



# 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:

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

Friary: 6828751

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

(Corpus Christi) The Body and Blood of Christ (Year A)

26th June, 2011



Today marks the launch of the preparation for the 2012 Eucharistic Congress in our Diocese.

A special candle blessed in Knock, will be carried in our parish walk this Sunday and will remain lighted afterwards in the Cathedral. This candle is a reminder, that we are united in prayer, as members of God's family, supporting each other, giving hope and encouragement.

Over the next year, we are invited to ask God for the wisdom to prepare for the Eucharist Congress. We pray that the generosity of Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist, may be reflected in our own openness to growth and our willingness to give of ourselves, in service.

### ***Eucharistic Congress Prayer***

*Lord Jesus, you were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.*

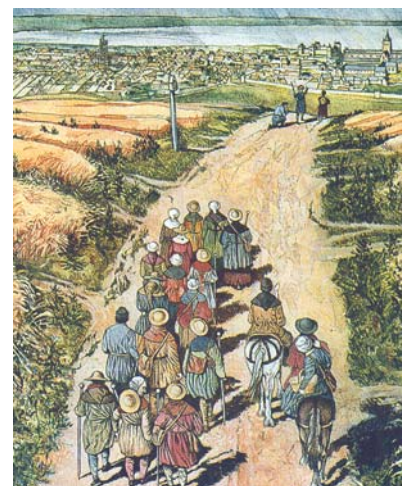
*You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever.*

*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 the 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.*



***This Sunday, we have our Parish Walk and Cemetery Sunday Celebrations, which starts from The Green, Marian Ave at 2:30pm. All are welcome.***

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

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 26th June, 2011

Priest on Duty:

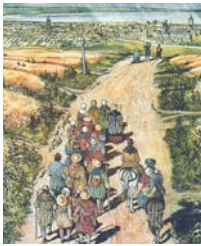
Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 68 40715

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Martin Blake ☎065 68 24043



### Parish Walk & Cemetery Sunday



To coincide with the launch of the year of the Eucharistic Congress, Ennis Parish will, on this Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi, go on a walk - incorporating Mass into the journey.

The **Gathering Rite/Start** happens at the Green at Marian Avenue at 2.30pm.

At **Lees Road Cross**, we will have the Liturgy of the Word, the readings and Prayers of the Faithful.

At the **gates of Old Drumcliffe**, we pray the Offertory Rite, incorporating the Diocesan Candle Blessed at Knock the previous day, and

**finally, in the New Cemetery** we will complete with the Eucharistic Prayer and Holy Communion Rite.

Individual Family Graves will be blessed.

**All are welcome to all or part of the afternoon.**

Tea and refreshments will be served.

**Vocation** discernment weekend at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford from July 1st-3rd; [info@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:info@glencairnabbey.org); [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org)

**Maoin Cheoil an Chlair** now enrolling music students for Sept. All music instruments, music theory, Junior & Leaving cert. 6841774.



### Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **June** Elizabeth Cahalane Murphy;

**Laura** Louise Corcoran; **Maeve** Bridget Lucey; **Jessica** Erin Kenworthy; **Amy** May Curtin; **Charolette** Kate May McGrath; **Dylan** James Lavan; **Martin** Ludvik.

**Avenue United Golf Classic** at Ennis Golf Club on Sat July 2nd; Timesheet: Kieran Ryan 087 8055306.

## Cathedral Choir Summer Concert



The Cathedral Choir, conductor **Michael Hennessy**, with Special Guest **Helen Houlihan**, Soprano will sing all your favourites at **Ennis Cathedral** on this **Thursday June 30th at 8pm.**  
*Admission free.*

### ENNIS TIDY TOWNS

BEST KEPT GARDENS COMPETITION 2011  
3 categories in this year's competition, i.e. Small, Medium and Large.

Entry Forms can be downloaded from [www.ennistidytowns.com](http://www.ennistidytowns.com) or by sending name / address to: Ennis Tidy Towns, c/o Ennis Chamber of Commerce, 54 O'Connell Street, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone 065-6842988



**SUMMER CAMPS @ ENNIS ART SCHOOL:**  
20 different art activities, morning, afternoon or full day art classes. July 11th-15th & 18th-22nd / August 8th-12th; Tel: Carmel at 086 8207370, [www.ennisartschool.com](http://www.ennisartschool.com)

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** invites all to **Night Vigil** on this Sun evening June 25th from 8.30pm to 1am at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle. Rosary, Mass, laying hands on the sick & Spirit Filled Music. *Maranatha prayer ministry* is a Catholic Community, committed to developing a caring environment in which the transforming graces of the Holy Spirit can renew persons into the likeness of Christ. All welcome.



## Comhghairdeas



Congratulations to Fr. Ger Fitzgerald, Castleconnell, who was Ordained to the Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Killaloe last weekend.  
**Ad Multos Annos.**

**Clare Accessible Transport** Provider of Local Public Transport throughout Clare / Sth Galway Invites all members to our **AGM at Cois na hAbhna, Gort Road, on Tue 28th June at 8pm;** To confirm attendance or check out transport to the meeting tel 061924375; [ourbus@catconnects.ie](http://ourbus@catconnects.ie) & [www.catconnects.ie](http://www.catconnects.ie)

**Teens with Diabetes Activity Day, to Burren Outdoor Education Centre, Bell Harbour, takes place for 10-16 year olds on Fri 15th July.** To register is required and forms can be obtained from; Siobhan O'Grady, Diabetes Federation of Ireland, on Lo-call 1850 909 909 or email [Siobhan.ogrady@diabetes.ie](mailto:Siobhan.ogrady@diabetes.ie)



**Killaloe Diocese in Lourdes this week:** Bishop Kieran will lead 450 pilgrims from the Killaloe Diocese on pilgrimage at the shrine of Lourdes this week. On

Wednesday at 8.45am (Irish time) Bishop Kieran will celebrate Mass from the Grotto. This Mass will be broadcast live on [www.lourdes-france.com](http://www.lourdes-france.com)

The autumn pilgrimage from the Diocese will be from 2nd October to 7th October. Cost €650 booking forms now available.



Presentation of cheque for €2,000 by Allen Flynn and Bernie Harten of Ennis Players to Mary O'Sullivan and Fr. Tom Hogan of Cuan from recent production of "Stags and Hens".



## St. Joseph's

**Mass intentions** for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events in St. Joseph's Church, please contact Fr. John.

### Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 7pm** Fergus O'Connor, 21 Pearse Ave.  
**Sun 26th: 10am** Bridget Goodwin, Pine Grove.  
**11.30am** First Communion for  
**Educate Together Children.**  
**Tue 11am:** Nancy Hartney, 23 Mountain View.  
**Wed 11am:** Alf Hanrahan, 35 Shannon Pk.  
**Thurs 11am:** Special Intention.  
**Fri 11am:** Eileen Kelly, McHugh Villas.  
**7.30pm** Mary & John Rynne  
& Josephine O'Looney, Carron.  
**Sat 11am:** Niall White, Lifford Rd. MM  
**7pm:** Frank O'Gorman, 53 Marian Ave.  
**Sun 10am:** Gerry & Kitty Ryan, College Rd. & their son Henry & Teresa & Harry Kelly, Laureen Drive.  
**11.30am:** John & Mgt. McNamara, St. Senan's Rd.

**Mass in the extraordinary form** (Traditional Latin Mass) in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, 3rd July at 5.30pm. All welcome. This Mass will be



offered for Irish Vocations to the Priesthood. Mass will be enriched by beautiful Gregorian Chant, led by the schola petra fertile (the choir of the fertile rock).



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 9.30am:** James & Kathleen White, Considine Tce.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Dec'd members Finley Family.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Thomas Geraghty  
**Fri 7pm:** Eileen Murphy & dec'd family members.

### Regina Nathan, Soprano

#### Into The Light: A Solo Show

A Musical Evening with a Difference 25th & 26th June at 8pm in Cois na hAbhna, Gort Rd. Tickets €15. Joe: 087 2520181/Paul 065 6826578 & also at door.



Clare Arch & Hist Society Outing on this Sun to Clarecastle Quay. Meet at Quay, Clarecastle at 2pm Members Free, Non-members €5. Edel 0879165916.



**Annual Collection** for the needs of the Holy See & the Needs of the Diocese of Killaloe is being taken up at all masses in Ennis, this weekend. It provides our annual contribution to the Holy See, & also payment of Diocesan Officials, Funds for Religious Education Office & General Diocesan Administration. There is a Special Envelope included in weekly box, which can be left in Church basket or dropped into Parish Office.

## Féile Chorp Chríost (Corpus Christi)

Ba é An tAifreann an t-aon rud amháin a d'fhág Críost againn d'aon gnó lena chuimhne a choimeád buan. Ag Séire an Tiarna an oíche sula bhfuair Sé bás thug Íosa a Chorp Féin do na deisceabail agus dúinne á rá 'togaigí, ithigí agus ólaigí iad seo, Mo Chorp agus m'Fhuil.

Ba é seo an chéad Aifreann. Ó shin i leith tá sé de phribhléid againn freastal ar an Aifreann agus Comaoín Naofa a ghlacadh. Léirigh muintir na hÉireann ómós agus grá don Aifreann i gcónaí fiú le linn na bPéin Dlíthe (1695-1746) nuair a bhí cosc ar dhaoine freastal ar an Aifreann. Deirte an tAifreann ag Carraig an Aifrinn in áiteanna iargúlta agus bhí ár sinsear sásta a mbeatha a chur i mbaol le grá do Dhia. Corp Chríost - Áiméan



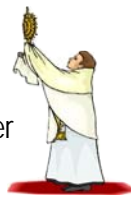
Jesus gave us the Mass as a memorial of Him. At the Last Supper, the night before He died, Jesus gave His Body and Blood to His disciples. This was the first Mass. Since then it is our privilege to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. The people of Ireland always had a great love and reverence for the Mass. During the Penal Laws (1695-1746) nobody could attend Mass. But it was celebrated in lonely places at Mass Rocks. Our ancestors risked their lives by attending to show their love of God. Body of Christ - Amen.

### Legion of Mary

Mass at 7.30pm on 1st July followed with Rosary, Holy Hour & Benediction in Ennis Cathedral.



**First Sat Devotions** in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in The Cathedral, next Saturday; confessions, rosary & benediction after 10am Mass.



Ennis Parish  
Development Fund for  
Sunday 19th June,  
€8,528.00

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat.: 6.30pm** Donors Intention.  
**Sun.: 9am** John Corry & Katherine Ross, England  
P.K. Ryan, Gallows Hill  
Michael Mahony, Parnell St.  
**10.30am** Jimmy Kenny, Clohanmore, Cree.  
Gemma Kelly, 25 Ashfield Park.  
Darren Stack, Cappahard.  
Stephen (Bruddy) & Kathleen McCarthy & Fagan Family, 8 Considine Tce.  
Ellen Connell (nee Torpey), St. Flannan's Tce **1st Anniv**  
**12 noon** Lillian Holroyd, Turnpike MM  
**Mon.: 7.45am** Donors Intentions.  
**10am** John Broderick, Loughville.  
**7.30pm** William (Bill) Hanley, Laureen Drive.  
**Tues.: 7.45am** Nacie Ludden & Fr. Stephen Ludden.  
**10am** Dec'd members of Baker & Burke, families.  
**7.30pm** John Sheridan & son Peter, Canterbury & Ennis.  
**Wed.: 7.45am** Cyril Walshe, Upper O'Connell St.  
**10am** John & Bridget Loftus, Buttermarket St.  
**7.30pm** Mary & Pa Neylon  
& son P.J. & daughter Mary, 22 Connolly Villas  
**Thurs.: 7.45am** Mass for the People.  
**10am** Mary Halpin, Crown, Lissycasey.  
**7.30pm** Patrick & Beatrice Foley & Marian Reid, Woodlawn  
**Fri.: 7.45am** Peg Garvey, Market St.  
**10am** Holy Souls.  
**7.30pm** Special Intention.  
**Sat.: 10am** Sean Lynch, 3 St. Michaels Villas & Considine Rd.  
**6.30pm** Special Intention.  
**Sun.: 9am** Special Intention.  
**10.30am** Rose & Paddy Gallagher, Termon, Donegal.  
Thomas Scanlan, Clarehill, Clarecastle.  
Mary Lally, Pine Grove.  
**12 noon** Chief Patrick Onyesikeidi Aliogo, Nigeria  
& 1 Glenview, Cappahard.

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 3rd July 2011

Readers: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



### Rest in Peace



**Mary Healy**, nee O'Halloran, Galway & late of Laureen; **Joe Chandler**, Sandfield Place & Hermitage; **Sarah (Lal) Purcell**, Shannon Park; **Sr. Mary Garrehy**, Texas, sister of the late Paddy Garrehy, St. Mls. Villas; **Nicholas Moloney**, brother of the late Michael Moloney, McNamara Pk., & England; **Flan Mahony**, Connolly Villas & England, brother of Ann Higgins, McNamara Pk;

**Live the Word:** When faced with a stressful situation, break the experience down into small, simple, steps. Ask yourself 'How can I make this situation easier?' Take it one thing at a time. It does not need to be right or perfect. Finally give yourself plenty of self credit for doing it in the first place.



### Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage

to Knock Shrine  
Sunday 3rd July 2011,  
Led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA.  
Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m.





# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## **First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16**

### **A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people: Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. God humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to make you understand that people do not live on bread alone but that we live on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.


Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your ancestors had not known.


### **The word of the Lord**


### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: .**

***O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!***

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. 

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. 

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. 



## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

### **The word of the Lord**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.*

*Alleluia!*



## **Gospel: John 6:51-58**

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me  
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord**