



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>

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th August, 2010.

Our New Bishop

Today, the Diocese of Killaloe opens the door of its heart in welcome to Fr. Kieran O'Reilly, SMA, who will be ordained as our new Bishop. In welcoming the new Bishop, we also say a fond farewell to Bishop Willie Walsh, whose well earned retirement officially begins today. Fr. Kieran and Bishop Willie are in our thoughts and prayers on this special day.

We thank Bishop Willie for being our Bishop for the past sixteen years.

He touched the lives of many and did not spare himself in terms of hard work and dedication to his job.

Equally, we thank Kieran O'Reilly for accepting the position of Bishop of Killaloe. We pray God to continue his courage to enable him bring his unique leadership skills to the Diocese of Killaloe.



We look to Bishop Kieran to exercise his vision of Church and Diocese. There is justifiable confidence that his vast experience of leadership and the missionary life to date, will give him a great head start as Bishop.

He will bring to Killaloe a sense of the wider world Church, through an awareness of and respect for people of all Faiths. Our lives cannot but be enriched as a result.

Today is a day of joy for Kieran O'Reilly, his parents and family. We all share in

this moment as he becomes part of the bigger family that is the Diocese of Killaloe.

We wish him well as he assumes the role of Shepherd - Bishop.

May he find happiness and fulfilment in the coming years.

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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 29th August, 2010

Priest on Duty:

Please contact

Parish Office : 065 6824043

Lord, bless our children as they
prepare to begin another
chapter in their story of life...

PARENT BLESSING

Father, we thank you for the gift of our
children.

Bless them as they go off to school.

May they remember we love them,
and that you love them too!

Help them to be good listeners,
and to love and respect themselves and
those around them.

As they grow on the outside, may they
grow on the inside too,
in knowledge and love for you and others!


Be with them and help them learn today
all the things you need them to know.


We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.


Garden Fete

in the Grounds of Our Lady's Hospital, Gort Rd. on Sun 12th Sept at 2pm. Lots of fun for all the family; cake & book stall; dog show, lucky dip, bouncing castle, face painting plans, raffle. Your support would be greatly appreciated;

Clarecare would like to thank all who contributed to their Annual Collection.  €5,225.67 was received, which will go towards development of Clarecare's services throughout the county.

 Clare Branch of MS would like to thank all who supported our recent church gate collection. Annual mass for our deceased members in the West Co. Hotel on Wed 1st Sept at 8pm. All welcome.

"Still Life and Seascapes" Art
Exhibition in Ennis. 'Frameworks


Gallery', Tulla Rd, next to the Wine Shop & Pine Furniture Shop. With Kilkee artist / tutor, Maureen Glynn, 13th to 31st August. 

Living well with Arthritis

Programme in West Co. on Tuesday 7th Sept for 6 weeks from 7 to 9.30.

Men's Support Group "Helping men to grow in confidence & in awareness"

A support group resumes in Ennis, on Sun Sept 5th from 7pm till 10pm. Duration 15 weeks. Fees apply; www.AnamAire.org or (091) 44 5555 / (086) 665 8118 in confidence. Concessions negotiated

Clare Accessible Transport, Professional Drivers CPC. Training available at the following 3 Centres: The Creamery, Feakle, Mary Immaculate School, Lisdoonvarna, Cois na hAbhna, Ennis. Contact 061 924311 to book the next module. All profit goes to support Clare's Community bus Service 

SAMARITANS

Do you have the time to be a Volunteer? Someone you don't know needs your help. Samaritan Volunteers come from a wide variety of age groups and backgrounds. Come along to one of our information/selection nights to hear more on Thurs.2nd, and Monday 6th, September at Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 8pm. Enquiries: 6840808

National Fatima Conference in UCC, Cork on Sat 30th Oct from 10am to 5pm. www.thecalltofatima.com

Calling all Leaving Cert Students: Planning on leaving home and going to college. Why not contact the Youth Information Bureau for your free copy of Flying the Coop, information on accommodation, health, budgeting etc. Contact the Youth Information Bureau, Carmody St. Ennis. at 065-6845350 or drop in Mon to Wed 9am—5pm or Thurs to Friday 9am—7pm

College Bus Transport Services: Effective Sept the following buses will operate from Ennis: Daily: Ennis/Limerick/Ennis; Weekly: Ennis/Cork/Ennis; Weekly: Ennis/Galway/Ennis. For further info. call us on 1850 471111 or email to info@PKtravel.com

Pilates Level 1, 2 & 3 and new "50's Plus" classes starting 7th, 8th & 10th September in Clon Road Business Park. Call Lizzie for bookings and further information 087 2757703. 

Steps to Fitness Meet'nTrain registration on Monday 6th September at 6.45pm at the Fair green, Ennis. Places are limited for this quarter. For further information contact (087)2170569.



Steps to Fitness Nordic Walking Taster Session. If you like walking and would like to get to the next step in fitness, then Nordic Walking is the answer. A sample session has been organised for Friday September 3rd at 1.30pm Lees Road, Ennis. Places are limited so early booking is advisable, Contact (087)2170569.

ReOpening

Speech & Drama Classes.

Peggy Liddy O'Reilly Enrolment in CBS Jnr School on Thurs Sept 2 at 3pm & 8pm. Holy Family Jnr School on Mon Sept 6 at 3pm & 8pm. tel 086 8206890.


Evelyn MacMahon School of Speech & Drama Classes resuming. Enrolment in St. Columba's Church Hall, Bindon St on Wed 15th Sept @ 4.15pm. Classes available for primary & secondary pupils. 065 6826533.

Vietnamese Language Class on Sat Sept 4 from 11-12 noon. Viet/English translation also available. 065 6824048/0879013003 or xbinhnt@yahoo.com


Conversation Group in Irish.

An Clár as Gaeilge Ciorcal Cainte will be held on Tuesday 31st August at 11.00am in Café Aroma, Bank Place. All welcome. Contact 065 68 64474 for more information. Bigi Linn!

Supervised Study in Rice College will reopen for all secondary school students on Mon Sept 6 at 5pm. Weekend study opens at 9am on Sat Sept 11. This is a strictly run learning environment. Places are limited. Application forms can be collected from Parish Office, Paddy Perill's Furniture Store, Lifford, Ennis and from lobby, Rice College. Enquiries to John Burns: 087 2766338.

Ennis Gymnastics Club Enrolment for past students on 1st September from 3.00pm to 6.00pm: and for new students on 2nd September, from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Gort Road Industrial Estate Tel: 086 4171003. Classes resume on week of 6th September 

Ennis Track Club will resume training for the Cross Country season on Monday 30th August in Lees Road from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Contact Gerry @ 086 3781912 

Clare VEC - Ennis Community College are currently enrolling for their Autumn Evening Classes 2010. Brochure available from our website www.enniscommunitycollege.com; Evening Class Office 065/6848473 

Ennis RLC deadline extended to August 27th for applications for Certificate in General Studies. Places available for eligible unemployed. Contact Anne or Ruth 065-6866844 or see www.ennisrlc.ie for more info.

Ennis Parish Development Fund

22nd August, 2010, €8,096.00



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Owen Mc Gowan, 20 Fergus Lawn, Tulla Rd.
 Sun 29th 10am: Christina & Tom Hogan,
 6 Shannon Park.
 11.30am: Patrick Barry, 19 St Senan's Road.
 Mon 11am: Eugene Leonard, Ennis & Dublin
 Fri 7pm: Michael Meere, 16 Corrovorrin Green
 Sat 11am: Patrick & Sarah Redican, Station Rd.
 7pm: Martin & Maureen Mullins, late Marian Ave.
 Sun 5th: 10am Bernard & Margaret Corey, Lahinch Rd.
 11.30am: Noel Bane, 56 Marian Ave.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting on Fri Sept 3 after 7.30pm mass in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week

Sun 29th 11am: Michael Considine & son Christy, late 104 Hermitage.
 Mon 9.30am: Special Intention
 Tue 9.30am: T.J. O'Connor, Loughville

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



Do you have an illness, injury, disability or mental health difficulty? Would you like some assistance to get a job? Clare Supported Employment Service has assisted many people to become employed in County Clare. For more info please contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or info@claresupportedemployment.ie or www.claresupportedemployment.ie



Retiring Collection for Pakistan flood relief fund will be taken up at all Masses this weekend as you leave the Church.

The National Counselling and Psychotherapy Institute of Ireland There is a briefing meeting being held in The West County Hotel, Ennis on Wednesday September 1st 2010 at 7pm for our Degrees and Masters programmes in Counselling and Psychotherapy. Please contact 061 - 216288 or email info@ncpii.ie for further details.

Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Ennis Visitor Information Update.

Our Hospital welcomes visitors as it is recognised as an important part of patient's recovery. However, to recover patients require rest, privacy and time to receive treatment and care. We ask that you help the patients by respecting the following visiting times. 2pm-4pm & 7pm-9pm. Staff do not wish to offend by having to refuse you access so please respect these times. Flexible visiting arrangements will be organised for relatives of critically ill patients by the ward manager.

Newsletter items to Parish Office ☎ 065-6824043
 Fax 065-6842541

or email: info@ennisparish.com Deadline is 12 noon on Tuesday.

Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre
 053 9137160 from Sept 24 to 26th. (Fri. eve 6pm to Sun after Lunch) Introduction to Enneagram Director: Sr. Catherine. Cost: Residential €150 & non: €100

Live the Word: Lk 14:25-33 5th Sept.

Our possessions are often seen as a sign of our wealth. But your greatest possession is you. Don't be afraid to let go of all else. Feel wealthy by just being You.



Benefit Concert on Thurs 2nd Sept in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick for singer Roisin Walsh, who has rec'd 5 offers to study at prestigious colleges in England, opting for Guildhall School of Music & Drama. Program will have something for everyone Tickets: €20; 061 331549 www.uch.ie

Laughter is a tranquillizer without any side effect.

1st Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in the Cathedral next Sat. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with confessions, Rosary & Benediction after 11am mass.



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

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla

www.cahercalla.ie
 Weekly Draw Results Year 10 Week 10
 Tue, August 24th 1st Prize €635.00 Norma Cahill, Ballynacally, 2nd Prize €127.00 John Joyce, Shanaway Road,



Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 4th & 5th Sept.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm Michael Mc Namara, 59 Clancy Park. MM
 Sun.:9am Patk Guerin, Mc Namara Park.
 Fursey Cunniffe, 25 Greendale, Clonroad.
 Bridget Hurley, Miltown Malbay.
 Ted Botica, Western Australia
 10.30am Louis Forte, 49 Gallows Hill. 1st Anniv
 12 noon Michael Singleton, late 48 Hermitage & Corofin.
 Mon.:7.45am Val & Marie Mac Lochlainn, Edgeworthstown
 10am Eileen O'Donoghue, 22 Hermitage Sean Doyle, Manchester
 7.30pm John Nagle, Clareen
 Tues.:7.45am Sr. Mary Anthony Murrhy, Mullagh
 10am Gerry & Helen Hynes, 48 St. Ml. Villas
 7.30pm Mgt Flynn, 14 Connolly Villas
 Wed.:7.45am Special Intention
 10am Frederick & Mary Dunne, late Limerick Rd.
 7.30pm Cathal Clune, 4 Linnane's Tce., Kilrush Rd.
 Thurs.:7.45am Enda Brogan, 5 Clonroadmore
 10am Flanagan Family, Cornmarket St.
 7.30pm Edward & Margaret Chandler & their daughter, Patricia Molloy, 57 Hermitage
 Fri.:7.45am Patrick Guilfoyle, Clonroad
 10am Kitty Lynch & son Sean, 3 St. Michaels Villas
 7.30pm Mary O'Donoghue, St. Pius, Tobartaoscaim MM
 Sat.:10am Martin Barry, Clareville, Clonroad
 6.30pm Jimmy Fentan, Ard na Greine, 1st Anniv
 Sun.:9am Sean O'Brien, Kilrush Rd.
 10.30am Margaret McMahon, Carmody St.
 Mick & Mai Lyons, late of Loughville
 12 noon Kathleen O'Dowd, Midway, Tulla Rd. 1st Anniv

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 5th September, 2009

Readers: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Rest in Peace

Tom Cosgrove, Mc Namara Park; Patrick McMahon, Cooraclare, brother of Bernie Honan, College View, Clare Rd.; Jim Bradley, Ballybeg, Co. Monaghan, & late Clare Road, brother of John, Loughville, Martin, Clonroadmore & Paddy, Tobartaoscaim; Michael Cullinan, Tubber, husband of Ann (Apostolic Workers Office, Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis); Bridie Henzley, London, sister of Vincent Heneghan, Shanaway Rd.;



Are you concerned about a loved one's substance misuse? Frustrated, worried, frightened, angry and don't know where to turn for help? Family Support Programme meets Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm in room 13 at Clarecare, Harmony Row. We meet informally to discuss what you can do and particularly how you can support yourself. Stop in for tea/coffee and chat with others in like circumstances. Teresa and Ellen are there to listen and welcome you. Take this first courageous step for YOU and find out you are not alone. Sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre (a service of Clarecare Ltd) under the MWRDTF Cocaine Initiative

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-18.20.28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

My child, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud person's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible person will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sages dream.


The word of the Lord


Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

*In your goodness, O God,
You prepared a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name:
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
He leads the prisoners forth into freedom. 

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. 

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born child' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:1.7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this person." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, '*When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, family, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.*'

The Gospel of the Lord



GOD
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