



Confessions in Cathedral every Saturday:  
12 to 1pm & also before and after 6.30pm Mass

# Ennis Parish News

## Mass Times

### Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30 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

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

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Friary: 6828751

Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 15th November, 2009

## Come Lord Jesus

The lesson we learn from today's Gospel comes across quite clearly: we must always be ready to face our judgement for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called from this life. When this world will end is of no great significance. What is important, though, is that we are certain to leave this world some hour some day.

About that day or hour, nobody knows. And just as well, for it would be difficult to cope with this knowledge. But the Lord's message is to be ready to meet Him whenever He comes.

During life, the Lord comes to us in many different ways. Sometimes He comes to gift us and sometimes to challenge us. Welcoming Him into our lives

and sharing the spirit of His first followers, who said Maranatha - Come Lord Jesus - is what the Christian Life is all about.

If we value our eternal happiness then, we will make peace with God and neighbour. With the Holy Spirit as our strength, problems will become possibilities and in our final hour, we will be able to say with confidence "*Come Lord Jesus*".



*The lord is my portion and cup - my prize  
You will show me the path of life,  
The fullness of joy in Your presence,  
At Your right hand happiness forever.*

# What's on this week?

## Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 15th November, 2009

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎065 6824043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 6840715

## Cathedral Prayer Group

Talks for November:

"Hope for Life's Journey".

November 19th: Fr. Kevin McNamara MSC  
(Killarney)

November 26th: Fr. John Walsh  
(Lmk Prison Chaplain) Healing Mass for Family Life.  
Cathedral Chapter Room (back of Sacristy)  
at 8pm for information ☎ 6824043



## Newly Baptised

We welcome the following into the Christian Community: Marie Elizabeth

McDonagh; Caitlin Denise O'Doherty; Noel-Senan Kelleher; Seán Kevin Patrick Loftus; Samiya Marie Walsh; Thanish Ashok Kumar; Ciaran Jim Warny; Féidhlim Francis O'Ceallaih.

**Clare Roots Society:** Next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 8pm in the Ennis Town Council Civic Rooms, Drumbiggle. The "Cuimhneamh an Chláir" oral history and folklore volunteer group will talk about their work gathering and preserving memories of a fading way of life from older people across Co. Clare. They welcome nominations of older people in your community whose memories you think should be recorded. All are welcome. Non-members: €5. Members free.

**Do you have a disability or mental health difficulty?** Would you like some assistance to get a job? **CSES Information Stand @ De Valera Library Ennis, 16th - 23rd Nov.** (065) 6844007 [www.claresupportedemployment.ie](http://www.claresupportedemployment.ie)

Clarecastle Comhaltas Ceoltoirí

THANK YOU



Éireann - Proceeds of €7,160 from the Seán Keane Concert in July were recently presented to District & Daycare Centre, Clarecastle.

**The Diabetes Federation of Ireland CLARE BRANCH. "Plans for World Diabetes Day"**

Will celebrate World Diabetes Day by hosting a **Public Education meeting in The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon on Sunday, November 22nd.** Our guest speakers for this event will include; Áine Cunningham, Diabetes Nurse Specialist, who will speak about the "Entitlements for people with diabetes" and give some advice on the Swine Flu vaccine, and Yvonne Chambers, dietician. The event starts at 2:30pm, is open to the general public and admission is free. Further information about diabetes from: 087 641 5747 or email: [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com)

## Morrison Orpheus Welsh Choir



Ennis Cathedral  
Saturday next 21st. November



All proceeds will go directly to Cuan an Chláir and the Fr Martin Keane Building of Hope Project in Kenya.

Tickets: €15 from Parish office.

**NOTE:**

Due to Concert, Vigil Mass will be at 6pm for Saturday next 21st November.

**Free Return to Learning Workshop.** 'Effective Note-Taking'. In order to make the most of lectures, effective note taking is an essential skill. Takes place at **Ennis RLC, Clare County Museum, Arthur's Row, Ennis** on Wednesday November 18th 2009, from 7pm to 9pm. Contact Anne at **065-6866844** or email [info@ennisrlc.ie](mailto:info@ennisrlc.ie)

**Matt Talbot 2009 Novena** continues next Tue evening Nov 17th at 7pm Shannon to pray for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction. Preacher on the night will be **Ms. Majella Coyle, White Oaks Treatment Centre, Muff, Co. Donegal.** A warm welcome awaits all. Please come along and bring a friend.

**Christmas Art Exhibition** continues to Nov 21st at Clare Museum. For Mercy Housing Project, Peru.

**Rehearsals are under way for Ennis Musical Society's 2010 Production of 'The Hot Mikado'.** New members both male and female welcome. ☎ Jonathon 086 21161088.

**Mass for deceased members of the Ennis Musical Society** will be celebrated in the Friary @ 7.30pm on Wed. Nov. 18th.

**1 Act Drama Festival in Doonbeg Hall** on Sat 14th, Sun 15th & Mon 16th inc. Groups from Cork, Wexford, Kildare, Wicklow, Sligo & Clare taking part. Please support the festival.

## Contact Details for Fr. John Molloy:



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Fr. John Molloy, St. James Missionary Society, Casa Central, Apartado 18-1025, Lima, Peru.

## Sr. Teresa Meaney



1917 - 2009

Friday November 6th the fest of all saints of Ireland, Sr. Teresa Meaney was laid to rest.

Teresa embodied mercy and compassion touching the lives of many people as a teacher, a friend, with family, in community and in the simple ordinary exchanges of everyday life. She has lived as a member of the Sisters of Mercy for 74 years; first entering St. Xavier's, Ennis in 1935 at the age of 18. She spent most of her active life as an educator in Killaloe, Ennis and California. She had full and varied years in her retirement with wide interests and involvements.

Teresa, we thank you for your strong faith and deep spiritual life which was tangible and an inspiration. We thank you for the colour and freshness you brought to the lives of so many through your poetry, composition, art, style, sparkling eyes and warm smile.

Thank you for your diligence and the responsibility with which you carried out what ever was entrusted to you.

We sympathise with her mercy community of St. Xavier's, Friars Walk, her sister Marie, her nieces and nephews and wide circle of friends.

Í gcomhlúadar na Naomh go raibh sí

Sr. Mairead Kelly

**Shoe Box Appeal** - you are invited to wrap an empty shoe box with Christmas paper, fill it with gifts for a boy or girl aged 2-14 years & enclose €3 for shipping costs. Boxes are distributed in over 100 countries to children who are homeless, live in orphanages or whose lives are blighted by poverty, natural disasters or war. Boxes can be left for Ann at Parish Office 6824043.

**Coffee Morning for Uganda; mobile hospice and a new children's hospital.** Host Phil Molony. Town Hall, Sat. 21st Nov 10am—12.30pm

**Start your Christmas shopping at the 'Market Bonanza' in Clarecastle N.S. Hall** on Friday, 20th Nov. @ 7.30p.m. First 100 entrants will receive a goodie bag. Browse or buy goods like make-up, jewellery, crafts, sports wear and much more.

**Ennis flower & Garden Club,** Floral Demonstration with Christmas in Mind by Isobel Morris, Dublin at the West County Hotel on Tuesday 17th November. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp. Doors open at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

**Christmas Art Exhibition** Christmas cards, oil and watercolour paintings, In aid of Mercy Housing Project, Peru. For sale from Nov 9th-21st at Clare Museum.

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 7pm: Maureen Broderick, Clonroad

Sun 8am: Mrs Frankie Glynn, Clonroad

10am: Deirdre O'Brien, 32 Shannon Park.

#### Do This in Memory Programme

11.30am: Helen Haugh, Kincora Park

Mon 11am: Josephine Kelly, 42 Fergus Park.

Tue 11am: Deceased members Dawson & O'Neill families Spencilhill.

7.30pm: 1st Holy Communion Enrolment CBS

Wed 8am: Deceased members Hayes family Clonroadmore & Coore.

11am: Deceased members of Morgan family Kilnamona

7.30pm Padre Pio Mass

Thu 11am: Deceased memb's Irish Aviation Authority Ballygreen

Fri 8am: Elaine & Donagh Lampriere, Avondale

11am: Patrick Carolan, Spencilhill

Sat 11am: Danny & Kay Downes, 10 The Crescent.

7pm: Eimear Corbett & Michael O'Corbáin.

Sun 22nd 10am: Lauren Barrett, Gort na Rí

11.30am Michael & Kathleen McEnery, Gort Rd

Padre Pio Mass on Wednesday, 18th @ 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church. All welcome.



## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: John Peg & Peter Moloney, Brookville.

#### Do This in Memory Programme

11am: Anne 1st Anniv & Annie Leyden Cloughleigh Rd.

Sun 22nd: John, Catherine & Tom Quinn, Loughville.

11am: Maura McMahon, Cusack Rd

### Month of the Holy Souls

House Masses for The Month of the Holy Souls will take place in the Cloughleigh Pastoral Area for the four Wednesdays of November. The following families have accepted the invitation to host the Mass. The Mass will begin at 8pm.

Nov. 18th: Moloney Family 32 Morrisey Ave.

Nov. 25th: Michael & Ann Carey Loughville.

People are welcome to attend any or all of the Masses.

Table Quiz: Eire Og Ladies Football Club are holding a Table Quiz at The Eire Og Clubhouse on Fri 20th Nov @ 8.15pm. Tables of 4; 30; please support; all welcome.

Ennis Players are delighted to announce the beginning of their season with Supper Theatre at the Old Ground Hotel from Mon Nov 23rd. to Thurs Nov 26th at 8pm nightly. Tickets can be had from The Record Rack, Ennis at €16.

Banner Ladies Football Club - Cumann Peil Gael na mBan An Bratach, Inis. Supervised coaching & training in Girls Gaelic Football every Thursday in Colaiste Mhuire, Hall. At 6pm for girls born in 2000,2001, 2002; 7pm for girls born in 1997, 1998 & 1999; €3 towards rent of hall. Call 086 6036385.

Bingo in Community Centre Sunday night 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Bingo in Community: Seeking help with the running of Bingo. Parish Office: 6824043.



### People of the Year

Nominations to be sent to the Parish Office and should include some information about the person being nominated and a brief outline of the reasons for the nomination. Closing date 31st December.



## Friary News

Life in the Spirit Seminars continue at St. Anthony's Hall, Francis St., Tue. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Speaker **Marie Burns** of the National Service Committee. All Welcome. Now is the Time. "I have come that you may have Life" Now is the time".

Colaiste Muire's Annual Musical rehearsals and preparation are well underway! This year's show is much anticipated as it is the 'Magic of the Musicals' with scenes from 'Hairspray', 'Cats', 'Chicago', 'Copacabana', 'Sweeney Todd', 'The Pirates of Penzance', and 'A Chorus Line'. There is something to suit every musical and dramatic taste! This year's producer is Gerardine McGlynn, Musical Director Michael Hennessy, Cast of Hundreds - 140Fourth year students! The show runs from Wednesday, 25th Nov. to Sat. 28th in Danlann an Chlair at 8.15. Tickets available from school office at 065 6829497 or from Mary Kelly's Newsagent O'Connell St. Special family ticket on Wed night.

Ennis Town Football Academy, from today Sun Nov. 15th have moved indoors to St. Flannan's College: U4s (born '05) @ 10.30 to 11.10, U5s (born '04) @ 11.10 to 11.50, U6s (born '03) @ 11.50 to 12.30, U7s (born '02) @ 12.30 to 1.10 and U8s (born '01) at 1.10 to 2.

The Parishes of Clarecastle, Doora/Barefield, Ennis, & Quin are now working as a Cluster group sharing resources and clergy/personnel. The unexpected death of Fr. Michael McNamara in July has reduced the number of clergy in the Cluster by one. As a consequence the Cluster is reviewing the number, location and times of Masses. After consultation with Pastoral Councils in their respective parishes a new roster of Masses will be drawn up. These adjustments will come into effect on 1 January 2010. As with all changes in life, this will take time to settle and we thank you in advance for your understanding.



### Cluster Events

Workshop and formation evening for existing and new **Eucharistic Ministers** on Wednesday December 9th in Meeting Room, St. Flannan's College at 8pm.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Mary Brigdale, 52 Clancy Park. 1st Anniv.

Sun.:Roger Knightson, Beechpark.

10am Deceased members of Madigan family, Kilrush Road.

Nellie Forde, Market St, Ennis.

James Maher, Clonroadbeg.

Denis & Bridgie Carney, Connolly.

Lena & Patrick Mangan, Brookville, Lahinch Rd.

Mick & Mae Lyons, late Loughville.

11am Deceased membs Sales & Catering, Aer Rianta Staff.

12.15pm Eileen Cleary MM, Westport & Beechwood Est.

Mon 8am Mass for the Holy Souls.

10am Martin Joseph Mc Nulty, 117 Hermitage.

7.30pm Pat & Ellen Forde, Orchard Lane.

Tues.:8am Mass for the Holy Souls.

10am James Gleeson, late 4 Mc Namara Park.

7.30pm Thomas O Halloran, Cahercallamore.

Wed.:8am Mass for the Holy Souls.

10am John Naughton, Showgrounds & Bishops Court.

7.30pm Paddy Meere, Cahercalla.

Thurs.:8am Mass for the Holy Souls

10am Deceased members Madigan family, late Barrack St

7.30pm Lily, Jimmy & Tony Cusack, Parnell St.

Fri.:8am Frank Culligan, Clonroad.

10am James Bredin, 13 Limerick Rd.

5pm Michael Evans, Hillcrest Golf Links Rd MM

7.30pm Sean Lynch, Clancy Park 1st Anniv

Sat.:10am Jim Ewins, Corofin & Belfast

11am John Quinn, Loughville.

6.00pm Bridie Mc Carrick, Ard na Greine. 1st Anniv

Sun.:9am John Davoren, Kilfenora

10am Frances & Patk Feeney, St Michaels Villas.

Gerard Christopher Lyons, 18 Oak Park.

Marie Kelly, 1 College Green

Mary Sheridan, Ennis & Manchester.

Michael & Catherine Sheridan, Dalcassian Pk

Deceased members of Butler family, Clonroad.

Thomas & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larchill.

11am Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.

#### Do This in Memory Programme

12.15pm Paul Lynch, Kilrush Rd. 1st Anniv



### Rest in Peace

**Paddy Daniels**, Ennistymon, father of Frank, Almer's Rest; **Vincent Kearins**, Northampton, husband of Eileen Kelly, Old Turnpike Rd; **Sr. Teresa Meaney**, St. Xavier's Convent; **Chris Christie**, Cooraclare sister of Bernie Honan, College View; **Christy O'Donovan**, Clonroadmore; **Rita O'Donoghue**, London, sister of Mary Thyne, Merchants Sq.; **Anthony Hodgins**, Galway, father of Bridie Solan, Pine Grove;

### Buíochas

Thanks to all who helped with the Liturgy on Nov. 1st for the blessing of the graves at Drumcliffe and Corrovorrin. We acknowledge the work of Clare County Council Staff with the maintenance and grass cutting of the graveyards. A special word of thanks to **Séan Mahon** and his family, Tulla Road for his care of the plot of "little ones" in Drumcliffe and his planting of winter bedding.

We thank the Parish Bereavement Team for their organisation of the annual Bereavement Mass on 6th November. We acknowledge with gratitude, Ann McCullagh and her committee, in the organising of the Liturgy on Remembrance Sunday for families who had lost a child.



# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language

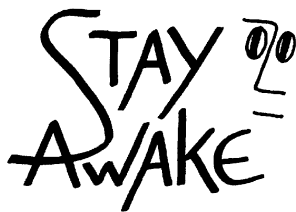


**First Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3

**A reading from the prophet Daniel.**

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

**The word of the Lord**



**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response:**

*Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.*

O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup;  
It is You yourself who are my prize.  
I keep You Lord ever in my sight:  
Since You are at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *R.*

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
Even my body shall rest in safety.  
For You will not leave my soul among the dead,  
Nor let Your beloved know decay. *R.*

You will show me the path of life,  
The fullness of joy in Your presence,  
At Your right hand happiness for ever. *R.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14.18

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until

his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour  
when the Son of Man is coming.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

