



# 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>

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

27th June 2010

## Our Family

**W**e are all born into a family. For many the sense of family is strong. We are blessed with loving parents who not only gave us the gift of life but also the gifts of love, hope and faith.

In and through our Baptism, we form part of God's Family. Two very significant members of our Faith Family are Peter and Paul. Peter, our leader in Faith and Paul its great Preacher.

We remember these two great family members on June 29th. Their portraits are displayed in our Cathedral Church. Peter, the one with the large key and Paul the one carrying the sword. Their names are associated with our parish church and go back to the Church of Clare Abbey, named after them.

**T**oday's Gospel is a call to discipleship - the same call that both Peter and Paul responded to.

Yes, you will be my witnesses in Ennis and in Clare. You will be known as members of my family.



**Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change.**

**Courage to change the things I can**

**And wisdom to know the difference.**

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

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 27th June, 2010

Parish Office ☎065 68 24043

We are asked to join in prayer with our Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrims, led by Bishop Walsh, who will be in Lourdes from this weekend to July 1st.

**Lord** that I may see.  
 Lord, that I may see Your Wonders.  
 Lord, that I may hear.  
 Lord, that I may hear Your Word.  
 Lord, that I may walk.  
 Lord, that I may walk in Your Ways.  
 Lord, give Your peace to our troubled world.  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.  
 Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted, pray for us.  
 Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.  
 St. Bernadette, pray for us.  
 St. Flannan, pray for us.  
 St. Senan, pray for us.

*(Insert here your own intentions)*

Grant us, Lord, the joy of constant health in mind and body. And through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, may we be freed from present sorrow and filled with everlasting joy. Through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**



Please pray for our Pilgrims.

**TROCAIRE** Trócaire's door-to-door fundraisers will be in the parish for a couple of days during the month of July. The fundraisers are clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a navy Trócaire polo shirt and jacket. Also, each fundraiser will be carrying photo ID.

The purpose of their visit to the parish is to ask if people would like to support Trócaire with a monthly donation through your bank. Trócaire works with some of the poorest families and communities in over 26 countries across the world helping to build a better future. Please support this campaign if you can. ☎ Gillian Neary 01 6549138; gneary@trocaire.ie

Bus to Croagh Patrick on Sun July 25. MI Meere coach hire at 086 8458922 or 6824833;

## Ennis Parish Team & Friends Annual Cycle

Will take place on Saturday 21st August, all money collected will be in aid of Fr. John Molloy's Parish in Monte Sinai, in Ecuador. Money will be used to build class rooms for primary school. Your support and generosity as always is very much appreciated. Sponsorship cards are available from the Parish Office.



### Lough Derg



#### Time For Body & Soul

3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Monday 2nd August to Wednesday 4th August. **Booking & details from Parish Office 6824043.**

#### Wanted - School Uniforms

Clarecare Thrift shop at Harmony Row, would greatly appreciate donations of good quality school uniforms and clothes. Thanks for your continuing support.



**CLARECARE**



Clare Arch & Historical Society **Outing** with Hugh Weir, this Sun, June 27th. Designed to encourage participants to observe historical environment, whether near or far, and to discover new facets of our manmade local history. Appropriate footwear & raingear advised. Cars departing Abbey St Car Park, Ennis at 2pm. ☎ 087-9165916.

#### Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form



(Traditional Latin Mass) will be offered on Tue, June 29th, Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, in the Cathedral, Ennis at 6pm. Mass will be offered for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

**STARCAMP** - Singing, Dancing and Acting Summer Camp for all 5-13 year old boys & girls at Colaiste Muire in Ennis July 26th - 30th from 9:30 - 2:30pm. Book now at [www.starcamp.ie](http://www.starcamp.ie) or on 021-4287490. Large focus on self-esteem and confidence building. Book now to win opportunity to have lunch with Jedward.

#### Night at the Dogs Fundraiser

1. St Prize €1,500 & 5 Lucky Dip Prizes of €100. Friday 2nd July. Doors Open 7pm. First Race at 8pm; Galway Greyhound Stadium; Cost €20. Ticket incl. Admission & Race Card; Tickets available at Clinic and from committee members; ☎ 0876679340; All money raised will go directly to Clare Crusaders Clinic, which provides therapy such as Speech, Occupational. Physiotherapy Reflexology & Montessori to children with special needs, which are provided free.



#### ICA Information Evening.

Following on the great celebration of ICA at the Cottage, Barefield, on 12th June, Clare Federation ICA, together with the Gortlomain Guild will hold an information evening at The ICA Cottage in Barefield this Wednesday 30th June at 8pm. Those who expressed an interest in ICA at our recent event are very welcome. If you missed the big celebration you are welcome to come and see what the Irish Countrywomen's Association can offer women 100 years on.



First Steps Montessori Preschool, Ballybeg. Cecelia @ 086 8513930/6829250.

#### A Mass with a Difference

*"Summer Blessings"*



Join with friends, family and the joyful Ennis Gospel Choir on this Sun, June 27th @ 6.30pm in St. Joseph's Church for a Summer celebration of our faith and our own inner abundance and joy. *Come and bring a friend.*

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, 20th June, 2010

€9,083.000



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 7pm:** Dec'd members of Barry family, Gort Rd.  
**Sun 27th 10am:** Bridget Goodwin, Pinegrove.  
 11.30: Margaret McDermott, Doonbeg.  
**Mon 11am:** Michael Purtill, Kilkee.  
**Tue 11am:** Alf Hanrahan, 35 Shannon Park.  
**Wed 11am:** Nancy Hartney, 23 Mountain View.  
**Thurs 1st July 11am:** Eileen Kelly, McHugh Villas.  
**Fri 11am:** Michael Foudy, Dysart.  
 7.30pm: Tom & Anne Eustace, Kilmaley & Ennis.  
**Sat 11am:** Frank O'Gorman, 53 Marian Ave.  
 7pm John & Mgt McNamara, St. Senan's Rd.  
**Sun 4th July 10am:** Josie Coughlan, Kincora Pk. MM  
 11.30 Helen Cassidy, Bishop's Ct & Marian Ave 1st Anniv.

### Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

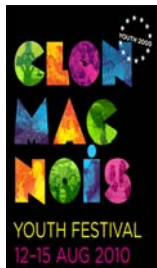
St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am  
 Everybody welcome.



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 27th 9.30am:** Billy Connors, Dungarvan. MM  
**11am:** Mary & Thomas Chambers & deceased family members, Einagh, Kilrush.



**Youth 2000 Summer Festival-Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly** Thurs 12th–Sun 15th August. For young people 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith & meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses. ☎ 086 3025442 or 01 6753690 or www.youth2000.ie

### Dates for Diary

- ◆ Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine next Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July; Led by Bishop Willie Walsh.
- ◆ Taizé Pilgrimage 4th to 13th July.
- ◆ Killaloe Diocesan Night Vigil to Knock Shrine on Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Ceremonies begin at 9pm.

### Saint Vincent de Paul

Due to the present economic climate many more families are calling for help. We now need your support to help local families in need. All proceeds from our shop go towards helping those in the local area of Clare.

#### Wanted

- ◆ School uniforms (All Clare Schools).
  - ◆ Teenage clothes.
  - ◆ Children's clothes.
  - ◆ Designer dresses.
  - ◆ Men's wear.
  - ◆ Good shoes (children's and adults).
- SVP, Carefully chosen fashions, 84 Parnell Street.  
 Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm ☎ 6824188



### Live the Word:

#### Gospel 4th July

Lk: 9: 51-62

The path of life has many twists and turns, ups and downs. Keep focusing on where you want to go, and you will get there.



### Art Camp

Venue: CBS Ennis  
 Camp 1: July 5th-9th  
 Camp 2: July 26th-30th  
 Fee: €70 (incl all materials)  
 Edel: 085 7462399



**Dark blue opal ring** lost in or around TSB, Ennis on Thurs June 17th. ☎ 086 1517779.

**Clare Hospice at Cahercalla, Weekly Draw Results Year 10**  
 Week 1 Tue, June 2nd. 1st Prize €635: Ned Dundon, Ballynacally. 2nd Prize €127: Olivia King, Kilkishen.

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



**Wanted for Car Boot Sale in aid of Cuan an Chlair:** good quality clothes, delph, bric-a-brac. Contact Paul at Parish Office 6824043.

**Textile Creations Craft Fair** Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> - Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup> @ foyer of Clare Museum/Ennis Tourist Office from 9:30-5:30 daily. Raffle of crocheted bedspread in aid of Oxfam's work in Haiti. All items handmade by local needle workers.

**Wedding Band** with inscription found last year in Cathedral Collection Basket. Contact Parish Office.

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.



## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat: 6.30pm** Mary McGrath, Cahercalla MM  
**Sun.: 9am** PK Ryan, 31 Collins Park.  
**10.30am** Jimmy Kenny, Clahanmore, Cree. Dan O'Mahony, 18 Mc Namara Pk. Gemma Kelly, 25 Ashfield Park. Flan Lynch, Tobartaoscain. Martin & Anne Staunton, Ballinteer; Brian & deceased Foley family, Liscannor.  
**12noon** Gerard Marrinan, 23 Hermitage & late Cahercalla Estate. MM  
**Mon: 7.45am** Cyril Walsh, Clare Rd.  
**10am** John Broderick, Loughville  
**7.30pm** John Sheridan, Canterbury, & Ennis  
**Tues.: 7.45am** Michael Mahony, Parnell St.  
**10am** Mary Halpin, Crown, Lissycasey  
**7.30pm** Flan Lynch, Tobartaoscain  
**Wed.: 7.45am** Molly & John Laffan, Dublin.  
**10am** Theresa Hall (nee Dinan) late Kilrush Road  
**7.30pm** Patrick & Beatrice Foley & Marian Reid  
**Thurs.: 7.45am** Holy Souls  
**10am** Joe Cullinan & deceased members Cullinan family, Gortmore, Inch  
**7.30pm** Murt O'Shea, Dun Mhuire, Clonroad  
**Fri.: 7.45am** Mass for the people.  
**10am** John Joe & Bridget Loftus, Buttermarket  
**7.30pm** Johnny Hehir, 12 Connolly Villas MM  
**Sat.: 10am** Sean Lynch, 3 St. Michaels Villas & Considine Rd.  
**6.30pm** Thomas Scanlan, Clarehill, Clarecastle 1st Anniv  
**Sun.: 9am** James Hegarty, Moorhaun House, Fountain  
**10.30am** Billy & Carmel Whelan, Loughville  
**12 noon** Chief (Dr.) Patrick Aliogo, 23 Morta St, Agbor, Nigeria 1st Anniv

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 4th July, 2010

Readers: Group 8  
 Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2  
 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



**Brendan O'Loughlin**, 38 McNamara Pk;  
**Maureen Coleman**, Ard na Greine, **Joseph Rynne**, London & Drumbiggle Rd, brother of John, Drumbiggle Rd & Kathleen McMahon Ballybeg; **Theresa Letuka**, South Africa, mother of Martha Letuka, Parnell St.; **Sr. Mary Keane**, Australia, sister of P.J. Keane, Corrovorrin Dr. & Fr. Martin Keane, Kenya;

**Vandeleur Walled Garden**, Kilrush daily 1pm—5pm.  
 Open Weekend 3rd/4th July.

### Annual Collection for the needs of the Holy See and the Needs of the Diocese of Killaloe.

Is being taken up at all masses in Ennis this weekend June 26th/27th. It provides our annual contribution to the Holy See, and also payment of Diocesan Officials, Funds for Religious Education Office and General Diocesan Administration. There is a Special Envelope included in weekly box, which can be left in Church basket or dropped into Parish Office.



# Today's Scripture Reading

With Inclusive Text



## First Reading

1 Kings 19:16.19-21

### A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you he said. Elijah answered, Go, go back; for have I done anything to you? Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

### The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** .

*O Lord, it is You who are my portion.*

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God'.  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
It is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
Who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
Since you are at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
Even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
Nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
The fullness of joy in your presence,  
At your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**



## Second Reading

Galatians 5:1.13-18

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My sisters and brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole

community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit no law can touch you.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak Lord, your servant is listening:*

*You have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

### A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

## The Gospel of the Lord

