



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

# Ennis Parish News

## 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>

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

12th September, 2010

## Seek & You Will Find

**It's not only sheep and coins that get lost. Anything we lose often becomes more valuable once it is missing. People often get lost.**

**People can get lost in many ways, including addictions; others can't hold down a job; some find it hard to stay in a stable relationship; others lack confidence to face the world outside.**

**We all know the joy we feel when we have found something that we have lost...**

'Once there was man who went for a walk in the Bog of Allen, in Co. Kildare.

He had been walking about half a mile when he spotted a worker's hut. As he approached the hut, he heard the bleat of a sheep. He looked around but saw nothing. Then he heard it again. He searched around until he found it, and behind the worker's hut, there he saw a sheep, about ten feet down, stuck in a ditch.



He thought it would be a messy ordeal trying to rescue the sheep, but he also knew he couldn't leave it there to die. He had to be careful, that he didn't get stuck in the hole either. So he went looking in the worker's hut, for tools to help him.

He found a spade and dug out the sheep, and lifted the sheep to safety.

As he was going home, he was no longer thinking about the trouble the sheep caused him, but only of the joy he felt at having saved a life. But the thing that was most vivid in his mind, was the

cry of the sheep.

Without the cry, there would have been no happy ending, because he would never have known it's plight.

***It isn't only sheep that fall into holes. People fall into them too. But they aren't as smart as sheep...because often they are ashamed to ask, much less to cry for help.'***

(Story from Flor McCarthy SDB).

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

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 12th September, 2010  
Priest on Duty:  
Please contact Parish Office:  
065 6824043



### Live the Word

Sept 19th: Lk 16:1-13


Money can't buy you happiness.  
It's the old saying. But you can  
create your own happiness.  
Open your eyes to what you  
know and be happy with what  
you have.

**Christian Life Sodality:** Members please note, due to unforeseen circumstances sodality meetings will not resume until further notice. Apology for any inconvenience cause. Sr. Benedict.

**CLARE VEC** - Ennis Community College hosting an open evening (7:30 - 9:30pm) in college for anyone interested in getting information on their Autumn Evening Classes. All are welcome to attend. Enrolments are ongoing for the month of Sept. We have places on all our courses.


If you wish to book any of our evening classes, please mail your contact details (Name, Address, Mobile and Course Title, and enclose appropriate fee) to Elizabeth Moroney, Ennis Community College, Harmony Row, Ennis. Our full course list can be downloaded on [www.enniscommunitycollege.com](http://www.enniscommunitycollege.com).

**ATTENTION LEARNERS:** Clare Local Development Company is currently recruiting individuals to participate in 2 FÁS Local Training Initiatives. **West Clare:** Hotel and Catering (Location: Doonbeg) FETAC Level 5. Start date: Monday 20th September For more information please contact Samantha McCarthy on 0656866800

**Medjugorje Prayer meeting** 13th September at 8pm in Clarecastle Day Centre. All welcome. 

 Irish Countrywomen's Association Celebrating 100 years. Saturday 18th September, Glór Café, Ennis 10am to 5pm. Come and see how ICA enhances the lives of women today.

**Burren 10K Ramble 2010** Sunday 19th Sept. Base camp St. Patrick's Church, Fanore registration 12.30pm; Ramble at 1pm sharp. Bring packed lunch and wear suitable walking/ weather gear. Further info  Joe Queally 087 6260301 



**Sum of money found in O'Connell Sq** on the Parnell St., side on Thurs. Sept. 2nd.  086 1712160.


**Ennis Parish Development Fund**  
for Sunday 5th September,  
€8,410.00

## ReOpening


Classes resume at The Dinan School of Ballet on Mon, Sept 13th. Classes in ballet, tap, jazz and contemporary are available for adults and children from 3½ yrs. Niamh  0862200097.


**Clare Outdoor Club AGM** - Interested in Hillwalking, Mountaineering, Rock-climbing, Cycling, Water-sports, Socialising? Come to the Clare Outdoor Club A.G.M. Thurs Sept 16th @ 8pm; Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. New members welcome. For info [www.clareoutdoorclub.net](http://www.clareoutdoorclub.net).


**Ennis Town Football Club** Resumes Academy Training Sun Sept 12th at the Ennis National School: 11am to 11.45am for boys/girls born 2004, 2005 2006; 12pm to 1pm for boys/girls born 2002, 2003;  Clare Howard: 086 2267364 


**WSKF Ennis Karate Academy** - classes resume Mon 13th Sept at 7.30pm in St. Flannan's College. Beginners welcome.  Jim on 087-2220300 or John on 087-1249616.


 **Toastmasters** - 1st Meeting of this season on Tues 14th Sept @ 8.30pm in Temple Gate Hotel. New members welcome.


**Ennis Scouts:** Reopening 20th, places available in all sections  Kevin at 087 7402142.

**Sewing Classes** for Beginners/Experienced will start Wed. 22nd Sept in Gaelscoil, Gort Rd Ennis. Learn how to use a sewing machine and how to do basic alterations or chose your own sewing or dressmaking project.  Susanna Anker 085 1243 416.


**German Grinds** Available All Levels & Groups Qualified Tutor - TAPES & NOTES PROVIDED  086 3203497.

**Irish Classes in Cois na hAbhna** starting Mon 20th Sept 7pm to 8pm; Beginners, Continuation, Advanced; €50 for 8 week course  Brendan 6864474. Registration at 6.30pm 20th Sept.


**Ennis Brass Band**, beginners' class, enrolment takes place at Community College on Tuesday 14th September at 7.30pm. Young and Old welcome. 

**TAI CHI** a free introductory class will take place at the Ennis National School on Monday 13th September at 6.30pm. All welcome.  6820646

**Come and join the young at heart group** (go for life) at Cloughleigh Community Centre for some light exercise and fun. All welcome. Mondays from 2pm to 3.30pm.  6841090/6828852.

**The Really Truly Youthful Children's Gospel Choir** will have an enrolment night on Tue 14th Sept at 6.30pm in the Chapter room of the Cathedral. This choir is for children up to the age of 12. Contact Fiona on 087 6886378. 

**Primary Teacher** available to give grinds to primary school children in all curricular areas. Classes commence mid September. Please contact 087 2835352.

**Tiny Tots Montessori School**, Gort Rd., has space available Mon - Fri 9am to 12.30pm.  Donna 086 1952606

## Taizé Prayer

**We are moving to a new home!**  
Beginning Thursday 16th September we are being welcomed to the Poor Clare Convent Chapel. A long time established centre of prayer. Our new time will be 7.30pm. From then on we will be meeting there on the second Thursday of each month. The format will remain the same as has been. Singing the chants of Taizé, with scripture and reflective silence, all in an atmosphere of welcome, silence, prayer. All and everyone are welcome to join us.

From all in the Taizé Prayer group we look forward to all who wish to join us. You will be more than welcome.




A DVD of the Ordination Ceremony of our new Bishop Kieran is available at Brook's Studios, Ennis;  0862588565 at €20 each or 3 for €50. You can also leave your name & tel no at Parish Office & your order will be forwarded to Brooks.

**St. Flannan's College Table Quiz** on Thursday 16th September at 8pm in Assembly Hall Tables of 4 - €40. Proceeds in aid of school science club. Parents/Guardians especially welcome.

**A Window in Time, Clare, Ennis and its People Framed through the Generations.** The above titled book about to be published, is a photographic essay, containing images of Clare and in particular Ennis, including street scenes, local characters, school days, sporting events, local festivals, etc. There are also some scripted recollections of growing up in Ennis. Profits from this venture will go to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre which is nearing completion in Ballygriffey, just outside Ennis. The book will be launched at the Old Ground Hotel on Friday, September 24th at 8pm priced €20. All are welcome to the event.

 **Bus to Knock** Sunday 19th September in Honour of Padre Pio. Tickets available from O'Connor's Bakery, Parnell Street. Leaving the Market at 10am.

**Clare Hospice at Cahercalla** Weekly Draw Results Year 10 Week 12; Tue, Sept 7th; 1st Prize: €635 Emer Sutton, Clonroadmore. 2nd Prize: €127 Mary Cahill, Shannon Park. 

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.



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm Gerard & Betty Griffin, Lifford Rd.  
 Sun 12th Sept 10am Alice Carmody, 50 Marian Ave.  
 11.30am Noel Carmody, Kincora Park  
 Tue 11am Bridget Neylon, Kilmaley  
 Wed 11am Mary Wynne, Inagh  
 Thurs 11am Intention.  
 Fri 11am Alice Hartnett, Tulla Rd.  
 Sat 11am Joan Dargan, Limerick Rd.  
 7pm Sean McInerney, 14 Shannon Park  
 Sun 19th 8am Bill & Nell Hensey, Kincora Park  
 10am Paddy Shanahan, 25 St. Senan's Rd MM

### Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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

There will not be any Padre Pio monthly Mass on the 15th September in St. Joseph's Church. The annual Triduum will be held on Tuesday 21st; Wednesday 22nd; and Thursday 23rd September at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church. A blessing with the St. Padre Pio relic will take place on Thursday 23rd, after Mass. All are welcome.

## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 12th 9.30 Joseph Egan, late Castlebar & 9 Victoria Court.  
 11am Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.  
 Tue 9.30am Patricia Meehan, Morrissey Ave 1st Anniv  
 Sun 19th 9.30am Tommy & Ester O'Brien, late Hermitage.

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

**See Change** The National Mental Health Stigma Reduction Partnership  
**Understand & Overcome The Stigma of Mental Health Problems:** A Public Meeting in Templegate Hotel Tue. Sept 14th at 7.30pm (Free). **Speakers:** John Moloney, TD, *Minister for Disability & Mental Health*; John Saunders, *Director of See Change*; Margaret Healy, *IFA Family Farm Centre*; Frank Hunt & Ellen O'Neal, *Bushy Park Treatment Centre (Clarecare)*, *Coping with the Stigma of Addiction*; Liam Minogue, *Chairperson PWDI (Clare Personal Experiences)*; Gerry Dobbins, *Director Samaritans (Clare)*; Paul Gilligan, *CEO St. Patrick's University Hospital, Dublin*. **If this is a subject that effects you or someone you know, please come along on the night.**

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland 6th October for 9 nights €1161 per person. ☎ Kathleen Hayes 061-368549/087-8308393.

Bus to Clonfert on Wed 15th Sept. Departs St. Joseph's at 9.45am - returns about 6.30pm. Please bring packed lunch. Fare €15 (approx) ☎085-126537 to book a seat.

Vision seminar with Fr. Flann Lynch. Discover freedom and purpose! Improve relationships both at home and in your workplace. West County Sun 19th Sept. Time: 9.30am-4pm [www.visionbeinspired.com](http://www.visionbeinspired.com)

### Wanted for Car Boot Sale in aid of Cuan an

Chlair: good quality clothes, delph, bric-a-brac. Contact Paul at Parish Office 6824043.

On the occasion of the retirement of the last teaching sister of the Mercy Order in our schools, the BOM, Staff, Pupils & Parents of the Holy Family Schools would like to honour all the Sisters for their dedication & commitment to the education of young people in Ennis.



Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 1.30pm on Thursday 23rd September. Light refreshments will be served in the school afterwards. *We look forward to seeing you on this special celebration.*

### Recently Married

Orla Chandler, Golflinks Rd to Kieran O'Loughlin 20, Ivy Hill;

Lee Ann White, Limerick to John O'Loughlin, Childers Rd.;

Louise Marrinan, Lissaniska, Ennis, to Edward Daly, Hermitage;

Louise Roberts, Kilrush Rd, to Damien Veldon, Claremorris;

Breda Whelan, Fountain Cross to Joe Prendergast, Carna, Co. Galway;

Maria Brennan, Clonroadmore to Peter Cadogan, Tramore.

Sarah Jane Ryan, Morrissey Ave., to Séamus Geoghegan, Clarecastle.



May they be united in love forever.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat.:6.30pm Patrick (Pa) O'Brien, Willow Pk. 1st Anniv  
 Sun.:9am John Joe & Kathleen Cullinan, Cornmarket  
 10.30am Peter Sheridan, 7 Morrissey Ave & Cloughleigh. 1st Anniv  
 Andrew Ryan, Ballyalla & Ivy Hill  
 12 noon Margaret Earle, 1st Anniv & her husband Joseph, "Lisin", Limerick Rd.  
 Mon:7.45am Special Intention  
 10am Donors Intentions  
 7.30pm John McCann, Ballygriffey, Ruan  
 Tues.:7.45am Mary Clohessy, Connolly  
 10am Eileen Linnane, 40 St. Flannan's Tce.  
 7.30pm Nellie Bourke, 3 Tulla Road  
 Wed.:7.45am Special Intention  
 10am Bridget & Mary Gallagher, Tarmon, Donegal  
 1.30pm Ennis National School (Beginning of year Mass)  
 7.30pm Noel Carmody & deceased members of Clare Civil Defence  
 Thurs.:7.45am Special Intention  
 10am Kit & Jack Carroll, Harmony Row & James Lynch, Flannan's Tce.  
 7.30pm Mary Woods, 7 Summerhill, Ennis  
 Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.  
 10am Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Co. Mayo  
 7.30pm John McGann, 8 Ard na Greine 1st Anniv  
 Sat.:10am Dan & Mary O'Keefe, Ardlea Road  
 Catherine Kinnane, Ballintemple & 64 Gallow's Hill  
 6.30pm Peggy Naughton, Dalcassian. MM  
 Sun.:9am Olive O'Malley, Kilbricken, Doora & Ennis  
 10.30am Nancy Shannon, 86 Hermitage & deceased family members  
 Michael Quinn, Riverside Hse., Cusack Rd.  
 Kathleen & Gus Tierney, late 18 Dalcassian Pk  
 Martin Crowe, 78 St. MI Villas  
 12noon Kathleen McGovern, Clonroadmore 1st Anniv

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 19th September, 2010

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



### Rest in Peace

Paul Whelan, Kilrush Rd.; Linda Mulkerrins, Malaysia & Ennis;



Coffee Morning in aid of Cahercalla Hospice takes place all over the county this week on Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>

Please support our loyal hosts who bake lovely treats for this very worthy cause. Your support is very much appreciated.

Coffee Morning for Cahercalla Hospice will be held at Mary Foley's House, Cloughleigh Road, on Wednesday 15th September 10am to 1pm. All are welcome.

Coffee Event, Thursday 16th at The 'CLUBHOUSE', Pairc na Coille Retirement Village, Showgrounds Road, Ennis. Beside the Rugby Club from 10.30am to 3pm. €2 donation to local hospices please.....

Coffee Morning Thursday 16th. Looking forward to seeing you at Kathleen Frehill, 3 Knocaderry Grove, Tulla Road from 10am to 6pm.

Coffee Morning at Cathedral Chapter Room from 10am to 12noon.





# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



**First Reading:** Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord spoke to Moses, Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. Here is your God, Israel, they have cried, who brought you up from the land of Egypt! I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. Lord, he said, why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever. So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

## The word of the Lord



## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** .

*I will leave this place and go to my father.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt

And cleanse me from my sin. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God,

Put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,

Nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

O Lord, open my lips

And my mouth shall declare your praise.

My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;

A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R**

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me,

because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## 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:** Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous people who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

## The Gospel of the Lord

