



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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World Day of Migrants & Refugees (Year B) 15th January, 2012

POINTING THE WAY TO JESUS

Today's Gospel is full of little revealing touches. We see John the Baptist pointing beyond himself. John never had any other thought than to send people to Jesus, so the two disciples of John followed Jesus. They trail along behind and it was Jesus who began the conversation with the question: *"What are you looking for?"*

But the two did not answer. Instead they came back with a question. *"Where do you live?"*

The word live has a deeper meaning. They did not wish to make their meeting with Jesus to be a chance acquaintance on the road. They wanted to linger along with him. They wanted their meeting with Jesus to be intimate and life giving. Jesus invited them into his life and mission with the words *"Come and see"*.

It was 4 p.m. Those two disciples always remembered the time and probably the stone on the road that marked the beginning of their life with Jesus.

The outcome of that meeting was that Andrew brought his brother to Jesus.

No one comes to Jesus alone.

Many people need help to come to Jesus.

Most people are moved when others share with them what really matters in their lives.

Today's Gospel encourages us to share with others what we believe. Let us take courage from John the Baptist and from Andrew to do so.

We know that Andrew brought his brother to Jesus. Who was the other disciple and what did that person do? The Gospel story doesn't tell us.

Maybe during the coming week we could put ourselves in the place of that disciple. Both heard the same word from Jesus. If you were that other disciple what would you have done?

We too like those two disciples have been called to follow Jesus along the path of life because we are loved. In the power of that love let us share what we believe with each other and help others to *"come and see"* the wonderful mystery of our faith.

In the Old Testament Reading we heard that Samuel was listening to the Lord. Listening calls for a response.

If my morning prayer was:

"Speak to me Lord, I am listening" How would it change my day?

It would be well if every now and again we were to say to ourselves: *"What am I looking for? What am I really trying to get out of life? How will my listening help me to "Come and see"*



What's on this week?

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 15th January 2012

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:

Seán Patrick Larkin;

Calem Van der Burg;

Visitation Team will visit Corrovorrin Ave and Corrovorrin Grove starting January 23rd. "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst of them".



Remembrance Mass for all those remembered on the Memorial Christmas Tree at Cahercalla Hospital & Hospice December 2011 will be celebrated by Canon Pat Taaffe at Oratory Cahercalla on Wednesday January 18th 2012 at 10.30am. All are welcome.



The 10th Alzheimer Society Annual Sponsored Burren Walk takes place on Sunday 12th February from 12.30pm, starting and finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Refreshments and entertainment after the walk. Sponsorship cards are now available from the Alzheimer Society Office Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Tel: 065 6868621/065 6845835 or Register on the day. Your support would be much appreciated'

World Champion Sean Nos dancer, Edwina Guckian, comes to Ennis this January hoping to spread the Sean Nos dancing craze. So don't miss out on your opportunity to learn a few steps, dance on the half barrel, and throw your leg at the brush dance when Edwina will be giving a sean nos dancing workshop for beginners to advanced, children and adults on Sunday 22nd January in Cois Na hAbhna, Ennis, from 2-4pm.

Healing Retreat-Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you for the Healing Retreat through the powerful ministry of Fr. Michael O'Shea and Marie Byrne, enriched with Healing Mass, Eucharistic adoration, Word of God, Praise & Worship, Confession, on Sunday 15th Jan from 2.30pm till 7.30pm, at St Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick.



Clare Hospice Year 11 week 30. 1st Prize €635 Angela Moloney, Gordon Dr 2nd Prize €127 John Mulcaire, St. Senan's Rd.

New Year's Resolution.....Volunteer for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (IEC2012) will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June 2012. Volunteers will have an integral role to play in the success of the Congress. Between two and three thousand volunteers will be needed during the week of the Congress and also to assist in preparations in the months leading up to the Congress.

The Congress is recruiting volunteers for a wide range of roles such as administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet & greet, multimedia, pastoral preparation and much more! If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/volunteer and fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. Induction training sessions will be held on the 19th and 28th January in the RDS, Dublin. For more information please contact the IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900 or volunteeradmin@iec2012.ie

Clare Roots Society will host its first talk for 2012 at the Civic Rooms, Drumbiggle on Thursday 19th January at 8pm. The talk will be by Paul O'Brien on 'The Family Papers of the Glynn's of West Clare 1790-1980.'



French for fun! Weekly classes for 3-12 yr olds, Mon—Thu Ennis National School @ 3pm Friday—Holy family school @ 3pm, Sat —Glor. New term commencing Feb 2012 Contact Rhona 086 8262500

A Free Farm Safety Seminar is organised for the Greenhills Hotel, Limerick for Tuesday next January 17th @ 7pm. Organised by the Western district of IOSH (Institution of Occupational Safety & Health). Keynote Speaker John McNamara Farm Safety Officer, Teagasc. Details of other speakers tel. 0872074328.

The Type 2 Diabetes Support Group is meeting on Tuesday, the 17th of January, in the Marie Assumpta Hall, Station Road, from 8pm to 9:30pm. Anyone interested in learning more about Type 2 Diabetes and meeting others is welcome. The Support Group can be contacted on the following telephone number 087 641 5747 or by email at clarebranchdfi@gmail.com

Positive Life Workshops and Courses. Start 2012 on a positive note with a workshop on how to cultivate happiness, positivity and optimistic thinking in your life. For details call 0860688377

Migrant Sunday

15th January 2012



Pope Benedict established this Day of Remembrance as a response to the massive displacements and suffering caused by the First World War. Today the Church invites us to remember all migrants, those who have left Ireland to find a new life and those who have left their own countries to come to live here. Those migrants who have come to live here, bring gifts just as the Irish did to the countries they have gone to over the centuries. Today we remember and pray for all who experience themselves as "foreigners" or "outsiders" where they live.

NEW TRAVELLER JOB COACH - to help you with CV's, Interview preparation/skills, Action planning, Sourcing employment and more. Call Marguerite on 065 682 2492.

Art with Ana. Art Classes for adults and children in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere in artist's own studio in the heart of Ennis Town. <http://artwithana.posterous.com> Ph. 0863548107

Ennis Art School: Art Classes for Children, Teenagers and Adults, beginners intermediate and advanced covering painting, sculpture, print, digital media, animation, photography, extra curricular Leaving Certificate Art, Portfolio Presentation in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, in small classes. For further information please contact: Tel: 086 8207370, Web: www.ennisartschool.com

TOASTMASTERS help people become more confident in speaking in front of an audience. Toastmasters Clubs of Clare: Ennis meeting on Tuesday 17th January at Temple Gate Hotel at 8pm. Ennis, Shannon and Kilrush Promotion/Cheese & Wine night Wednesday 18th January Oakwood Hotel at 8pm. Everybody welcome.



Ennis Parish Development Fund

for Sunday 8th January,

€9,804.00

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



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 14th 7pm: Paddy Joe Mahoney, 3 Glenina.
Sun 10am: Mary Kelleher, 15 Rosanore.

"Do this in Memory"

11.30am: Anthony Dormer, 36 Rosanore.
Mon 11am: Deceased members Tubridy family.
Tue 11am: John Downes, Marian Avenue.
Wed 11am: Joe Summerville, 17 Fergus Lawn.
Thu 11am: Marie O'Gorman, Shannon Park.
Fri 11am: John & Gus Hynes, Drumcliffe
Sat 11am: Bridget O'Regan, Kincora Park. MM
7pm: William & Mary Lynch, Corrovorrin.
Sun 22nd 10am: James Casey, Gort Rd.
11.30am: Bill Hanrahan, Ashfield Park.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am.
Everybody welcome.

Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group monthly Mass will be held in St. Joseph's Church, on Wed. 18th January @ 7.30pm. All welcome.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 15th 9.30am: *"Do this in Memory"*
11am: Maura, Joe, Johnny & Marie Griffey, Circular Rd, Inch & N.Y.
Mon 9.30am: Patrick Mulvihill, Cnoc.
Tue 9.30am: Thomas McGoldrick, Balloge.
Wed 9.30am: Aidan Considine, Mullagh.
Thu 9.30am: Pierce Connolly, Brallagh.
Thu 9.30am: Ciaran McThomas, Clagoige.
Sun 22nd 9.30am: Tom Kelly, Golf Links Rd.
11am: Fergal Landy, 10 Considine Rd.



The Hope Foundation



There will be a Concert in aid of the Hope Foundation (working with the street children of Calcutta) in the Old Ground Hotel at 8pm on Friday 20th January. Tickets available from St. Flannan's College office - €10 Phone 6828019

SATURDAY COOKERY WORKSHOP AT ST. FLANNAN'S COLLEGE: A cookery workshop for Special Diets (Gluten-free and Diabetic) will take place at St. Flannan's College on Saturday January 21st. Learn to make delicious dishes with Nora McGurrin. Phone/text Carinne di Francesco on 085 1670326 for further details.

Live the Word: Acceptance is a powerful gift to possess. Accepting a situation as it is, helps in coming to terms with that reality. It brings peace and leads you to finding a solution to the problem.



Jackpot: €1,500
in Community Centre in aid of Cuan an Chláir
Sunday January 15th from 8pm.

Fatima 2012- depart 28th May ex Cork, 7 nights. Hotel Tres Pastorinhos. €714, single supplement €175. Guided tours-Spiritual Director Fr. John Walsh. For details contact Kathleen Hayes 061 368549

German Grinds now available with experienced German teacher to Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Higher Level. Contact Geraldine at 087 9930285

Zumba Fitness classes Jan 18th 7 - 8pm and 8 - 9pm in Holy Family Hall. Contact Seán 085 2430310 after 7pm



Don't miss Dha Lamh Theatre's production of 'Baglady,' by Frank McGuinness at the newly renovated Fahy Hall, Roslevan, for one night only on January 20th 2012 at 3pm and 8pm. It promises to be an excellent evening's entertainment. Tickets €8 available at the door.

A Prayer for Humility

God I pray you'll grant me
A fair share of humility,
Let me live my life to be
With diffidence and modesty.

Be gracious Lord
and teach to me
The meaning of servility,
Open my eyes
and let me see
The world does not
revolve round me.

Let me serve you in all I do
My faith and
love of you renew
Let me recall what is so true
That I am nothing,
without you
by Colin Hammacott

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Teresa Brigdale, 6 Hermitage. MM
Sun.: 9am Andrew Mc Shea, 2 Showgrounds View.
Paddy O'Donoghue & his brother Joe, Turnpike.
10.30am Paulette Cosgrove, 33 Castlewood Park.
Bgt Cross Kinnane, Headford & Ennistymon.
Paul Bonisehi, 1 Ard Caoin, Gort Rd.
Liam Murray, Francis Street.
Marian Ball (O'Neill), 69 Hermitage.
Michael, Bridget, Paddy O'Brien Foley, Liscannor.
Patrick Lyons, Avondale, Kilrush Road.

"Do this in Memory"

12 noon Pat O'Sullivan, Abbeycourt.
Paul Shannnon, Clarecastle. 1st Anniv
Mon:7.45am Decd members Griffin family, Feakle.
10am Delia & James Armstrong, Cahercalla.
7.30pm James Sheedy, 17 Greendale, Clonroad.
Tues:7.45am Mary & Tom Kenny & Decd family, Corofin
10am Gillian Brennan, Considine Rd & Mary Teresa Heaslip, Kilkenny.
6.45pm:Geraldine Quinn nee O'Shaughnessy, London MM
7.30pm Michael & Billy Shanahan, Clonroadmore.
Wed.:7.45am Joe Coffey, 55 Circular Road.
10am Martin, Michael, Catherine & Maura Hassett, Inch
7.30pm P.J. & Lily Brooks, College Park.
Thurs.:7.45am Holy Souls.
10am Jimmy Morgan, Kilnamona, Shanaway Rd.
7.30pm Michael Neylon, 139 Cahercalla Estate.
Fri.:7.45am Michael Molloy, 6 St. Enda's, Beechpark.
10am Patrick & Bridget Cotter, Dysart, Maurices Mills.
7.30pm Alfie McDonagh, 8 Station View. 1st Anniv
Sat.:10am Catherine Cotter, College View, Clonroadmore.
11am: Sr. Patricia O'Shea, Ard na Greine.
6.30pm Michael Butler, late Brady's Lane. 1st Anniv
Sun.:9am P.J. Mungovan, Mullagh.
James & Mary Theresa Quinlivan, Lissycasey.
10.30am Mary Bolger, Turnpike Rd.
John O'Donoghue, Military Barracks & St. Michael's Vls.
Claire, Flan, Paddy Donohue, late 65 Parnell St & Fr. Michael Donohue.
Martin O'Halloran, 10 O'Connell Street.
12 noon: Geraldine Kenny, Craigmoher, Corofin. MM
Margaret O'Dea, Upper O'Connell St. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 22nd January, 2012

Readers: Group 1
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3
Cathedral Readers, please collect
2012 Rotas and Missals from the Sacristy



Rest in Peace



Teresa Mulhern, Unit 1 St. Joseph's & Kildysart; Helena Browne (nee Culligan), mother of Michael Browne, Imelda Bourke, Goretti Gleeson and Carmel Flannery; Joseph Greene, Chicago, brother of Pat Greene, Corrovorrin Ave; May Larbey, (nee Mulqueen), England, formally of Cloughleigh Rd, sister of Eileen Morrissey, Cornmarket and Eddie and Tony Mulqueen, Considine Rd; Michael Dooley, late of Hermitage who died in Manchester; Rebecca Kelly, Kincora Pk ; Ann Barry, Shanaway Rd; Joan Ryan, Cusack Rd; Irene Sheedy, Old Gort Rd & Carrigaline; Albert Mounsey, Oak Wood Drive & late Marian Ave; Noreen Moroney, Morrissey Ave; Eileen Roberts, Limerick wife of Ted formerly of Clonroad.

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, Samuel! Samuel! He answered, Here I am. Then he ran to Eli and said, Here I am, since you called me. Eli said, I did not call. Go back and lie down. So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, Samuel! Samuel! Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, Here I am, since you called me. He replied, I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down. Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, Here I am, since you called me. Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, Samuel! Samuel! Samuel answered, Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Here I am, Lord!

I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
And he stooped down to me;
He heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
Praise of our God. R

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
But an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. R

In the scroll of the book it stands written
That I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
In the depth of my heart. R

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6: 13 - 15

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord

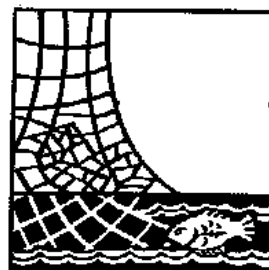
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!



Gospel

John 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord