



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;
Friary: 6828751
Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C).

25th July, 2010

Pray with your Heart, and God will Hear

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. Much has been written about prayer and we are always encouraged to pray with our hearts more so than our lips.

An uplifting story illustrates this. One night, in Africa, a female missionary helped a woman to give birth to a baby boy. Sadly the mother died, and with no electricity to run an incubator to keep the baby warm in the cold of the night, the missionaries and nurses feared the worst for the child.

Next day, the missionary gathered with some orphanage children, to pray. She explained about the baby and asked them to pray for him.

One orphan thought carefully and said, *"Please, God, send us a hot-water bottle to keep the baby warm. It'll be no good tomorrow, the baby will be dead; so, send it this afternoon...And while You are about it,*

would You please send a dolly for the little girl so she'll know You really love her?"

What a heartfelt prayer! It is no surprise that a care package arrived that afternoon, posted months earlier from Ireland, containing a water bottle and an old doll.



"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

Isaiah 65:24

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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 25th July, 2010

Priest on Duty: Please contact:

Parish Office: ☎ 065 6824043

Lough Derg



Time For Body & Soul

3 day Parish
Pilgrimage to Lough
Derg from Monday

2nd August to Wednesday 4th August.

We encourage people to book their seats as soon as possible, as coach is almost full. Booking & details from Parish Office 6824043.

Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by our bishop elect Mgr Kieran O'Reilly leaves Shannon Airport on Monday Sept 27 for 5 days, returning Sat. 2nd Oct. Cost is €660 per person sharing. Booking forms available from Ennis Parish Office or Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin @ 01 6789926, or Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon. www.shannonparish.ie



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla www.cahercalla.ie; Weekly Draw Week 5 Tue, July 20th 1st Prize €635.00: Ann Clune, Kilrush Road, Ennis, 2nd Prize €127.00 John Brennan, Hurlers Cross, Bunratty,



Family Support Programme Tue evenings 7.30pm at Clarecare, room 13 in Ennis. Families concerned about a loved one's substance misuse need support. We plan to talk about benefits of yoga in upcoming meetings. Teresa and Ellen will welcome you. **Continuing Care Support** group for anyone who has used cocaine. If you, or someone you know, are interested in support relative to your use of cocaine and other drugs, Bushypark Treatment Centre offers a weekly support group where men and women can support one another regarding their daily lives in recovery. ☎ Ellen at 065-6840944 or 065-6862049 (Direct Line) www.bushypark.ie

Both programmes are sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre, a service of Clarecare Ltd., and funded by the Midwest Regional Drugs Task Force Cocaine Initiative.



An Clár as Gaeilge Ciorcal Cainte will be held on Tue July 27 @ 11am in the Beehive Café, O'Connell St. ☎ 065 6864474

Kilmihil Festival of Fun

Dan O'Halloran Memorial 10K Sat July 31 at 2pm. Proceeds to Clare 250 Mile Cycle West Clare Cancer. ☎ John 086 3633998 or Steve 086 3800719 for details.

Hermitage Grotto committee thank sincerely all who contributed so generously to the upkeep of the Grotto.

Clothing Collection in aid of Eire Og GAA Academy on Sat 31 July. Please drop items to the clubhouse between 3.30 and 5pm on that date. Clean clothes, bedlinen, towels, shoes, bags etc. welcome. No bric a brac, toys or phones.



CARING IN THE HOME COURSE

Are you caring in the home for a person with a disability, an older person or someone chronically ill? To support you in this very special work **CARING FOR CARERS CLARE** In association with Health Service Executive - Western Region plan to organise a 'CARING IN THE HOME' COURSE Commencing in Sept 2010. One night a week at the following venues: Ennis; Scarriff; Kilrush; Ennistymon. Details from Susan Hogan at Carers' Centre, 2 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis. Tel: 065 6866515.

Chess Summer Camp, Ennis Leisure Complex

For beginners and improvers on Wed 4th. August to Fri 6th from 2.0 to 4.30 each day
Contact : John @ 0872495913



Clare Archaeological & Historical Society are holding an outing, today, Sunday 25th July. This outing will start at the old church at Kilnaboy and encompass a number of sites made newly accessible through the recently established Clare Farm Heritage Tours including the holy well of Tobar Inine Baoith and remains of a Famine village in Kilnaboy. Cars departing Abbey Street carpark at 1.30 or meet at old Kilnaboy church (on the main road) at 2pm. Appropriate footwear/wetgear advised. ☎087-9165916.

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly's Ordination

Ordination takes place in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday, August 29th at 3pm.

Tickets have been allocated to each parish in the Diocese according to the population of that parish. Accordingly, the Parish Of Ennis has been allocated 89 tickets.

Representatives of organisations will receive a separate allocation.

People who are interested in attending the Ordination are asked to submit their names to the Parish Office, as soon as possible, and not later than Monday, August 2nd.

Tickets will be allocated in a draw in as transparent a fashion as possible.



Prayer for our new Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in Your mercy You have given Your
Church in our diocese of Killaloe,
Kieran,
a shepherd after your own heart.
May he walk in Your ways, and with
loving care watch over Your people.
Make him a leader of vision and a
teacher of Your truth,
so that Your Church may be built up
and Your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Newly Baptised



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

Cian Patrick Carrigg
Jack Dylan Butler Vaughan.

Feastdays

Monday, July 26th - SS Joachim & Anne, traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sat 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of Society of Jesus.

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

Ennis Parish Development Fund

for Sunday, 18th July, 2010

€7,591.30



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Birdie & Kieran Naughton,
9 Corrovorrin Green.
Sun 25th 8am: Mary Ryan, 25 Cusack Rd.
10am: Sr. Maureen Dunne, late O'Connell Square
& Clondalkin.
11.30am: May & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona.
Wed 11am: Paul Howard, St Anthony's Tce.
Thurs 11am: Mary Ensko, 54 Marian Avenue.
Sat 11am: Mary Carolan, Spencilhill.
Sat 31st: 7pm Christina Kelly, 10 Glenina.
Sun 1st Aug 10am: Eddie Casey, Marian Ave.
11.30am: Ellen Connell, St. Flannan's Tce. MM

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am.
Everybody welcome.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 31st 11am: Pat O'Hanlon, Avoca House,
Shanaway. 1st Anniv

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



Pilgrimage to Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo 29th
Sept to 6th Oct 2010. €999.00pps Spiritual director Fr.
Willie Teehan. Few seats available.
Contact Mrs Mary Kelly 065 6835519.

Live the Word:



Gospel July 31st LK12:13-21
We were all born with talents and gifts.
They are given to us for a reason.
Instead of hiding them away in a
treasure box, share them with another,
and watch that person's face open with
delight as you share your treasure box.



Ennis National School - Jumble Art
Summer Camp - Mon 26th to Fri 30th
July, 10am till 1pm. Art, Drama, Drum
making, Yoga, Relaxation, Singing for 5 -
8 yr olds; Cost: €75 inc materials; ☎
Gillian/Clodagh Kelly 086 8177464

Over the coming weeks the Cathedral will undergo major cleaning
and painting. It will necessitate the moving of seats
and we apologise for any inconvenience that this
may cause.



Ennis Parish Team & Friends Annual Cycle

Will take place on Saturday 21st
August. All monies collected will be in aid of
Fr. John Molloy's Parish in Monte Sinai,
Ecuador. Your support and generosity as always is very much
appreciated. Donations can be left at Parish Office or if you wish,
you can pick up a Sponsorship card.



Ennis Padre Pio
Prayer Group,
trip to Rome,
Papal audience,
San Giovanni,
Monte San't Angelo, Loreto,
Manopello, Nettuno, Lanciano &
the Adriatic Coast. Ex Cork,
Sept 5-15th; 10 nights; price:
€1,285 p.p.s. All dinners & taxes
included. Spiritual Director: Fr.
Tom Hogan, Adm, Cathedral.
☎ Maire Coll 086 880 4603.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Rome
from Sept 29 - Oct 6. Few seats
available.
Call Mary Kelly 065 6835519

Wanted for Car Boot Sale in aid of Cuan an Chlair:

good quality clothes, delph, bric-
a-brac. ☎ Paul at Parish Office
065 6824043.



Cuan An Chláir

'Donate A Brick' campaign.

This is an ideal gift for any
occasion, as well as supporting
the Daycare Centre in Cahercalla.

Bricks can be purchased for just
€10 each on line by logging on to
www.cuan.ie and are also
available at Ennis Parish Office.

The donor can enrol the recipient
in the "Remembrance Book"
which will be permanently
displayed at the new Cuan An
Chláir day care facility.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30 Mary Broderick, Loughville. MM
Sun.: 9am John Brigdale, 98 Clancy Park.
Tom Kelly, 10 Phoenix Court. Kilrush Rd
Micko Murrirhy, Mullagh.
10.30am Paschal Shanahan, 23 St. Flannan's Tce.
12 noon David Russell, 1 Abbeyville. 1st Anniv
Mon.: 7.45am William & Katie O'Doherty,
St. Michael's Villas
10am John & Nancy Howard, 40 St. Michael's Villas.
7.30pm P.J. Burke, Connolly Villas & St. Clare's Close.
Tues.: 7.45am Gerard Crowe, Killimer, Kilrush
10am Maureen Coleman, Ard na Greine. MM
7.30pm George Dinan, late 73 Hermitage.
Wed.: 7.45am Holy Souls.
10am James & Mary Meehan, Kilrush Rd.
7.30pm Peter Mc Donagh, Turnpike Rd.
Thurs.: 7.45am Healy family, Ard na Greine.
10am Decd members Houlihan Family, Co. Galway.
7.30pm Frank Cullinan, 77 Turnpike Rd & Drumcliffe.
Fri.: 7.45am Mass for the people.
10am Michael & Bridie O'Donoghue, 15 Limerick Rd.
7.30pm Denis Neylon, formerly Bank Place &
Gort. 1st Anniv.
Sat.: 10am John Hayes, Hermitage.
6.30pm Nora Sharkey, 65 Cahercalla Estate.
Sun.: 9am William Clohessy, Drumcliffe.
Flannan Crowley.
Ann Griffin, Shanaway Rd.
Decd members Mc Mahon Family.
10.30am Dan & Bridget Considine, Tobartaoscaín &
Turnpike Rd.
George & Maura Guilfoyle, 56 Mc Namara Park.
Michael, Mary & Mgt Mulqueen, Parnell St &
College Grove.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 1st August, 2010

Readers: Group 4
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1
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 replace-
ment. Readers: please come to Sacristy before Mass
and Eucharistic Ministers who are not rostered, please
come to offer help before Mass.



Rest in Peace

Mgt Queally, 44 Hermitage; Ruzena Curiova, 17
Glenina, Gort Rd., Brendan Collins, Newmarket-on-
Fergus, brother of Tess Drudy, Pine Grove; John
(Bricken) O'Malley, Knockanean, father of Sean 52,
Shallee Drive, Cloughleigh;



Killaloe Diocesan Night Vigil to Knock Shrine

The Night Vigil has been arranged for Friday August
6th 2010, ceremonies begin at 9pm. For bus
transport please contact:
Glynns Coaches: 065 6828234
Michael Meere Coach Hire: 065 6824833 or 086
8458922



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said, How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, Are you really going to destroy the just with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just people in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just people in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice? The Lord replied, If at Sodom I find fifty just people in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.

Abraham replied, I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five? No, he replied I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just people there. Again Abraham said to him, Perhaps there will only be forty there. I will not do it he replied for the sake of the forty.

Abraham said, I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there. I will not do it he replied if I find thirty there. He said, I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there. I will not destroy it he replied for the sake of the twenty. He said, I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*On the day I called,
You answered me, O Lord.*

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.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
You give me life and frustrate my foes. **R**

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you

were sinners: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word was made flesh and lived among us;

To all who did accept him

He gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;

give us each day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive

each one who is in debt to us.

And do not put us to the test." '

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the person answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the person does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What parent among you would hand a son or daughter a stone when they asked for bread? Or hand a snake instead of a fish? Or hand a scorpion if they asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will God give the Holy Spirit to those who ask.

The Gospel of the Lord

