



# 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  
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Friary: 6828751  
Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

## Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A) 29th May, 2011

### *“You in me – I in you”*



This is Jesus message of good news for us today. *“You in me – I in you.”*

No matter what the future holds, we will not be alone. *“You in me – I in you”.*

We are the body of Christ, we are not alone. *“You in me – I in you”.*

We have purpose and meaning to life because God loves us and the natural outcome is that we would love God and love one another.

*“You in me – I in you”.*

“If you love me you will keep my commandments.”

*“You in me – I in you”.*

We have the gift of being a part of the Kingdom of God happening around and among us. We are given basically one command: to go as we have been sent, just as Jesus came as he was sent, and to make the Father known.

It can be frightening and seem an insurmountable task. Jesus assures us of his love and his presence. We will not be left orphaned.

He has sent us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, to help us recognize the negativity that hinders us from seeing the love of God lived out in our lives.

*“You in me – I in you”.* Let that be your mantra.

Let it run through your thoughts as you deal with that particular difficult person this week, and see how it changes your perception, and your relationship. Remember that many of the people you will meet are looking for a purpose in life, that they desperately seek others with whom to share their life.

Remember that Jesus cared enough about us that he would die for us.

Remember that the love of God is God’s gift to us, and can power our lives and give us meaning in life.

*It will change your life, and just maybe, will allow God to change someone else’s life as well. “You in me – I in you”.*





# What's on this week?



## Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 29th May, 2011

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Martin Blake ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎065 68 24043

## Bring Flowers of the Rarest

The crown of the image of Mary has a long history. Depicting Mary wearing a crown is found in the early church. Later images have Mary seated on a throne dressed like a queen and surrounded by Angels and Saints.



Bring flowers of the rarest  
bring blossoms the fairest,  
from gardens and woodlands  
and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright blue.



## May Devotions

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly these weeks of May.

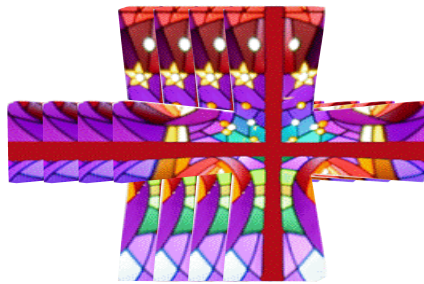
### Rosary—May Devotions

- ◆ Our Lady's Shrine, Dalcassian Pk. each evening at 7pm.
- ◆ Lees Rd every evening at 6.30pm.
- ◆ St. Michael's Villas Grotto every evening at 7pm
- ◆ Gallows Hill, every evening at 7pm
- ◆ Cahercalla Hospital Grotto 7.30pm on Monday & Thursday.
- ◆ Loughville Grotto each evening at 8pm.

### Rosary & Benediction

- ◆ McHugh Villas Mon May 30th 7pm
- ◆ St. Michael's Villas Grotto 8pm Mon 30th.
- ◆ Marian Avenue Tues May 31st @ 7pm

## Monthly Gospel Mass



with Ennis Gospel Choir  
this Sunday 29th May at  
6.30pm  
in St Joseph's Church



## Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Timothy Kovac, Teresa Nikita Mongans.



"Ceol chomh ciúin le cuisle an chroí chiúin  
Ceol meidhreach ri-ghealgháireach  
*"Music as soft as the beat of a heart  
Merry, cheerful, joyous music"* (Eoghan Ó Tuairisc).  
Fearaimid fíorchaoín fáilte roimh chách chuig an Fleadh Nua, chun ár gcultúr idir cheol, rince agus seanchas a chomóradh agus a bhlaiseadh. Tá súil againn gur bhain sibh sult agus sonas as bheith linn. Mar a deir an seanfhocal 'Is binne port ná ceol na n-éan'  
*"We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to experience and celebrate our culture of music, dancing, and storytelling during the Fleadh Nua. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us. According to the proverb 'a tune is more enduring than bird song'.*

**Brothers of Charity** currently have vacancies for Support Workers in the, Community Employment Scheme based in Ennis. People interested in this must have a full driver's license and be eligible for a FAS CES. Please contact Thomas Gilligan CES Supervisor, Telephone No: 065 6797590 for further details.

**Ennis CBS Garden Fete** is on this Sunday 29th May on the school grounds between 2pm - 5pm. Fun for all the family while supporting the school. BBQ, Bouncy Castles, Laser Tag, Beat the Goalie, Wet Sponge Throwing, Cake Sale, Face/Nail Painting, Fire Engines, Music and much more! Children to be accompanied at all times.

## Prayer for Exam Students

Lord, I come before you in need.  
Exams are approaching  
and I am worried.  
Give me courage  
to face the coming weeks.  
Concentrate my mind on my studies  
Help me to use my time well.  
May I work hard,  
but also rest and relax a little.  
During each exam,  
may what I have studied  
appear on the paper.  
May I read each question carefully,  
identify what is asked,  
and answer well.  
When the results come,  
may I be satisfied that I did my best.  
May whatever path I choose in life  
bring me happiness  
and give me opportunities  
to better the world.  
Amen.



## Exam Triduum Masses will be offered on

- 28th May St. Joseph's at 7pm
- 11th June Cathedral at 10am
- 12th June Cloughleigh at 11am

Triduum Exam Cards available from:  
The Parish Office.

**Type 2 Diabetes Course:** Starting Wed June 1st for three weeks. To help people with Type 2 diabetes understand diabetes and will cover topics such as nutrition, physical activity and self-monitoring diabetes control. Limited to 16 participants, registration is required. Contact Regina in the Western Regional Diabetes Federation office between 9:30am and 1pm Monday to Friday ☎071 914 6001 before Monday 30th May 2011 to register.  
**Diabetes Ireland in Clare needs volunteers for Clare 10K:** Walk or run and raise sponsorship money for important services The Clare 10K takes place on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> June in Lees Road Sports & Amenities Park. All the race details are published on [www.clare10k.com](http://www.clare10k.com). Sponsorship cards and t-shirts are available by contacting our mobile 087 641 5747 or by emailing us at [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com). We would hugely appreciate your support!

**Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will celebrate Mass for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses at Ennis Cathedral on Tuesday, 7th June at 2pm.** The Sacrament of Anointing will also take place. All are welcome.

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.



## St. Joseph's

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

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



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat 28th 7pm:** Exam Mass  
**Sun 10am:** Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanoir.  
**11.30am:** Sean & Chrissie O'Connell, 22 the Crescent  
**Tue 11am:** Joseph O'Dwyer, Clooney.  
**Wed 1st June:** Rose O'Sullivan, Kevin Barry Ave.  
**Fri 7.30pm:** Joseph Coughlan, 27 Kincora Pk. **1st Anniv**  
**Sat 7pm:** Gerry Tierney, 11 Woodstock.  
**Sun 5th 8am:** Karen Cuddihy, late Ivy Hill, Gort Rd.  
**10am:** Dan & Kath O'Brien, late the Crescent, Lifford.  
**11am:** Sheila O'Sullivan, New Road. **1st Anniv**



## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sunday June 5th**  
**9.30am:** Joan & Paddy Tobin, 52 Shallee Drive.  
**11am:** John Garrahy, 62 Dún na hInse.

## Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Finance & Property Committee Meeting on Monday 30th May at 8pm
- ◆ Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 31st at 8pm
- ◆ 11th June @ 12 noon: Summer Blessing of pre school children.
- ◆ The National Eucharistic Congress at Knock Shrine on Sat 25th & Sun 26th June.
- ◆ Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 26th June to 1st July
- ◆ Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on 3rd July.
- ◆ Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Mon 1st August to Wed 3rd.

Realta Draiochta pre-school located on the grounds of Ennis National School are now enrolling for September 2011. Free places available to children participating in the ECCE scheme. Contact Martina @ 086 3311981 or Kathryn @ 087 9232833 for further information.

**Family support Programme:** Are you trying to cope with a family member's substance misuse? Finding it difficult to find someone to talk to? Education, information & support for spouse or partners, mums or dads, or any family members concerned about a loved one's substance misuse. Tuesdays @ 7.30pm, No charge. Drop into Clarecare Room 13, Harmony Row, Ennis.

**Fundraiser for Clare Youth Service:** A huge selection of plants/flowers for sale ranging from 50cent to €2 on Friday June 3rd from 8.30am to 12.30pm at Clare Youth Service, Carmody St. raffle for a Picnic table on the day, refreshments served. We very much appreciate your support.

**Irish Cancer Society Shop,** Woodquay would like to thank all the people who have made donations over the past few months. Please keep your donations coming; we always need clothes, bric a brac, furniture etc. We would also like to thank all our wonderful volunteers.



Ennis Parish Development Fund for  
Sunday 22nd May, €9,231.00



## Friary News

Next meeting of the  
**Secular Franciscan Order**  
**Wednesday 1st June @ 10am.**  
Evening meeting at St. Anthony's Hall @ 7.30pm.  
The usual hour of Prayer for peace at Poor Clare Chapel  
**Saturday June 4th 4.30pm-5.30pm.**



**Bushypark Treatment Centre** sponsors a weekly support group in Ennis for men & women who have used cocaine, alcohol, hash, heroin or other illegal drugs and need support staying clean and sober. Anyone wishing to avail of this service, please phone Ellen or Frank at 065 6840944

### Pilgrimages 2011

**Medjugorje Ennis/Clarecastle Annual Pilgrimage** 17th Sept. from Shannon; €669 - all inclusive for 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael McNerney; To book: Contact Kathleen Lee 065 6824750 or Mary McMahon 6824400.

**Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group** trip to Rome, San Giovanni, Nettuno & Subiaco with Bishop Kieran O'Reilly. Sept 5th-12th, from Cork. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan. Last few seats available. Maire 086 8804603.

**Medjugorje** from Shannon on Sunday 28th August - 7 nights €619 fully inclusive. Day flights; Accommodation near Church; Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Blake; Contact Bernadette Murphy 086-1634553/065-6821627

## SAMARITANS

Can be contacted by phone 6829777 or 185060 90 90. Any person of any age can visit the Samaritans (Kilrush Road), any day between 12noon & 10pm.



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

**June Collection for Bishop & Priests of the Parish** will be taken up at all masses next weekend.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat:6.30** Mary McGrath, Cahercalla. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun.:9am** Elizabeth Cahill, 8 Cahercalla Est & Kilmaley. Bernadette Ryan (nee Meere), 88 Upper Turnpike Rd & decd members Meere family.

**10.30am** Evelyn & Billy Hallissey, Shanaway Rd. Bernard & Margaret Corey, Lahinch Rd. Eileen & Owen Griffin, 2 Buttermarket St. Bridget Keane, 4 Kilrush Rd & her husband Michael. Eileen Murphy, Árd na Gréine.

### Fleadh Nua Mass tré Gaeilge

**12 noon** Marie Deegan, Ashfield Hse Cusack Rd **MM**  
**Mon:7.45am** Donor Intentions.

**10am** Bridie Kelly, 5 Carmody Street.  
**7.30pm** Peggie Sullivan, Patrick Street, Clarecastle.  
**Tues.:7.45am** Lucas Coote, 14 Roslea, Drumcliffe Rd.  
**10am** John & Eileen Howard, Circular Rd.  
**7.30pm** Jackie Hayes & his sister Anne Hayes. 4 McNamara Park

**Wed.:7.45am** Special Intention.  
**10am** Patrick Smyth, 2 Carmody Street.  
**7.30pm** Gerard Marrinan, Hermitage. **1st Anniv**  
**Thurs.:7.45am** Joseph & Mary McNamara, Carrigaholt.  
**10am** Mary, Agnes, Patrick O'Connell & all deceased members of O'Connell family.

**7.30pm** Patrick & Alice Dinan & granddaughter Tamara, 81 Hermitage..

**Fri.:7.45am** Donor Intentions.  
**10am** John & Michael Shannon, Loughville.  
**7.30pm** Johnny Hehir, 12 Connolly Villas. **1st Anniv**  
**Sat.:10am** Rita & James Hogan, late of Borrisokane.

**11.00am** Teresa Clohessy, Drumcliffe. **MM**  
**6.30pm** Jimmy Frawley, Woodlawn. **MM**  
Mary Broderick, Loughville. **1st Anniv**  
**Sun.:9am** Mary Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.

**10.30am:** Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove. Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage. John J. Murphy, Drummin, Gort Road Pearl Brooks, 10 Steeles Tce.

**12 noon** John Mahony, 9 Waterpark View. **1st Anniv**

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 5th June, 2011

Readers: Group 3  
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5  
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



### Rest in Peace

**Michael O'Callaghan**, Cratloe, brother of Anne Quinn, Parish Office; **Claire Killowry**, Fergus Pk; **Mary Murphy**, Kilmihil, sister of Margaret Lorigan, Colledge Green;



### Live The Word

Your needs are important self care signals! Every time you crave something, ask yourself what is it you really need? Enjoy taking care of your needs.



### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

A Meeting of Co-ordinators will take place on this Wednesday evening at 8.05pm in the Chapter Room. Along with our Spiritual Director we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, all the more so after our recent and successful recruitment campaign.





# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading

Acts 8:5-8.14-17

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### The word of the Lord



## Responsorial Psalm

*Cry out with joy to God all the earth.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among the people.' **R**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **R**

## Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

### A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus said: 'If you love me you will keep my word,  
And my Father will love you, and we shall come to you.'*

*Alleluia.*

## Gospel

John 14:15-21

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me;

and if you love me you will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love you and show myself to you.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

