



Ennis Parish News

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

Mass Times

Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30 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>

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 26th July, 2009

Bread Becomes Life in the Giving

People of different cultures eat different kinds of bread.

In Palestine, in the time of Jesus, the bread of the poor was barley bread while the rich dined on wheaten bread. Bread is part of every meal and is seen as necessary for life and sustenance.

An unknown author has written a poem in appreciation of this food of life.

Be gentle when you touch bread
Let it not lie uncared for or
unwanted

There is so much beauty in bread
Beauty of sun and soil, beauty of
patient toil

Winds and rain have caressed it
Christ often blessed it

Be gentle when you touch bread.



2 COR 9:7

In today's gospel, we see Jesus blessing the bread of the poor. The little boy did not have much to offer but in what he had, Jesus found the material for a miracle.

Jesus needs what we can bring Him. It may not be much but He needs it. If we bring what we are, and what we have, there is no saying what he can do with us, and through us.

Little is always much in the hands of Jesus. That truth can only be discovered by experience.

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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 26th July, 2009
Priest on Duty
Please contact Parish Office at:
065 6824043

Welcome to Fr. Martin Keane, Cranny and Mombasa, Kenya who will celebrate 6.30pm Mass this evening and 11am and 12.15pm tomorrow. We thank him and he will thank you for your huge generosity and support for the Building of Hope Project 2010.

Gratitude & Farewell

On January 30th 1998 I arrived in Ennis to take up my appointment after Ordination on St. Stephen's Day 1997 in Terryglass, Co. Tipperary. I was met at the front door by Donagh O'Meara and Pat Larkin. Donagh's Ordination was the first I attended. I knew no one else. From that day to this, July 25th 2009, Feast of St. James, The Pilgrim - I have lived, served and loved here in Ennis. Each time I travelled (alot!) and returned I felt great being from Ennis. I always felt I was returning 'home' and slept like a log. I will certainly miss you all. You have shaped and guided me into a better person. Through your good days and not so good days, joys and sorrows I have journeyed with you and you with me. I am most grateful and appreciate all you have done for me, especially the kindness, generosity and support you have shown to me.

With the Spirit of God to guide me I join the Society of St. James to live and work in South America. I gently ask your prayers and support. I am grateful to our Bishop Willie for my temporary release from our diocese. I will eventually return 'home' with new energy, vitality and enthusiasm to serve you better.

Any human frailties were unintentional and I ask your understanding. I depart thankful and with a free and open heart ready for lots of action and change. Thanking you all again, my friends in Ennis.

Amigo John.

Ennis Parish Development Fund

for Sunday 19th July, €8,737.00

Lough Derg

*Bringing You
the Gift of Hope*

*Have you ever thought about a
sanctuary for the body, mind
and soul?*



3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on **Monday 3rd August to Wednesday 5th August.** Booking & details from Parish Office 6824043.



Malin To Mizen Cycle 2009

In aid of The Irish Heart

Foundation & Cardiomyopathy Ireland

On July 30th, a group of cyclists will set off from Malin Head to Mizen Head on a 4 day cycle covering over 660km. This cycle is to raise awareness of cardiomyopathy illness and fundraise for the **Roibeárd Ó Ceallaigh Trust Fund**. All money raised will be used to fund a range of services that will help people with heart conditions and cardiomyopathy support groups. The cycle will reach Ennis on Friday 31st July where a reception will be held in the Old Ground Hotel at 8.30pm. Music & Chat. All are very welcome. Please visit our website www.malintomizencycle.com for further details. Donations can also be made out to: **Roibeard Ó Ceallaigh Trust Fund, Hazelgrove, Roslevan, Ennis.** Your support is appreciated



Building of Hope Project

Charity Bed Push in aid of Cranny native Fr. Martin Keane, for the Building of Hope Project in Kenya will take place on **Sunday**

26th July. Volunteers will begin walking at the Kildysart Cross from 1pm and at O'Sullivan & Hansburys from 2pm. The bed push finishes in Cranny later that evening. Everyone is welcome to walk with the Bed Push throughout the day. *Your support to the Building of Hope Project would be greatly appreciated when it passes through your area.* Information from: John Culligan on 086 8887804.

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



Priests' Appointments

Bishop Willie Walsh of Killaloe has made the following clerical appointments in the diocese. These appointments take effect from Friday 31st July 2009.

- ♦ **V. Rev. Pat Sexton**, Parish Priest, Scariff Co. Clare to be Priest in Residence, Scariff
- ♦ **V. Rev. Martin O'Brien**, Adm. Tulla to be Parish Priest in Tulla
- ♦ **V. Rev. Gerry Kenny**, Diocesan Secretary to be Parish Priest in Kilkee and a member of the team of priests serving in the West Clare Cluster of Parishes.
- ♦ **Rev. Ger Nash**, Priest in Residence in Crusheen and Imeall Boirne parishes to be also part time Diocesan Secretary.
- ♦ **V. Rev. Donagh O'Meara P.P.** Kilkee to work in the Diocese of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.
- ♦ **Rev. John Molloy**, CC Cathedral Ennis to go on Missionary Work in South America.
- ♦ **Rev. Fergal O'Neill**, recently ordained to be C.C. Cathedral Ennis
- ♦ **V. Rev Michael Casey** PP Cross to be also spiritual director to the Apostolic Work Society in the Diocese of Killaloe.
- ♦ **Rev. Oliver Ryan** to continue working in O'Callaghans Mills Parish pending the appointment of a Parish Priest.
- ♦ **Rev. Pat Deely** CC Toomevara to take sabbatical leave of absence to pursue studies at Milltown Institute in Dublin.

Don't forget to pray for all those who are taking part in the Croagh Patrick Annual Pilgrimage today!

Saint Patrick Pray for us!



The Blessing of St. Patrick

The blessing of St. Patrick be with us all the way
When we battle with the world,
when we toil and when we play.
The courage of St. Patrick be warm in every heart,
And the strength of him
inspire us to play a nobler part.
The teaching of St. Patrick be
bright in every mind,
And in his golden story true
gladness may we find.
May the memory of St. Patrick,
like a beacon's shining light.
Be with us in the morning, in
the noon and in the night.

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



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Christina Kelly, 10 Glenina.
 Sun 8am: Mary Ryan, 25 Cusack Rd.
 10am: Mary Carolan, Spencilhill.
 11.30am: Mary & Michael McEnery, Kilnamona.
 Thurs 11am: Paul Howard, 2 St Anthony's Terrace.
 Fri 11am: Jim O'Keefe, Rathdowney.
 Sat 11am: Paddy Moloney, 11 Kincora Park.
 7pm: Birdie & Kieran Naughton, 9 Corrovorrin Green.
 Sun 2nd 10am: Eddy Casey, Marian Ave. 1st Anniv
 11.30am: Betty Mounsey, 10 Marian Avenue.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 26th 9.30am: Dec'd members of Neylon family,
 16 Parnell St.
 11am: Marie Broderick, 23 Pearse Ave & Moyriesk
 Sun 2nd Aug 9.30am: Catherine Guy, Circular Rd.



Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

leaves Shannon Airport on Tue, Sept 22 for 5 days, returning Sun Sept 27. Cost is €660 per person sharing. (This is the cheapest pilgrimage price to Lourdes this year). Booking forms available from The Parish Office or from Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin @ 016789926.



Holy Family Kids Club:

Our themed summer camps are tailored for 4 - 12 year olds, Children from All primary schools are welcome: 27th - 31st July Fun Irish for Kids; 4th - 7th August Fashion Fever; 10th - 14th August Spy Kids. The Mini Camp runs from 10 am - 2 pm €59 and Maxi Camp 9:15 am - 4:15 pm €99. Now taking bookings for afterschool care and free preschool places. Contact Lara 086 843 8888 for further information.

Ennis Guitar School presents One Week 'Summer Rock Music Workshops'.



The aim of this workshop is to give young musicians and singers the basic music skills needed to play and record in a band setting. Aimed at 10 to 17 year olds who already play guitar, drums, bass or keyboards. The workshops will be held: West County Hotel Monday 10th Aug - Fri 14th Aug 5 days inclusive. Cois na hAbhna, Monday 17th Aug - Fri 21st Aug 5 days inclusive. For further details and application forms contact Ennis Guitar School Tel:065-6822516 Mob: 086-1731031.



Scariff Harbour Festival

are proud to have, The Discovery Gospel Choir, Ireland's first intercultural Gospel Choir performing at 8 pm Friday, July 31st at the Sacred Heart Church in Scariff. As seen on the RTE's Late Late Show, they are rich in harmonies and vibrant colours. Tickets available at O'Meara's Pharmacy 061 921 028 and Rodgers 061 921 012.

Art Exhibition: St. Anthony's Hall, Friary on Sat. 1st Aug from 10:30am to 5:30pm and Sun 2nd Aug from 10:30am to 2:30pm. Proceeds in aid of the Mercy housing Project Peru. Artists: Sr. Mona Saunders and Eva Rahilly. Paintings in Oil and Watercolours; Notelets and Christmas Cards from original watercolour paintings.



Friary News

The monthly Holy Hour for Peace with Exposition of The blessed Sacrament, organised by The Secular Franciscan Order, will take place in The Poor Clare Chapel on Saturday August 1st from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. All are welcome.

Regina Nathan sings: Lieder, French Song, Irish and Show pieces. Accompanist: Pádraic Ó Cuinneagáin in Teach Cheoil, Grace Street, Kilrush. On Sat 8th Aug at 8pm. Tickets €20 in Ennis Bookshop.

Day Trips



A lorry driver was heading towards Chester Zoo with 500 penguins to deliver, when his lorry broke down. Another lorry driver stopped to ask if he could help in any way. "Yes," said the lorry driver. "If I pay you £500, please will you take these penguins to the zoo?" The man looked startled. "I - I suppose so, if that's where you were all headed," he replied. "Sure was," said the first lorry driver, and sighed in relief as the penguins were gently led from one lorry into the back of the other.

Next day the first lorry driver finally arrived in Chester and to his amazement saw the second lorry driver strolling down the cobbled streets, with the 500 penguins happily walking behind him, single file. "What's going on?" he gasped. "I gave you £500 to take these penguins to the zoo yesterday!" "I did take them to the zoo. And I had a lot of money left over. So today we're going bowling."



Clonmacnois

Youth Festival 2009

"Know that the living God is with You"

13th to 16th August - no cost donation only. (16-35 years). Information from: Youth 2000 office at 01-6753690 or www.youth2000.ie



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm Donors Intention.
 Sun.:9am William Clohessy Drumcliffe.
 10am Mary Lally, Pine Grove.
 Bridget Leyden, Mountain View.
 PJ Keane, Loughville.
 Apolinavio Jalalon, Esther Nueva Espana,
 Lourdes Busa, Francis Anthony McDonnell.
 11am Mass for the People.
 12.15pm Mass for the People.
 Mon:8am Walter & Maureen Bridgeman, Quin.
 10am Thomas McMahon, Dysart, Kilrush.
 7.30pm Gerard Byrne, 29 Abbeycourt.
 Tues.:8am Joe Moloney, 72 O'Connell St.
 10am Michael & Mary Barry, Kylea, Inagh.
 7.30pm Peter McDonagh, Turnpike Rd.
 Wed.:8am Donna & Tony Baker, Bermingham.
 10am Dec'd members of Houlihan Family, Galway.
 7.30pm Michael Ryan, 20 St. Michaels Villas.
 Thurs.:8am Donors Intentions.
 10am Michael & Bridie O'Donoghue, 15 Limerick Rd.
 7.30pm John O'Neill, 12 Dalcassian Ave.
 Fri.:8am Mass for the People.
 10am John Hayes, late Hermitage.
 7.30pm Canon Stephen Ludden, Co. Galway 1st Anniv
 Sat.:10am Tommy & Alice Cunningham,
 72 St. Michaels Villas.
 11am Nora Sharkey, 65 cahercalla Est.
 6.30pm Michael Moroney, Limerick Rd. 1st Anniv.
 Sun.:9am Matt & Mai Cunningham, Clare Rd.
 10am Ann Griffin, Shanaway Rd.
 George & Maura Guilfoyle, 56 McNamara Park
 11am Mass for the People.
 12.15pm Helen Cassidy, late Marian Ave.
 & Bishop's Court MM.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 2nd August, 2009

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



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

Gianfranco Alborange, Greendale, Clonroad; John Franco, Alborante, Greendale; Paddy Browne, 4 Elm Park, Gort Rd.; Jimmy Cahill, Inch; Frances Gilligan, sister of Sister Mary of The Angels, Poor Clare Monaster, Ennis; Ciss Downes, Kilmihil, mother of Una O'Donohue, Cahercalla Estate;



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla, Weekly Draw Results, Year 9 Week 5, Tuesday, July 21st 2009. 1st Prize €635: Bernard McMahon, Rockwood House, Cahercalla Rd, Ennis. 2nd Prize €127: Cheryl McNicholas, Drumcarnmore, Lahinch Rd, Ennis.





Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading: *2 Kings 2:42-44*

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. Give it to the people to eat, Elisha said. But his servant replied, How can I serve this to a hundred people? Give it to the people to eat he insisted for the Lord says this, They will eat and have some left over. He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*You open wide your hand, O Lord,
And grant our desires.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God

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The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.

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The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

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Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:1-6*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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 6:1-15*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John..

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand people sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

