



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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C.

1st August, 2010

Security.....this is the issue

“A man’s life is not made secure by what he owns,” such is the message of our gospel today.

Do we not see the truth of this all around us as we watch our Banking system collapse, our business’ close, our workers made redundant?

Maybe now more than ever we are called to trust the words of Jesus. He tells us our security lies in “*making ourselves rich in the sight of God*”

How then can we make ourselves rich in the sight of God? Ultimately by loving Him - and showing that love by sharing who we are and what we have with our neighbour. “*I was hungry and you fed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me. As long as you did it to one of these my little ones you did it to Me*”.

That is why the man in today’s Gospel got it so wrong. He thought only of himself and his own security - and God calls him “*Fool*”.

Jesus prefaces today’s Gospel with a warning “*watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind*”. Watch and be on your guard speaks of an attitude of great vigilance, alertness, a readiness to spring at the first sign of attack. The attack here is not coming from any wild animal or firearm - rather, the subtle temptation to want and desire more than we need - be it power or possession.

Against this Jesus says “*be on your guard*”.



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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 1st August, 2010
Priest on Duty: Please Contact
Parish Office ☎065 68 24043



Killaloe Diocesan

Night Vigil to Knock Shrine

The Night Vigil has been arranged for **Friday August 6th 2010, ceremonies begin at 9pm.** For bus transport please contact:

Glynns Coaches: 065 6828234

Michael Meere Coach Hire: 065 6824833
or 086 8458922

Newly Baptised



We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Mary Delaney, Jadea Rae Lynch, Diogo Lima Silva, Chloe Jody O'Loughlin, Caden James Walsh, Cian Tristin Lemahr Chiung**

Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by our bishop elect Mgr Kieran O'Reilly leaves Shannon Airport on Monday Sept 27 for 5 days, returning Sat. 2nd Oct. Cost is €660 per person sharing. Booking forms available from Ennis Parish Office or Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin @ 01 6789926, or Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon. www.shannonparish.ie



Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group

trip to Rome, Papal audience, San Giovanni, Monte San't Angelo, Loreto, Manoppello, Nettuno, Lanciano & the Adriatic Coast. Ex Cork, Sept 5th-15th; 10 nights; price: €1,285 p.p.s. All dinners & taxes included. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan, Adm, Cathedral. ☎ Maire Coll 086 880 4603.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Rome from Sept 29th - Oct 6th. Few seats available. Call Mary Kelly 065 6835519

Table quiz, Village Inn Quin on Friday 13th Aug 2010 @ 9pm. Teams of 4. Proceeds in aid of Fr. John Molloy mission in Ecuador. Please support.



A.A. open meeting at St Anthony's Hall, Francis Street, Tue 3rd Aug @ 8.30pm. A.A. can and does change lives.

Ennis Parish Team & Friends Annual Cycle

Will take place on Saturday 21st August.

All monies collected will be in aid of Fr. John Molloy's Parish in Monte Sinai, Ecuador. Your support and generosity as always is very much appreciated.

Donations can be left at Parish Office or if you wish, you can pick up a Sponsorship card.



Paw Purri Animal Rescue €1 second hand book sale every Fri/ Sat at the indoor market Westgate, Kilrush Rd.

Co Clare Agricultural Show, taking place in Ennis Showgrounds, on Sunday August 1st. Fun for all the family from 10.30am till late.



Found: set of keys in the Friary car park on Tuesday 26th July. Contact Joe 087 6751486

Due to unprecedented demand, **Cookery Teen Summer Camps**, 13-16 yrs, will run for a third and final week beginning on Mon 16th - Aug 20th inclusive 9.45am- 4.30pm daily Venue St Flannan's College Ennis. Lunch included. Learn to make fun, interesting and tasty dishes while also learning about your nutrition. Hands on classes. Limited places available.

We warmly welcome **Roscrea Folk group**



who will sing at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday Aug 7th in Ennis Cathedral. This group is well established and has sung in Lourdes for the last two years.

Burren Outdoor Retreat, 3rd to 5th September: 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). Contact Mary at 065 6839530 or Noirin at 0879459151

Clonmacnois Youth Festival 2010



12th to 15th August - no cost / donation only. (16-35 years). Information from: Youth 2000 office at 061 6753690 or www.youth2000.ie

Knock Shrine National Novena

Will take place from the 14th to the 22nd of August, inclusive. There will be two Sessions daily, namely 3pm and 8.30pm. Both sessions include concelebrated Mass.

Those who cannot take part in the Novena devotions at Knock Shrine can share in all of its blessings by saying the novena prayer and the Rosary on the nine days.



Novena Prayer

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death.

Amen.

Do you have concerns about someone's drug misuse?

Bushypark Treatment Centre (a Clarecare service), under its **CLARECARE** Cocaine Initiative funded by the MWRDTF, sponsors a weekly support group for men and women in recovery from using drugs such as cocaine. If interested in participating, or you want more information, please contact Ellen O'Neal at 065-6840944.



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

Ennis Parish Development Fund
for Sunday 25th July, €8,237.00



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 31st July 7pm: Christina Kelly, 10 Glenina.
 Sun 1st Aug 10am: Eddie Casey, Marian Ave.
 11.30am: Ellen Connell, St. Flannans Tce. MM
 Fri Aug 6th 7.30pm: Colm Flynn, 45 Corrovorrin Drive
 Sat 7th 11am: Maura Finn, 5 Oak Park.
 7pm: Flan Hickey, Lifford Road. 1st Anniv
 Sun 8th 8am: Decd Membs Mulkerin family,
 Old Gort Rd & late Oughterard.
 10am: Gerry Leyden, 11 Steels Terrace.
 11.30am: Betty Mounsey, 10 Marian Ave.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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

Everybody welcome.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Mon Aug 2nd 9.30am: Catherine Troy, Circular Rd.
 Tue 9.30am: Morgan & Mary Finnuacane, Moy Lahinch
 Wed 9.30am: Michael & Moira Madigan, Lahinch Rd.
 Fri 9.30am: Evelyn & Gerard Moloney, Dalcassian Ave.

Over the coming weeks the Cathedral will undergo major cleaning and painting.

It will necessitate the moving of seats
 and we apologise for
 any inconvenience that
 this may cause.



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



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Weekly
 Draw Results July 27th 2010 1st Prize
 €635: Triona Lynch, Carraig Dubh, Tobartaoscairn;
 2nd Prize €127: Mrs George Spellissy, Ballynacally.

Wanted for needy family: sitting room suite of furniture. Contact Parish office 6824043

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly's Ordination



Ordination takes place in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday, August 29th at 3pm.

Tickets have been allocated to each parish in the Diocese according to the population of that parish. Accordingly, the Parish Of Ennis has been allocated 89 tickets. Representatives of organisations will receive a separate allocation.

People who are interested in attending the Ordination are asked to submit their names to the Parish Office, as soon as possible, and not later than Monday, August 2nd. Tickets will be allocated in a draw in as transparent a fashion as possible.



Friary News

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The monthly meetings of the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) will take place on next Wed. August 4th at 10am (Friary Church - this includes Mass, Office, Benediction) and at 7pm (St Anthony's Hall this includes prayer, Lectio Divina, ongoing Formation and a cup of tea). Visitors are welcome at any time. Petitions for prayer for those affected by the economic downturn may be submitted at the morning Mass and members will pray for their intentions during the coming month.

Hour Of Prayer For Peace

The monthly hour of prayer for peace continues on August 7th and on each first Saturday of the month in the Poor Clare chapel at 4.30pm. This is an hour of silent prayer for peace before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

When you are having a difficult time forgiving, recall a moment when you wanted to be forgiven. Offer the other person what you wanted to receive.

Table Quiz in aid of "Bothar" In the Grove, Roslevin, on Fri Aug 6th. 9pm. Organised by Peig Cleary. Please support

Wanted for Car Boot Sale in aid of Cuan an Chlair:

good quality clothes, delph, bric-a-brac. ☎ Paul at Parish Office 065 6824043.



Cuan An Chlair

'Donate A Brick' campaign.

This is an ideal gift for any occasion, as well as supporting the Daycare Centre in Cahercalla.

Bricks can be purchased for just €10 each on line by logging on to www.cuan.ie and are also available at Ennis Parish Office.

The donor can enrol the recipient in the "Remembrance Book" which will be permanently displayed at the new Cuan An Chlair day care facility.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30 Nora Sharkey, 65 Cahercalla Estate.
 Sun.: 9am William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.
 Flannan Crowley.
 Ann Griffin, Shanaway Rd.
 Decd members Mc Mahon Family.
 10.30am George & Maura Guilfoyle, 56 McNamara Pk.
 Dan & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscairn & Turnpike Rd.
 Michael, Mary & Mgt Mulqueen, Parnell St & College Gro.
 12 noon Mass for the People
 Mon: No 7.45am Mass
 10am Niall Mc Cullough, 4 Dalcassian Drive.
 7.30pm John O' Neill, 12 Dalcassian Ave.
 Tues.: 7.45am Special Intention
 10am Mons Patrick Kearney, San Diego & Ennis.
 7.30pm Michael Ryan, 20 St Michaels Villas.
 Wed.: 7.45am Frank & Mary Durran, England & St Michaels Villas.
 10am Christy & Bridie Murphy, 68 Hermitage.
 7.30pm Michael Moroney, Limerick Rd.
 Thurs.: 7.45am Special Intention
 10am Martin Power, Cahercalla Rd.
 7.30pm Mary Hehir, 127 Hermitage.
 Fri.: 8am Mass for the people.
 10am Mary Roughan & decd family members, Clare Rd
 7.30pm Kathleen O' Loughlin, 62 St Michaels Villas MM
 Sat.: 10am Pickford family, Drumbiggle Rd.
 Angela Kelly, Hazlewood.
 6.30pm Alborante John Franco, 7 Greendale, Clonroad.
 Sun.: 9am Jim Quinlivan, Lower Market Street.
 Tom Joe Coffey, Tobartaoscairn.
 10.30am Patrick Griffin, 30 McNamara Park.
 12 noon Mass for the People

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 8th August 2010

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

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.



Rest in Peace

Jamie Coote, Cusack Rd; Kathleen O' Meara, Inagh mother of Mary Jo Daly, Abbeyville;

Live the Word:

Gospel Aug 7th

Lk: 2:32-48

Your duty in life is to be the best that you can be everyday.

To give thanks. To share. To nurture. To cry. To laugh. To live.

That is your duty.



Certificate in Applied social studies, with a focus on housing. Closing date for applications 13th Aug 2010. for further information contact: caroline.nolan@respond.ie or Tel 01 8087760

No Polish Mass in the Cathedral on Aug 1st or Aug 8th



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a person who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his or her own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does a person gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all the laborious days, the cares of office, the restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*O Lord, you have been our refuge
From one generation to the next.*

You turn people back into dust
And say "go back, children of the world
To your eyes a thousand years
Are like yesterday come and gone,
No more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep us away like a dream,
Like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
By evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
That we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that

belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
Consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for your life is not made secure by what you own, even when you have more than you need.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a person stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

