



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>

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 16th August, 2009

*Everything I learned, I learned from a jigsaw*

*Don't force a fit*

If something is meant to be, it will come together naturally.

When things aren't going so well take a break.

Everything will look different when you return.

*Be sure to look at the big picture*

Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration.

*Perseverance pays off.*

Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece.

When one spot stops working, move to another. But be sure to come back later.

The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guidebook.

The creator of the puzzle gave you time.

*Variety is the spice of life.*

It's the different colours and patterns that make the puzzle interesting.

Working together with friends and family makes any task fun.

Establish the border first.

Boundaries give a sense of security and order.

*Don't be afraid to try different combinations.*

*Some matches are surprising.*

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

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 16th August, 2009  
Priest on Duty  
Please contact Parish Office at:  
065 6824043

### Mass in African Style

Our Holy Mass, celebrated in English and in an African style with drums, songs and dances by Fr. Peter Uzochukwu in **Christ the King Church Cloughleigh on Sunday 23rd Aug @ 2pm.** All nationalities, races and cultures are warmly welcome.



Bus to Clonfert, to healer Eddie Stone: Leaving 9am Saturday 29th August from St Joseph's Church grounds, wheelchair accessible bus. Bring a packed lunch. Cost €18; Contact Michelle at 089 4311926.



**Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** leaves Shannon Airport on Tue, Sept 22 for 5 days, returning Sun Sept 27. Cost is €660 per person sharing. (This is the cheapest pilgrimage price to Lourdes this year). Booking forms available from The Parish Office or from Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin @ 016789926.



### THANK YOU

#### FROM FR. MARTIN KEANE, KENYA

It is with heartfelt appreciation I thank you. Your hard work, hospitality and generosity of spirit towards me and my Parish in Mombasa is gratefully received. Your help and support is the basis of our way forward in our Parish. I would like to especially thank those who supported in any way all the fundraisers for the 2010 Project, to date, and in particular the recent "Bed Push" which was a tremendous success, the proceeds of which was €27,500. I now return to Kenya with hope and anticipation of the volunteers arriving in our Parish in the New Year, whose work will make such an enormous difference to the lives of the poor. May God Bless you all.  
Fr. Martin Keane.



### Congratulations

... to all who received exam results this past week.

#### Students' Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,

**Thank You** for giving each of us a unique talent.

**Thank You** for our lives, our families who support us and the friends who enrich us.

**Thank You** for giving us challenges & allowing us to lead surprising and interesting lives.

**We ask you for the strength to make it through each day & for watching over everyone and their families.**

### Chess Summer Camp

Date: 24th. August to 26th. August in Ennis Leisure Centre 2-4.30pm.  
Enquiries to: John Cassidy  
Telephone: 087 2495913 or 0656824642



**For music lovers a must see!** Sunday 16th August, Carl Davis, world famous composer/conductor, will conduct the SMS Chamber Orchestra over two Charlie Chaplin films - "Easy Street" and "The Pawnbroker". The programme also includes music by Copland and Haydn. On Monday 17th August his youth musical "The Mermaid" will be performed. The cast includes young performers from Ennis and the Kilrush area. Both performances will take place in Kilrush Community School and will begin at 8pm. Tickets at the door.

### Clare Hospice at Cahercalla.

Weekly draw results, year 9 week 7, Tuesday Aug 11th 2009. 1st Prize €635: Nicholas Cahill, Station House Ennistymon; 2nd Prize €127: Paddy Culligan, Ballyhannon, Quin.



**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society** will host a tour of the 12th century remains of the Augustinian monastery at Clare Abbey on Sunday, Aug 16. Cars departing Abbey Street carpark at 1.45pm or meet at Clareabbey entrance off Clareabbey Roundabout at 2pm. Suitable footwear and rain gear advised. More info contact 087-9165916

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



## SAMARITANS

Can be contacted by phone 6829777 or 185060 90 90. Any person of any age can visit the Samaritans (Kilrush Road), any day between 12noon & 10pm.

### Killaloe Diocesan Tour to Italy

September 9th to 18th., 9 nights from Cork to Rome. €1310. Group leader: Canon Brendan O'Donoghue, Shannon. We also have seats available on our Shannon - Lourdes Trip, Sept 17th, 5 Nights; €769PP. Tom Mannion Travel Worldchoice. Tel:6824211



### Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Isabelle Alina Nathan; Sarah Noreen Kelleher; Mayara Amy Sousa; Alanna Siobhán Coote; Saoirse Erin Fitzpatrick; Whitney Ann Cauley; Jayden Kanyeke Gathecha.

### Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service: Would you

like to manage your money better? Finding it hard meeting loan repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. Phone 6841991 for an appointment in your area.



**CURA** free and Confidential Crisis Pregnancy Counselling service at 2 Barrack Close, Barrack Street. Tel 065 6829905. Helpline 1850 622 626

### Prayer for Employment

God, our Father,  
I turn to You seeking Your Divine help and guidance as I look for suitable employment. I need Your wisdom to guide my footsteps along the right path, and to lead me to find the proper things to say and do in this quest.

I wish to use the gifts and talents You have given me, but I need the opportunity to do so with gainful employment.

Do not abandon me, dear Father, in this search, but rather grant me this favour I seek so that I may return to You with praise and thanksgiving for your gracious assistance.

Grant this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Michael McNamara, 36 Glensheen 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv  
 Sun 10am: Eileen O'Connell & James Tierney.  
 11.30am: Brendan Ryan, 1 Kincora Park  
 & Deceased members of Coote family.  
 Mon 11am: John & Mary McMahon, 34 Marian Ave.  
 Tues 11am: Tom O'Dwyer.  
 Thurs 11am: Maurette O'Sullivan, Woodlawn & Lahinch Rd.  
 Sat 11am: Fergus Gallagher, Tulla Rd.  
 Sat 7pm: Michael Ryan Cusack Rd.  
 Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am: Pat & Josephine Tobin, St Senans Rd.  
 11.30am: Christina & Tom Hogan, 6 Shannon Park.

**Taize Prayer:** Prayer using the songs of Taize with quiet reflective time and reading from Scripture. Remembering the anniversary Of the death of Bro Roger, founder of the Taize Community. **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug at 8pm in St Joseph's Church.** All Welcome



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Mary & Pat Neylon, 22 Connolly Villas.  
 11am: Lilly Murphy, Killegan, Co. Wicklow.  
 Thur 9.30: TJ O'Gorman, Loughville.  
 Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am: Michael Considine 104 Hermitage & Christy Considine late England.

### Lost and Found

**Wedding Band** found in the Cathedral Sunday August 2nd Contact the parish office for more details: 065 6824043.

**Engagement Ring** found in Francis Street, Ennis on Saturday August 1st. Contact Ennis Garda Station.



### Rest in Peace

**John Joe Wall**, Lissycasey brother of Brendan Wall Western Garages; **JJ Downes Mullagh**, brother of Phil Conway Corrovorin Drive;

*I'm me -- You're you*

I cannot change the way I am,  
 And I really never try,  
 God made me different and unique,  
 I never ask him why.  
 If I appear peculiar,  
 There's nothing I can do,  
 You must accept me as I am,  
 As I accept you.

God made a casting of each life,  
 Then threw the old away,  
 Each child is different from the rest,  
 Unlike as night and day.  
 So often we will criticize,  
 The things that others do,  
 Do you know, they do not think,  
 The same as me and you?  
 So God in all his wisdom,  
 Who knows us all by name,  
 He didn't want us to be bored,  
 That's why we're not the same.

*"Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you."*

Ennis Parish  
 Development Fund for  
 Sunday 9th August,  
 €8,895.00

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Paddy O'Hara 1st Anniv. & Tony O'Hara, 5 Oakleigh Wood.  
 Sun.:Sean Dolan, 2 Castletawn, Tulla Rd.  
 10am Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.  
 John Maughan & Grandson John.  
 Madam Monica Osaruque Eubuomwan.  
 Margaret Rooney, Manorhamilton.  
 11am Mary Fitzgerald, Walnut House. MM  
 12.15pm Sean O'Donoghue, St Pius, Tobartaoscain.  
 Mon:8am Martin & Anna Murphy, Newmarket on Fergus  
 10am Dan & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscain.  
 7.30pm Tadg Queally, Drumcliffe.  
 Tues.:8am Donors Intentions.  
 10am McNamara family, 2 Connolly Villas.  
 7.30pm Tom Dillon, Ard na Greine.  
 Wed.:8am Donors Intentions.  
 10am Eileen O'Donoghue, Hermitage & Sean Doyle, Manchester.  
 7.30pm John Nagle, Laureen, Lahinch Rd.  
 Thurs.:8am Mass for the People.  
 10am Frank & Aine Coote, Gort Rd.  
 7.30pm Teresa (Teddy) Ryan, 45 Connolly Villas.  
 Fri.:8am Mass for the people.  
 10am Peter Neylon, Golflinks Rd  
 7.30pm Paddy Browne, Elm Park. MM  
 Sat.:10am Sheila & Tom Coote, St Michaels Villas.  
 11am Seán & Máire O Murchadha, Tara, Cusack Rd.  
 6.30pm Bridget Curley, Showgrounds Rd. 1st Anniv.  
 Sun.:9am John O'Sullivan, London.  
 10am Mary Keane Coyle, Upr Market St & New Jersey  
 James Kelly, Scoole, Corofin.  
 Peter Neylon, Golflinks Rd.  
 11am Ann Evans nee Galvin, England,  
 & 5 Barrack St 1st Anniv  
 12.15pm Mary Linehan, Ard na Greine. 1st Anniv

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 23rd August, 2009

Readers: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



**Appeal to Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Churches.** Now that Summertime is with us, please check roster and if unable to attend, try and get a replacement. **Readers:** please come to Sacristy before Mass and **Eucharistic Ministers** who are not rostered, please come to offer help before Mass.



*Have you seen our new web site?*

You can find the following by logging on to:

[www.ennisparish.com](http://www.ennisparish.com)

- ◆ Priest On Duty! Daily and Sunday Masses!
- ◆ Contact information for all Priests in Ennis!
- ◆ Current Events and Notices!
- ◆ You can find the current newsletters and all previous newsletter for 2009!
- ◆ Other Parish Publications!
- ◆ Photo Gallery, find photos going back to 2005 of Parish Events!
- ◆ Sunday and Daily Mass Readings!
- ◆ Recent Deaths!
- ◆ **And much much more!!**

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### Toothy grin



While working for an organization that delivers lunches to the elderly, I used to take my four-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds.

She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs.

One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'





# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,  
she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
Who are ignorant? Let then step this way.

To the fool she says,  
Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.

*The word of the Lord*



## Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise always on my lips;  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. *R*

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. *R*

Come, children, and hear me  
That I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
And many days, to enjoy his prosperity? *R*

## Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on

singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*The word of the Lord*  
*Gospel Acclamation*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us;*

*To all who did accept Him*

*He gave power to become children of God.*

*Alleluia!*

*Gospel*

**John 6:51-58**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give

is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*



***Unless you eat. . .you will not have life in you.***