



# Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral every Saturday:  
12 to 1pm & also before and after 6.30pm Mass

## Mass Times

### Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9, 10, 11, 12.15pm

Mass in Polish each Sunday at 3pm

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7.00 p.m.; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30 a.m.

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30, 11 a.m.

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

### Weekdays:

Cathedral: 8.00, 10, 7.30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.; 10, 11 a.m. on Saturday

St. Joseph's:- 8.00, 11 a.m. Mon. – Fri.; 11 a.m. on Saturday

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30 a.m. Mon. – Fri.

Friary:- 10 a.m., 1.05pm daily; 10 a.m. on Saturday

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m. daily

### 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 B) 21st June, 2009

## WHAT ARE SENIORS WORTH

Did you know that old folk are worth a fortune?

**Silver in their hair, gold in their teeth,  
stones in their kidneys,  
Lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.**

I have become a little older since I last saw you.

A few changes have come into my life.

Frankly I have become a frivolous old girl.

I am seeing five people every day.

As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me out of bed,

Then I visit John. Next it is time for Mr. Kellogg,

Followed by the refreshing company of Mr. Tetley,

Or my other friend I just call by his initials, Arthur Ritis.....

He knows he is not welcome, but he insists,

And what's more, he stays for the rest of the day.

He does not like to stay in one place at a time, so he takes from joint to joint.

After such a busy day, I am really tired  
And glad to go to bed with Johnny Walker.

What a life!

Oh yes, I am flirting with Al Zeimer as well.

The priest called the other day and said at my age I should be thinking of the hereafter.

I told him,

**“Oh I do, all the time. No Matter where I am, in the bedroom, kitchen, sitting room or in the garden, I stop to ask myself,**

**“what am I here after”?**



# Happy Father's Day!!! What's on this week? Happy Father's Day!!!

## Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 21st June 2009  
 Fr. Martin Blake ☎ 087 9033682  
 Wednesday: 24th June 2009  
 Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎ 087 6615975

## Summer Blessings A Mass with a Difference.



Join with friends and family and the lively Ennis Gospel Choir on Sunday, June 28th @ 6.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, for a joyful Summer Celebration of our faith. A warm welcome for everyone with celebrant Fr. Jerry Carey...

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



### Mother's Support Group:

Have you recently had a baby? Have you experienced difficulties since the birth of your baby? Have you had difficulty coping? Do you feel you would benefit by attending a mother's support group, sharing experiences, learning new coping skills, and meeting other mothers? If so please come along to a Coffee Morning, Aimed at setting up a Mother's support group. In the Community Resource House, 16 Gordon Dr, Cloughleigh, @ 11am. For more details contact Margaret Hackett Public Health Nurse On 065 6828525. Mon - Fri 9.30-5pm

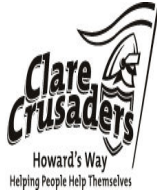
Clare's Art & Craft Summer Camp will run from July 15th - 31st incl. 10am - 1.30pm. Mosaic, Glass & Silk Painting, Acrylics & Watercolours & much more materials incl. Ph: Clare @ 087-2389521.



**WORKING WITH CHILDREN THROUGH ARTS:** 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. No artistic experience is necessary to attend the programme. Week long course: Dates: 20th to 24th July: Rockforest, Tubber, The Burren, Co. Clare. Enquiries: Jole 085 1532220 email: jole@arttoheart.ie; Web [www.arttoheart.ie](http://www.arttoheart.ie)



A father was watching his young child trying to dislodge a heavy stone. The child couldn't budge it. "Are you sure you are using all your strength?" the father asked. "Yes, I am," said the exasperated child. "No, you are not," the father replied. "You haven't asked me to help you."



### Malin - Mizen Cycle for Clare Crusaders

Coffee Morning in Cathedral Presbytery, next Thursday 25th June from 10am to 12noon. Please support.

**Tennis Camp, Parks** Tennis will take place from July 6th-10th. One hour each afternoon, everything supplied. Beginners and improvers welcome. Cost €25 registration at club on Mill Rd on Saturday 27th June from 4-6pm. Contact Mary 086 8554092



**Castlerock Montessori/ Pre School** now enrolling for September 09. Limited class size, morning sessions, Mon-Fri 9-12. Qualified, experienced Montessori teacher. Contact Rita 087 2265819 or at 33 Castlerock, Tulla Rd.

### Clare 250 Cancer Centre

A massive Sale of Work will take place in St. Anthony's Friary Hall, Ennis on Sat June 27 from 10am to 4pm. Please call to get a bargain & support this worthy cause.

**CDS Summer Music Camp:** Suitable for those with no previous musical experience: violin/percussion/singing, all instruments provided. 9-13 years olds in Colaiste Muire. On Mon 29th June to Fri 3rd July; 10am - 1pm; Cost: €75 ☎ 086 350 4741; Email: cdsymphonia@gmail.com

**Fantastic Night Out,** Fundraising Event for Fr. Martin Keane, Cranny & Kenya, Building of Hope 2010 on Saturday 27th June at 9.30pm in Old Ground Hotel, Country Fever and Friends. Tickets €10 from Parish Office and on door. Fr. John & Kieran Mahony. Final few PLASTERERS still required.

**Clare Hospice at Cahercalla,** Year 8 Week 52, Tue. 16th June. 1st Prize €635: Marian Petty, Loretto House, Lisdoonvarna. 2nd Prize €127: John P English, St Senan's Road, Ennis.



## Information Required



The Gardai in Ennis are appealing for information in relation to the hand grenade found at Childers Road on Saturday 13th of June 2009 and are anxious to hear from anyone who noticed anything unusual or out of the ordinary in the Cloughleigh area on Thursday night the 11th or Friday night the 12th into the morning of the 13th of June 2009. The contact number for Ennis Garda Station is 065 6848100 or indeed contact any Garda.

**Tús Nua Employment, Education and Enterprise Opportunities Fair in the Woodstock Hotel,** Ennis on Friday, 26 June from 1-7pm in association with Clare County Development Board, Clare County Council and Shannon and Ennis Chambers of Commerce.

**Congratulations** to the children from Ennis Educated Together School, on receiving their First Holy communion, St Joseph's Church, Sunday June 16th. Thank you to their families for their support and thank you Father Jerry for making the day a very special and holy one for the children.



**Clare County Development Board:** Do you have a charity event/festival or community activity that is open to everyone who lives in or is visiting County Clare? Why not avail of additional high profile, free promotion by providing details to be included on [www.clare.ie](http://www.clare.ie) website. Contact Maureen Cleary at [mcleary@clarecoco.ie](mailto:mcleary@clarecoco.ie) ☎ 6821616



## A Simple Hug

Hugs are meant for anyone  
 For whom we really care,  
 From your grandma to your neighbour,  
 Or a cuddly teddy bear.  
 A hug is an amazing thing --  
 It's just the perfect way  
 To show the love we're feeling  
 But can't find the words to say.  
 It's funny how a little hug  
 Makes everyone feel good;  
 In every place and language,  
 It's always understood.  
 And hugs don't need new equipment,  
 Special batteries or parts -  
 Just open up your arms  
 And open up your hearts.



**Newsletter items** to Parish Office ☎ 065-6824043 Fax 065-6842541 or Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com) **Deadline is 12.00 noon on Tuesday.**

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
 Sunday 14th June, €8,721.00**



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe.  
 Sun 10am: Maurice Fitzgerald, Bristol. MM  
 Sat 11am: Maura Carolan, Spencilhill.  
 7pm: Tom & Mary Butler, 49 Marian Avenue.  
 Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am: Bridget Goodwin, Pine Grove.  
 11.30am: Fergus O'Connor, 21 Pearce Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv



## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: PJ Kierse, 31 Cloughleigh Rd  
 11am: Frank Corey & Pat Bohan, Loughville.  
 Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11am: Deceased members of Corey & Flanagan families, Loughville & Ballygriffey.

# Pilgrimage Dates for your diary

- St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat 27th June.  Helen McCabe Sec 065 6822082; Cost €12



- Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 5th July 2009. Led by Bishop Walsh. The pilgrimage has been organised by the Legion of Mary over the years. Due to advancing age of members of the Legion in the Clare area they are no longer able to organise it. The diocesan Office has organised three local bus companies who will deal directly with parishioners wishing to travel to Knock via bus. Glynn's Coaches: 065 6828234; Michael Meere: 065 6824833 / 086 8458922; Pk Travel: 061 471111 / 087 9539000

- LOURDES from SHANNON: July 22nd; 7 nights...Cost..€785 incl; Contact: Ann @ TMT; 0656824211.

- Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.



Monday August 3rd to Wednesday 5th August. Time For Body & Soul. Booking & details from: Parish Office 6824043.



### ENNIS TIDY TOWNS

Congratulations on IBAL (Irish Business Against Litter) Award 2nd Cleanest Town In Ireland this week past. Ballyalla clean-up a great effort last week. We meet at the Rockyroad, Ballybeg next Monday at 8pm. All welcome to join us.

## A Reflection on Father's Day



It's that special time in June when tributes come to Dad, Triggering images and emotions both happy and sad. There are those who buy a gift - golf balls or a tie. Some may visit special graves where often they will cry.

Many dread the day because "remembering" is hard. Days were spent in fear of Dad, constantly on guard. Still others have no memories for they never knew A man to call their father -- they only say "Who?"

The reality of Father's Day -- a mix of hate and love -- Is only handled rightly by our Father from Above. The perfect "One" created man to live upon this earth -- Responsible to tend and care -- giving life its worth.

He also taught forgiveness and starting "new" each day, Promising He'd be there for us to guide along the way. He taught the joy and happiness of letting go the past, The hope of "change" and making new memories that last.

Celebrate this day with these many thoughts in mind. Be grateful if your father was both loving and kind. For those who shudder inwardly remembering the strife, Be grateful for his gift each day - your father gave you life.

For any new Daddy -- may these thoughts touch your heart. You can be the force for good as you do your part. A child's future lies before you -- so as you guide the way -- Make memories to be cherished on each Father's Day.  
by Susan Watts Ayres

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Mary Roche, 2 Marian Ave. 1st Anniv  
 Sun.:9am Thomas Cosgrove, 4 Ard na Greine.  
 10am Frank & Kathleen Casey, 4 Kiltrush Rd. & grandson Ivan.  
 John & Mgt Houlihan, Galway.  
 Gina & Damian Higgins, 5 Woodgrove.  
 11am Michael Coote, Market St. MM  
 12 .15pm Anne Hogan, 24 ~Considine Rd. 1st Anniv  
 Mon:8am David Kavanagh, 15 Clancy Pk.  
 10am Elaine Sheedy, 17 Greendale, Clonroad.  
 7.30pm Oliver Cassidy, 73 Turnpike Rd.  
 Tues.:8am Michael & Kathleen Mahony & sons Paddy, Michael & Thomas, 11 Hermitage.  
 10am Tom Canny, Roundfort, Co. Mayo  
 6pm Michael Doherty  
 7.30pm Martin & Teresa Hurley & family, Tiermaclane & London.  
**Holy Family Graduation Mass**  
 Wed.:8am Michael Kelleher, Loughville.  
 10am William (Bill) Hanley, Clauraen Drive.  
 7.30pm Mabel & Cormac McGuinness, Clonroadmore.  
 Thurs.:8am Jimmy Kenny, late Clonmore, Cree.  
 10am Moroney family, Clon Cornmarket St.  
 3.00pm John Maughan, Stonecourt. MM  
 7.30pm Darren Stack, Cappahard & Golfinks Rd.  
 Fri.:8am Mass for the People.  
 10am P.K. Ryan, Gallows Hill.  
 7.30pm Retirement Mass for Gary Stack  
 Sat.:10am Cyril Walsh, Clare Rd.  
 11am John Joe & Bgt Loftus, Buttermarket St.  
 6.30pm Michael Nihill, 80 Shalee Drive. MM  
 Sun.:9am Mass for the People.  
 10am Jimmy Kenny, Clonanmore Cree.  
 John (Macie) Ludden, Limmavady & Cliften.  
 Flan Lynch, Tobartaoscain.  
 11am Mass for the People.  
 12 .15pm Noel Ryan, 69 St. Joseph's Tce & Dalcassian Ave.

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 28th June, 2009  
 Readers: Group 5  
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4  
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1

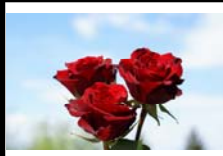


### Rest in Peace

Michael Pigott, London & formerly 5 St. Michael's Villas, brother of Tony Ballybeg; Bridget Duffy, Donegal, mother of Peter Duffy, The Hawthorns; Fr. Dan Bray, Redemptorist, Limerick; Maud McInerney, Woodlands, Mill Rd.; Tom Costelloe, Fenloe House, Newmarket-on-Fergus, brother of John, Ballyalla; Pat McComiskey, Limerick, brother of Marian Moroney, College Grove;

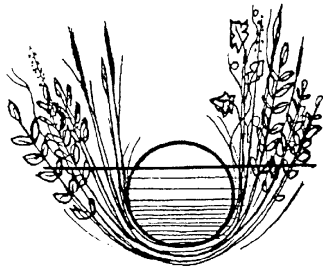


**Annual Collection for the needs of the Holy See and the Needs of the Diocese of Killaloe.** Will be taken up at all masses in Ennis next weekend (June 27/28th). It provides our annual contribution to the Holy See, and also payment of Diocesan Officials, Funds for Religious Education Office and General 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 Language



## First Reading

**Job 38:1.8-11**

*A reading from the book of Job*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;  
here your proud waves shall break.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*

*O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.*

*Some sailed to the sea in ships  
To trade on the mighty waters.  
These people have seen the Lord's deeds,  
The wonders he does in the deep. R.*

*For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
Tossing the waves of the sea  
Up to heaven and back into the deep;  
Their soul melted away in their distress. R.*

*Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
And he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
All the waves of the sea were hushed. R.*

*They rejoiced because of the calm  
And he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
The wonders he does for all. R.*

## Second Reading

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

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

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that the living should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

**The word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

**Mark 4:35-41**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

