



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

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: [info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715;

Friary: 6828751

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 23rd August, 2009



## The Eucharist Real Presence

Jesus said: "I am the Living Bread." – right now today. The Eucharist is a memorial of the past and speaks to the present. When we come to Holy Communion, let our first words be: "Thank you, Father, for giving me your Son. Jesus, I love you and thank you for all you have done for me."

We are especially privileged to have our Adoration Chapel in our parish – the Real Presence of the Risen Christ 24 hours a day, every day. He is there for us at all times, but especially when the going becomes more than usually rough and

tough. His comforting words hold good for us ..... "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

**Mt.11:28-30**

Frequent Communion is essential to full participation in the Mass, but the value of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or other forms of Eucharistic worship outside of Mass cannot be overestimated.

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

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 23rd August, 2009  
Priest on Duty  
Please contact Parish Office at:  
065 6824043

### Mass in African Style

Our Holy Mass, celebrated in English and in an African style with drums, songs and dances by Fr. Peter Uzochukwu in Christ the King Church Cloughleigh on this Sunday 23rd Aug @ 2pm. All nationalities, races and cultures are warmly welcome.



The 24th Annual Milford Hospice Harvest Fair is scheduled to take place on Sun 30th August near the Unigolf facility, located within a 10 minute walk from Milford Hospice (Old Wang Building - next to UL Sports fields). The Harvest Fair Committee once again appeals for your support in donating goods such as books, toys, bric-a-brac. All goods this year will be checked for quality before being accepted in order to minimize the major costs involved with the disposal of unsaleable items. For further details with regards to donating items to Harvest Fair, Call Fundraising Office on 061 485860/485859 or from [www.milfordcarecentre.ie](http://www.milfordcarecentre.ie)



### 'Scheme of Tax relief for Donations to Eligible Charities'

We would like to sincerely thank all who have returned completed forms for 2008 under the above scheme, and encourage all who have not done so, and who would like to help Parish Funds, to return the form as soon as possible.

We are at present finalising our Parish Accounts for 2008 and we are asking taxpayers who have contributed at least €250 to Parish Funds (Weekly collection, Priests' Collections, etc.) during 2008 to consider enabling us to avail of this relief.

Forms and details are available from the Parish office Tel. 6824043.

### Flag Day

#### Street Collection in Ennis for CUAN

FRIDAY August 29th from: 10am-10pm



COLLECTORS NEEDED for many points in Ennis town on August 29th

If willing to help, please leave your name to:  
Mary O'Sullivan, c/o parish office.

CUAN AN CHLÁIR Housing & Day care Centre for Ennis Area

Total collected: €239,023.00



**Suicide Bereavement:** Has one of your family, a relative or friend died by suicide? It may help to talk about it in complete confidence to a Living Links Volunteer. We provide free confidential support to people bereaved by suicide. Telephone 086 0565373 between 5-7p.m Monday to Friday or leave a message and we will get back to you.

### Burren Outdoor Retreat. September

23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. 12 places -



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 unique natural beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Contact: Noirin 087 9459151 or Mary 065 6839530



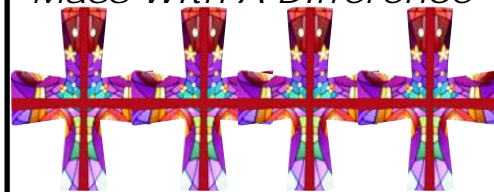
**Back to Education Initiative for adults who wish to study for the Leaving Cert on a part-time basis,** is holding an Information evening on Tuesday 1st September @ 7.30pm in the Adult Education Centre, Clonroad, Ennis. This course is free of charge and for further details contact the BTEI office on 065 6843633

### Planning on going to college/leaving home?

Why not get a copy of Flying the Coop info on budgeting/health/money/accommodation etc. For your free copy contact the Youth Information Bureau, Carmody Street, Ennis - 065-6845350 or [tflynn@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:tflynn@clareyouthservice.org)



### Mass With A Difference



"A New Door Opens ....."

Our theme this month:

#### "New Beginnings!"

The Ennis Gospel Choir will add to our Mass celebration with their special blend of lively gospel music. As always, we extend a very warm welcome to all - bring a friend or two!

Venue: St. Joseph's Church.  
Date: Sunday 30th August.  
Time: 6.30pm.  
Celebrant: Fr. Jerry Carey.

Roslevan School of Theatre, Speech and Drama now enrolling for Winter Term. Roslevan School of Theatre, Speech & Drama  
Enrolment: September 5th from 2pm;  
Teaching begins September 12th. For details call 6821452. [www.freewebs.com/dhalamh](http://www.freewebs.com/dhalamh)



### Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community: Bernard James Mongan; Conor James Lyons; Méabh Osemuyimen Theresa Ní Ghahhann Otuos;

An Chomhairle Oidhreacht  
The Heritage Council



### Heritage Week

August 22nd - 30th

### Ennis Cathedral

#### The Building & its People

A guided tour of Ennis Cathedral by Clare Roots Society covering its history and the stories behind the building, burial plots and memorial plaques.

Venue: Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul, Ennis.  
Date: Saturday, 29th August.  
Time: 3pm.  
Adm: Free.

[www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie)

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  
Sunday 16th August, €9,345.00



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Michael Ryan, Cusack Rd.  
 Sun 10am: Pat & Josephine Tobin, St Senans Rd.  
 11.30am: Christina & Tom Hogan, 6 Shannon Pk.  
 Mon 11am: Joe Tannon, 10 Fergus Park. MM  
 Tues 11am: Anne Hartney, 23 Mountain View.  
 Thurs 11am: Sean O'Dea, Donegal.  
 Fri 11am: Eugene Leonard, Ennis & Dublin.  
 Sat 11am: Kevin McKeon, Clonroad.  
 7pm: Owen McGowan, 20 Fergus Lawn.  
 Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10am: Jim Howard, Shannon Park.  
 11.30am: Patrick Barry, 19 St Senans Rd.

Ennis Children's Choir starts back on Tuesday 8th Sept in St. Joseph's Meeting Room, Kincora Park from 3pm onwards. Enquiries to Fiona 0876886378.



## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Michael Considine, 104 Hermitage & Christy Considine, late England.  
 Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am: Christy Moloney, Clancy Park.



### CARING IN THE HOME COURSE

Are you caring in the home for someone, a person with a disability or an older person? To support you in this very special work **CARING FOR CARERS CLARE**, in association with Health Service Executive West, is organising a **CARING IN THE HOME COURSE** COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER 2009 in ENNIS. **FREE OF CHARGE.**

For details please contact: Susan Hogan at the Carers' Centre, 2 Carmody Street, Business Park, Ennis. Tel 0656822078

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



Burren Peaks Walking Festival, Ballyvaughan. Sat Sept 26<sup>th</sup> & Sun 27<sup>th</sup>: 087-2691147/085-1741700

or [www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com](http://www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com)

Supervised study at Rice College reopens on Tue 1st Sept. Pupils from all schools are invited to apply. Application forms from Paddy Perill's furniture shop, Lifford & from porch in Rice College. Enquires to: 086 3026207 or 087 2766338. Please do not phone school office.



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla: Weekly Draw Results; Year 9 Week 9 Tues, August 18<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €635: Brendan Quinn, Organic Lens Manufacturing, Gort Rd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €127: Derek Timmons, Ballycaseymore, Shannon.



### Ennis Track Athletic Club

Open Sports Day on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> @ Lees Road Sports Facility Ennis  
**Start at 1pm Sharp**

Admission €3 including race entry  
**NB:** Senior Ladies & Senior Men's Mile races are the first two events.



## Friary News

An Chomhairle Oidhreacht  
 The Heritage Council



### Fun Art for Children with Artist Geraldine Long on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

Children 5 - 12 years old gather at Ennis Friary and join Geraldine for a group activity in "Fun Art". Painting clothes a must as 'paint' will be free flowing. All other materials will be supplied. Time: 12noon-1pm. Admission: Free.



### A Journey with Friars in Medieval Ennis - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Dr Malgorzata Krasnodebska D'Aughton, UCC & Dr Edel Bheathnach, UCD. (Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute) An exploration of the history, art, architecture and spiritual life of the Franciscans in Ennis. Time: 2pm - 3pm. Admission Free.



### Old Abbey

Admission Free on both Sundays. Open: 10am-5.30pm Guided tours on request. Turas as Gaeilge le Leon O Beachain, máis maith leat! Tel: 0656829100 email: [ennisfriary@opw.ie](mailto:ennisfriary@opw.ie)

Bus to Clonfert, to healer Eddie Stone: Leaving 9am Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August from St Joseph's Church grounds, wheelchair accessible bus. Bring packed lunch. Cost €18; Contact Michelle at 089 4133926.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Bridget Curley, Showgrounds Rd. 1st Anniv.  
 Sun.:9am John O'Sullivan, London.  
 10am Mary Keane Coyle, Upr Market St & New Jersey James Kelly, Scoole, Corofin.  
 Peter Neylon, Golflinks Rd.  
 Amy Molloy, 8 Dalcassian Park.  
 11am Ann Evans nee Galvin, England, & 5 Barrack St. 1st Anniv  
 12.15pm Mary Linehan, Ard na Greine. 1st Anniv  
 Mon:8am Eileen Barry, Cahercalla Rd., & Bridget Barry, Magowna, Inch.  
 10am Dec'd membs Coughlan family, Cahera, Lissycasey  
 7.30pm Michael Griffin, 60 Parnell St.  
 Tues.:8am Donors Intentions.  
 10am Jack Slattery, Clonroadbeg.  
 7.30pm John O'Loughlin, 35 Turnpike Road.  
 Wed.:8am Fursey Cunniffe, 25 Greendale.  
 10am P.J. Morgan, Kilnamona, Loughville  
 7.30pm Mary & Tom McMahon, 52 Fergus Manor.  
 Thurs.:8am Special Intention.  
 10am Frederick & Mary Dunne, 1 Limerick Rd.  
 7.30pm Della Moroney, Loughville.  
 Fri.:8am Mass for the people.  
 10am Mary Dinan, Kilrush Rd.  
 4pm Pat Sherlock, 103 Clancy Park.  
 7.30pm Cathal Clune, 4 Linnane's Tce. 1st Anniv.  
 Sat.:10am Mary & Joe Kelly, Showgrounds.  
 11am Kitty Lynch & son Sean, 3 St. Michaels Villas.  
 6.30pm Patsy Guerin, 43 McNamara Pk. 1st Anniv.  
 Sun.:9am Gus & Kathleen Tierney, late Dalcassian Pk.  
 10am John Joe O'Grady, Ballycoree, Gort Rd.  
 11am Michael Singleton Jnr., Corofin & Ennis 1st Anniv.  
 12.15pm Mass for the people.

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2009

Readers: Group 2  
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3  
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



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

Christopher Considine, Yorkshire, son of Kathleen Considine, Hermitage and brother of Gerard, Michael, Tony, Brendan, Patrice & Maura; Mary Garvey, Tulla, sister of Peggy Brohan, Hermitage and Kathleen Nestor, Cloughleigh Road; Carmel Hanley, Moycullen, Galway, sister of Marie Deegan, Victorian Posy, Abbey Street Carpark;

"I am not responsible for what others do or say. I am only responsible for how I re-act to what others do or say."

Special Mass for Healing followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Healing Service celebrated by Fr. Thaddeus Doyle on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Newmarket on Fergus Church. Fr. Doyle is a well known author and preacher. He has an active preaching and healing ministry. [www.jesuspowersministries.org](http://www.jesuspowersministries.org)



# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading

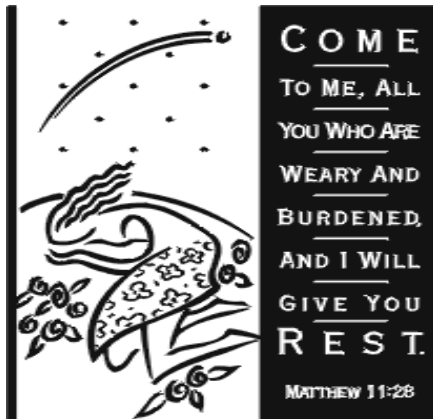
Joshua 24:1-2.15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.

The people answered, We have no intention of deserting the Lord, our God and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord our God.

*The word of the Lord*



## Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise always on my lips;  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. *R.*

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
To destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
And his ears to their appeal. *R.*

They call and the Lord hears  
And rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
Those whose spirit is crushed the Lord will save. *R.*

## Second Reading

Romans 12:9-16

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; Hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good; Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the Saints, extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, be associated with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

*The word of the Lord*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Your words are spirit, Lord,  
And they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life.  
*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

John 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life,  
the flesh has nothing to offer.  
The words I have spoken to you are spirit  
and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

