



What's on this week?



Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 14th March, 2010

Priest on Duty:

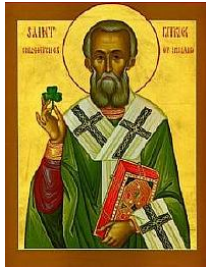
Fr. John McGovern ☎ 086 3221210

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎ 065 6824043

Lúireach Phádraig

Críost liom,
Críost romham,
Críost ar mo chúl.
Críost ionam,
Críost fúm,
Críost os mo chionn.
Críost ar mo dheis,
Críost ar mo chlé.
Críost im' Luí,
Críost im' shuí,
Críost im' éirí dom.



Críost I gcoirí gach duine a smaoiníonn orm,
Críost I mbéal gach duine a labraíonn liom,
Críost I súil gach duine a fhéachann orm,
Críost I gcluais gach duine a chloiseann mé.



While in his teens, (some 1,500 years ago) Patrick was kidnapped in a raid and transported to Ireland, where he was enslaved to a local warlord & worked as a shepherd. It was at this stage that he underwent a religious conversion. He escaped six years later (having become a fluent Irish speaker) & returned home. Eventually he undertook studies for the priesthood with the intention of returning to Ireland as a missionary. Patrick is regarded as the Patron Saint of the Excluded and downtrodden. He worked for the abolition of slavery and in his writings he speaks of women with great respect and dignity.



Thinking of You...

St. Patrick's Day is traditionally a day when we celebrate Ireland & what it means to be Irish. On St. Patrick's Day this year, why not reflect on the lives of Irish emigrants abroad-both now & in the past? "Thinking of You" is what St. Patrick's Day should be about...



This month's talk to the Clare Roots Society on Thursday, 18th March, at 8pm in the Civic Rooms of Ennis Town Council is given by Steven Smyrl. The title is 'IRELAND'S COURT RECORDS - WHAT SURVIVED 1922?'. The talk will look at the various series of court records, and detail those which survived the fire which destroyed the Public Record Office in June 1922. The talk is open to members and non members.

Happy Mother's Day

Before becoming a mother I had a hundred theories on how to bring up children. Now I have seven children and only one theory: love them, especially when they least deserves to be loved.



Easter Fun Filled Outdoor Day Activities in the Burren: Caving; Rock-climbing; Kayaking and lots more for 11 to 15 year olds. Dates: March 30th, 31st, April 1st: 6th; 7th & 8th. Transport provided from Ennis and Gort. Advance booking required. For further details contact Burren Outdoor Education Centre on 065-7078066.

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results Year 9 Week 38 Tuesday, March 9th 1st Prize €635: John Hayes, Bramble Lane; Prize €127: Michael Hanley, New Road.

Pilgrimage to Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo 29th Sept to 6th Oct 2010. €999.00pps Spiritual director Fr. Willie Teegan. Contact Mrs Mary Kelly 065 6835519

Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group: Trip to Rome, Papal Audience & more, San Giovanni, Monte Sant'Angelo, Loreto, Manopello, Nettuno, Lanciano, & the Adriatic Coast. (Ex Cork); Sept 5-Sept 15 (10 nights); Price: €1285pps All taxes & dinners included. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan, Adm; ☎: Maire & Philip Coll 086 8804603.

PRH (Personalite et Relations Humaines) PERSONALITY AND HUMAN RELATIONS: An Information Evening Given by Eibhlin Maher PRH Educator Thursday 8th April, 2010 @ 8-9pm in Anne Leavy Health and Beauty Centre, Francis Street

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

The process of consultation for our new Bishop has begun. While this goes on - and we have no certain knowledge of how long it will be until a new bishop is named, please keep in your prayers all who are concerned in this process. And that includes all the people of the diocese of Killaloe.

"God send your Holy Spirit to guide your choice of Bishop for our diocese of Killaloe. May he be filled with the gifts of your Spirit so that he will lead your people according to the teaching of the Gospel. May he always be an example of your love and compassion as he ministers to your people". Amen

Lent at The Cathedral

Parish theme this year:

"Living with Faith in Ireland today".

Weekday morning Mass in Cathedral at 7.45am for Lent.

On Tuesday nights at 7.30pm as we journey through Lent, guest speakers will reflect on:

"Living with Faith in Ireland today".

Tuesday March 23rd:

Ms Helen Toner,

Leader Knock Youth Minister Team, Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo



Living With Faith in Ireland today

Taizé Prayer through Lent

Each Thursday during lent think about joining us in St. Joseph's Church at 8pm for prayer using the songs of Taizé, Readings from Scripture and quiet time for reflection. All welcome



Lectio Divina

at 8pm in Cathedral House.

(Reflection on the Sunday Readings for Lent) March 18th. All are welcome.



Newly Baptised

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

Grace Emer Horan; Saoirse O'Dwyer; Frederick Declan Deeley Fitzgerald; Eric Thomas Molloy; Seán Nicholas Finn; Alex Kieran O'Sullivan Dingley;

Toastmasters International Speech and Evaluation competition is re scheduled for Tuesday 16th of March at 8 30pm in the Temple Gate. All welcome.



Taizé Summer Pilgrimage

July 4th - 13th: From Sun 4th - Sun 11th July we will stay with the community. On Sun 11th return to Paris staying in Hotel accommodation for two nights. Mon 12th in Disneyland Paris, with an evening Coach tour of Paris. Tuesday organised sightseeing, (Shopping). Returning home, Tues evening 13th July. 17 - 30 years of age. Cost €550. Any enquiries (As soon as possible): Fr Jerry Carey - 086 2508444.



Masses for St. Patrick's Day - Cathedral: Tues Vigil: 6.30pm; Wed: 9, 10.30, 12.30 & 6.30pm.
St. Joseph's:- Tues Vigil: 7pm; Wed: 8, 10, 11.30am. Cloughleigh Church:- Wed: 9.30am, 11am.
Friary:- Tues Vigil: 7.30pm; Wed: 9.30, 10.30, 12noon. (Aifreann tri Gaeilge 12.30 Cathedral)

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 7th March, €9,993.00