



# 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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com)

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

Friary: 6828751

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 28th August, 2011

## An Invitation to Understand & Follow Christ

**S**t. Peter is one of my heroes. Why? Because he is always getting caught up in the moment, wears his heart on his sleeve and has a rather defined outlook on how things should be!

In our Gospel today, we see these traits.

Jesus predicts that He will go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously. Immediately Peter protests and says “*Lord, this cannot be.*”

The stern rebuke he receives might surprise us but when we ask why Peter said what he did, we can begin to look anew at the story.

Was Peter truly concerned for Jesus or was he more concerned that Jesus’ death would be seen as a failure and subsequently he himself would be made to look not only foolish but also a disappointment in the eyes of others?

It therefore becomes clear:

Peter’s idea of who Jesus should be, did not match the reality of who Jesus was.



Perhaps we might look at our own image of Jesus.

Do we allow Him to be who He really is, or do we put Him in a nice package to suit ourselves? Or, do we like Peter, allow what others might think determine who the Lord is for us.

The Eucharist: Communion with  
Christ & with One Another



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

### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 28th August 2011

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 68 40715

### Gospel Mass

Returns after summer break. Monthly gathering in St Joseph's Church, with The Ennis Gospel Choir.

Venue: St Joseph's Church

This Sunday 28th August

Time: 6.30pm. All welcome



### Visit to Ecuador



Pat Collins travels to the city of Guayaquil in Ecuador where Fr. John Molloy is based. This is the international year of volunteering and Pat decided he wanted to do something practical. He has saved up five days a year for the past five years from his holidays. He is covering his own cost and money raised will go towards the work that Fr. John has initiated. He raised over €3,500 from various fund raising events.

Bus to Emmanuel House of Prayer, Clonfert, on Wed August 31st; leaving Newmarket @ 9.15am/Clarecastle @ 9.30am & St. Joseph's @ 9.45am; enquiries to Mary: 087 6287687 or 065 6822930 after 6pm

Day Retreat - Circle Dance & Meditation; Facilitated by Mary Lillis RSM; Sat 3rd Sept; Burren Life Balance, Corofin. To book a place contact Des 065 6827749; [www.burrenlifebalance.com](http://www.burrenlifebalance.com)



**Burren Peaks Walking Festival** from Sept 23rd-25th; Ballyvaughan; groups, clubs & individual walkers welcome; choice of 5 guided walks each day; pre-booking essential; 087-7779714/087-7911700 Entry fees from €20, closing date for entries 16th Sept. Nightly Entertainment. [www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com](http://www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com); [info@ballyvaughanfanorewalkingclub.com](mailto:info@ballyvaughanfanorewalkingclub.com);

Open Fair In Ennis on Sun the 28th@ The West Co from 11am. We have over 60 exhibitors and growing with everything from Chocolate Makers, Up Cycling Clothes designer, Craft workers, Musicians to web Designers; free to both Exhibitors & Visitors.



### Live the Word

We always seem to 'have to' do something. The words 'have to', create stress and leave you with no choice. Change your 'have to', to 'go to'. It makes the 'to do' list, that bit easier.

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Ní bhíonn in aon rud ach seal. Tá deireadh leis na laethanta saoire agus ag an am seo den bhliain smaoinimid ar dháltaí scoile, ar mhic léann, ar mhúinteoirí agus iad siúd uile atá bainteach le hoideachas. Cuireann an tré in iúl dúinn na trí nithe nach féidir leo casadh go brách. "Lá ó scoil, Domhnach ó Aifreann, lá ó cheird" Ní hualach do dhuine an léann agus tá rann filíochta ann a deir: 'Aoibhinn do lucht an eolais Mar is dóibh is aithnid Dia'

Nothing lasts forever. The holidays have come to an end and at this time of year we think of schoolchildren, students, their teachers and all who are associated with education. A triad ('three things' in Irish lore) tells us: 'three things you can never get back: a day off school, a Sunday without Mass and a day away from one's trade'. Learning is no burden and the poet says: 'Well for the learned because they know God'.

## Reopening

Piano Lessons, enrolment this week with Fiona Walsh 0876886378

Speech & Drama classes re-open in St Anthony's Hall at the Friary, Francis St on Mon & Tue Sept 5<sup>th</sup>/6 for ages 4-6 to 18. Classes cover voice, improvisation & characterization, public speaking, mime, theatre games and much more. Students have the opportunity to take annual exams, parents' show & feiseanna. Eileen Fitzgerald AIBSD LTCL on 6841925.

PARK UNITED football club @ Coot Park are recruiting boys for their u 13 football team, boys born on or after 1st Jan 1998 wishing to join call Mgr Fabio on 0861760277 or Coach Sean on 0863977601 for details.

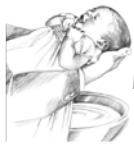
French & Irish language School Ennis, now taking enrolments for French & Irish language classes for all levels. Contact Siobhan 087 9333131 or [siobhan@frenchschool.ie](mailto:siobhan@frenchschool.ie) [www.frenchschool.ie](http://www.frenchschool.ie)

French for Fun - Classes for 3-12 yr olds, commencing mid-Sept; weekdays @ ENS & Holy Family; Saturdays @ Glor; Rhona at 086 8262500.

Clare VEC - Ennis Community College, Harmony Row, is Now Enrolling for Autumn Evening Classes 2011 Learn a new skill, meet new people, get out and about during winter For our list of classes check out our website: [www.enniscommunitycollege.com](http://www.enniscommunitycollege.com); [clarenightclasses@hotmail.com](mailto:clarenightclasses@hotmail.com); Phone: 065/6848473

Ennis Voices for Autism (EVA) Support Group for Parents of children with Autism/Aspergers. Monthly meeting on Thurs Sept 1st @ 7.30pm in West Co. New parents welcome; 086 8120055

Meet'nTrain for Women resumes at Fairgreen (St. Joseph's church side) on Monday 12th September at 7pm. Registration forms available on the night. (087) 2170569 for further information.



### Newly Baptised

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

Rhys Patrick Wayne Thompson; Thomas Patrick Frawley Bailey; Ellen Lillian Withers; Zara May Toussifar.



Viatores Christi requires people for long-term overseas assignments - Viatores Christi, founded in 1960, recruits, trains and places people in areas of need overseas. We do not run our own projects but instead work with our mission partners - Irish Missionaries, local parishes, communities and NGOs in developing countries.

Would you like to help make a difference in the lives of others? Do you have transferable skills? Would you like to go overseas as a volunteer for one or more years? If you can answer yes to these questions, we would like to meet with you. Please come along to our information and recruitment session in Limerick; session in Rm301 Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Sat 10th Sept, 2.30pm-4.30pm; [info@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:info@viatoreschristi.com) or Tel. 01-8689986 or log on to [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com) Viatores Christi, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7.



### Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage To Knock Shrine Sunday September 11th.

Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm followed by Mass & Rosary at 3pm.

Archbishop of Tuam, Dr. Michael Neary is Chief Celebrant, with Fr. Benny McHale the homilist & reflection by Kathy Sinnott, EWTN. All welcome. 098-24877;

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

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, 21st August, €7,481.00



## St. Joseph's

**Mass intentions** for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events call Fr John 0656822166.

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 27th August: 7pm:** Kevin McKeon, Clonroad  
**Sun 10am:** Eddie Casey, 51 Marian Ave  
**11.30am:** Tom & Helen Cassidy, late Marian Ave.  
**Mon 11am:** Eugene Leonard, Ennis & Dublin  
**Tue 11am:** Patrick Michael Barry, 19 St. Senan's Rd.  
**Wed 11am:** Owen McGowan, 20 Fergus Lawn, Tulla Rd  
**Fri 2nd Sept. 11am:** Special Intention  
**7.30pm:** Michael Meere, 16 Corrovorrin Green  
**Sat 11am:** Tom & Christine Hogan, 6 Shannon Park  
**7pm:** Flan Hickey  
**Sun 4th 10am:** Linda Mulkerrins, Malaysia & Marian Ave. (1st Anniv) & son Ken  
**11.30am:** Noel Bane, 56 Marian Ave.

**Temporary Closure of St. Joseph's Church**  
Until Fri 2nd Sept., the 11am daily Mass and 8am liturgy of the Word with Communion will be in St. Joseph's Meeting Room at 52 Kincora Park. Weekend Masses will be in the church as usual. *We apologise for the inconvenience.*

**Mass in the extraordinary form**  
(Mass in the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite)  
in St Joseph's Church  
on Sunday Sept 4th at 5pm.

This Mass will be enriched by beautiful Gregorian Chant led by the Schola Petra fertile (choir of the fertile rock) from Corofin. **All Welcome**



## Friary News

**Monthly Meeting** of the SFO at Friary on Sept 7 at 10am & at 7.30pm in St. Anthony's Hall.

**An Hour of Prayer for Peace**, at Poor Clare's Chapel on Sat 3rd Sept (4.30-5.30pm).

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** Monthly Meeting on Fri 2nd Sept after 7.30pm Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

**Suicide Awareness Week** from 3rd Sept to 10th. This is your chance to help raise much needed funds for Pieta House, but more importantly, help us raise awareness of suicide in our community  
[http://www.pieta.ie/Pieta\\_House\\_Events\\_and\\_volunteering.html](http://www.pieta.ie/Pieta_House_Events_and_volunteering.html)

**Declan Hayes Memorial Doonbeg Half Marathon & 10k Run/ Walk:** on Saturday 10th September at 11am in Doonbeg. Register now at: [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com), Contact: Claire 086 2620688 All Proceeds In Aid of Suicide Aware, Dun-Laoghaire Rehab and Clare Children with Autism.

**Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (C.S.B.S.)** Providing help & support for people bereaved by suicide. Co-ordinator at 086 0565373/0873698315.  
[www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Secure Car Parking** spaces to let @ Clare Community Bridge Centre, Harmony Row, Ennis. €550 pa. Arrangements can be made to pay monthly by dd. Contact 0863949652.

**First Saturday Devotions** in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima in The Cathedral next Sat. Confessions, rosary & Benediction after 10am Mass.

**Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Weekly Draw Results** Year 11  
Week 10 Tuesday, August 23rd 1st Prize €635: Carmel Cummins, Roslevan. 2nd Prize €127: Carmel O'Loughlin, Ardnagreine.

**Auditions for Jack and the Beanstalk Panto...** Auditions for over 16's/ Adults (Ladies and Gents) will be held at Glór, on Sept 10th from 1.30pm to 4.15pm, we'd love anyone who's interested in joining us onstage to come and audition. We are also looking for people to work back stage/ Costumes/Hair and Make up. Contact Maeve on 0872060117 or on Pantaloons facebook page. Once again this year we are going to be joined onstage by Breakthrough Dance Company (Quin Rd Ennis) contact Laura Jane on 0852843539

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 27th: 6.30** Paul Whelan, Kilrush Rd. **1st Anniv Sun.:9am** Louis Forte, 49 Gallows Hill  
**10.30am** Fursey Cunniffe, 25 Greendale, Clonroad  
Ted Botica, Western Australia  
June Carey, Golflinks Road.  
Patrick Griffin, 30 Mc Namara Park  
Mary Dinan, Kilrush Road  
Catherine Ross, England  
Tadhg Queally & his parents Susan & Tim, Drumcliffe  
John Joe O'Grady, Ballycorey, Gort Road.  
**12 noon** Peter Whelan, Canada & Boris, Co. Carlow  
**Mon:7.45am** Jimmy, Teresa & Maura Considine, 4 Considine Tce  
**10am** Eileen O'Donoghue, late 22 Hermitage & Sean Doyle late Manchester & Clarecastle  
**5.00pm:** Patrick (Paddy) Sherlock, 103 Clancy Park  
**7.30pm** John Nagle, Laureen, Lahinch Rd.  
**Tues.:7.45am** Special Intention  
**10am** Maureen & Walter Bridgeman, Quin  
**7.30pm** Tom Cosgrove, 42 Mc Namara Park  
**Wed.:7.45am** Sr. Anthony Murrighy, Mullagh  
**10am** Sheila & Tom Coote, St. Michaels Villas  
**7.30pm** Margaret Flynn, 14 Connolly Villas  
**Thurs.:7.45am** Special Intention  
**10am** Pat Monahan, Kilbreckan, Doora  
**7.30pm** Cathal Clune, 4 Linnane Tce, Kilrush Road.  
**Fri.:7.45am** Mass for the People.  
**10am** Enda Brogan, 5 Clonroadmore  
**7.30pm** Special Intention  
**Sat.:10am** Kitty Lynch & son Séan, 3 St. MI's Villas  
**6.30pm** Tom Mannion, Highfield Park. **MM**  
**Sun. 4th 9am** Gus & Kathleen Tierney, 18 Dalcassian Pk  
**10.30am** Kathleen Cullinan, Kilrush Road  
Flan Honan, College View  
Paddy Guilfoyle, Clonroad  
Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Co. Mayo  
**12 noon** Special Intention

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 4th September, 2011

Readers: Group 4  
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3  
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



### Rest in Peace

**Paddy Phelan**, Kilkenny, brother of May Loftus, Abbeycourt; **Nellie Garrihy**, Cahercalla Community Hospital & Steele's Terrace; **David Clohessey**, 17 Childer's Rd.; **Margaret Pilkington**, Culleen, Kilmaley, mother of Maureen O'Neill, Gallow's Hill;

**CUAN**  
Thanks to all who contributed to the Flag Day on Friday and all the volunteers who gave their time.

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point.



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sun 28th 9.30am:** Donors Intentions.  
**11am:** Christy Moloney, 4 Clancy Park.  
**Mon 9.30am:** John McAuliffe, Beltard.  
**Tue 9.30am:** Jimmy McMullan, Kilconry.  
**7.30pm:** Michael Singleton, Corofin & Hermitage.  
**Wed 9.30am:** Peter James O'Loughlin, Kilnarassu.  
**Thurs 9.30am:** Pakie & Bridget Downes, Circular Rd.  
**Fri 9.30am:** Patrick Mulconry, Kildysart.  
**Sun 4th Sept 11am:** Margaret McCarthy, Dublin.

### Heart Prints

Wherever our hands touch -  
We leave fingerprints:  
On walls, on furniture,  
On doorknobs, dishes, books.  
There's no escape.

As we touch, we leave our identity.  
Wherever I go today, help me leave heart prints;  
Heart prints of compassion, Of understanding & love;  
Heart prints of kindness, and genuine concern.  
May my heart touch a lonely neighbour,  
A runaway daughter,  
An anxious mother, or perhaps an aged grandfather.  
Send me out today to leave heart prints.  
And if someone should say,  
"I felt your touch," may they also sense the love  
That is deep within my heart.



**First Reading**

Jeremiah 20:7-9

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: Violence and ruin! The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.



The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Response:*

*For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
 For you my soul is thirsting.  
 My body pines for you  
 Like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
 To see your strength and your glory.  
 For your love is better than life,  
 My lips will speak your praise. **R**

So I will bless you all my life,  
 In your name I will lift up my hands.  
 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
 My mouth shall praise you with joy. **R**

**Second Reading**

Romans 12:1-2

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

Think of God's mercy, my sisters and brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,*  
*So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*  
*Alleluia!*



**Gospel**

Matthew 16:21-27

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save one's life will lose it; but anyone who loses one's life for my sake will find it. What, then, will any person gain by winning the whole world and ruining one's life? Or what has a person to offer in exchange for life?'

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to one's behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord