



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>

The Body & Blood of Christ (Year B)

14th June, 2009

Corpus Christi, Corp Críost, Body of Christ



My earliest memories of Corpus Christi go back to the time I was an altar boy.

I remember the houses and the shops decorated with flowers and religious symbols for the annual procession. I remember kneeling down as the blessed sacrament passed and my soutane sticking to the sun soaked tar, (*I only remember the warm days*)

The soldiers carried the special canopy and everybody knelt down as the Body of Jesus was carried through the town. We fasted from midnight in order to receive Holy Communion and only the priest could touch the consecrated host.

While looking back with a certain amount of nostalgia, I welcome the wonderful opportunities for frequent Holy Communion in 2009.

We all love meals out to satisfy our bodily hunger. Let us not forget the great privilege it is to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.

I love the prayer the first communicants say:

***Lord Jesus I love and adore you
You are a special friend to me
Thank you Lord Jesus, Thank you
Thank you for coming to me.***





What's on this week?



Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 14th June, 2009

Fr. Pat Taaffe ☎ 065 6891983

Wednesday: 17th June 2009

Fr. Martin Blake ☎ 065 6824043



June is a special month for devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The Feastday is June 19.

- Sacred Heart Vigil - 19th June; 7.30pm-10pm in Ennis Cathedral.

Novena Prayer

Lord, work on my heart until it becomes like Your Sacred Heart. Give me hope. Then I can love You and all my sisters and brothers with the respect, compassion and forgiveness that You have for everyone.

I ask this in Your name. Amen.

I ask You to grant my special request during this novena (*here mention your intention*).

If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me what will most help to build up Your kingdom of justice, love and peace. I make this prayer with confidence in Your love. Amen.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

This is our final Sunday for our Communion programme preparation, with parents and children, who received First Holy Communion this year.

Cloughleigh: 9.30am; Cathedral: 11am; St. Joseph's & GaelScoil: 11.30am

We thank all for their involvement, commitment and support during the year past. We hope each other's gifts and talents have been developed during active participation in this parish programme.

A Summer evening of Choral and Instrumental Music featuring the *Holy Family Chamber choir*, *Forever Young choir* plus many guest performers on the night, including Helen Catherine Ball and Ruth Kelly. **Thursday June 18th @ 8pm in Holy Family School Hall.**

Admission free; donations if desired, to Shane O'Byrne work in Nicaragua.

BUILDING OF HOPE

Fr. Martin Keane, Cranny & Kenya January-February 2010; Fantastic Night out in Old Ground Hotel on Saturday June 27th 9.30pm... Surprise band and disco! Tickets €10

☎ Kieran Mahony 086-850-3535 or

Fr. John 086-815-2828.

Cuan an Chlair, Ennis Daycare Centre



Mary O Sullivan & team, running in the Cork Marathon raising funds for Cuan an Chlair, Ennis Daycare Centre.

From left: Nora Áine Ní Nualláin, Andrew O' Sullivan, John O' Sullivan, Shomik Sibartie & Miriam O'Sullivan.

Memorial Mass in memory of the late Sr. Immaculata Hurley, will be held at the Oratory in Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice on Friday June 19th 2009 at 6p.m.



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla year 8 Week 51 Tue, June 9th. **1st Prize €635.00** Gerry O'Grady, Ryehill, Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam. **2nd Prize €127.00** Flo Scales, Hermitage.

Pairc na Coille Fun Day

You are invited to attend a FAMILY FUN DAY on Sun, 5th July, from 2-5pm; in the grounds of Ennis Nursing Home & Pairc na Coille Retirement Village. Showgrounds Road (beside the Rugby Club).

Events on the day: Traditional Irish Music in the 'Clubhouse' with Christy Mc Namara and friends/'Seanachai' - Eddie Lenihan / Bouncy Castle / Tai Chi Demonstration / Stalls / Clown / Kids' Disco / Balloon Art / Face Painting / Fab Food.

Newly Baptised

Naomi Tiolywanimi Joy Ajilleye; Lisa Grace Hehir; Twins Aisling Rowan & Cillian Ronan Scott; Sarah Marie Fitzgerald.



Clare Classic & Vintage Club



Vintage & Harvest Show on June 14th @ 12noon at Ennis Showgrounds. Large

display of vintage vehicles, various stall and many more fun attractions. On Display Michael Schumacher's Formula 1 racing Ferrari. **All Proceeds on the day go to local charities: Clare Youth Service & Special Olympics Clare Branch.**

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS

Thanks to all for the excellent turnout on Monday night last for the clean up of Post office, Library Civic Trust, Riverwalk, Bindon Street and Bank Place.

Next Monday we meet at Ballyalla Lake at 8pm. If you have an hour to spare why not join the Tidy Towns Committee in this effort. Thank You.



Blessed Irish Martyrs

Seventeen Irish martyrs, men & women, cleric and lay were put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654. They were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992 and are remembered on June 20.

Mass at Our Lady's Shrine, the Green Dalcassian Park on Friday June 19th at 7pm. All welcome.

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

Clare 250 Cancer Centre

A massive Sale of Work will take place in St. Anthony's Friary Hall, Ennis on Sat June 27 from 10am to 4pm. Please call to get a bargain & support this worthy cause.

Pilates Course starting Tue 23rd/Wednes 24th June; 8 weeks. Tue level one course @ 6.30pm in Cois na hAbhna. Wed level one course @ 7pm & level two @ 8.15pm in CTRC Clonroad Business Pk.

☎ Lizzie on 087 2757703 to book.

A Simple Hug

A hug is a way to share the joy and sad times we go through, or just a way for friends to say they like you 'cause you're you.

Newsletter items to Parish Office ☎ 065-6824043 Fax 065-6842541 or Email: cathedralennis@eircom.net **Deadline is 12.00 noon on Tuesday.**



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

- Sat 7pm Marie Connolly, Gort Rd
- Sun 10am Pat Flynn, Lifford Rd
- Sun 11.30am Gerry, Kitty & Henry Ryan, College Rd & Teresa & Harry Kelly, Claureen Drive
- Mon 11.00am Fr. MJ Neylon
- Wed 11am Gordon Walker, 41 Corrovorrin Drive MM
- Thurs 11am Margaret McDermott, Doonbeg
- Sat 11am Kathleen Flanagan, Gort
- Sat 7pm Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe
- Sun 21st 10am Maurice Fitzgerald, Bristol MM

Padre Pio Mass

Monthly gathering for Mass, praying the intercession of St Pio on Wednesday 17th June @ 7.30pm. All welcome.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

- Sun 14th 9.30am: Marie Broderick, 5 the Crescent Lifford
- 11am James & Kathleen Whyte, 11 Considine Tce
- Sun 21st June
- 9.30 PJ Kears, 36 Cloughleigh Rd
- 11.00 Frank Corey, Loughville & Pat Bohan

Woodstock Montessori School, "Aisling", Shanaway Rd. Now enrolling for Sept 2009. Purpose built school, small class sizes. Summer Camp July 6th-10th & Aug 10th-14th. ☎ Maggie 087 6228271.

Singing lessons available. All levels welcome, 8 wk course; qualified teacher commencing late June. Classes on a one to one basis. Reasonable rates. ☎ Dean Power 087 415 9217; Email: deanpower1@gmail.com

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.

Pilgrimage Dates for your diary

- ◆ St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat 27th June. ☎ Helen McCabe Sec. 065 6822082. €12.



- Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sun 5th July, led by Bishop Walsh (organised by the Legion of Mary). Details later.



- ◆ Lough Derg: Monday, August 7th to 9th. Tel: 6824043 for details.

- ◆ LOURDES from SHANNON: July 22nd 7 nights...Cost..€785 incl; Contact: Ann @ TMT; 0656824211.



Annual Church Gate Collection for Clarecare takes place this weekend. Clarecare's family & childcare activities throughout the County depend on the support and generosity of the community. **Your support is very much appreciated.**



Rest in Peace

Charles Sweeney, Whitegate Co. Cork brother of Mgt O Dwyer, Clonroadbeg; John Mc Namara, Derrymore, Crusheen, brother of Mary Gallery, Rockmount; Bridget (Bibi) Shannon, Doolin, mother of Marcella Griffin, Lahinch Rd; Patrick O Grady, Kilmihil, brother of Mary Taylor, The Green; Joan Kelly, Clonmel mother of Maureen Murphy, Corrovorrin Grove; James (Jim Joe) Griffin, Clounlaheen, Mullagh, father of Noel Griffin, Cusack Rd.; Carmel Ryan, Clare Rd.; Nicholas Moloney, 32 Morrissey Ave.

Happiness keeps You Sweet, Trials keep You Strong, Sorrows keep you Human, Failures keep You Humble, Success keeps You Glowing,

But only Spirit keeps you going!



CDS Summer Music Camp

Suitable for those with no previous musical experience or those wishing to try new instrument. Strings /percussion/ singing: all instruments provided. 9-12 yr olds @ Colaiste Muire . Course Director: Cathy Desmond BA H dip LTCL Mon 29th June to Fri 3rd July; 10am – 1pm; Cost: €75 ☎ 086 350 4741; Email: cdsymphonia@gmail.com

Exam Students

Relax and Unwind Exam Café remains open till 20th June at Clare Youth Service offering students a place to relax and unwind each day, after their exams, from 3-7pm & Saturday 2-9pm. For Further information contact Jean Tierney on 065-6845356 / 086-1568650

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

- Sat:6.30 Michael Patk Kelly, 1 College Green. MM
- Sun.:9am Peter Donnellan, Ard Caoin, Gort Rd.
- 10am Audrey O' Reilly, 36 Abbeyville. Mary Moloney, 7 Hermitage. Brian Foley, Liscannor. Mgt Hastings, Dublin.
- 11am Do This in Memory of Me, 2nd Class
- 12 .15pm Teresa Nugent, 26 Cusack Rd. MM
- Mon:8am Mary Shannon, 74 Market St.
- 10am Thomas & Annie Keane, Upper Market St & Peg Garvey.
- 7.30pm Hickey Family, Tullassa Inch.
- Tues.:8am Bridie Burke, Market St.
- 10am Séan T. Keane, Upper Market St. 1st Anniv
- 7.30pm Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.
- Wed.:8am Michael Lernihan, Gallows Hill.
- 10am James (Buddy) Moroney, late of Hermitage. 1st Anniv
- 7.30pm Paddy Arthur, 46 Parnell St.
- Thurs.:8am Anne Browne, Athenry.
- 10am John Broderick, Loughville
- 7.30pm Peter & Ann Hogan & George Mulcahy, late 24 Considine Rd & Drumcliffe.
- Fri.:8am Mass for the People
- 10am Anthony (Tony) O' Neill, Kilmorane, Kilrush Rd.
- 7.30pm Paddy Quinn, Limerick Rd. MM
- Sat.:10am Val Forde, 87 Clancy Park.
- 11am John Scahill, Fountain.
- 6.30pm Mary Roche, 2 Marian Ave. 1st Anniv
- Sun.:9am Thomas Cosgrove, 4 Ard na Greine.
- 10am Frank & Kathleen Casey, 4 Kilrush Rd & their grandson Ivan. John & Mgt Houlihan, Galway. Gina & Damian Higgins, 5 Woodgrove, Cloughleigh.
- 11am Michael Coote, Market Street. MM
- 12 .15pm Mass for the People

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 21st June, 2009
Readers: Group 4
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Pastoral Scripture Programme

At Dominican Biblical Institute, Cecil St Upper, Limerick. 061 490 603; admin@dbil.ie Programme Duration is 3 years from Sept to May; One Sat per month (10am-4.15pm & one evening of 2 hours per month; Total yearly cost: €650. "Easy access to Sacred Scripture should be provided for all the Christian faithful". Vatican 11.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

The June Meeting of Co-ordinators will take place on this Wednesday 17th. at 8.05 p.m. in the Chapter Room as normal.

We welcome and thank Fr. Paddy Conway, who is looking forward to sharing with us. We had no meeting in May, and won't have any meeting in July, so we request each Co-ordinator to make a special effort to attend this **only once in 3 months, 35 minute Meeting**, please. Thank you





Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading

Exodus 24: 3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed. Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey. Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.*

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

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O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

R

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by human hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all,

taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 14:12-16.22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord