



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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C).

18th July, 2010

The Better Part



What does it mean to be hospitable today?

How do you show hospitality to God?

Do you give time to prayer each day?

Do you need to begin a regular time for prayer each day?

What will you do about this?

(Sr. Beatrice Caulson IHM. Gainesville, Florida)

About three weeks ago we read this same passage from Genesis.

It is a wonderful story of hospitality from the Hebrew Scriptures. Most of us would recognize it, once we began to read it.

Abraham is the perfect host under hospitality rules for the desert. He does not hesitate to feed and make welcome the visitors to his camp.

Martha, on the other hand, is also exhibiting great hospitality towards Jesus. She gets her home in shape and prepares the meal. She is so involved in doing this, "the right way" that she forgets to sit down with her guest to talk.

Mary, her sister, is doing just what she is not doing. When Martha becomes exasperated, she approaches Jesus and begins to ask Him to correct Mary. She hears a different response than she expected. "Martha", you are busy about many things. Only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. "





St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Charelle Howard, 16 Oakwood Drive.
Sun 18th 10am: Mary Cooney, Sixmilebridge & Cappahard Lodge. MM
11.30am: Pat & Gary Mannion, 2 Corrovorrin Green.
Mon 11am: Tom, Dilly & Maisie McMahon, Gort Rd.
Wed 11am: Peter O'Brien, St. Michael's Villas.
Thurs 11am: John Malone, Cragmoher.
Fri 11am: Michael Neylon.
Sat 11am: Vincent Killowry, Fergus Park.
7pm: Bridie & Kieran Naughton, 9 Corrovorrin Green.
Sun 25th 8am: Mary Ryan, 25 Cusack Rd.
10am: Sr. Maureen Dunne, Ennis & Clondalkin.
11.30am: May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Maureen Moroney & Moroney family, Clare Rd & Miltown Malbay.

Thank You!

A note of thanks for all of your support during the recent loss of my father, Martin O'Gorman. A sincere thank you to all who sent Mass cards, called to the house or telephoned. To my wonderful neighbours in the Cloughleigh Pastoral Area who put up family members, cooked and supplied plenty of treats during the days of the funeral. Your kindness and support will not be forgotten. Please be assured of my prayers in thanksgiving for all your kindness. *Fr. Tom*

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

CBS Art Camp July 26th—30th Ages 6-12 years Fee: €70 including material). Contact Edel 085 7462399

Teen Art Workshop by Ennis based Visual Artist Ennis town centre (Parnell Street) every Saturday 12noon to 6pm throughout July & August. €15 per person per day. Tel: 087 7949136

Stringschool Summer Music Camp, Colaiste Muire Ennis, Suitable for those with no previous experience. drumming/ strings /guitar workshops all instruments provided. Age Group 8- 13years; Places limited. Course Director Cathy Desmond BA HDip LTCL; Monday 16th - 20th August 10am - 1pm Cost €80 Contact 086 350 4741 email: cdsymphonia@gmail.com

Due to popular demand another Pilates for beginners class, on Wednesday 21st July at 7.30pm for 6 weeks in Clare Training Resource Centre, Clon Road Business Park. Call Lizzie on 087 2757703 for bookings and further details.

Clare Accessible Transport AGM will be held at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis on the 28th of July at 8pm for all members.



Live the Word:

Gospel July 24th Lk: 11-1-13
 To give is to gain. When you give something of yourself, you gain so much more in return. Giving is an act of kindness. It nurtures the soul of every being. Give a little, live a lot.



Friary News

Franciscan Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Church Gate Collection this weekend 17/18th July. Your generosity towards our invalid section is very much appreciated. Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 27th September.

Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on Sunday, 25th July

On 'Reek Sunday' many thousands of people will climb Croagh Patrick, the Holy mountain in Mayo. On this sacred mountain St. Patrick spent time praying and fasting.

Bus to Croagh Patrick on Sun July 25th. Contact: MI Meere coach hire at 086 8458922 or 6824833.



The Blessing of St. Patrick

The blessing of St. Patrick be with us all the way
 When we battle with the world,
 when we toil and when we play.
 The courage of St. Patrick be warm in every heart,
 And the strength of him inspire us to play a nobler part.
 The teaching of St. Patrick be bright in every mind,
 And in his golden story true gladness may we find.
 May the memory of St. Patrick, like a beacon's shining light.
 Be with us in the morning, in the noon and in the night.



Wanted for Car Boot Sale in aid of Cuan an Chlair:
 good quality clothes, delph, bric-a-brac. Contact Paul at Parish Office 6824043.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm Pat Fitzpatrick, Gortmore.
Sun.:9am Tom Ryan, 10 Summerhill.
10.30am Murphy Family, Woodquay.
 Pat, Flan & Ursula Brody, Loughville Cross.
 Mary Lally, Pine Grove, Ennis.
 P.J. Keane, Loughville.
 Anne Rynne, Cusack Rd.
 Paschal Hanrahan, 35 Gallows Hill.
12 noon John Mahony, 9 Waterpark View. MM
Mon:7.45am Leona Sabroso, Philippines.
10am Michael & Mary Barry, Kylea, Inagh.
7.30pm Margaret Pilkington, 17 St. Michael's Villas.
Tues.:7.45am Donors Intention.
10am Mai Brennan, "Chez Nous", Clonroadmore.
7.30pm Mona Kelly, 2 Kilrush Road.
Wed.:7.45am Deceased Griffin Family, Feakle.
10am Paschal Hanrahan, 35 Gallows Hill.
7.30pm Thomas Callinan, Beechpark.
Thurs.:7.45am Holy Souls
10am John Dinan, late Kilrush Road.
6.30pm Mass for Brothers of Charity.
7.30pm Bernard, Mary, Michael & Bernie Dilger, 39 Connolly Villas.
Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.
10am Nora Carroll, Gort Road.
7.30pm Brendan O'Loughlin, 38 McNamara Pk. MM
Sat.:10am Michael Kelly, 11 Dalcassian Park.
6.30pm Mary Broderick, Loughville. MM
Sun.:9am John Brigdale, 98 Clancy Park.
 Tom Kelly, 10 Phoenix Court.
 Micko Murrirhy, Mullagh.
10.30am Paschal Shanahan, 23 St. Flannan's Tce.
12 noon David Russell, 1 Abbeyville. 1st Anniv

Roster for Cathedral: Sunday 25th July, 2010

Readers: Group 3
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Rest in Peace

IN MEMORY Michael Mongans, Dublin & Clarecastle; J.T. Mc Donnell, Garrynagry, Kilnamona father of Fr. Albert; Michael Guerin, 9 College Park; Kathleen O'Loughlin, 62 St Michael's Villas; Peggy Donnellan, Kilquane, Shanaway Rd; Jimmy Winder, 24 Oak Park.

Michael Cusack Centre is holding a scarecrow competition on Sunday 25th July. All are welcome. Entrants should bring their scarecrow to the centre between 12 noon - 1pm. Judging at 3pm. Prizes galore. Entrance fee 2. Scarecrows can be humorous, a celebrity or traditional. Refreshments & cakes available on the day. Contact: 065-7089944 for further details.

Ennis RFC Summer Training Camp: Suitable for all playing levels. Ages 6-13. Week 1: 19th - 23rd of July. Week 2: 26th - 30th July. Camp fee €55 for first child and €50 for each child after. Contact camp organiser on 087-9610968 for more details or e-mail erfcsummercamp@gmail.com

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results
 Year 10 Week 4 Tuesday, July 13th. **1st Prize** €635: Mary & Pat Moore, Ballynacally, **2nd Prize** €127: Tim Desmond, An Post, Ennis.



Clare Accessible Transport is a training agent for the Driver CPC. Training is available at the following 3 centres: The Creamery, Feakle; Mary Immaculate School, Lisdoonvarna; Cois na hAbhna, Ennis



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Text



First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord', he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction' They replied, 'Do as you say'.

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves'. Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the ten', he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

They who walk without fault;

They who act with justice

and speak the truth from their hearts;

They who do not slander with their tongues. R.

They who do no wrong to a sister or brother,

Who cast no slur on a neighbour,

Who hold the godless in disdain,

But honour those who fear the Lord. R.

They who keep a pledge, come what may:

Who take no interest on a loan

And accept no bribes against the innocent.

Such people will stand firm forever. R.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,

To accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord

