



# 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

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd October, 2011

Year A

## MISSION SUNDAY

Every Year the month of October is set aside as mission month. It gives us all, as the people of God, the opportunity to celebrate the gift of our faith, and to reflect on our commitment to proclaim the Gospel. The Gospel is a gift to be shared. It is Good news to be passed on to others. Through the call of our baptism each one of us is a missionary, to take Christ to all we meet.

The theme for this year is Together in Faith. It suggests that we all support each other in living the Gospel message.

There are almost two thousand Irish missionaries who are working in eighty - four countries. We can be with them through the support of our prayer, the sacrifices we make in order to send them material help. In return we share



their thanks and the support of their prayer.

This year's poster shows a missionary priest and a man from Sudan named Pio Lukuru. They are sharing faith together. Pio was

baptised in 1941 and through the years he has been a missionary to his own people as a catechist. He suffered greatly during Sudan's civil war. The Government accused him of **"making the people feel strong"** because he gathered the Christian community to pray on Sundays.

Maybe the challenge for me this year could be: **"How can I make the people in my community feel strong about their commitment to their faith and to living the Gospel."**

## Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 23rd October, 2011

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎087 6615975

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. John McGovern ☎065 68 22166

## Harvest Mass

Saturday 29th October 6.30pm

Celebrating

the Harvest of life in our Parish.

All Welcome!



**BANNER JIGS AND REELS:** The Lions Club are hosting a Fundraiser for Charity in Glór on the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November.



Our own twinkle toes Fergie O'Loughlin will be dancing for the District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. Please come along and give him your support, you will have a great night of entertainment.

**Attention: Cooking 4 Teens Camp** Oct mid-term break, Oct 31st -Nov 4th inclusive, 13-16yrs! Venue St Flannan's College Ennis 10am-4pm daily. Lunch included. Learn to make fun, interesting and tasty dishes while also learning about your nutrition. Hands on classes. Limited places available. Nora @ 0863160240.

## Sr. Eileen's Clúinne

Domhnach Domhanda Na Misean

Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Misean. Ó aimsir Íosa Críost i leith, bhí sé mar chúram ag a dheisceabail an Dea-Scéal a scaipeadh. Is é seo a dúirt Sé leo "Imí gí faoin domhan uile agus fógraigí an soiscéal don chruithaíocht uile. An té a chreidfidh agus a bhaistfeadh, slánófar é: ach an té nach gcreidfidh, daorfar é". **Marcas 16:15-16.**

Táimid bródúil as ár misinéirí go léir a scaipeann an Dea-Scéal trína a gcuid teagasc agus stíl a mbeatha. Is féidir linn cabhrú leo trí ghuí ar a son agus trí airgead a chur ar fáil dóibh. Go raibh siad umhal do mhisean Íosa, an Dea-Scéal a fhógairt. **Amen.**

**World Mission Sunday**

Today is World Mission Sunday. From the time of Jesus Christ, it was the responsibility of His disciples to spread the Good News. He said to them: "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned," **Mark 16 : 15-16.** We are very proud of our missionaries who spread the Good News through their teaching and lifestyle. We can help them by praying for them and by providing funds, that they may be faithful to the mission of Jesus and proclaim the good news. **Amen.**



## CELEBRATE MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday and we unite on this special day with all Churches worldwide, "together in faith", to celebrate our faith and the spreading of God's love to far distant missionary lands. Let us individually and as communities assist the missions by prayer and financial help so that they may continue their tremendous work of bringing people to Jesus. (Today's Gospel)

The 1,762 Irish missionaries across the globe greatly appreciate your loyalty and support for their work in the spreading of the Good News, God's word, to all corners of the world. On this special day they unite with us spiritually.

We appreciate that in these very difficult economic times there are many pressures on our personal finances and ask you to please give as generously as you can. A little goes a long way – universally it will make a difference to World Missions.

May we all enjoy and share the comfort of God's Word!

*Mission Sunday Annual Collection held in all Churches today*

Thank You for your continued support.

**'Recessionista Evening'** Sale of Nearly New Quality Clothes, Shoes and Hats will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October next from 5 – 9pm in Carrigoran Nursing Home. Pop Up Shops, Beauty Advice – Raffles. All proceeds to Community Day Care.

**ENNIS TOASTMASTERS** - For over 37 years, Ennis Toastmasters has helped many people become more confident in speaking in front of an audience. Next meeting Tue Oct 25th at Temple Gate Hotel, at 8pm - Don't miss it!



**Old Greeting cards for Charity:** If you have any old or used greeting cards with a Holy picture on them, please donate them to the Missions. We are looking for Christmas cards, Mass Bouquets or Mass cards. Please leave the cards intact. If you don't want the inscription to be read, please glue or sellotape the cards closed. Boxes at The Friary Office & in all Church Porches.

## Newly Baptised



We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Alannah Pauline Meere; Wojtek Michael Woros; Kiara Makulova.**

Please support **Ennis Musical Society Table Quiz** on Thurs Oct 27th in Old Ground @ 8pm. Prizes galore.



## Live the Word



When thoughts seem never ending, constant chatter existing in your mind, learn to quieten it. Practise saying 'stop mind'. It takes time, but a quiet mind, is a creative mind.

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA – SHANNON:** next session on Tue Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon; speaker is Fr. Ignatius McCormack, St. Flannan's College. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be emailed to the shrine at [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie) A warm welcome awaits all.



**Family Support Programme** for families affected by a loved one's substance abuse or addiction meets Tuesday evenings at Clarecare room 13, Harmony Row, Ennis. Family Support Programme in Limerick meets Wednesdays at 3.30 pm at the Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street. Tea/coffee available. Both programmes are sponsored by Bushypark Addiction Treatment Centre (a Clarecare service), and funded by the OMD Cocaine Initiative through the MWRDFT.



As part of his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. **Liam Lawton the renowned Tenor and Composer will perform at St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick.** It is likely that this will be the only performance by Liam Lawton in the Limerick area for some time to come. Tickets are priced at €20 and are available at the Sacristy at St. Joseph's Church, Phone: 061 313401 / (087) 2348226 / (085) 1740599 or e-mail: [St.JosephsParish@eircom.net](mailto:St.JosephsParish@eircom.net). You can also book online at [www.ticketshireland.ie](http://www.ticketshireland.ie) or call 1890 305 305

**Conversation Group in Irish:** An Clár as Geilge Ciorcal Cainte will be held on Tuesday 25th October at 11am in Rowan Tree Café, Harmony Row. All welcome. ☎ 6864474 for further information. Bigí Linn!

**Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results Year 11 Week 18 Tue, Oct 18th 1st Prize €635: Mary Fogarty, Tubber. 2nd Prize €127: Mary Hurley, Maurices Mills.**



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 16th October, €8,837.00



## 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: Padraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn.  
 Sun 10am: Margie (1st Anniv) & Patrick Seery, 8 Corrovorrin.  
 11.30am: Annie & Peter Barry & dec'd members Barry family, Ard Mhuire, Shanaway Rd.  
 Mon 11am: Lena, Tom & Mago Lynch, Shannon Park  
 Tue 7.30pm: CBS Communion Enrolment  
 Wed 11am: Maureen O'Connell, Rock Forest, Tubber  
 Thurs 11am: Michael & May Tully, 26 Shannon Park  
 Fri 11am: Patrick & Mary Lafferty, Lisdoonvarna  
 Sat 11am: Bernadete O'Loughlin, Old Gort Rd.  
 7pm: Eamon Gardiner, Kincora Park. 1st Anniv  
 Sun 30th 10am: Dec'd members Carmody Family, Old Boreen, Gort Rd.  
 11.30am: James Shannon, 7 Shannon Pk 1st Anniv

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: Tommy & Esther O'Brien, 137 Hermitage.  
 11am: Christina Coote, 5 Considine Terrace.  
 Tue 9.30am: Jack Moloney, 8 Hermitage  
 Sun 30th Oct 9.30am: Mary Griffin, Cusack Rd.  
 11am: Detta Walsh, 2 Pearse Ave., Cloughleigh.

## Bereavement Mass

On Wednesday, November 2nd in Cathedral 7.30pm. Remembering all who have died in the past year.

## Eucharistic Congress Prayer



Lord Jesus,  
 You were sent by the Father  
 to gather together those who are scattered.  
 You came among us,  
 doing good and bringing healing,  
 announcing the Word of salvation  
 and giving the Bread which lasts forever.  
 Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.  
 May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts,  
 enliven our hope and open our minds,  
 so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith  
 we may recognise you in the Scriptures  
 and in the breaking of bread.  
 May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body  
 and lead us to walk humbly on the earth,  
 in justice and love,  
 as witnesses of your resurrection.  
 In communion with Mary,  
 whom you gave to us as our Mother  
 at the foot of the cross.  
 Through you may all praise,  
 honour and blessing be to the Father  
 in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,  
 Now and forever. Amen

Clare FM's 50 Cent Appeal, in aid of Clarecare, Clare Haven, Cahercalla Hospice and SVP will host the Breakfast Show "40 hours for 4 Charities" live from Madden's Furniture, Station Road, Ennis, from **Wednesday 26th October**. All support greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate money or host a 50 Cent Event see [www.clare.fm](http://www.clare.fm) or contact us at 065 682 88 88.

**FASHION EVENING with wine reception** will be held at West County Hotel, Ennis on Thursday October 27th at 7pm presented by Missionvale, Ireland Ltd. to raise funds for Sr. Ethel Normoyle's school extension in Missionvale, South Africa. Tickets €20 available at Annette's Boutique, Clarecastle, West County Hotel, and Ennis Chamber of Commerce.

**Husbands and Wives** - Why not give your spouse a special gift of a marriage enrichment weekend away with you in beautiful Killarney from 11th (8pm) to 13th (4pm) November 2011. Presented by Marriage Encounter. This is a break with a difference that will help rekindle and enrich the love and joys that you share together. It is for both the recently married and for those married for many years. For details and booking visit: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone Bernadette 064 44319

**A Response to Faith with the Bible** A six week's course on; The Bible as guide in Life and Liturgy (Sunday Readings, Their Background and Reflection) and; The Bible in Dialogue with Questions of the Day. Given by Fr. Martin McNamara, MSC; in Scoil Mhuire, Ennistymon; on Mon nights; Oct. 24th, Nov. 14th, 28th, Dec. 5th, 19th from 7-9pm; All are welcome - especially young adults. Subscription of €20 for the course; Web: [www.ennysguidedialogue.com](http://www.ennysguidedialogue.com)



**Comhaltas Concert Tour of Ireland 2011 - Macalla na hÉireann** takes place in Cois na hAbhna on **Mon Oct 24th** A colourful and exciting show of Irish traditional music, song, dance and storytelling. Featuring many young versatile and talented performers from throughout the country.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

- Sat.: 6.30pm Paulette Fitzpatrick, Springfield Orchard  
 1st Anniv  
 Sun 9am Tom Cotter & his mother Sheila, Loughville.  
 Mary Mahony, Parnell St.  
 Eamon Kelly, late Shanaway Rd.  
 10.30am John Flynn, 74 Turnpike Rd.  
 Esther Hurson, 6 Summerhill  
 Pakie Ryan, 7 Dalcassian Ave.  
 Lorraine O'Connor, 9 Showgrounds Rd.  
 Paschal Brooks, Brooklawn, Clonroad  
 Mary O'Connell, St. Therese, Limerick Rd.  
 12 noon Darragh Hennessy, Avondale, Kilrush Rd.  
 1st Anniv  
 Mon: 7.45am Donors Intentions  
 10am Kathleen Gleeson, Dalcassian Park  
 7.30pm Eric Higgins, 93 Clancy Park  
 Tues.: 7.45am Pat Kissane, Dublin & Ennis  
 10am James Finbar Halpin, Chicago & O'Connell St  
 7.30pm Dennis Sexton, 41 Hermitage  
 Wed.: 7.45am Donors Intentions  
 10am Delia & Paddy O'Brien, 23 Marian Ave & dec'd members Mahony Family  
 7.30pm Peggy Sheehan, 45 St. Flannan's Tce.  
 Thurs.: 7.45am Special Intention  
 10am Bridget Reddan, Beechpark  
 7.30pm Dan & Delia Griffin, Francis St.  
 Bill & Sally Griffin, Parnell St.  
 Fri.: 7.45am Mass for the people.  
 10am Charles Paul McDermott, Coventry  
 7.30pm Frank Coffey, 19 Considine Rd. 1st Anniv  
 Sat.: 10am Paschal O'Brien, Gort Rd.  
 6.30pm Timothy O'Sullivan, 82 College Green MM  
 Harvest Mass  
 Sun 30th: 9am John O'Dwyer, 34 Castlewood Park  
 10.30am Martin & Maureen O'Halloran, Claireen Mary Neylon, Castlewood Park.  
 Donors Intentions.  
 Don Scanlan, 63 Willow Park.  
 Kitty Daly, Cloughleigh.  
 John Joe Moroney, Rockview Hse, Cusack Rd.  
 12 noon: Baby Katelyn O'Loughlin, Avondale. MM

## Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 30th October, 2011

- Readers: Group 6  
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1  
 Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



## Rest in Peace

Frank (Francie) McMahon, Morrissey Ave & late Tulla Rd; Joe Healy, Cork, brother of Cora Coughlan, Corrovorrin Green; Veronica Neville (nee O'Grady), late 3 Abbey St. & Auburn, New York; Paddy Hassett, Quin; Tom Haran, Kilrush Rd.;

## Date for you Diary

- ◆ Faith Friends for ENS continues on Tuesday Oct 25th in Cathedral House.
- ◆ First Holy Communion Enrolment CBS 25th Oct at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church.
- ◆ Pastoral Council Tuesday October 25th at 8pm Chapter Room.
- ◆ Visitation team meeting on Wed 26th Oct at 7pm in Cathedral House.
- ◆ Introduction to the Year of St. Mark - Megan McKenna. Nov 1st. St. Flannan's College.

**First Reading Exodus 22:20-26**

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

The Lord said to Moses, Tell the people of Israel this, You must not molest strangers or oppress them, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor people among you, you must not play the usurer with them: you must not demand interest from them.

If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back before sunset. It is all the covering one has; it is the cloak a person wraps one's body in; what else would a person sleep in? If you cry to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.

**The word of the Lord.**



**Responsorial Psalm**

***I love you, Lord, my strength***

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
When I call I am saved from my foes. R.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
God has given great victories to the king  
and shown his love for his anointed. R.

**Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Open our heart, O Lord,*  
*To accept the words of your Son.*  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel (9:1-8)**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus got back in the boat, crossed the water and came to his own town. Then some people appeared, bringing him a paralytic stretched out on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Courage, my child, your sins are forgiven."

And at this some scribes said to themselves, This man is blaspheming." Knowing what was in their minds Jesus said, "Why have you such wicked thoughts in your hearts? Now, which of these is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven', or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But to prove to you that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," - he said to the paralytic—"get up and pick up your bed and go off home." And the man got up and went home. A feeling of awe came over the crowd when they saw this, and they praised God for giving such power to people.

**The Gospel of The Lord**