



# 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>

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

3rd July, 2011

## *Fear Not, It Is I*

**St.** Augustine said, “*You have made us for Yourself, O Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in You*”. St. Paul further exemplifies that partnership with Christ when he said, “*I live not I, but Christ lives in me*”.

The message of today’s reading is one of invitation. Christ reaching out to those who are burdened, tired or depressed on their journey. “*Come to me and I will refresh you*” - what consolation those words are, for all of us when we feel abandoned.

The psalmist in today’s responsorial psalm says, “*the Lord supports all who fall*” - again the assurance that we will not be dejected when human weakness takes hold. The message of Christ to the world, is really an assurance that He is very near and that He is a God of compassion, journeying with us every step of the way.

As Christians, we enter into allegiance or relationship with the Christ who assured the disciples, “*I am with you*”. “*Do not be afraid*”, He said, as He came walking on the water, as the boat the disciples were in was in danger.

So we submit our destiny to the care of our Heavenly Father and He will give us His Spirit to guide us on the way. It is in that conviction that we establish our relationship with God, who assures us of His care.

“*Greater love no one has than to lay down their life for friends*”. This is the ultimate assurance that He cares for us. We entrust ourselves to Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.



“*Listen to the inner voice and be guided by prudent sounds*”.

*Confucius.*

## Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 3rd July, 2010  
 Priest on Duty:  
 Please Contact Parish Office:  
 065 6824043

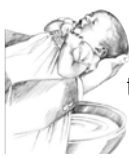
## ENNIS TIDY TOWNS

Adjudicators will be in this area in the next few weeks and so we appeal to all to ensure that outside their houses and businesses is presented in the best possible manner. We would like to thank everybody for making such a fantastic effort so far this year and for giving of their time voluntarily for the good of the community. Ennis Tidy Towns Committee in association with Ennis Town Council are working hard to try and maintain the high markings for the town in the 2011 National Tidy Towns Competition.

We would also remind you to enter the **Best Kept Garden and Green Areas Competitions**. Entry Forms can be downloaded from:

[www.ennistidytowns.com](http://www.ennistidytowns.com) or by sending your name and address to:

Ennis Tidy Towns, c/o  
 Ennis Chamber of  
 Commerce, 54 O'Connell  
 Street, Ennis.  
 Phone: 065-6842988



## Newly Baptised

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Gustavo Carvalho;**

**CLARECASTLE Regatta SAT, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY** – currach racing, mother/baby competition, glamorous granny, prize for best apple tart, duck race, clay pigeon shoot, dog show, childrens races, country market, singing competition. Quay from 1.30pm. Day will begin with a 10K road race and 5K walk starting at 10.30 a.m. at the GAA clubhouse. Proceeds



to local charities and voluntary bodies.

This prayer is said at the commencement of each day's business in the Dáil by the *Ceann Comhairle* and in the Seanad by the *Clerk of the Seanad*.

Paidir agus sinn ag cur tús le hobair ar bith. (A prayer appropriate for the beginning of work)  
 Iarraimid Ort, a Thiarna, d'anáil naofa a chur fúinn chun sinn a stiúradh inár ngníomhartha agus neart do ghrásta a bhronnadh orainn chun iad a thabhairt chun críche, ionas gur uaitse a thosófar ar n-uile bhriathar agus ar n-uile ghníomh feasta, agus gur tríot a chríochnófar iad; trí Chríost ar dTiarna. Áiméan.

Direct, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thy holy inspirations and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance; that every word and work of ours may always begin from Thee, and by Thee be happily ended; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Clare Crusaders Annual cycle is taking place from 7th to 10th July.**



This year 24 cyclists are doing 4 Day 800Km Coast to Coast tour. On **Sunday 10th from 4pm to coincide with the homecoming of the cyclists. Clare Crusaders have organized a Barbecue & Family Fun-Day** in Barefield around the Clinic, everyone welcome All free Donations Appreciated. Pony Rides, face painting, Magician, Children's disco, Games & lots more surprises for children. Clare Crusaders are a registered charity in the clinic in Barefield.

We provide therapy to 170+ children.

**CONCERT:** Clarecastle Comhaltas present Eleanor Shanley/Mike Hanrahan Band in Concert in the Abbey Hall to open the Céilí at the Crossroads Festival on Sun 17th July @ 8pm. Tickets €10 available from Cois na hAbhna/Day Care Centre/6842314. Proceeds to Special Unit of Clarecastle Daycare Centre.

**Oxfam's Branch** at 8 Parnell St. in Ennis is a dedicated book store and OXFAM are



now appealing for volunteers and books. Call into shop for application or Call 085 7110204.

**Classes/workshops in silk, glass & mosaic** at Ballyalla workshop in July & August.  
 Tel: Clare at 0872389521 for details.

## Summer Camps

**De Valera Public Library**, Ennis will hold a series of events for children 4th -15th July. These include craft workshops, walks around local Sculpture Trail, visits to Fire Station and Garda Station. Timetables are available at the Library or [www.clarelibrary.ie](http://www.clarelibrary.ie). All free

**Music Summer Camps** - Ennis Guitar School now enrolling in Guitar, Bass, Drums, Keyboard and Vocals. For 5 days forget about everything else except developing your instrumental or vocal skills and immersing yourself in making music. Ages 8 to 18. Ennis: July 11th - July 15th; July 18th - July 22nd; Kilrush: August 8th - August 12th; Ennis: August 15th - August 19th.: Mon to Fri, 10am to 3pm. Attendees receive €20 gift voucher towards group guitar lessons in September.

**Arts, Craft and Design School** (Ennis Creative Arts Centre) that teaches all forms of Art, Craft and Design to Adults, Children, Teenagers and retired adults; located at Barrack Street over Coco's restaurant; ☎ 086 0443434.

**Holy Family Kids Club** - Unleash your child's; creativity this July: Week 1 cookery camp; Week 2 cookery camp; Week 3 creative kids - medley of art & craft and cookery; Week 4 funky friends fashion club - make exciting accessories for you and your room, includes invitation to the kids club oscars! All new activities for 2011! Camps held in our purpose built childcare facility from 9 am - 3 pm; €89 per child including free gift Book now : 0868438888

**Arts Summer Camps** at Ennis Art School - 11th-15<sup>th</sup> July; 18th-22nd July; 8th-12th August; Morning & Afternoon Classes from 9am - 4pm, Monday to Friday. Full days also available. Choose from over 20 art disciplines. Enquiries to 086 8207370; [www.ennisartschool.com](http://www.ennisartschool.com)

**THEATRO School of Performing Arts** offers **FREE TASTER CLASS** in Ennis Leisure Complex July 6th & 7th; for boys and girls aged 6-13yrs; [theatroperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:theatroperformingarts@gmail.com) or ☎ 087 0657307

**Building of Hope Project:** Volunteers from the Mid-West Region required for building of school/residence for blind orphans in Kenya in January-February, 2012. Enquiries to Olive Halpin: 0876994599.

**Clare Music Makers** are now accepting enrolments for music students for September. All music instruments, Kindermusic, music theory. (065) 6842480

## Pilgrimages 2011

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

**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. Maire 086 8804603.

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

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** Sat 17th Sept. Depart Shannon; cost €669 for 7 nights; Fr. Paddy Conway Spiritual Director. Few seats remaining. ☎ James Considine 9059328.

*Ennis Parish Development Fund  
 for Sunday 26th June,  
 €8,877.00*



## St. Joseph's

**Mass intentions** for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events 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:** Frank O'Gorman, 53 Marian Ave.  
**Sun 3rd 10am:** Gerry & Kitty Ryan, College Rd. & their son Henry & Teresa & Harry Kelly, Claureen Dr.  
**11.30am:** John & Mgt. McNamara, St. Senan's Rd.  
**Tue 11am:** Thomas & Kathleen Lowe  
**Wed 11am:** Dale T.J. Daly, Brookville, & Steeles Tce.  
**Thurs 11am:** Crissie Foudy, London  
**Fri 11am:** Michael Foudy, Dysart  
**Sat 11am:** Ellen McGann, Parnell St.  
**7pm:** Jim Lordan, St. Senan's Rd., Lifford  
**Sun 10th July 10am:** Noel Naughton, Kincora Park  
**11.30am:** Fr. Joseph Seary, Corrovorrin. MM

**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:

**Fri 8th July 7pm:** Tom O'Grady, Childer's Rd.  
**Sun 10th 11am:** Paddy Shannon, 2 Cloughleigh Rd.

## The Junction

(The new youth & community resource centre on Cloughleigh Road) will be open from 10 to 11am on Monday and Tuesdays for July (following 9.30 Mass in Cloughleigh) for people who would like to call in, chat, read the papers. All Welcome. Tea, Coffee and Scone also available for €1.



## Friary News

### Monthly meeting of Secular Franciscan

**Order** on Wed 6th July at 10am & 7.30pm.

### Live the Word:

Schools are finished, children are on their holidays, laughter fills the air. Summer is the feel good season. A time to relax, reflect and enjoy the laid back 'air'.



**Ennis Tennis Club**—Beginners' night; every Tue @ 7pm; free coaching; all welcome; Kiran 0876662895/ Martin 0872974380.

**Camera found** in Auburn Lodge carpark: 086 8223314

**Clare Hospice at Cahercalla**, Weekly Draw Results Year 11 Week 2 Tuesday, June 28th 1st Prize €635: Siobhan Maher, Inch. 2nd Prize €127: Barbara Kearse, Fergus Pk.



**Mobile Phone found** in cathedral grounds; call to Parish Office.

**Solas Suicide Support Group**—July 9th ;11am–12.00 at **CIOC Offices**, Elevation Business Pk, Clonroad. For family, friends, & co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past; confidential and free; ☎Johanna, **086 - 0829907**

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

**Sat.:6.30pm** Special Intention.  
**Sun.:9am** Special Intention.  
**10.30am** Rose & Paddy Gallagher, Termon, Donegal.  
Thomas Scanlan, Clarehill, Clarecastle.  
Mary Lally, Pine Grove.  
Seamus Marrinan  
**12 noon** Chief Patrick Onyesikeidi Aliogo, Nigeria & 1 Glenview, Cappahard.  
**Mon.:7.45am** Holy Souls  
**10am** Catherine & P.J. O'Halloran, Francis St.  
**7.30pm** Baby Dylan Fox Tierney, Clancy Pk & Toonagh  
**Tues.:7.45am** Holy Souls  
**10am** Jenny Ryan, 9 Summerhill  
**7.30pm** Tom Ryan, 10 Summerhill  
**Wed.:7.45am** Nora McGrath, Cooraclare  
**10am** Nora Coote, Cornmarket St.  
**7.30pm** Paddy Singleton, 56 Hermitage  
**Thurs.:7.45am** Holy Souls  
**10am** Patrick & Mary Howley, Mayo  
**7.30pm** Nancy Guinnane, late 67 Hermitage  
**Fri.:7.45am** Mass for the People.  
**10am** Michael McCarthy, 16 Park Row, Francis St.  
**7.30pm** Kathleen O'Loughlin, 62 St. Michaels Villas  
**1st Anniv**  
**Sat.:10am** Patrick & Bridget Casey, late Clare Rd.  
**6.30pm** Jimmy Winder, 24 Oak Park **1st Anniv**  
**Sun 10th:9am** Rose O'Reilly, Avondale. MM  
**10.30am** Michael Kelly, 11 Dalcassian Pk.  
Peter & Mary Fitzgerald & extended family, late Walnut House  
Michael & Mary Daly, Lifford, Gort Rd.  
Murphy family, Woodquay  
Nellie & Paddy Casey, Parnell St.  
**12 noon** Frank O'Dea, Park Ave. MM

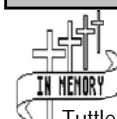
### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 10th July, 2011

Readers: Group 2  
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5  
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



### Rest in Peace



**Theresa Tuttle**, Connolly, mother of Nuala Tuttle, Ard na Gaoithe & Emer Tuttle, Gort na mBláth; **Pat Cotter**, Kilmihil, brother of Eddie & Martin, Ennis; **Eleanor (Nell) Walsh (nee Delaney)**, Dublin & Clonroad; **Peggy Healy**, unit 1, St. Joseph's & Spanish Point; **Michael (Mick) Haran**, Radharc Na hInse, Ballybeg, Ennis Garda Station & Curry, Co. Sligo.

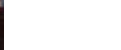
**Samaritans** can be contacted at 065 6829777 or 185060 90 90.

Any person of any age, can visit the Samaritans (Kilrush Road), any day between 12noon & 10am.

## Lough Derg Time For Body & Soul



3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg  
Monday 1st August to Wednesday 3rd August.  
Booking & details from Parish Office 6824043.



Presentation of cheque for €1,610 by Michael Byrne and Paddy Darmody of Ennis Rotary Club to Mary O'Sullivan of Cuan from recent fundraising Bowling Night.



# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
From the River to the ends of the earth'.

**The word of the Lord.**



## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

*I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
And praise your name for ever.

**R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
Slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
Compassionate to all his creatures.

**R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
And your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
And declare your might, O God.

**R.**

## Second Reading

**Romans 8:9.11-13**

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

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of

Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to your misdeeds you will live.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

**Matthew 11:25-30**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

