



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

Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715;
Friary: 6828751
Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

20th June 2010

Who do you say I am?"



An astronaut who claimed to be an agnostic, on return from orbiting the earth, publically admitted -

"I see God in the beauty and wonder of space and I now believe".

So much has been written by many of the mystics in their search for God. Our Celtic heritage acknowledges that our ancient Druids & Vikings saw the hand of God in creation and worshipped Him in diverse ways.

Our Christian teachings reveal that God sent His Son to redeem the world and proclaim this message. While other religions worship their God, we are privileged that God revealed Himself to us in person and in the sacred scriptures and tradition.

This is a faith that is envious to the Non Christian Adherents – they are still in search of their God in the harmony and tranquillity of nature.

In our frailty, we sometimes fall short of our Christian ideals. We can be plagued by uncertainties and doubts, even to the point of denial.

Peter himself denied that he knew the Christ, yet he was entrusted with leadership in the early church.

We see God in faith through many varied experiences in life, in the poor, in the sick, the disadvantaged and the grieving. *"Whenever two or three are gathered in my name I am there in their midst."*



"There are times and places when God speaks to the soul".

Thomas Merton

Happy Father's Day!!!

What's on this week?

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Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 20th June, 2010

Parish Office ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Pat Taaffe ☎065 68 91983

Safeguarding Children

Following the successful Forum held in the Temple Gate Hotel recently, the following contacts may be helpful



CONTACT INFORMATION

FAOISEAMH: Phone: 1800-331234; email: coordinator@faoiseamh.com

KILLALOE DIOCESAN DELEGATES:

Ms. Christine Lemass: Phone: 086-8096027; email: bjlemass@eircom.net

Fr. Pat Malone: Phone: 067-37130; 086-8096074; email: fr.pat.malone@gmail.com

RAPE CRISIS CENTRES:

MIDWEST (Limerick): Phone: 1800 311 511

GALWAY: Phone: 1800 355 355

GARDAI:

Ennis Garda Station: Phone: 065-48116

HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE (Ennis):

Phone: 065-6863907

Fr. Patrick Lynch

1920-2010



Fr. Paddy Lynch, gave the people of the Diocese of Killaloe 65 years of faithful service as a Priest.

He was born on Feb 24th, 1920 in Doora. Paddy was educated in CBS, Ennis and studied for the priesthood at All Hallows College, Dublin and St. Patrick's College, Carlow. He was ordained in June 1945. His first appointment was to Cardiff, Wales before returning to become Curate in Killimer. He was appointed Curate in Ballywilliam, Co. Tipperary in 1955 and in Mullagh in 1959. He served there until 1964 when he was appointed Curate in Ballynacally. He moved as Curate to Castleconnell, in 1969 and was appointed Parish Priest of Doonbeg, in 1976, where he served until he retired as Parish Priest in 1995. He then came to live in his native Doora and was appointed Assistant Priest in the parish of Newmarket-on-Fergus. His gentle manner and genuine interest in people endeared him in the various parishes where he served.

Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dó a Thiarna, agus go lonraí solas suthain air.

Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass) will be offered on Tue, June 29th, Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, in the Cathedral, Ennis at 6pm. Mass will be offered for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.



Clare Branch - Diabetes Federation of Ireland - Tel: 087 641 5747

Diabetes Federation of Ireland - Information evening on the Insulin Pump for parents of children with diabetes on Tue, 22nd June in the Greenhills Hotel, Limerick at 7pm. Possibility of setting up a Parent Support Group for Clare/Limerick area. Western Regional Office, Tel: 071 9146001 or E-mail: wro@diabetes.ie by Fri 18th June. Walk for Diabetes in the Clare 10K

Clare Diabetes & Diabetes Federation of Ireland looking for people to participate in the Clare People 10K or 6.4K on Sat, 26th June. Clare Diabetes on 087 641 5747 or 065 684 5898 or email clarebranchdfi@gmail.com Registration for the Clare 10K costs; €20 (with time chip) & €15 (without the chip). To register contact the Clare People newspaper 065 689 5500 or www.clare10k.com

Paw Pourri animal Rescue -

cake/2nd hand book sale; Friary Hall; Sat June 26th at 10am.



DeafHear.ie - Outreach Clinic Wed, June 23rd from 10.30am-4pm Kilrush Health Centre.

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla; www.cahercalla.ie; Year 9 Week 52 Tue, June 15th. 1st Prize €635: Teresa Murrin, Cahercon, Kildysart. 2nd Prize €127: Louise Carkill, Leane, Kilnaboy.



Newly Baptised:

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Dan Séamus Brohan; Shane Sherlock;

Marcus Colm Gooney Kellet; Ronan Matthew O'Brien; Steven Patrick Daniel O'Neill; Fionn John Michael Skeritt.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN THROUGH ARTS - -STORYMAKING: Art training programme for adults. If you are a parent, youth leader, social or health worker, teacher, child care worker or artist who wants to learn more about how to nurture, foster and develop your own creative potential, this training programme is for you. 19-23 July & 16-20 August Rockforest, Tubber, The Burren. Enquiries: Jole 085 1532220 or: jole@arttoheart.ie www.arttoheart.ie

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

New Bishop



Sunday August 29th is the date for the Ordination of our new bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA. He came for a 2 day visit to the Diocese this week and will return at the end of July to take up his new role. He has chosen as his motto "Your word is truth" from the Gospel of St. John. We continue to keep him in our prayers.

Knock Summer youth festival, June 25th-27th. Take part in workshops like dance, music, clay & pottery and drumming. See what God has in store for you. For more information on the festival check out <http://www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival> or call (094) 9388100, 0876927850



Night at the Dogs Fundraiser

1. St Prize €1,500 & 5 Lucky Dip Prizes of €100. Friday 2nd July. Doors Open 7pm. First Race at 8pm; Galway Greyhound Stadium; Cost €20. Ticket incl. Admission & Race Card; Tickets available at Clinic and from committee members; ☎ 0876679340; All money raised will go directly to Clare Crusaders Clinic who provides therapy such as Speech, Occupational. Physiotherapy Reflexology & Montessori to children with special needs, which are provided free.



St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat June 26. €12; Helen 065 6822082.

Castlerock Montessori : Summer Camp for 3-6 year olds; Jul 5-9th & 12-16th; 10am-1pm; €60/child; Rita @ 087 2265819.

A Mass with a Difference

"Summer Blessings"



Join with friends, family and the joyful Ennis Gospel Choir on Sunday, June 27th @ 6.30pm in St. Joseph's Church for a Summer celebration of our faith and our own inner abundance and joy. Come and bring a friend.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Flanagan Family, Gort.
 Sun 10am: Tom & Mary Butler, 49 Marian Ave.
 11.30am: Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage.
 Fri 11am: Fergus O'Connor, 21 Pearse Ave.
 Sat 11am: Maura Carolan, Spencilhill.
 7pm: Dec'd members of Barry family, Gort Rd.
 Sun 27th 10am: Bridget Goodwin, Pinegrove.
 11.30: Margaret McDermott, Doonbeg.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 20th 11am: Frank & all dec'd members
 Corey family, Loughville.
 Fri 25th 7.30pm: Dec'd Membs Woods Family,
 Cloughleigh Rd.
 Sun 27th 9.30am: Billy Connors, Dungarvan. MM
 11am: Mary & Thomas Chambers & deceased
 family members, Einagh, Kilrush.

Family Support Programme for families concerned about a loved one's substance misuse – every Tuesday at 7.30pm at Clarecare room 13, in Ennis. Ellen and Teresa welcome you. Sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre (a service of Clarecare Ltd) and funded by the MWRDTF Cocaine Initiative.



Final Ennis Toastmasters meeting of this Season takes place Temple Gate Hotel 8.30pm Tues June 22nd. Guests welcome, bring a friend.



Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sun July 4, led by Bishop Willie Walsh. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m. For transport: Glynns Coaches @ 065 6828234; MI Meere Coach Hire: 065 6824833 or 086 8458922.

Clare Supported Employment Service can assist you, if you have an illness, injury or disability and would like some assistance to get a job. ☎ Karen 6844007 or info@claresupportedemployment.ie or www.claresupportedemployment.ie

Stringschool Summer Music Camp Ennis Venue
 Suitable for those with no previous experience drumming/strings/guitar workshops; all instruments provided. 8-13years; ☎ 086 350 4741 email: cdsymphonia@gmail.com

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



Congratulations!

To Ennis Man Fr. Edward McNamara, Venice, Diocese of Florida, who has been promoted to Monsignor.



Live the Word:

Gospel June 27th

Lk: 9: 51-62

The path of life has many twists and turns, ups and downs. Keep focusing on where you want to go, and you will get there.

Father's Day

God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 And then there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it - Dad.

SUMMER OPERA MAGIC FOR CHILDREN: Children from 8-18 being registered to participate in this year's Summer Music Youth Opera production of Benjamin Britten's enchanting and appealing children's opera, 'Noye's Fludde'. This wonderful opera, specially composed for children, includes dozens of children costumed as the animals entering and leaving the Ark and as the children of Noye. Performances will take place in the Franciscan Friary, Ennis and in St Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway. No previous experience and no audition is required for children to join this summer's production.
 ☎ 065 708 7566 or
 E-mail summermusic@iol.ie

Sick In Bed



It's a get well card from your brother Sid. It says for a sure healing try 1 part Prayer, 2 parts Faith, and 3 parts Chicken Soup!



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:

Sat:6.30 Mary O'Rourke, 49 Clancy Park. MM
 Sun 9am: John & Mgt. Houlihan, Co. Galway.
 John Scahill, Fountain.
 10.30am Gina & Damien Higgins, 5 Woodgrove.
 12 noon Seán Tobin, 14 Considine Tce. MM
 Mon:7.45am Mass for the People.
 10am May & Joe Nevin, late Loughville.
 7.30pm Oliver Cassidy, 73 Turnpike.
 Tues.:7.45am May Roche & Terence Hogan.
 10am David Kavanagh, 15 Clancy Park.
 7.30pm Elaine Sheedy, 17 Greendale.
 Wed.:7.45am John Lynch, Shean, Kilmaley.
 10am Michael & Kathleen Mahony & sons Paddy, Michael, Tony & Thomas, 11 Hermitage.
 7.30pm Thomas Cosgrove, 4 Ard na Greine.
 Thurs.:7.45am Tom Canny, Roundfort, Co Mayo.
 10am Moroney Family, Cornmarket St.
 7.30pm William Bill Hanley, Laureen Drive.
 Fri.:7.45am Jimmy Kenny, Clahanmore, Cree.
 10am Darren Stack, Golfinks Rd.
 7.30pm Dan O'Brien, Fountain
 Sat.:10am Stephen Mc Carthy, 8 Considine Tce.
 6.30pm Mary McGrath, Cahercalla MM
 Sun.:9am PK Ryan, 31 Collins Park.
 10.30am Jimmy Kenny, Clahanmore, Cree.
 Dan O Mahony, 18 Mc Namara Pk.
 Gemma Kelly, 25 Ashfield Park.
 Flan Lynch, Tobartaoscain.
 Martin & Anne Staunton, Ballinteer & Brian & deceased members Foley family, Liscannor.
 12noon Gerard Marrinan, 23 Hermitage & late Cahercalla Estate MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 27th June, 2010

Readers: Group 7
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2
 Readers please check your emails for new roster.



Rest in Peace

Sean Hayes, Toonagh, Tulla & Cloughleigh; Tomas O hAnifin, Lispool, Co. Kerry, father of Donal, Gaelscoil *Mhichil Ciosóg*; John Mahony, 9 Waterpark View & late Hermitage; Mary Cooney, Cappahard Nursing Home & late of The Sq Sixmilebridge; Martin O'Gorman, Kilmihil, father of Fr. Tom O'Gorman, Cloughleigh;



Dates for Diary

- ◆ Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sun 4th July; Led by Bishop Willie Walsh.
- ◆ Taizé Pilgrimage 4th to 13th July.
- ◆ Killaloe Diocesan Night Vigil to Knock Shrine on Friday August 6th 2010. Ceremonies begin at 9pm.

Annual Collection for the needs of the Holy See and the Needs of the Diocese of Killaloe.

Will be taken up at all masses in Ennis next weekend June 26th/27th. It provides our annual contribution to the Holy See, and also payment of Diocesan Officials, Funds for Religious Education Office and General Diocesan Administration. There is a Special Envelope included in weekly box, which can be left in Church basket or dropped into Parish Office.



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Text



First Reading

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

It is the Lord who speaks: Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
Like a dry, weary land without water. ℣

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
To see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
My lips will speak your praise. ℣

So I will bless you all my life,
In your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
My mouth shall praise you with joy. ℣

For you have been my help;
In the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
Your right hand holds me fast. ℣

Second Reading

Galatians 3:26-29

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

You are, all of you, children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham and Sarah, the heirs God was promised.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,

Anyone who follows me

Will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:18-24

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God,' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

'The Son of Man', he said, 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that person will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

