



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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The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)

19th June, 2011

Come Holy Spirit

At the Heart of Celtic spirituality, is the experience of God as Trinity. Pre Christian Celtic people had a focus on triads and trinities. So, when they were told about God as Trinity, they were able to embrace it. We know from the story of the shamrock, that St. Patrick used symbols of the trinity in his teaching. The prayer attributed to him, St. Patrick's Breastplate, is very Trinitarian in its essence. It combines the unity of God with three persons in God. It invokes God's mighty power as the ever present energy of God. Christ is implored through the power of His incarnation.

**I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the threeness, through confession of the oneness of the Creator of creation**

**I arise today through God's strength to pilot me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's eye to look before me, God's word to speak to me
Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me**

There are many old Irish prayers that have come down to us.

I dress this bed today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Another prayer asks God to bless every step:
God bless the ground beneath my feet and every step I take.

Another is a beautiful blessing attributed to St. Fursa:
**The arms of God be around my shoulders
The touch of the Holy Spirit upon my head.
The sign of Christ's cross upon my forehead
The sound of the Holy Spirit in my ears in my heart
and to God the Father of all my entire being.**
(St. Fursa, Patron Saint of Killursa Parish, Co. Galway & Peronne, France).

A short Profession of Faith in the Trinity
**There is no other God than God the Father unbegotten and without beginning, from whom is all beginning
And His Son Jesus Christ whom we declare to have always been with the Father.
He became human, defeated death and was received into Heaven by the Father.
And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
He has poured out the Holy Spirit on us in abundance, the gift and guarantee of eternal life who makes those who believe and obey the children of God and joint heirs with Christ.
We acknowledge and adore God as one in the Trinity.**



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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 19th June, 2011

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 68 40715

Parish Walk & Cemetery Sunday



To coincide with the launch of the year of the Eucharistic Congress, Ennis Parish will on the Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday 26th go on a walk incorporating Mass into the journey. The Gathering Rite/Start happens at the Green at Marian Avenue at 2.30pm. At Lees Road Cross we will have the Liturgy of the Word, the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. At the gates of Old Drumcliffe we pray the Offertory Rite incorporating the Diocesan Candle Blessed at Knock the previous day, and finally in the New Cemetery we will complete with the Eucharistic Prayer and Holy Communion Rite. Individual Family Graves will be blessed. **All are welcome to all or part of the afternoon.** Tea and refreshments will be served.



Eucharistic Congress

One of the key moments in the pastoral preparation for the 50th Congress, is the celebration of a short National Eucharistic Congress on 25th & 26th June of this year. People from every diocese will gather together at Knock Shrine on Saturday 25th June and there will be a liturgical celebration in each diocese the following day, 26th June, the solemnity of Corpus Christi. The heart of the National Congress in Knock will be the celebration of the Eucharist at 3pm, preceded by the anointing of the sick at 2.30pm. Contact Glynn on 065 6828234 for transport.

The HUB hosts 'Harry Bird and the Rubber Wellies' on Thurs June 23rd. Doors open 8pm HUB is a youth led cafe in Chapel Lane for young adults over 18. However, this particular event is open to all ages. As with all HUB events, it is an alcohol and drug free evening.



Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Ger Fitzgerald



Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will ordain Rev Ger Fitzgerald in Castleconnell, County Limerick on this Sunday, 19th June. Ger will serve as a priest in our Diocese after his ordination.

Ger Fitzgerald is a native of the parish of Castleconnell, County Limerick which is the only parish in County Limerick, in the Diocese of Killaloe.

Born to Patrick and Mary Fitzgerald on December 21st 1979, Ger is the youngest of two sons and has an older brother, Anthony. He attended Castleconnell National School and St. Mary's Convent, Newport, Co. Tipperary, where he did his leaving certificate in 1997.

After school he worked in the Castle Oaks Hotel and for MBS, a stainless steel manufacturing company in Dublin. He began his studies for the priesthood in 2005. After two years of Philosophy he took a Pastoral Theology course and a course in Clinical Pastoral Education. Ger worked here in Ennis last summer on pastoral placement. He is currently completing his theological studies in Maynooth.

Rev Ger Jones, a native of O'Briens' Bridge will be ordained for service in Killaloe Diocese on Sunday, August 21st 2011 in Killaloe.

Further info from: Vocations Director for Killaloe Diocese, Fr Iggy McCormack on 086 2777139.



Mid West Simon are hosting a **Charity Family Brunch** at Woodstock Hotel & Leisure Centre on Sun, June 26th; Brunch, Leisure Centre, Games, Bouncy Castle, Face painting etc. ☎ 0656899800/Susan 0861033195: for info/tickets. Please support.

Lost gold wedding ring. ☎ 087 6858682

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Fri 1st July to Sun 3rd. *Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul.* Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Mary at 0879701130 or Noirin at 0879459151.

Parks Tennis Camp for ages 6-17. July 4th-15th; Mary 086 8554092.

Coffee morning June 23rd in Toonagh Hall. Proceeds to Clare Crusaders at 9.30am.

Preschool/Junior Summer Camp for 3-6 years; Ms Grainne, Holy Family Montessori. 087 2033328.

Marriage & Relationship counselling Are you going through a difficult time? **ACCORD** helps couples find solutions to their problems. Tel: (065) 6824297 or Callsave 1850 58 5000



Inniu Domhnach na Tríonóide

Is eol dúinn go léir gur bhain Naomh Pádraig feidhm as an tseamróg chun Rúndiamhair na Tríonóide a mhíniú do mhuintir na hÉireann. Léirigh sé go raibh trí phearsa in aon Dia amháin, an tAthair, an Mac agus an Spiorad Naomh, díreach mar atá trí dhuilleog ar ghas amháin na seamróige. Is iad Comhartha na Croise, Glóir don Athair agus Beannachtaí na hEaglaise na deabhóidí is mó atá againn don Tríonóid Naofa agus na paidreacha is minice a deirtear i rith an lae. Sna hurnaí seo táimid páirteach leis na hAingil féin ag tabhairt moladh do Dhia. Mar sin cuirimid ár gcroithe iontu.



Today is Trinity Sunday

We all know that St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity to the people of Ireland. He showed that just as there are three leaves on one stem, there are three Persons in one God. The prayers most frequently said to the Blessed Trinity are the Sign of the Cross, the Glory be to the Father and Church Blessings. In these prayers we join with the angels in praising God. Therefore let us say them with all our hearts.

International Refugee Day

June 20th



On this day we are asked to remember all those who are forced to leave their countries due to war or repressive governments in their home countries. Many were imprisoned or tortured or had relatives murdered. Today we also remember those who work to aid and protect refugees.

Lough Derg - Time For Body & Soul

3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Monday 1st August to Wednesday 3rd August.

Booking & details from Parish Office 6824043.



BRINGING YOU THE GIFT OF HOPE





St. Joseph's

Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events in St. Joseph's Church, please contact Fr. John.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat. 7pm: Fr. MJ Neylon, PP Ballynacally/Lissycasey.
Sun 10am: Harte family, Carrowkeel, Crusheen.
11.30am: Maureen Barry, 4 Corrovorrin Drive.
Thurs: 11am Michael Joseph Doherty, Ashline.
Sat 11am: Maura Carolan, Spencilhill.
7pm Fergus O'Connor, 21 Pearse Ave.
Sun 26th: 10am Bridget Goodwin, Pine Grove.
11.30am First Communion for
Educate Together Children.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 19th 9.30am: Jack, Molly, Sr. Margaret Burke & dec'd members Burke Family, Dunsallagh.
11am: Frank Corey & deceased members of Corey Family, Loughville & Tyrone.
Sun 26th June 9.30am: James & Kathleen White, 11 Considine Tce.

Cathedral Choir Summer Concert



The Cathedral Choir, conducted by Michael Hennessy with Special Guest Helen Houlihan will sing all your favourites at Ennis Cathedral on Thursday June 30th at 8pm. Admission free.

Art Summer Camps in Ennis 9am to 4pm. Full day, am/pm sessions July 11th-15th; 18th-22nd/August 1st-5th/8th-12th; 086 8207370; web:ennisartschool.com

Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau. Aim is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. 094 9375960 or www.knockmarriagebureau.com

Midsummer Recital on Wed June 22nd in Danlann an Chlair, Colaiste Muire at 8pm. With Roisin McMullin (violin) & Michael Hennessy (piano). Works by Bach, Mozart, Bruch & Part. Adm free.

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Dalcassian Pk., Mass on 24th June at 7pm. All are welcome.
- ◆ The National Eucharistic Congress at Knock Shrine on this Sat 25th & Sun 26th June.
- ◆ Parish Walk to Drumcliffe with Mass on Cemetery Sunday June 26th.
- ◆ Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Mon 1st August to Wed 3rd.



Friary News

Annual Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 26th June. Leaving Tesco Car Park 9.30am sharp. Tickets €12 available only in advance from Friary Office.

Pilgrimages 2011

St. Joseph's Yong Priests' Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine sat 25th June. Fare: €13; Helen McCabe 065 6822082.

Medjugorje from Shannon on Sunday 28th August - 7 nights €619 fully inclusive. Day flights; Accommodation near Church; Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Blake; Contact Bernadette Murphy 086-1634553/065-6821627

Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group trip to Rome, San Giovanni, Nettuno & Subiaco with Bishop Kieran O'Reilly. Sept 5th-12th, from Cork. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan. Last few seats available now. Maire 086 8804603.

Medjugorje Ennis/Clarecastle Annual Pilgrimage 17th Sept. from Shannon; €669 - all inclusive for 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael McInerney; To book: Contact Kathleen Lee 065 6824750 or Mary McMahon 6824400.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sat 17th Sept. Depart Shannon; cost €699 for 7 nights; Fr. Paddy Conway Spiritual Director. Few seats remaining.

☎ James Considine 9059328.

Medjugorje will be featured on Nationwide on Fri 24th at 7pm

Hermitage Grotto Committee.

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the upkeep.

THEATRO School of Performing Arts offers FREE TASTER CLASS @ Ennis Leisure Complex July 6th & 7th for boys / girls aged 6-13yrs to enjoy singing, dancing & acting theatroperformingarts@gmail.com or call 087 0657307

Scléip an tSamhraidh 2011

Irish Language Summer Camp; An Ghaeltacht sa Bhaile; 4th-15th July; 0656864474.

Regina Nathan, Soprano

Into The Light: A Solo Show
A Musical Evening with a Difference
25th & 26th June at 8pm in Cois na hAbhna, Gort Rd. Tickets €15. Joe: 087 2520181/Paul 065 6826578 & also at door.

Public Meeting

What Hope for the Marginalized!
Friday 24th June, Ennis CDP, Unit 2 Clonroad Business Park. All are welcome. Starting 11am.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm Patsy Ryan, Ballynacally & Hermitage MM
Sun.: 9am Marcella Corey, Kilrush Road
Monica Duane, Limerick Road
Patrick & Mary Frances Ayers, Kildysart
10.30am Anthony O'Neill, Kilmorane, Ennis
Peter Donnellan, 50 Ard Caoin & St. Joseph's, Hermitage.
Damien & Jena Higgins, Clancy Park
Billy & Carmel Whelan, Loughville
Tom & Mary Butler, 49 Marian Ave.
12 noon Kevin Scanlan, 20 Cathedral Court MM
Mon.: 7.45am Holy Souls
10am Dec'd members Houlihan Family, Galway
7.30pm Paul Nestor, Laghtagoona, Corofin
Tues.: 7.45am Holy Souls
10am Thomas Cosgrove, 4 Ard na Greine
7.30pm Oliver Cassidy, 73 Turnpike Rd.
Wed.: 7.45am Holy Souls
10am David Kavanagh, 15 Clancy Pk
7.30pm Elaine Sheedy, 17 Greendale, Clonroad
Thurs.: 7.45am Holy Souls
10am Kath & Michael Mahony & sons Paddy, Michael, Johnny, Tony & Thomas, 11 Hermitage
7.30pm John Scahill, Fountain
Fri.: 7.45am Mass for the people.
10am Tom Canny, Roundfort, Co. Mayo
7.30pm Molly & John Laffan, Dublin.
Sat.: 10am Michael & Pauline Reynolds, 153 Circular Rd.
6.30pm Donors Intention.
Sun. 26th: 9am John Corry & Katherine Ross, England P.K. Ryan, Gallows Hill
Michael Mahony, Parnell St.
10.30am Jimmy Kenny, Clohanmore, Cree.
Gemma Kelly, 25 Ashfield Park.
Darren Stack, Cappahard.
Stephen (Bruddy) & Catherine McCarthy & Fagan Family, 8 Considine Tce.
Ellen Connell (nee Torpey), St. Flannan's Tce 1st Anniv
12 noon Lillian Holroyd, Turnpike MM

Roster for Cathedral: Sunday, 26th June 2011

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Rest in Peace

Margaret Pound, sister of Jean, Colaiste Muire; Noel Davis, Ballyalla; Catherine Baker, Dun-na hInse & Mullagh, mother of Martina Sullivan, Limerick Rd.; Michael Browne, Shannon, brother of Mary O'Reilly, Lifford Rd.; Nicole Moloney, 4 Clancy Park; Maureen Sheedy, Woodstock House, Shanaway Rd.; Pat O'Callaghan, Clonlara, son of Patsy & George, VEC Office, Station Rd; Fr. Joe Seery, 8 Corrovorrin, Priest of Tuam Diocese;

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine
Sunday 3rd July 2011,
Led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA.
Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for

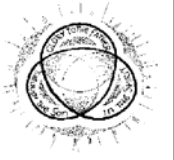
Sunday 12th June,

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Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading:

Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. If I have indeed won your favour, Lord, he said, let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord God of our ancestors.

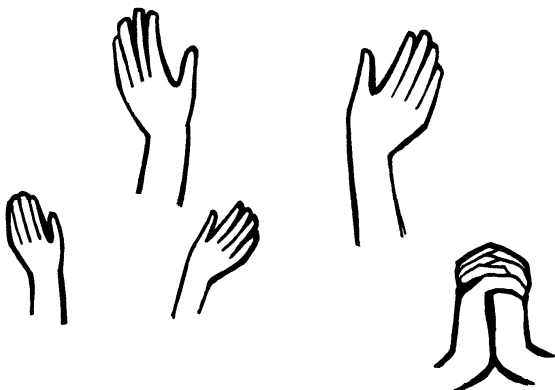
Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R.**

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.. **R.**



Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

Brothers and Sisters, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia



Gospel:

John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be
lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be
saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned
already,

because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord