



# 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;

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Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A)

21st August, 2011

## WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM

**A**s a young family were on their way to an engagement party, mother was trying to explain to her small children what it was all about. After a few minutes silence the little five year old spoke up. *“Mammy, that’s what you and Daddy did. You had an engagement party and then you got married”*.

His father said to him: *“Son, how do you know that?”*  
The little boy answered: *“I know because that’s what you do”*

When Jesus asked his disciples the question: *“Who do you say I am”* Peter proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus didn’t ask him how he knew but told him that he could never know that, if God had not revealed it to him.

From our own experience we know that the same question is asked of us at different times in our lives.

### It might be good to reflect:

- ◇ Who was Jesus for me on my First communion day? Who was Jesus for me when I was a teenager.
- ◇ Who is Jesus for me when I go to work? When I’m out of work? When times are good and when times are not so good.
- ◇ Who is Jesus for me in times of joy and in times of sorrow and sickness.
- ◇ Who is Jesus for me as a mother or as a father, as a priest or as a religious.

**E**ven though Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Son of God, his faith wavered from time to time. Our faith will waver too. But Jesus says to us what He said to His disciples, *“Have courage, come to me, do not be afraid, I am with you always”*.



***Jesus I believe that You are the Messiah,  
the Son of God and  
I place all my trust in You.***

The Eucharist: Communion with  
Christ & with One Another



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

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 21st August, 2011  
Priest on Duty:  
Please Contact Parish Office at:  
065 6824043

### Sr. Eileen's Céinne

*Mol an oíge agus tiocfaidh sí (seanfocal)*  
Comhghairdeas le daltaí na hArdeistiméireachta a fuair a dtorthaí i rith na seachtaine. Guimis ar a son agus ar son na ndaoine óga agus a gceannairí a bhí i Madrid le haghaidh Lá Domhanda na nÓg. Faoi choimirce Dé go raibh siad uile. Amen

*Praise the young and they  
will blossom (proverb)*



Congratulations to the Leaving Cert. Students who received their results during the week. We pray for them and for the young people and their leaders who attended the World Youth Day in Madrid. May God protect them always. Amen.

### Changes in responses at Mass

This September see the introduction of the changes in congregational responses and text in the new edition of the Missal:

#### New Sounds

*A short glossary of some new words and phrases in the congregational prayers and responses.*

**And with your spirit:** the most obvious change, used by the congregation at the beginning and end of Mass, before the Gospel, at the beginning of the Preface and at the Sign of Peace. It reminds us of the greetings of St. Paul, for example, to Timothy: 'The Lord be with your spirit', a recognition of the spirit that is among us as Christians, a spirit that we must live, and, in greeting one another, it proclaims the presence of Christ among us.

**through my grievous fault:** restored to the Confiteor are words translating *mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa*, as we have in Irish: 'trí mo choir féin, trí mor choir féin, trí mo mhóchoir féin

**I believe:** is the traditional beginning of the Creed when recited in the liturgy. The singular form is not about individualism but associated with Baptism, it is a personal profession of faith. The Missal speaks of the Apostles' Creed as 'the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church'.

**Only Begotten:** occurs in the Gloria and the Nicene Creed, translating the Latin Unigenitum and replacing the current translation, 'Only.' Though it might be regarded as an archaic word, we have said the word 'begotten' twice in the Creed for over forty years.

**Supervised Study** will reopen at New Road Study Centre in Rice College on Mon Sept 5th at 5pm. This provides a quiet and highly supervised environment, where pupils can get their homework and study done efficiently. Students from all secondary schools are welcome: forms from Paddy Perill's Furniture Shop, Lifford, & from the lobby in Rice College. Places are limited. Enquiries to John Burns on 0872766338. Please do not ring the main school office.

### Gospel Mass

Returns after summer break. Monthly gathering in St Joseph's Church, with The Ennis Gospel Choir.

**Venue:** St Joseph's Church

**When:** Sunday 28th August

**Time:** 6.30pm

All welcome



### Live the Word

When you find yourself overwhelmed by things to do, or feelings of stress or anxiety- stop! Sit down for 5 minutes, and bring your consciousness to your breath. Focus on the inhale and the exhale. If your mind wanders, just bring it back to your breath. The power of the present moment, helps to cope with Life's little challenges. Keep the mind calm and carry on.

### Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Laura** Ellen Coffey; **Sam** Seán Cleary; **Alana** Mary Bowe Rynne; **Patrick** Antony Mahon; **Michael** Lee Molloy;



**Ennis Guitar School** announce that presidential candidate & Newmarket-on-Fergus native Michael D Higgins will officially launch new state of the art music school on Fri August 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Elevation Business Pk. Ennis Town Centre. Free with live music by Johnny Fean (ex Horslips), Steve Travers (ex Miami Showband), the tutors and students of EGS. All are welcome. Also, we are now enrolling for courses commencing this Sept. 065 6822516 or [www.ennisguitarschool.ie](http://www.ennisguitarschool.ie) for further information.

**Painting From The Heart** - using relaxation and meditation; starts Tue Sept 6th 10.30-12.30pm at the Ennis Creative Arts Centre - €100 for a 7 week course with Clodagh Kelly - materials provided - No experience necessary! 086 0443434

**6 week Card Making** Night classes available at Ennis Creative Arts Centre. 6 week class costs €85. All materials supplied. Will Make a card each night. Class will cover - Decoupage, Tea Bag Folding, Stamping, Embossing and much more. For details contact 086 0443434.

**The Voice of the Ocean in the Heart of the Burren:** Clare FM and the RNLI Lifeboats present **Burren Ramble** on Sept 11th 2011. The walk begins at 12.30 for a 1pm start at the car park in Fanore Beach, stopping at Blackhead lighthouse at 2.30pm for a solo recital by the Lismorahaun singers. Jennifer 0860723206 or Joe 087 6260301.

**One Day Retreat Circle Dance & Meditation;** facilitator: Mary Lillis RSM; at Corofin Sat 3rd Sept; 065 68277491/0851614951.



**Afternoon Tea Dance in aid of Alzheimer's Society** in Old Ground on Sun 21st August from 2-4.30pm. Tickets: €10 at door! Refreshments served. Your support would be appreciated as all monies raised stay in Co. Clare.

**Arthritis Ireland:** Running the Dublin City Marathon and raising much needed funds for people with arthritis will make a BIG difference to thousands of lives in Ireland. To sign up contact Louise on 01 6470209 or email [lmoran@arthritisireland.ie](mailto:lmoran@arthritisireland.ie).

**Family Support Programme** for anyone affected by a loved one's misuse or abuse of alcohol or other drugs meets on Tue evenings at 7.30 pm in Clarecare room 13 in Ennis or on Wed afternoons at 3.30 pm at the Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. **During the month of August, please contact Ellen O'Neal for the venue in Limerick as the Pastoral Centre is closed in August.** Sponsored by Bushypark Addiction Treatment Centre (a Clarecare Ltd service) and funded by the OMD Cocaine Initiative through the MWRDTF. Drop in service. Contact Ellen O'Neal at 065-6850944 if you have questions.

**Bridget Greene**  
14 Corrovorrin Ave., & formally Doohoma, Co. Mayo, marked her 100th Birthday on August 11th, with Mass celebrated by Fr. John McGovern and afterwards she was joined by family and friends from all over, at the Temple Gate Hotel.  
**Beannacht Dé uirthi agus go raibh a chroí agus a spiorad óg de shior.**

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

Ennis Parish Development Fund  
for Sunday, 14th August, 2011  
€8,003.00



## St. Joseph's

**Mass intentions** for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events call Fr John 0656822166.

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 7pm:** Elizabeth Guthrie, St Martins, Loughville.  
**Sun 10am:** Peadar & Brigid Kenneally, Kilshanny.  
**11.30am:** Tony O'Hara, Oakleigh Wood & Belfast.  
**Mon 11am:** Joan Scanlan, 23 St. Senan's Rd.  
**Thurs 11am:** Ann Hartney, 23 Mountain View  
**Sat 11am:** Sean O'Dea  
**7pm:** Kevin McKeon, Clonroad  
**Sun 28th 10am:** Eddie Casey, 51 Marian Ave  
**11.30am:** Tom & Helen Cassidy, late Marian Ave.

### 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:** Dec'd membs Frawley family, 138 Hermitage.  
**11am:** Michael Considine & his son Christy & grandson Danny, Hermitage.  
**Mon 9.30am:** Marian & John O'Brien, "Moyglass", Mullagh  
**Tue 9.30am:** T.J. O'Connor, 1 Woodlawn  
**Wed 9.30am:** Eileen & Frank O'Dea, late Cappa, Kilrush  
**Sun 28th 11am:** Christy Moloney, 4 Clancy Park

**Opening at Roslevan,** Sat Sept 17th, at 12noon, to adult students with a view to Diploma levels in Speech & Drama. Also younger grades in drama & Speech & drama at 1.30pm. 065 6821452.

**Bus to Emmanuel House of Prayer,** Clonfert, on Wed August 31st; leaving Newmarket @ 9.15am/Clarecastle @ 9.30am & St. Josephs at 9.45am; enquiries to Mary: 0866287687 or 065 6822930 after 6pm.

**ABC Nursery,** 29 Rosanore, Lifford; Caring for babies 4 months and children up to 12 years old. Free ECCE scheme places available; School drop off and pick up; All meals provided; Contact 065684482.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** invites all to **Night Vigil** on Sat August 27th from 8.30pm to 1am at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle. Healing Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration. *Maranatha prayer ministry* is a Catholic Community, committed to developing a caring environment in which the transforming graces of the Holy Spirit can renew persons into the likeness of Christ. 086 8161441, 087 4167561; nightvigillimerick@yahoo.com; All welcome.

### St. Monica feastday on 27th August Mother of St. Augustine Patron saint of mothers

**Berevment Information Evening** TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST 7pm – 8.30pm; MILFORD CARE CENTRE, First Floor, New Day Care Building Seminar Rooms 1 & 2. For further information please contact Mary O'Sullivan at 061 485800 or email m.osullivan@milfordcarecentre.ie

**Clare Arch & His Society:** Wednesday, 24th August (Heritage Week). Templehughconnell and Dromconora Bridge: Sonia Schorman will provide a guided tour of the ancient church in Aughrim townland., Ruan and Edel Greene will discuss the history of Dromconora Bridge. Meet at Ballyalla Lake carpark at 7pm.



**Discovering the Core of My Personality workshop** using PRH education methods. Participants become aware of their self image, discover the core elements of their personality and discover how to progress in becoming more who they are at the heart of themselves. PRH - personality and human relations www.prh-international. Free information evening 25th August at 8pm. Venue: Anne Leavy Health & Beauty, Francis St., Ennis. Facilitator; PRH educator Eibhlin Maher 067 43383.

**If you have an illness, injury or disability** and would like some help to get a job, Clare Supported Employment Service can assist you; contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@claresupportedemployment.ie or log on to www.claresupportedemployment.ie

**Annual Ballybeg/Rockmount Community Family Day** on Sun August 21st from 3pm-7pm at Clarecastle GAA grounds. Barbecue, bouncy castles & sponge throwing are some of the novelty events available on day.

### Drumcliff Cemetery - the Hidden History of

Ennis booklet will be on sale at Scéal Eile, Lr. Market, Ennis and at Mary Kelly, Newsagent, O'Connell St. Ennis, from Mon next.

**Chess Summer Camp** from Aug 24th-26th from 2-4.30pm at Ennis Leisure Centre; Cost €30; Contact : John @ 0872495913

**Fiddle classes** resume Sat. Sept 4. contact Majella Shannon at 083 0035555.

**CUAN**  
**Bag Packing**  
Grateful thanks to all the volunteers who helped at recent bag packing in Tesco  
Thanks also to Tesco staff for their co operation.  
**Total Collected: €2,154.45**  
**Volunteers needed** for Flag Day on August 26th.  
Contact: Mary O'Sullivan: 065 6824878.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat:6.30** Noel O'Loughlin, 25 Dalcassian Park  
**Sun. 21st 9am** Seán Dolan, 2 Castlelawn, Tulla Rd.  
**10.30am** James Kelly, Scoole, Corofin  
Amy Molloy, 8 Dalcassian Park  
Matt & Mai Cunningham, Clare Road.  
**12 noon** Brian Hynes, 48 St. Michael's Villas. **1st Anniv**  
**Mon:7.45am** James, Kathleen & Tommy Coote, Circular Rd  
**10am** Elaine Cusack (nee Broderick), Clonroad & Dooradoyle  
**7.30pm** Della Moroney, Loughville  
**Tues.:7.45am** Special Intention  
**10am** Mary Linehan, Árd na Gréine.  
**7.30pm** John O'Loughlin, 35 Turnpike Road.  
**Wed.:7.45am** Special intention  
**10am** John O'Sullivan, London  
**7.30pm** Michael Griffin, 60 Parnell Street.  
**Thurs.:7.45am** Special Intention  
**10am** Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Co. Mayo  
**7.30pm** Mary & Tom McMahon, 52 Fergus Manor  
**Fri.:7.45am** Mass for the people.  
**10am** P.J. Morgan, Kilnamona & Loughville  
**7.30pm** Edith Colgan, Clonroadmore. **MM**  
**Sat.:10am** Patrick Guerin, 43 McNamara Park, Ennis  
**6.30pm** Paul Whelan, Kilrush Road. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun. 28th August: 9am** Louis Forte, 49 Gallows Hill  
**10.30am** Fursey Cunniffe, 25 Greendale, Clonroad  
June Carey, Golflinks Road  
Ted Botica, Western Australia  
Mary Dinan, Kilrush Road  
Patrick Griffin, 30 McNamara Park  
Tadgh Queally, & his parents Susan & Tim, Drumcliffe  
John Joe O'Grady, Ballycorey, Gort Road  
**12noon** Peter Whelan, Canada & Borris, Co Carlow **MM**

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 28th August, 2011

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



### Rest in Peace

**Brendan Wall,** Inchbeg & Quin Rd.; Sheelagh Mulkerrins, Newmarket-on-Fergus & Ennis; **Maura Ann Roche,** Kilbaha, mother of Margaret Foudy, Pearse Ave; **Rita Duggan,** Claireen; **Hannah O'Donovan,** Clonakilly, mother of Aileen Chadda, College Grove;

**(Clare Youth Service) -**  
The new Youth and Community Resource Centre on Cloughleigh road will be open from 10-11.30am on Mondays and Tuesdays (following 9.30 mass in Cloughleigh) for people who would like to call in, chat and read the papers. All welcome, Tea or Coffee and a Scone also available for €1.

### Fr. John Molloy - Mission in Ecuador

Thank you for all the support over the past 18 months, to all who came to see the DVD of my Mission in the Old Ground Hotel earlier this month. Copies of the DVD available in Parish Office.



**First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.  
 Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:  
 I dismiss you from your office,  
 I remove you from your post,  
 and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.  
 I invest him with your robe,  
 gird him with your sash,  
 entrust him with your authority;  
 and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.  
 I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder;  
 should he open, no one shall close,  
 should he close, no one shall open.  
 I drive him like a peg into a firm place;  
 he will become a throne of glory for his fathers house.

**The word of the Lord**



**Responsorial Psalm**

*Response:*  
 Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
 Discard not the work of your hands.  
 I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
 you have heard the words of my mouth.  
 Before the angels I will bless you.  
 I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**  
 I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
 Which excel all we ever knew of you.  
 On the day I called, you answered;  
 You increased the strength of my soul. **R.**  
 The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
 And the haughty he knows from afar.  
 Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
 Discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

**Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.  
 How rich are the depths of God - how deep God's wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate God's motives or understand God's methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be God's counsellor? Who could ever give God anything or lend God anything? All that exists comes from God; all is by God and for God. To God be glory for ever! Amen.

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
 You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church.  
 And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

