



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

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

13th June 2010

Imitate The Humanity of Jesus

Long ago in school the teacher told us that when we point our finger at someone, there are three fingers pointing back at ourselves - *“So be very slow to judge or point the finger”*.

Simon, in today’s Gospel story points the finger at the women. He cannot understand why Jesus would allow this woman to wash His feet and anoint them with the oil. Didn’t He know she was the woman with the bad reputation.

Jesus sees beyond what the human eye sees. He sees into the depth of the woman. She responds to the acceptance and respect shown by Jesus.

We are called to be like Jesus, to be slow in judgement and generous in making allowances for people and for the situation in which people find themselves.



Lord, give us a generous spirit. Make us less judgemental, ever ready to make allowances, be encouraging in our words and generous in our praise.

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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 13th June, 2010

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 68 40715



Newly baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Ronan Matthew O'Brien;
Marcus Colm Gooney Kellett;

Adult & Children's Grief/Loss Programme

- ◆ **Good Grief!!:** 6 week Bereavement course starts Fri 25 June to Fri July 30th; 9.45am - 12.45pm at the CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. For anyone who has experienced a bereavement within the family either recently (must be at least 6 months since bereavement) or in the past and who would like to get support to explore ways of coping with the bereavement and the strong emotions associated with it, in a safe, gentle and creative way.
- ◆ **Seasons for Growth for Children – "Changed Family Portraits".** This change and loss course is for children between 8–10 years and whose parents are separated. Will run over 4 weeks beginning on Thurs July 1st until Thurs July 29, from 10.30am-12.00 noon. The aim is to assist children in normalising the emotions associated with parental separation by listening to other children who have also experienced separation.

These courses are free as funded by FSA and places are limited. Facilitator is Johanna Treacy, psychotherapist at 086 – 0829907. ' CIOC office at 6841009

Counselling Service, Christina Hogan BA Hons Dip MIACP; for Adults, Young People & Couples; Specialist Diabetes Counsellor For DFI; 1, Clare Road, Ennis; ☎: 087 634 1355 & 065 90 80775.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival-Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly Thurs 12-15th August. For young people 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith & meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses. ☎ 086 3025442 or 01 6753690 or www.youth2000.ie



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 class rooms for primary school. Your support and generosity as always is very much appreciated.

Sponsorship cards are available from the Parish Office.



Paw Pourri animal Rescue will hold a cake & second hand book sale at Friary Hall on Sat June 26th at 10am. Please support.



Martin Connery, a cancer patient with cancerous tumors in both lungs, will be passing through Ennis on June 19th at 10.45am on his 600 miles journey through 8 counties to raise funds for Cancer Care West, and to make cancer sufferers aware that life does not end with a cancer diagnosis. He would greatly appreciate any assistance you could give him.



Knock Summer youth festival, June 25th-27th. Take part in workshops like dance, music, clay & pottery and drumming. See what God has in store for you. For more information on the festival check out <http://www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival> or call (094) 9388100, 0876927850

Exam Students – Relax and Unwind - Exam Café open from 9th-25th June incl. offering exam students a place to relax and unwind each day after their exams. " Jean Tierney 065-6845356/086-1568650 for details; info@clareyouthservice.org; free internet.

Over the coming weeks the Cathedral will undergo major cleaning and painting. It will necessitate the moving of seats and we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.



Lough Derg



Time For Body & Soul

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

Parish Invitation:

We would like to invite you to an open parish forum at **The Temple Gate Hotel on Tuesday, June 15th at 7.30pm.** This forum will provide an opportunity to give further expression to your thoughts concerning child abuse and the Catholic Church, and will inform our response as a parish. It will be a safe place, characterised by respect and appreciation for all views. We have invited Maranna Quinlivan to facilitate this gathering for us, and we look forward very much to welcoming you and to hearing your views.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

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



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Marie Connolly, Gort Road.
 Sun 10am: Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe.
 11.30am: Fr. M.J. Neylon, Lissycasey & Ballynacally.
 Mon 11am: John & Kathleen Horgan
 Wed 11am: John & Kathleen McMahan, Dublin
 7.30pm: Padre Pio
 Thurs 11am Special Intention
 Sat 7pm Kathleen Flanagan, Gort
 Sun 20th 10am: Tom & Mary Butler, 49 Marian Ave.
 11.30am Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage.

A Service of Readings & Communion



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

Monthly meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be in St. Joseph's Church on Wed, 16th June at 7.30pm. Fr. John O'Gorman from Tuam diocese, who was privileged to have witnessed St. Pio's intercession in the life of one of his parishioners, will tell his story. All are welcome.



St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat June 26th. Helen McCabe, Sec: 065 6822082; fare: €12.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 13th 9.30am: James & Kathleen White, 11 Considine's Tce.
 11am: Patrick Joseph Kearse, 36 Cloughleigh Rd.
 Sun 20th June 11am: Frank & all deceased members of Corey Family, Loughville.



Annual Church Gate Collection

Clarecare's family & childcare activities throughout the County depend on the support and generosity of the community. Your support is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Kitty Quinn, Alymer's Cross who is celebrating her 90th birthday.

Pairc na Coille, Retirement Village Open Day on Sunday, June 20th 2pm to 4 pm, beside the Showgrounds, Ennis. Come visit our Showhouse. 0656820555.



Live the Word: Gospel June 20th

Lk 9:18-24

Life is precious, that's why they call it a gift. Experience it for what it is. So go and enjoy it.



Friary News

Annual Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Sun 27th June 2010. Bus leaving Tesco Car Park 9.30am sharp. Tickets €12 available from the Friary Office. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Pilgrimages

LOURDES; Special Departure-Aug 04 from SHANNON-7 Nights, Agena Hotel, Leader; Fr MI McInerney; 0656824211

Other trips also available; Rome & San Giovanni, Sept 05-15 - 'Marie 086 8804603.

Rome & Sorrento, July 6-14; Rome & Assisi, July 25-Aug 1; 'Kieran 0579355050 (9-1pm).

Parks Tennis Camp (6-17) from 5-9 July. 1 hour each afternoon. Reg at Ennis Club, Mill Rd. Sat June 26 from 4-6; -96 8554092.

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on Mon 14th at 8pm in Clarecastle Daycare Centre.



Dates for Diary

- ◆ Property & Finance Meeting Thursday 17th at 8pm.
- ◆ Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 26th June to 1st July.
- ◆ Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sun 4th July; Led by Bishop Willie Walsh.
- ◆ Taizé Pilgrimage 4th to 13th July.
- ◆ Night vigil to Knock 6th August; 9pm to 12midnight.

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



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: 5pm Michael Connellan, Ard na Greine MM
 6.30 Shane Naughton, 6 Castlelawn. MM
 Sun.9.00am: Peter Donnellan, 50 Árd Caoin, Gort Rd.
 Mary Moloney, 7 Hermitage
 10.30am Audrey O'Reilly, 36 Abbeyville
 Bobby Malone, 7 Dalcassian Park.
 Patrick & Mary Frances Ayers, Kildysart
 12noon Tom Lynch late Turnpike Rd & Chapel Lane. MM
 Mon.:7.45am Thomas & Susan Blake, 85 Turnpike Rd.
 10am Maureen & Billy Pigott, 46 Connolly Villas
 7.30pm Mabs Mc Guinness, Clonroadmore
 Tues.:7.45am Mary Shannon, 7 Cornmarket Street.
 10am Thomas & Annie Keane & Peg Garvey, Upper Market Street.
 7.30pm Anne & Peter Hogan, late Barefield & George Mulcahy, Considine Road.
 Wed.:7.45am Kit Skehan, Waterford
 10am Séan T. Keane, Upper Market Street.
 7.30pm Marcella Corey, Kilrush Road.
 Thurs.:7.45am Michael Lernihán, Gallows Hill.
 10am Jim, Bridie, Maureen & Bruddy Moloney, Hermitage
 7.30pm Paddy Arthur, Parnell Street
 Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.
 10am Anne Browne, Athenry
 7.30pm Paul Nestor Brohan, Corrofin. 1st Anniv
 Sat.:10am Anthony (Tony) O'Neill, Kilmorane, Kilrush Rd.
 11.00am: Ciara Conroy, 80 Abbey Court. MM
 6.30pm Mary O'Rourke, 49 Clancy Park. MM
 Sun.:9am John & Margaret Houlihan, Co Galway
 Val Forde, 87 Clancy Park
 John Scahill, Fountain
 10.30am Gina & Damien Higgins, 5 Woodgrove.
 12 noon Sean Tobin, 14 Considine's Tce. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 20th June, 2010

Readers: Group 6
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Rest in Peace



Martin Reddan, London & late Beechpark, brother of the late Michael Reddan; John Hehir, Connolly Villas; Sheila O'Callaghan, Tralee, sister of John Rutherford, Claureen Drive; Carmel Murray, Roscommon, sister of Gerry Ryan, Barefield and Ned Ryan, Tulla Road; Joseph (Josie) Coughlan, Kincora Park; Noreen Rucker, Kentucky, U.S.A., sister of Barry Smyth, Shanaway Rd. & Maura Neylon, Cahercalla Rd.; Sheila O'Sullivan, New Road;

The Bishop and 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.

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results Year 9 Week 51 Tuesday, June 8th 2010 1st Prize €635: Teresa Donnellan Gavin, Gordon Dr, Ennis. 2nd Prize €127: Siobhan Conlan, Ivy Hill, Gort Rd, Ennis.





Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Text



First Reading

2 Samuel 12:7-10.13

A reading from the second book of Samuel

Nathan said to David, The Lord the God of Israel says this, I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your masters house to you. I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Then Nathan said to David, 'The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

Happy the one whose offence is forgiven
Whose sin is remitted.

O happy the one to whom the Lord
Imputes no guilt,
In whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
My guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
My offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
The guilt of my sin.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
You save me from distress.

You surround me with cries of deliverance.

Second Reading

Galatians 2:16.19-21

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

We acknowledge that what makes a person righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift; if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

The word of the Lord



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Gospel Acclamation

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 7:36-8.3

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, suddenly a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is and what sort of person it is who is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' He replied, 'Say on, Master.' 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he let them both off. Which of them will love him more? Simon answered, 'The one who was let off more, I suppose.' Jesus said, 'You are right.'

Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, 'You see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, many as they are, have been forgiven her, because she has shown such great love. It is someone who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

'Now it happened that after this he made his way through towns and villages preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their own resources.'

The Gospel of the Lord