



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>

The Assumption of Our Lady (Year C) 15th August, 2010

## Queen of Heaven

Mary was the Mother of God, unique in human history, yet there is no veneration of her tomb. This is an indication that Mary was not interred in the normal way. She shared with Christ in the work of Salvation, it is only fitting that she should share early in the triumph of the Resurrection.

Belief in Mary's Assumption goes back to very early times in the Church. In 1950 Pius XII declared the Assumption to be an article of Catholic Faith. He declared that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven.

Mary assumed into heaven is a great figure of Hope. Mary is there and we will follow. One ship has rounded the head land.

We are the little ships following her home. So while on our journey let's mentally picture our Lady imparting her motherly blessing, either to yourself or someone for whom you wish to pray. Lets continue to pray to Mary each day and bless each other.

**Mary assumed into Heaven**



Pray for us

**Life is a highway  
on which the years go by.  
Sometimes the road is level.  
Sometimes the hills are high.  
But as we travel onward  
to the future that's  
unknown, we can make each  
mile we travel  
a heavenly stepping stone.**

Helen Steiner Rice

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

**Hospital & Sick Calls**  
**This week: 15th August, 2010**

Priest on Duty: Please Contact  
Parish Office ☎065 68 24043

**A PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT**

Gracious God,  
You sent your only Son amongst us so  
that we may come to know you.  
Guide Kieran our Bishop,  
to act justly  
to love tenderly and  
to walk humbly  
in your way so that he may make known  
the message of Christ, your Son.  
May Kieran be a faithful servant,  
a wise teacher,  
preacher of the truth and  
a gentle shepherd  
to guide our Diocese of Killaloe, so that  
we may journey together and praise you  
day by day. Amen.



**Ennis Parish Team & Friends**

**Annual Sponsored cycle**

**In aid Fr. John Molloy's mission in Ecuador**  
takes place on Saturday, August 21st  
from Ennis Cathedral-Clarecastle -Limerick-Birdhill-  
Ballina-Killaloe-Ogonnelloe-Tuamgraney-Ennis.

**Taking Part are the following cyclists:**

Fr. Martin Blake; John Brody; Maura Brooks; Fr. Jerry Carey; J.J. Counihan; Tikki  
Daly; Fr. Tom Hogan; Kevin Keane; Paul Kelly; Damien Lavin; Senan McDermott;  
Ed McMahan; Fr. Damien Nolan; Jim Maher, Ger Fitzgerald;

**You can support** directly to the cyclists/Parish Office or with a Sponsorship Card.

**Go méadaí Dia bhúr stór.**



**Sllánte An Chláir, Clare Cancer Support**



David Shannon, Counseling Psychologist and  
Dr. Helen Grealley, Clinical Psychologist from  
Cancer Care West will be in attendance at  
Sláinte An Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre  
on Monday, 16 August and Wednesday, 18  
August 2010. To book an appointment with  
either David or Helen, please call 087 691 2396  
or email us on [admin@clarecancersupport.com](mailto:admin@clarecancersupport.com).  
This is a free support service to help you in your  
journey whether you are a cancer patient or  
someone you love has been diagnosed with  
cancer.

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**An Evening with Dean Power (Tenor)**  
and Friends in concert will take  
place in St. Peter & Paul Church,  
Clarecastle on Friday, August 20th  
at 8.00pm. Tickets: €15. Available  
at Ward's shop, Doab's butchers, Mary Burns  
Clarecastle Pharmacy and Clarecastle Post  
Office or contact 087-4159217.



**Newly Baptised**

We welcomed the following into the Christian  
Community through the Sacrament of  
Baptism: **Odhran** Thomas Murphy;  
**Harry Francis Daniels**; **Aaron** Jamie  
Moloney; **Jessica** Slepckikova;  
**Joshua** Michael Cotter.



**Clare Archaeological and  
Historical Society**

Summer  
Outings series continues on  
Sunday, August 15 when Terri  
Shoosmith will lead a tour from Feakle to the  
Galway border at Faha, meeting such people  
as Bidy Early and Crochur Tadhg, Neolithic  
settlers, landlords and Gaelic chieftains, and  
exploring the lost townland of Frenaghera. Tea  
and cakes will be served at the end of the tour  
in the Shoosmiths' garden. Cars departing  
Abbey Street carpark at 12.30 or meet at  
Feakle Community Hall (next to church) at  
1.30pm. All welcome. Appropriate footwear  
and wetgear advised. For further information  
please contact 087-9165916.



**Ennis Toastmasters** new Public Relations  
Officer is Tony Mulqueen. Their first  
meeting will be held on 14th of Sept.

**Clare Hospice at Cahercalla**  
[www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie) Weekly Draw  
Results . August 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 1<sup>st</sup>

**Prize €635.00** Joan O'Connor, Roslevan,  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €127.00** Maureen Higgins,  
Newmarket on Fergus.



**Irish Blood transfusion Mobile unit** will  
be holding a blood donor clinic in the  
West County Hotel on Monday 16th to  
Thursday 19th inclusive from 6 to 9pm.



*Wake up with a smile and go after life.  
Live it, enjoy it, taste it, smell it, feel it.*

Joe Knapp



**Killaloe Diocesan Autumn  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by  
Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, leaves  
Shannon Airport on Monday Sept  
27th for 5 days, returning Sat. 2nd  
Oct. Cost is €660 per person  
sharing. Booking forms available  
from Ennis Parish Office or Joe Walsh  
Tours, Dublin @ 01 6789926, or Fr. Tom  
Ryan, Shannon. [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie)

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage** to Rome from Sept  
29th - Oct 6th. Few seats available.  
Call Mary Kelly 065 6835519

**Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group**,  
trip to Rome, Papal audience, San  
Giovanni, Monte San't Angelo, Loreto,  
Manopello, Nettuno, Lanciano & the Adriatic  
Coast. Ex Cork, Sept 5-15th; 10 nights;  
€1,285 pps. All dinners & taxes included.  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan, Adm,  
Cathedral. ☎ Maire Coll 086 880 4603

**Killaloe Diocesan escorted tour to Italy**  
with Spiritual Director Canon Brendan  
O'Donoghue Aug 22nd (7 nights 4\* hotel) Incl:  
Assisi, Rimini, Loreto, San Marino & Rome  
€1095 pp/s Ltd Seats available. Tom Mannion  
Travel. ☎ 682 4211

**Bus to Clonfert** on August 25th.  
Leaving St. Joseph's at 9.30am.  
Bring packed lunch. Contact Maura  
@ 085 712 6537



**Ennis Parish Development Fund**

for Sunday ,8th August, 2010

€ 9,102.00

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 14th 7pm: Michael Mc Namara, 36 Glensheen.  
 Sun 15th 8am: Joan Reidy, Kincora Pk.  
 10am: Patrick Carmody, 25 Kincora Park.  
 11.30am: Paddy O' Hara, 5 Oakleigh Wood.  
 Mon 11am: Mary & John Mc Mahon, 34 Marian Ave.  
 Tue 11am: Jim Howard, 37 Victoria Court & late Shannon Park.  
 Wed 11am: Tom O Dwyer.  
 Thu 11am: Christy & Brid Mc Donagh, 20 Childers Rd.  
 Fri 11am: Lauretta O' Sullivan, Woodlawn, Lahinch Rd.  
 Sat 11am: Brendan Ryan, Kincora Park.  
 7pm: Brian Gilligan, late Grenlawn, Clarecastle.  
 Sun Aug 22nd 10am: Patrick & Josephine Tobin, St Senans Rd.

Prayer using the songs of Taizé: Scripture reading, prayer, quiet reflective time in St Joseph's Church Tuesday August 17th at 8pm. All welcome.



### Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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



## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun Aug 15th 11am; Mary Brennan, Clarecastle, Lizzie O Donnell, Tullycrine.  
 Mon 9.30am: Joe Moroney, Shanaway Rd.  
 Sun Aug 22nd 11am:  
 Annie Burns, Cloughleigh Rd 1st Anniv

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



**Bereaved by Suicide:** Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member, relative, or friend? It may help you to talk with a living Links Volunteer. Please phone 086 0565373 between 5-

7p.m. Monday to Friday or leave a message at other times and we will get back to you and arrange for one of our volunteers to meet you. Our support is completely confidential and all our volunteers are trained for this work

### Merriman Summer School -August 18th to 22nd.

Cumman Merriman has a long tradition of exploring and reflecting on topical and pertinent societal issues. The theme of the 2010 School is "Faith: Beyond Belief?" Lectures and symposia this year will address the question of faith, belief and religion in Irish culture and society. This will be the 43rd consecutive Merriman Summer School which will take place in the context of turbulence in matters of faith, religion and religious practice and in particular a crisis of confidence in the structures & organisational behaviour of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland.



**Recognising the week that's in it; we wish all those young people awaiting the results of Leaving and Alternative Leaving exams every success and hope they will achieve the results they were hoping for. Good luck to you all.**

## Clare Youth Service



### Exam Results Breakfast Celebrate with Friends

The Clare Youth Service, Carmody Street, Ennis will open on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00am to provide a place for Exam Students receiving results, to celebrate with their friends. Free breakfast will be served from 8am and all students receiving their Leaving Certificate results are welcome. As with all other CYS events the Exam Breakfast is Drug and Alcohol Free.

To mark the occasion "The Hub" will also open at 4pm for young people collecting their results. The Hub is a friendly, relaxed café and venue for over 18's and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. As with all other Clare Youth Service projects the Hub is an alcohol and drug free zone. For information contact Jean Tierney 065 68 45356 Youthworker [jtierney@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:jtierney@clareyouthservice.org)

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

good quality clothes, delph, bric-a-brac. Paul at Parish Office 065 6824043.



To date over €310,000 has been collected towards the provision of a new daycare centre and 12 individual houses for older people at lands provided by the Diocese of Killaloe at Cahercalla, adjacent to Cahercalla Community Hospital. **The next fund raising event will be a flag day on Friday 27th August. Volunteers are required. Please contact Mary O'Sullivan @ 065 6869098**

### Cuan An Chláir

#### 'Donate A Brick' campaign.

This is an ideal gift for any occasion, as well as supporting the Daycare Centre in Cahercalla. **Bricks can be purchased** for just €10 each on line by logging on to [www.cuan.ie](http://www.cuan.ie) and are also available at Ennis Parish Office.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30 Bridget, Kevin & George Curley, Showgrounds Rd.  
 Sun 9.00am: T. Kenny, Rathflynn, Maurices Mills.  
 10.30am Jerry Collins, Cusack Rd.  
 Tony & Mary King, Caherea, Lissycasey.  
 Sean O'Donoghue, Tobartaoscain.  
 12 noon Margaret Queally, Hermitage. MM  
 Mon: 7.45am Special Intention.  
 10am Donor Intention.  
 7.30pm John Madden, Corrovorrin Ave.  
 Tues.: 7.45am Special Intention.  
 10am Carolas & Kitty Kabazes, U.S.A. & St Michaels Vls.  
 7.30pm Teddy Ryan & Ryan family, 45 Connolly Villas.  
 Wed.: 7.45am Special Intention.  
 10am Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Co. Mayo.  
 7.30pm Mary Woods, 7 Summerhill.  
 Thurs.: 7.45am Mass for the People.  
 10am Thomas Cosgrove, 4 Ard na Greine.  
 7.30pm John O' Loughlin, 35 Turnpike Rd.  
 Fri.: 7.45am James, Kathleen & Tommy Coote, late Circular Rd.  
 10am Mary Keane Coyle, Upper Market St & New Jersey.  
 7.30pm Jimmy Winder, 24 Oak Park. MM  
 Sat.: 10am Eileen Bredin, 13 Limerick Rd. Séan & Máire ó Murchadha, Cusack Rd.  
 6.30pm Elizabeth Guthrie, St Martin, Loughville. 1st Anniv  
 Sun.: 9am Sean Dolan, 2 Castlelawn Tulla Rd.  
 10.30am James Kelly, Scoole, Corofin.  
 Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.  
 Amy Molloy, 8 Dalcassian Park.  
 John Joseph O'Grady, Ballycoree, Barefield.  
 12 noon Jamie Coote, Cusack Rd. MM

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 22nd August, 2009

Readers: Group 7

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1

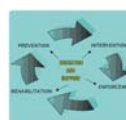


Appeal to Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Churches. Readers: please come to Sacristy before Mass and Eucharistic Ministers who are not rostered, please come to offer help before Mass.



### Rest in Peace

**Brendan O Beirne**, 10 Mc Hugh Villas, Drumbiggle, **John Roche**, Oranmore father of Louisa Casey, Tobartaoscain; **Margaret (Peggy) Naughton**, (née Meaney), Dalcassian Drive.



Would you like additional support for yourself in terms of your cocaine or other drug misuse? A recovery support group is in place meeting weekly to support one another as they continue a drug free, productive, quality life. If you think you might be interested, please contact Ellen O'Neal (065-6840944 or 065-6862049) to discuss your interest. Sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre (a service of Clarecare Ltd.) under the MWRDTF Cocaine Initiative.



**Supervised Study** in Rice College will reopen for all secondary school students on Mon 6th Sept. This is a strictly run learning environment, places are limited. Application forms available for collection from Perills Furniture Lifford, or contact John Burns 087 2766338



# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading      Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, "*Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ*".

### The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Response:* .

*On your right stands the queen,  
In garments of gold.*

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
Forget your own people and your father's house. **R.**

So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
They pass within the palace of the king. **R.**

## Second Reading      1 Corinthians 15:20-26

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

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one person and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one person. Just as all people die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put

all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Mary has been taken up into heaven;  
All the choirs of angels are rejoicing.  
Alleluia!*

#### Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all people you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;  
because God has looked upon his lowly handmaid.  
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call  
me blessed,  
for the Almighty has done great things for me.  
Holy is God's name,  
and God's mercy reaches from age to age for those  
who fear him.  
God has shown the power of his arm,  
God has routed the proud of heart.  
God has pulled down princes from their thrones and  
exalted the lowly.

The hungry God has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.

God has come to the help of Israel his servant,  
mindful of his mercy  
- according to the promise made to our ancestors -  
of his mercy to Abraham and Sarah to their  
descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

### The Gospel of the Lord