



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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Friary: 6828751

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A)

14th August 2011

So what is this new missal all about?



From September when you come along to mass you will notice some differences to **the words we use** and when we **sit, stand and kneel**.

Why change?

The book with all the prayers and texts to priest uses to celebrate mass is called **the missal** and the one which we use today has been in use for over 40 years. During that time some new Eucharistic Prayers have become available. There have also been many new saints canonised and for each of these there are special prayers we use at the mass on their feast-days. At the moment you may notice the priest using extra booklets or leaflets or even photocopied sheets with these prayers alongside the missal. The new missal brings all these together into one book.

But why change the prayers we say at the moment?

The mass is celebrated in hundreds of languages each day. To ensure that we are all saying the same thing when we celebrate mass across this vast universal church, the missal is carefully translated into each language from the original which is in Latin, the official language of the church.

It was felt that some of the English translation in the current missal was a bit loose. For example, if we compare a particular English prayer and its

equivalent in Latin (or any other language), while the topic and the sentiment might be roughly the same, the words we use may not be a direct translation. Also many of the phrases used in the mass come directly from scripture and in some cases they had become unrecognisable. It was decided to address these issues when the missal was being revised.

What has standing, sitting and kneeling got to do with this?

When attending mass in another church, have you ever found yourself kneeling when everyone else is standing because they do things differently there? This causes confusion especially at weddings and funerals when there are a lot of visitors at the mass. From September we in Killaloe diocese will change to fall into line with what has become the norm throughout the church.

How will we know what to do and say?

When we begin to use the new missal and the new postures there will be cards available in the church with the new responses highlighted on them. These cards will also tell us when to stand, sit and kneel (with the help of our little stick man). We can all be a bit wary of change. But look on the bright side, the mass itself has not changed. It is still, and always will be, the saving sacrifice of Christ. As for the rest, it will not take long to get accustomed to it.



The Eucharist: Communion with Christ & with One Another



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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 14th August, 2011
Priest on Duty:
Please contact Parish Office:
065 6824043



Ordination to the Priesthood:
Rev. Ger Jones a native of O'Brien's Bridge, Co. Clare will be ordained on **Sunday 21st August 2011 in St. Flannan's Church, Killaloe at 3pm.** Ger's First Mass will take place on **Monday 22nd August in St. Thomas' Church, Bridgetown, Co. Clare at 7pm.** We ask the people of the diocese to pray for him and for all students of the religious life and the priesthood.

Clare Local Development Company - part time training opportunities in: Tourism, Computer Skills, Motor Technology, Personal Development, Preparation for Employment, Health and Fitness, Horticulture, DIY/Metal Craft, Business Start Up and Development in a number of areas throughout the county. www.cldc.ie or call 0656866800.

Taize Prayer: Prayer using the chants of Taize, reading from scripture, wee quiet time, remembering the Anniversary of Bro Roger, the founder of the Taize Community. Prayer in The Poor Clare Chapel, Francis St., on Tuesday 16th August @ 7.30pm. All welcome.



Exploring a Vocation Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow Monastic Weekend 26th - 28th August; contemplative community who host monastic weekends for women aged 25-40; www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

Live the Word



Beauty surrounds us all, though sometimes we forget it's there. Nature is the best possible picture of beauty. Natural, organic, rugged, whole, simple in its elegance. Open up those eyes to the beauty around you. Be in it, let it soak into your senses, and just breathe.

SALE OF FAIRTRADE foods & crafts on this Sun Aug 14 from 9am to 2pm at St. Francis Hall, Friary car park; 086 1089399.

Lost in Ennis on Thurs Aug 4; set of keys with small purse 086 1068213.

Lost in Parnell St car park, Bank Pl area Thurs Aug 4 after 4pm: pair glasses; pink/purple frame 086 2510824. Reward offered.

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Féile Dheastógáil na Maighdine Muire 15 Lúnasa
Tugtar Lá Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar ar an bhféile seo freisin. Tógadh an Mhaighdean gan Smál, Muire Máthair Dé chun glóire na bhflaitheas idir chorp agus anam. Is é seo an cur síos atá uirthi sa Bhíobla Naofa.

"Ansin thaibhsigh an comhartha mór sa spéir, bean a raibh an ghrian mar bhrat uimpi agus an ghealach faoina cosa agus coróin de dhá réalta dhéag ar a ceann."
(Apacailipsis Eoin 12:1).

Taispeáin do mhac dom, a Mhuire; taispeáin do mháthair dom, a Iosa. Áiméan.

(Paidir Naomh Iognáid Loyola).

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary This Monday, 15th August

This feast is also known as Mary's Feast day in Autumn. Our Lady was assumed body and soul into Heaven.

"And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."
(Apocalypse 12:1)

Mary show us your Son, Jesus show us your mother. Amen. (Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola).

Masses for Holyday:

Cathedral:

Monday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6.30pm

St. Joseph's Church:

Monday: 8am, 10am & 11.30am

Christ the King, Cloughleigh

Monday: 9.30am & 11am

The Friary:

Monday: 10am, 12 noon & 1.05pm

Golf Classic in aid of Bushypark Treatment Centre (a Clarecare Ltd service) on Sat August 27th at Ennis Golf Club; €140/team or €35/each; team of 4 (2 scores count at each hole); Ladies and Gents prizes; if you want to participate by sponsoring, call Des Neylon on 087-2491960 or Bushypark Treatment Centre.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service holding blood donor clinic in West Co on Wed 17th & Thurs 18th August (2-5) & from Mon 22nd to Thurs 25th from 6-9; 3% only give blood which is not enough. Please help.



Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Lucy Elizabeth Strus; Ashling Nana Twumasi; Grace Adu; Stephen James Glennon; Cian Ailbe Fitzgerald; Hannah Marie Herward.

Clare Arch & Hist Society outing on this Sun to Dysert O'Dea church etc. Meet at church at 2pm. Edel 087 9165916.

Shannon outing to Caherconnell Stone Fort on Wed 17th. Meet at Caherconnell at 7pm.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday, 14th August, €8,370.00

Fr. Hugh O'Dowd
1939—2011



Fr. Hugh was a native of Sixmilebridge. He was educated in St. Flannan's College & St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was ordained on June 21st, 1964.

After his ordination, he was appointed on Temporary Mission to the Diocese of Ossery. He was recalled in 1969 and assigned to a teaching post in London. He returned to take his H.Dip in Education and to take up a teaching post in St. Flannan's College in 1972.

In 1986, he volunteered to work on the Killaloe Mission to Zimbabwe and remained there until 1991. He was appointed C.C. Truagh on his return and Administrator of St. Joseph's Ennis in 1993. He was appointed Parish Priest of Ogonneloe in 1997.

In 2009, he was Parish Priest of O'Callaghans Mills, Kilkishen & Oatfield.

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

The Ennis Branch of the Irish Red Cross

says a big "Thank You" to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection last weekend.

Total collected was: €3,413.75



Clare Farm Heritage Tours journey along the trails of Maire Rua of the O'Brien clan. Frank O'Grady from Caherfadda Farm, which is at the entrance to the former O'Brien estate will give the talk. Walk will start on this Sunday, at 2pm at the Michael Cusack Centre in Carron and a discounted rate of €7 per person. Please bring walking shoes and rain gear. Bookings on 065 7089944 (Michael Cusack Centre) or email info@farmheritagetours.com. <http://www.farmheritagetours.com/>

Welcome to Ennis IHNA

Bavarian Folk Group Musicians and Dancers on Cultural exchange with O'Rourke school of Dancing. They will provide a display at 10.30am Mass this Sunday 14th August in the Cathedral.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society



will hold a Church door collection before all masses on Monday 15th August, the feast of the Assumption.



St. Joseph's

Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events call Fr John 0656822166.

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Michael Mc Namara, 36 Gleensheen.
Sun 10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Park.
11.30am: Paddy O'Hara, 5 Oakleigh Wood.
Mon 8.00am: Tom O'Dwyer.
10.am: Joan Reidy, Kincora Park.
11.30am: Maryanne O' Connor, Kilnamona & Ennis.
Tue 11am: Seán Mounsey, 36 Marian Ave. 1st Anniv
Wed 11am: John & Mary Mc Mahon, late 34 Marian Ave
Thu 11am: Laretta O' Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd
Fri 11am: Michael & Lil Liddane, Sixmilebridge.
Sat 11am: Patricia Harmer, Lifford Rd.
7pm: Elizabeth Guthrie, St Martins, Loughville.
Sun 21st 10am: Peadar & Brigid Kenneally, Kilshanny.
11.30am: Tony O'Hara, Oakleigh Heights & Belfast.

Alert: *Please be careful with your handbags in St. Joseph's Church.*



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9am: Brennan Family, Ballybeg, Inagh & Barry Family, Gortbofarna, Inagh
11am: Mary Brennan, Clarecastle & Lizzie O' Donnell, Tullycrine.
Mon 9.30am: Donors Intention.
Wed 9.30am: Kathleen O'Dowd, Tulla Rd.
Fri 9.30am: Donors Intention.
Sun 21st 9.30am: Dec'd members Frawley family, 138 Hermitage.
11am: Michael Considine & his son Christy & grandson Danny, Hermitage.

Exam Results Breakfast- Celebrate with Friends

The Clare Youth Service, Carmody Street, opening Wed 17th August to provide a place for Exam Students receiving results to celebrate with their friends. Free Full Irish or Healthy breakfasts in the Coffee Bar all day from 8.30am for all students receiving their Leaving Cert results. Other attractions will include Sumo Suits and Gladiators challenge. As with all other CYS events the Exam Breakfast is Drug and Alcohol Free.

To mark the occasion "The Hub" will also open at 3pm for young people collecting their results. The Hub is a friendly, relaxed café and venue for over 18's and 3rd level students and is located in the Matt Talbot building on Chapel Lane. In addition to its extensive menu the hub also offers free Internet access, pool table, huge screen Wii and Xbox. There will also be live music in the Hub from the G-strings Sessions. As with all other Clare Youth Service projects the Hub is an alcohol and drug free zone. Contact : Thomas O Hara 0860484938, Youthworker; tohara@clareyouthservice.org



Thank You

Mary & Pat Hynes, Clare Rd



Cuan an Chlair Fundraising Committee

sincerely thank Mary and Pat Hynes, Clare Rd., for a donation of €2,100 (this very generous amount came from family and friends) who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently.

Mile Buíochas agus comhghairdeas.

New Guardian in the Friary



Fr Liam Kelly takes up his appointment as Guardian of Ennis Franciscan Friary this week. Liam is from Glinsk in Co. Galway. After his novitiate in Chilworth in England, Liam studied in Rome at the Gregorianum, and in Dublin at All Hallows before his ordination to the priesthood in 2005. After ordination Liam went to Killarney, and from there he came to Ennis in 2008 where he soon found himself involved with the Secular Franciscan Order as Spiritual Assistant. Liam has shown a keen interest in ministry in schools, both here in Ennis and in Ennistymon. **We wish him every blessing in his new ministry to the Franciscan Community.**

We say good bye to Fr. Joe Condon who has lived here in Ennis for the past 9 years. Fr. Joe made a significant contribution to the Parish Community as Guardian at the Friary, as an active member of the Parish Pastoral Council and through his own priestly ministry. Fr. Joe moves to the Friary in Kilarney.

Fr. Caoimhin Ó Laoide is appointed to Ennis Friary and will join the community after completing a programme of studies in America.

The Open Fair in Ennis at West Co. on Sun Aug 28; opportunity for single person businesses which provides either a service or anyone who produces a product themselves, to exhibit at the Open Fair. Any such single person business is entitled to take a free stand at this event & showcase their business or products; entry is also free to the public and doors open at 11am. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BOOKING A FREE STAND MUST REGISTER WITH THE OPEN FAIR OFFICE - Application forms from De Valera Library Ennis, Clare FM, Ennis Cathedral & McNamara's Turnpike Acupuncture Clinic or info@openfair.ie Completed forms by post to Paula McNamara, The Bungalow, Turnpike Road, Ennis. For more info see www.openfair.ie, phone 065 905 8034 or our Facebook page - Open Fair to get regular updates.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat :6.30 Paddy Shanahan, St. Senan's Rd 1st Anniv
Sun: 9am Agnes McGarrett, USA
10.30am Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.
Brendan Ryan, Kincora Park.
John Maughan, 11 Childer's Rd.
Sean O'Donoghue, Tobartaoscain.
Coughlan Family, 12 Steeles Tce.
Joseph & Margaret McEnery, USA.
Maureen & Joe O'Donoghue, 3 Gordon Drive.
12 noon Frankie Hassett, 70 Drumbiggle Rd. MM
Mon 15th: No 7.45am Mass
9am Frank Cosgrove, 28 Dalcassian Park
10.30am Thomas Kenny, Maurices Mills.
12.00 noon: Jerry Collins, Cusack Rd.
6.30pm: John Madden, Corrovorrin.
Tues:7.45am Donors Intention.
10am Catherine Hassett, Rathkerry, Inch.
7.30pm Tom Dillon, late Ard na Greine.
Wed:7.45am Donors Intention.
10am Mary & Fredrick Dunne, Clare Rd.
7.30pm Teddy Ryan & Ryan Family, 45 Connolly Villas.
Thurs:7.45am Donors Intention.
10am Eileen Bredin, 13 Limerick Rd.
7.30pm Patrick & Eileen Guilfoyle, 105 Hermitage.
Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.
10am Mary Keane Coyle, Upper Market St & New Jersey.
7.30pm Special Intention
Sat.:10am Seán & Máire Ó Murchadha, Cusack Rd.
6.30pm Special Intention
Sun 21st:9am Sean Dolan, 2 Castlelawn, Tulla Rd.
10.30am James Kelly, Scoole, Corofin.
Amy Molloy, 8 Dalcassian Park.
Matt & Mai Cunningham, Clare Rd.
12noon Brian Hynes, 48 St. Michaels Villas. 1stAnniv

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 21st August 2011

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Rest in Peace



Colm Barron, New Park, Roslevan; Teresa Courtney, Castlegregory, mother of Eileen Courtney, Dalcassian Pk.; John Finucane, Dublin & Moy, Lahinch, brother of P.J. Finucane, Shanaway Rd.; Bernard Finn, 4 Castle Lawn, Tulla Rd.;



Trocaire Collection for East Africa Crisis



Total to date: €31,618.00

If you would like to contribute to this collection, please leave donation into Parish Office.

The Sky Ride Etape Hibernia cycle race, takes place for the second year running on Sunday August 21st . The race starts in Ennis Market Place at 6.45 am. The route takes in Ruan, Corofin, Lemenagh, Ballyvaughan, Fanore, Lahinch, Spanish Point, Kilmaley, and ends in Ennis Market Place.

Road closures in Ennis: Ennis Market Place to junction with Carmody Street (R458) will be closed from 7pm Saturday 20th to 7pm Sunday 21st. R458 Carmody Street from junction with Ennis Market Place to Drumbiggle Road will be closed from 6am to 3.30pm on Sunday 21st. Ennis Market Place to junction with Carmody St will be closed until 7pm Sunday 21st. For more information on road closures around Ennis and further information, maps, routes etc on www.etapehibernia.com

The race is open to all standards of cyclists from 18-80.

First Reading **Isaiah 56:1.6-7**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the Sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.*

O God, be gracious and bless us
And let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
And all nations learn your saving help. **R**

Let the nations be glad and exult
For you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
You guide the nations on earth. **R**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
Till the ends of the earth revere him. **R**

Second Reading **Romans 11:13-15.29-32**

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

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the

world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all people in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all humankind.

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

Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord

