Chamber or Parish Office

Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple'. 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the assembly of prophets', Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel".'

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
And give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace,
Peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
And his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
Justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
And justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
And peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:3-14**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of
heaven in Christ.
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us
in Christ,

to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in
his presence,
determining that we should become his adopted
children, through Jesus Christ,
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved,
in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom,
the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the
beginning to act upon when the times had run their
course to the end: that he would bring everything
together under Christ, as head, everything in the
heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

Enlighten the eyes of our mind,

So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send
them out in pairs giving them authority over the
unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take
nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no
haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were
to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare
tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house
anywhere, stay there until you leave the district.
And if any place does not welcome you and people
refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off
the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So
they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out
many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil
and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord



The disciples went and preached everywhere. (Mark 16:20)