



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

Ennis Parish News

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

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

Feast of Christ The King (Year B) 22nd November, 2009

..... **witnessing to the Truth**

Courage is what carries us through difficult times. It is the strength that gives us direction in times of confusion.

Courage comes from deep within us. It is concerned with all the little and big challenges of life. We admire the courage we see in people of all ages, in the face of adversity. We see it in children who may have lost a close relative; we see it in young people when they do not follow their peers aimlessly. Old people reveal their courage as they battle with ageing or ill health.

Today's Gospel encourages us to acknowledge, that when faced with the ultimate choices, we too are gifted with courage. We have Jesus as our model, who remained faithful to His trust in the Father, in spite of the shouts of His accusers and the abandonment by His friends.

As His followers we are called to give witness to His truth.

“Whoever loves and seeks the real truth belongs to the Kingdom” (Jn 18 : 37).



Today's feast invites us again to renew our personal loyalty and commitment to Jesus who is our Way, our Truth and our Life.

What's on this week?

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 22nd November, 2009

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 68 40715

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Pat Taaffe ☎065 68 24043

Email from Fr. John

A little progress...

I spent my 'mid-term' in Boston, Clarke St., (www.socstjames.com) home of our mission Society of St. James the Apostle. I had orientation, meetings and a chance to walk and explore this beautiful city. On my mind was the deep contrast between North and South America. I am now officially a member of St. James but belong to Killaloe! I am appointed to work in Ecuador in the parish of Monti Sinai with Fr. Colm Hogan in March and am so happy my dream is being realised.

Until then I continue in class...I find learning the language is slow and am continually reminded to be patient...not easy for us men!

In the parish of Ate last weekend we had 55 young people for baptism and that was just from one of the eleven sectors of the parish...so I was baptising and impressed with the organisation, ownership and celebration among the poor.

On Sunday morning we celebrated our first mass of the day at 7am and later had a review of the parish year with the eleven sectors, that went on for four hours!...I felt like a mouse in the hall...small, tail wagging and curious! But it felt good as my needs were as great as their needs.

I witnessed last weekend in the little that people have here i.e.: houses, water and food...they like us have dignity, rights and are hope-filled. Despite their poverty they are enthusiastic and warm.

Time flies here. I return for Christmas and look forward to being with you. I travel to Mombasa for the Building of Hope Project in January and February, before setting sail for Ecuador. I can't wait to begin...let us keep each other in prayer...thanks for all your messages and heartfelt support...I depend on all...can't do anything alone.

Kind good wishes for a good Advent and Christmas, amigo, j

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Cluster Event

Workshop and formation evening for existing and new Eucharistic

Ministers on Wednesday December 9th in Meeting Room, St. Flannan's College at 8pm.



Clare VEC - Learn a new skill this winter, and beat the winter blues.

Our courses include, Knitting, Computers, Art, Scriptwriting, French, Spanish, Sign Language, Cooking, Beauty, Flower Arranging and many more. *Ennis Community College, Harmony Row (located on Lahinch Rd Roundabout) are currently enrolling for many new courses.*

www.enniscommunitycollege.com; ☎ 6848473; office open Thursdays/Fridays 2-4pm.

Interested in going to College as an Adult Learner? Clare Adult Guidance Service holding a **Mature Students Information Evening** Tue 1st Dec from 7.30pm-9pm. At Adult Education Centre, Clonroad Business Pk. Presentations by universities/colleges; **All Welcome. Clare Adult Guidance Service: ☎065 6897617.**

Free Return to Learning Workshop. 'The CAO application Process'. A chance to get your questions answered about any aspect of completing your CAO form or about the subsequent application process, takes place at **Ennis RLC, Clare County Museum, Arthur's Row, Ennis** on Wed Nov 25th from 7-9pm. Anne at 065-6866844 or email info@ennisrlc.ie



Grow it Yourself (GIY) - Information evening at Teagasc Office, Station Rd on Tue Nov 24th @ 8pm; with guest speakers; perfect starting point for anyone interested in *growing it yourself in 2010*; Mary ☎ 086 389 4679 or marybyrt@eircom.net; www.giyireland.com

Deceased Family Photographs - We thank families for providing photographs of deceased family members, for our November Liturgy of remembrance.

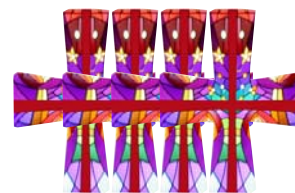
Maoin Cheoil an Chláir now enrolling for 2010 special offers. For information ☎ 6841774 or info@maoincheoil.com

Clare Supported Employment Service (CSES) Have a disability or mental health difficulty? Would you like some assistance to get a job? CSES Info Stand @ De Valera Library, continues to Nov 23. ☎6844007/www.claresupportedemployment.ie

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Tue, Nov 17th. 1st Prize €635: Dr Dermot Boyle, Ennis Family Medical Centre, Gort Rd. 2nd Prize €127: Catherine McNamara, Ennistymon.

Cathedral Prayer Group Talks for November: "Hope for Life's Journey". November 26th: Fr. John Walsh, (Lmk Prison Chaplain) Healing Mass for Family Life. **Cathedral Chapter Room (back of Sacristy) at 8pm for information ☎ 6824043**

Family Advent Mass with a Difference



On Sunday November 29th @ 6.30pm in St. Joseph's Church with the Ennis Gospel Choir. **Why not prepare for Christmas with your family and join with us in Celebrating Advent.**

Loving Our Out Kids is an Irish Support Website for parents of gay (LGBT) children - www.lovingouroutkids.org. Talk to someone in confidence, contact "Parent Support" on 087-2537699 or email info@lovingouroutkids.org

Ennis Players; season with Supper Theatre at Old Ground from Mon Nov 23rd to Thurs Nov 26th at 8pm. Tickets from The Record Rack €16

Chess Tournament for all! Sun Nov 22nd, in Knockerra Hall, West Clare, 2-5.30pm. 3 different levels - Beginners Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. Open to all levels and age groups - from 5 - 95 years! phone or text Connie 087 9777011 or just turn up early on the day!

Console is having a Celebration of Light for people bereaved through suicide on Nov 29th at 4pm in the Augustinian Church, O'Connell Street, Limerick. ☎ (061) 306792/307150.

Ennis National School Parents' Association AGM will take place on Tues Dec 1st at 8pm. Our New principal Ray McInerney will address the meeting. All welcome.

Career Guidance: Are you confused about Careers, Colleges, and Courses, CAO, Subject Choices? ☎ 085 8109 218

Ennis Toastmasters returns to Temple Gate on Tue. 24th Nov. @ 8:30pm. www.ennistostmasters.com

Are you mourning the death of a loved one? **STEM Bereavement Support Group** will hold a one-day educational and support workshop on Saturday 28th November at a venue in Clare with the option of follow-up support meetings if needed. May not be suitable for the very recently bereaved. For further details contact Pauline Bradley on ☎ 087 6383988.

Society of St Vincent De Paul. For assistance and/ or a visit please contact 065 6824188. Strictly Confidential.

Ennis Parish

Christmas Project

Christmas Cards available at The Parish Office. Proceeds to Fr. John's charity, Society of St. James the Apostle.



A Triduum of Masses will be offered for your intentions on Christmas Day. These cards are also available at The Parish Office.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for Sunday 15th, November €9,528.00



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Eimear Corbett & Michael O'Corbáin, Oak Pk.

Sun 22nd 10am: Lauren Barrett, Gort na Rí.

Do this in Memory

11.30am: Michael & Kathleen McEnery, Gort Rd.

Mon 8am: Carmel Crowe, Knockerra, Kilrush.

11am: Stephen & Mary Meaney, Lissycasey.

Tue 8am: Theresa Vaughan, Dublin.

11am: Eithne O'Keefe, Rathdowney.

Wed 11am: Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe.

Thurs 11am: Dec'd members of Fitzgerald Family.

Fri 11am: Christina Boland, Kilmaley.

Sat 11am: Maureen O'Gorman, 53 Marian Ave.

7pm: Áine & Mitchell Purtil, 47 Marian Ave.

Sun 8am: Kathleen O'Shea, Tulla Rd.

10am: Patricia Molloy, 5 Clancy Park.

11.30am: Eddy Ryan, 118 Clancy Park.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: John, Catherine & Tom Quinn, Loughville.

Do This in Memory

11am: Maura McMahan, Cusack Rd

Sun 29th 11am: Edward McKee, England & Brookville

Month of the Holy Souls

House Masses for The Month of the Holy Souls have taken place in the Cloughleigh Pastoral Area for the four Wednesdays of November. Michael & Ann Carey Loughville, will host the final mass on Wednesday 25th November at 8pm. A welcome to all.

Our Holy Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Peter Uzochukwu; in English & in an African Style with drums, songs & dances; in Christ the King Catholic Church, Cloughleigh on Sun 22nd Nov at 2pm. Afterwards: a get-together with snacks (3.30) in the adjoining local national school. All nationalities, races & cultures are warmly welcome.

Alternative Life Choice/Alternative Therapies: Take the opportunity to experience both at The Clubhouse, Pairc Na Coille Retirement Village, Showgrounds Rd, beside the Rugby Club, Ennis 'Open Sundays' Dec 6th & 13th 2-4pm In conjunction with Body, Mind & Fitness.

Thank you from Tommy Molloy for all who supported him in the Jigs & Reels in aid of the Alzheimers Unit, St Josephs Hospital. Tommy was the winner of Jigs & Reels on the Wednesday night.

Grinds: Accounting, L.C. Honours; Business Studies. J.C. Honours/Pass; 087 1371317.

Eire Óg Minor Club AGM Fri. Nov. 27th @ 8pm in the clubhouse.

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

Bingo in Community: Seeking help with the running of Bingo. Parish Office: 6824043.

Conversation Group in Irish - The Clár as Gaeilge Ciorcal Cainte will be held on Tue. Nov. 24th @ 11am in Brogan's Bar & Restaurant, O'Connell St. 6864474. Bigí linn.

Clare Youth Service - Unplugged Gig on Friday 24th Nov. Tickets €5 from Glór box office, 065-6843103. Doors open at 8.30pm. Tickets limited. *As with all Clare Youth Service projects this is an Alcohol and drug free event.*

Liam Lawton Concert in St. Senan's Church, Knockerra on Sun, 29th Nov. at 7.30pm. Tickets €25; bus from Ennis; Anne at 6842314.

Variety Show in Cois na hAbhna on Sun. Nov. 29th @ 4pm. Proceeds to Share A Dream Foundation, Clare Haven & Fr. Martin Keane Building of Hope. Tickets: €10 adults, €5 children & €20 family; from HSE Departments & 6824276. Great Evening Promised.

Yoga in your own home. 1 to 1 or small groups. Qualified Sivananda trainer. Jenny 087 7825371.

Matt Talbot Novena - Shannon

The final night of the Matt Talbot Novena takes place Tuesday Nov. 24th at SS John & Paul Church, Shannon at 7pm, when the Speaker will be Rev. Derek Feeney, PP, Ennistymon. Come along on the final night as we conclude our very successful Novena. A warm welcome awaits all.

Energy Awareness Exhibition at Ennis National School, Friday 27th November 2pm-8pm. Come and meet local traders/installers of energy efficient products, from lighting to home insulation to solar panels. Admission free.

Congratulations



Bernie McAlister, Hermitage who celebrates his 90th Birthday this weekend. He is the living proof that Age is a matter of mind and if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.



ADVENT
♦ **Evening Prayer with Cathedral Choir** on Sunday evenings at 5.30pm in Ennis Cathedral starting 29th Nov.

♦ **Gospel Reflections for Sundays** Cathedral House at 8pm, each Thursday.

♦ **Taizé Prayer** on Thursday 3rd & 10th December St Joseph's Church @ 8pm. Prayer using the songs of Taizé.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm Bridie McCarrick, Ard na Greine. 1st Anniv

Sun.:9am John Davoren, Kilfenora

10am Frances & Patk Feeney, St Michaels Villas.

Gerard Christopher Lyons, 18 Oak Park.

Marie Kelly, 1 College Green

Mary Sheridan, Ennis & Manchester.

Michael & Catherine Sheridan, Dalcassian Pk

Decd members of Butler family, Clonroad.

Thomas & Alice Fitzpatrick, Larch hill

Catherine & Thomas Reidy, late Fergus Row

Ennis & deceased members of the Reidy Family.

11am Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.

Do This in Memory Programme

12.15pm Paul Lynch, Kilrush Rd. 1st Anniv

Mon:8am Holy Souls.

10am Donors Intentions.

7.30pm Ann & Bernard McNamara, late McNamara Pk

Tues.:8am Holy Souls.

10am Mary Broderick, Loughville.

7.30pm Paddy, Nellie & Helen Casey, late Parnell St.

Wed.:8am Holy Souls.

10am Jerome & Francis Greene, 55 Cahercalla Est.

7.30pm Mary Sheridan, Manchester & Ennis.

Thurs.:8am Holy Souls.

10am Bridget Morgan, Roscommon.

7.30pm Joe Williams, Bindon St.

Fri.:8am Matt & Mary B. Corcoran, Templemore.

10am Bridget Dilger, Kilrush Road.

7.30pm Mary Darcy, 74 Castlerock, Tulla Rd. 1st Anniv

Sat.:10am Paddy Casey, College Pk.

11am Eileen & George Gallery, late Rockmount House

6.30pm Anthony Guilfoyle, USA & 6 Gallows Hill. 1st Anniv

Sun.:9am Tim Flanagan, Rockmount House.

10am **Holy Family Confirmation Enrolment**

John White, 99 Hermitage Rd.

Mary Griffin & son Cronan, Ballybeg.

Gemma Connolly & Biddy Quinn.

Joseph Donnellan, Moyasta, Kilrush.

Nancy Carey, 9 Moore St., Kilrush.

11am **Liturgy with St. Flannan's Students.**

Maureen & Martin O'Halloran, Claireen &

Mary Neylon, 7 Castlewood Park.

12.15pm Mass for the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 29th November, 2009

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2

Rest in Peace

Matt Considine, Lemenagh, Newmarket-on-Fergus, father of Patsy Gilligan, St. Senan's Rd.;

Anthony Mahony, Hermitage & 17 Clancy Pk; **Sonny Murray**, 36 St. Flannan's Tce; **Josephine Quinn**, 24

Dalcassian Pk; **Mary Ellen Keane**, Kilfenora, mother of

Pauline O'Neill, 3 Fionnuar, Lahinch Rd.; **Breda Dargan**, Dun Laoghaire, sister of the late Margaret

Earlie, Clare Rd.; **Barbara Crew-Davidson**, sister of

Cyril Crew, 32 Hermitage, Ennis & Bristol, UK; **Seamus Norton**, Dundalk, brother of Jerry Norton, Showgrounds

Rd.; **Chris Christie**, Cooraclare, sister of Berni Hogan,

College View; **Nicholas Moloney**, Ballycoree, Barefield;

Date for Diary

Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 24th November, Chapter Room 8pm.

Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Text

First Reading

7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and people of all ages, nations and languages became his
servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. R

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. R

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. R

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even

those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my people would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

