



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>

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 25th October, 2009

The Lord's Way

The Lord's way was to be a presence among people: affirming, healing and freeing. He was a person with good words telling of the gracious, forgiving love of God. His gift, especially to the poor, to sinners and the outcasts, was that we are all children of God and can say "Abba Father".

More than words, what first struck people about Him was the wonder of His humanity.

This is what we need to reproduce in action, however imperfectly. For example, Christ's unconditional acceptance of and respect for sinners. Many disconnected people want to make sense of their lives in a Christian framework but they feel threatened by the seeming demands of the Church. Yet they are called to be members

of the church which exists to serve and help them, and it is a Church, not of some good and some bad people, but of all humans who share the same sinfulness of trying to do without God.



Therefore, to be truly at home in the Church, we need the experience of being found when lost, of being called by name, called to be faithful, set free.

We need to be good at listening to the cry of the needy and the pain lurking in all life and at finding God there.

What's on this week?

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 25th October, 2009

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Martin Blake ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎065 68 24043

November

Month of Remembering

Halloween, comes from the early name for November 1st All Saints Day. This holiday remembers the Saints that are not honoured with a Feast Day. In the Celtic tradition *Oiche Shamhna*, was one of their four sacred feasts, remembering spirits of the dead. Our dead are part of the Communion of Saints and in the month of November we particularly remember them.



Sunday next November

1st - Feast of All Saints.



Blessing Of Graves



November Blessing Of Graves

Sunday 1st November

Drumcliffe: 3pm

Corrovorrin: 2pm



Sunday, November 2nd -
The Feast of All Souls:

Traditionally on this day & especially during all of November, we visit a church or graveyard to pray for our dead.

Bereavement Mass on Friday 6th November in Cathedral 7.30pm. Remembering all who have died in the past year.

Remembrance Sunday Remembering all who died during the early stages of pregnancy or birth.— Sunday 8th November.

To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die!"

Thomas Campbell

A Balloon to Remember



Please show your support for family and friends who have experienced the tragic death of their son or daughter by sponsoring and dedicating a balloon to their loved one in the Anam Cara National Balloon Release, taking place on 2nd November "All Souls Day". For more details visit www.anamcara.ie or visit your local Centra Store for to get our sponsorship Cards. **Anam Cara - Supporting Parents after the Loss of a Child. 01 2958567 / 085 2888 888**

The Forum on End of Life in Ireland is running a free public meeting to find out what the general public think about issues surrounding death and dying. The Meeting will take place at The Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, County Offaly on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 6.30pm sharp. (After the meeting there will be tea and coffee).

Yoga new 6 week course begins

November 2nd Monday: Clonroad Business Park 7pm Gentle/8.30pm mens class; Tue/Wen/Thurs Woodstock Hotel Gentle/Continuation/Preparing for Childbirth; Thurs mornings 10am Ennis Leisure Centre; Fri morn Woodstock Hotel mother & baby 11.45am-1pm: Contact Anto 086 3100827



Ennis Toastmasters: In the words of Ralph Smedley who founded Toastmasters in 1924: *"The simple fact that we grow or learn or work better when we enjoy what we are doing and this is essentially the secret of success in Toastmasters. Our meetings are made enjoyable by a fine, helpful fellowship, in a pleasant, social atmosphere, with activities carefully planned..."* You are invited to our next Toastmasters meeting at 8.30 on the 27th of October in the Temple Gate hotel in Ennis. Come along and bring a friend to experience for yourself the safe and enjoyable way to learn how to speak publicly.

Halloween Chess tournament Sun 1st Nov '09 Knockerra Hall 2-5.30pm approx: 3 Different Sections Beginners Level 1, Level 2, Level 3: Each player will get to play at least 5 games of chess in their own group. Separate prizes for each group: This tournament is open to all levels of chess experience and all age groups from age 5 – 95! To book your place in advance, phone or text **Connie 087 9777011** or just turn up and register on the day! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community:
Samantha Mari Shannon; Fionn John O'Donoghue; Adrian Connors; Mike Toth; Callum Pádraig James Cullinan; Emmanuela, Ruth, Isabel & John Ikiebey.

Halloween



Ghostly Walking Tour of Ennis

It's Halloween, the spookiest time of the year! Come join us for fun and chills on a spine tingling Halloween journey as we unlock the secrets of medieval Ennis.

Dark history, mythology, legends, ghosts and more are all explored as we make our way through the winding streets and bow-ways of the town.

Discover the darker side of the town's past - the grime, crime and grim punishments.

Hear about the mythology and legends of the town – from tales of the banshee and death coach to the witch Bidy Early and her magical blue bottle.

Shiver at the story of the Mad Monk and his graveyard excavations.

Great fun for all ages this spine chilling, nerve jangling journey will reveal the town in a whole new light! Dress up encouraged.

Departs: Oct 29th, 30th and 31st @ 6pm from Temple Gate Courtyard for 1 hour.

Price: Adults €5: Children €3



Just show up 5 mins before departure to join these scheduled tours. Ghostly Walking Tour is also available for private group bookings. ☎

Jane 0876483714/ www.enniswalkingtours.com



"HALLOWEEN" Céile & Dance in Hassett's Bar Barefield on Sat 31st October at 8pm; Tickets available on the night, from Hassetts & 087 2869622; €10; Ceoil, Craic & Brack! Spot Prices and Finger Food; promises to be a great night! **All proceeds to Carrigoran Nursing Home.**

Holy Family Kids Club

Fun Halloween Camp from 27th-31st Oct from 9-5.30pm. Have a great time doing arts & crafts, cookery, games & much more. Call Lara: 086 843 8888.

Care Worker for elderly person or mind children in own home. References supplied. Please ring: 087 7407575.

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 October, €10,229



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11.30am:

Lawrence & Jimmy Frawley, Corrovorrin & Hermitage.

Mon 11am: Paddy & Annie Hynes, Marian Ave.

Wed 11am: Patrick & Mary Lafferty, Lisdoonvarna.

Sat 11am: Peggy & Gary Neary, Corrovorrin Grn MM

Sat 7pm: Padraig O'Halloran, Woodlawn



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Mary Griffin, Cusack Rd.

11am: Delta Walsh, 2 John Paul Ave.

First Holy Communion Enrolment.

Tue 9.30am: Peter Hegarty, Hermitage

Wed 9.30am: Pierce Conlan, Dublin

Thurs 9.30am: Hegarty Family, Hermitage

Fri 9.30am: Jack Moloney, 8 Hermitage

Month of the Holy Souls

House Masses for The Month of the Holy Souls will take place in the Cloughleigh Pastoral Area for the four Wednesdays of November. The following families have accepted the invitation to host the Mass. The Mass will begin at 8pm.

Nov.4th: McDonagh Family 38 John Paul Ave.

Nov 11th: Noreen & Tom Flynn, Drumcliffe

Nov. 18th: Moloney Family 32 Morrissey Ave.

Nov. 25th: Michael & Ann Carey Loughville.

People are welcome to attend any or all of the Masses.

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



Ennis Trad Festival which takes place between the 5th and 9th November 2009 and promises to be an exciting weekend of music. It is a non-stop intensive programme of free day and night sessions with afternoon, evening and night-time concerts, recitals, singing, workshops, presentations, CD launches, the ever popular Trad disco and Ard Ghaisce na mBuionta Senior Ceili Band Competition. Further information or clarifications contact Kevin Finucane (086 4098362).

Website: www.ennistradfestival.com

Email: contact@ennistradfestival.com

Cuan an Chláir, Ennis Daycare Centre

Thanks to all who have supported the various fundraising events towards providing a new Daycare Centre at Cahercalla for older people in our community. Web: www.cuan.ie Total to date: €256,038.00

Up-Coming Fundraising Events CUAN



Walk the Ennis Bypass

Charity walk - run - jog (4, 6 or 8 km) for Cuan an Chláir - Ennis Daycare Centre - Monday 26th October, 2009 @ 2.00pm; Registration on day from 1.15pm; St. Flannan's College Grounds; Fee: €10.00.

Put your best foot forward for your community.

- ◆ Jigs & Reels November 4th & 5th with Roisin Crotty (BOI) & Gary Collins in Glor.
- ◆ A return visit of the ever popular Morryston Orpheus Choir from Wales, who will visit Ennis for a special concert here in the Cathedral on Saturday November 21st. All proceeds will go directly to Cuan an Chláir and the Fr Martin Keane Building of Hope Project in Kenya. Tickets: €15 from Parish office.



Friary News

Life in the Spirit

Seminars continue this Tuesday 27th October at 8pm in St. Anthony's Hall Francis St. Celebration of the Eucharist on the night. "I came, so that you may have life and have it in abundance", "Now is the time". All Welcome.

No 8am Mass in The Cathedral or St. Josephs this Bank Holiday Monday.

Lost Items

Lady's reading glasses in Drumbiggle Road area. If found please contact 065 6843043.

Set of keys lost on Sat 17th Oct near Cusack View Stores (Cloughleigh). If found please leave in the shop or local church

Engagement and Wedding ring lost in the market area of Ennis Saturday 17th October. Reward for finder. ☎ 6828983

C.B.S. Bunscoil: Do you have any old disused MOBILE PHONES we request that you would drop them into us at the school office. Every 300 MOBILES collected can be exchanged for computer equipment.

The Matt Talbot Novena continues Tues at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. The Preacher this week is Fr. Frank Downes, O.P. Dominican, attached to the chaplaincy Dept. of Limerick Regional Hospital. Petitions and prayers of thanks can be left at the shrine.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm Kathleen Gleeson (nee Hanrahan), Dalcassian Pk. 1st Anniv.

Sun.:9am Tom & Sheila Cotter, Loughville.

10am Esther Hurson, 6 Summerhill.

Ann Marie Lucas, Cusack Road.

John Flynn, 74 Turnpike Rd.

Kathleen Moloney, 72 Hermitage.

Sean Griffin, Drumcliffe.

Paschal Brooks, Clonroad.

11am Jim Finbar Halpin, Chicago & Ennis. 1st Anniv

12.15pm Pakie Ryan, Dalcassian Ave. 1st Anniv

Mon.:8am No Mass (Bank Holiday)

10am James F. Halpin, Chicago & O'Connell St.

7.30pm Thomas Moloney, 60 St. Michaels Vls 1st Anniv

Tues.:8am Pat Kissane, late Ennis & Dublin.

10am Dan Reidy, Clare Rd.

7.30pm Denis Sexton, 41 Hermitage

Wed.:8am Donors Intentions

10am Charles Paul McDermott, 4 Hill Crest, Tulla Rd.

7.30pm Cropera Family, Turnpike Rd.

Thurs.:8am Donors Intentions

10am Pascal O'Brien, Gort Rd.

7.30pm Dan & Delia Griffin, Francis St.;

William & Sarah Griffin, 53 Parnell St.

Fri.:8am Mass for the people.

10am Bridget Reddan, Beechpark.

7.30pm Joseph Tierney, 19 Park Row, Frances St.

Sat.:10am Forgotten Souls.

11am Johnny & Frances Nevin, Summerhill.

6.30pm Frank Haugh, Waterpark View. 1st Anniv

Sun.:9am John O'Dwyer, 34 Castlewood Park.

10am Martin Griffin, Shanaway Rd.

Brendan Kenneally, 114 Clancy Park.

Mick Doherty, McNamara Park.

Con Delaney, late 2 High St.

Eddie Fitzgerald, Cusack Rd.

Kitty & Jimmy Daly, formerly 19 Cloughleigh

Rose & Andrew Quinn, Corofin

11am Kathleen McCarthy, MM 8 Considine's Tce. &

Don Scanlon, 63 Willow Park

12.15pm Kathleen McGovern MM, St Martin's, College View.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 1st November, 2009

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Rest in Peace

Patrick Seery, 8 Corrovorrin, Tulla Rd; Owen Casey, Co. Kerry, father of Liam Casey, Quin Rd.; Margaret Casey, London; Michael Evans, Hilcot, Golf Links Rd; James (Jamsey) Murphy, Corofin & Cardiff, South Wales, brother of late Christina Ball, Hermitage; Maisie Henchy, Ennistymon, mother of Ann Carey, Loughville

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, 27th of October at 8pm.
- ◆ Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving on 31st October at 6.30pm in Ennis Cathedral.

Conversation Group in Irish: The Clár as Gaeilge Ciorcal Cainte will be held on Tuesday 27th October at 11am in Rowan tree Café, Harmony Row. All Welcome; For further information contact 6864474.



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Text



First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this:
 Shout with joy for Jacob!
 Hail the chief of nations!
 Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
 The Lord has saved his people,
 the remnant of Israel!
 See, I will bring them back
 from the land of the North
 and gather them from the far ends of earth;
 all of them: the blind and the lame,
 women with child, women in labour:
 a great company returning here.
 They had left in tears,
 I will comfort them as I lead them back;
 I will guide them to streams of water,
 by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
 For I am a father and mother to Israel,
 and Ephraim is my first-born child.

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

***What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad.***

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
 It seemed like a dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
 On our lips there were songs. *R*

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
 The Lord worked for them!'
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad. *R*

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
 As streams in dry land.
 Those who are sowing in tears
 Will sing when they reap. *R*

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest has been taken out of the community and is appointed to act for people in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me
Will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord

