



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

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

6th November, 2011

For whom the Bell Tolls

Historically bells have been more than symbols in Religious Ceremonies. In fact, bells have always been associated with rallying people and even animals to return to their places of origin. Many parts of the



world decorate their animals, sheep, goats and cattle with bells so that when they stray they can easily be located.

The imaging of bells, understandably, was transferred to places of worship and its significance was key in ringing the bell on special occasions; calling the people to their place of worship also ringing at times of impending danger.

But more importantly in the Christian context, a reminder to the people of their duty to pray. So also was the practise of the Angelus introduced and has ever been part of our tradition.

More recently we had the Eucharistic Bell itinerated throughout the Country, announcing the upcoming Eucharistic Congress to be held in June 2012. It is an appropriate symbol of calling the people of Ireland to reflect, pray and respond to their Christian calling.

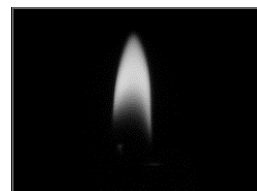
Our present situation calls for an enormous challenge in both Church and State and is an appropriate moment for all of us to renew our faith in God, Church and Community.

“For whom the bell tolls it tolls for you and it tolls for me”. (Ernest Hemmingway).

John Henry Newman’s prayer is so appropriate for us, as we prepare as Eucharistic people, for the upcoming Congress.

Lead, kindly Light,

*Lead, kindly Light, amid encircling gloom,
lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
the distant scene; one step enough for me.
I was not ever thus, nor prayed that
Thou shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path;
but now lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!
So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will
lead me on.
O’er moor and fen, o’er crag and torrent, till the
night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile, which
I Have loved long since, and lost awhile!*



Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 6th November, 2011

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 68 40715

Blessing Of Graves



Sunday 6th November

Corrovorrin: 1pm

Drumcliffe: 3pm



Mass of Remembrance

Remembering all babies who died during the early stages of pregnancy or birth.

Sunday 13th @ 12noon Cathedral.



War Remembrance Liturgy

Armistice Day

Friday 11th November
at 8pm Cathedral

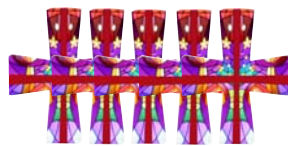
ARMISTICE DAY SPEAKER

Celebrated author and broadcaster John Quin will give the keynote address at the annual Remembrance Day Service in SS Peter & Paul Cathedral, Ennis on Friday 11th November when Clare's War dead are called to mind. The commemoration going into its fourth year at the Cathedral, recalls the sacrifice of the 700 odd victims from some 7,000 who served in World War 1 and also reflects on Irishmen and women caught up in World War 2 and other conflicts. Representatives from former and serving military personnel, including the Munster Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers are invited to attend. Guest speaker on previous occasions has been Colonel Mike Shannon, formerly Commander Irish UN Forces and leader at the Irish Peace Institute in Limerick. John Quinn, 27 years a broadcaster with RTE gave the 2009 Drogheda Heritage Week lecture on local poet and strong nationalist Francis Ledwidge, famous for his World War 1 verse, from out of the trenches of Flanders Fields.

Peadar McNamara from Inch who instigated the listing of Clare's war dead and the act of commemoration has been seriously ill of late, but is hoping to attend. His daughter Paula will sing at the event.



Gospel Mass



Monthly gathering in St. Joseph's Church
on Sunday 13th November

@ 6.30pm,

with The Ennis Gospel Choir.

All welcome.

Newly Baptised



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

Luke Anthony Ebbs Guilfoyle; **Eoghan** Thomas Lyons; **Chloe** Mary McMahon; **Leah** Ita McMahon; **Lillian** Christina O'Connell; **Cian** Paul Gallagher O'Neill; **John** Martin King Mongans; **Eileen** Keenan; **Lillian** Christina O'Connell;



Live the Word

Acceptance can often be the greatest answer to our problems. Accept the ways things are for now. Stop running from them, or fighting them. Just accept. Acceptance brings peace. In turn giving you the power and courage to change.

Solas Suicide Support Group: SOLAS – Suicide support group meet on **Sat Nov 12th** from 11am–12noon, at CIOC offices, **Elevation Business Pk, Clonroad**; for family, friends, and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. Totally confidential and free of charge. Info from **Johanna Treacy, Psychotherapist 086 - 0829907**

TYPE 1 Diabetes Meeting - on Tue, 8th Nov, in Old Ground, from 8-9:30pm. The topic will focus on sharing information about the benefits of alternative medicine. Anyone interested in learning more about Type 1 Diabetes is welcome. 087 641 5747 or email clarebranchdfi@gmail.com

FESTIVE FAIR - A Night Not to be Missed – A Festive Fair of Fashion, Food, Health & Beauty is being held in the Old Ground Tue, 8th. Nov at 7.30pm. Come along and have a great night and all for just €10 Fashion by County Boutique, Cookery Demonstration, Relaxation Classes, lots of arts and crafts, jewellery and beauty stands to visit. Proceeds to Building of Hope Project. *A big thank you to all who gave donations to Jim Lynch following his talk about our project at mass recently. This money will go towards the purchase of beds for the children.*

Taize Prayer - Prayer using the songs of Taize with scripture reading and a short time of reflective quiet time. Poor Clare Church, Francis St Ennis. Thurs 10th Nov at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



International

Good Cup of Tea Invitation

Everybody in Ennis & beyond is invited to a Good Cup of Tea in support of Mercy International Association on Fri 11th November (11-11-11) from 3.30-5pm in St. Xavier's Convent, Ennis.



In her last moments, Catherine McAuley directed that the Sisters would have a good cup of tea together in the community room, after she had gone. On 11/11/11, the 170th anniversary of her death, Mercy groups throughout the world are invited to join an international 'Good Cup of Tea' event.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA - SHANNON: next session on Tue Nov 8th at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church, when the speaker will be Fr. Pat Gilbert, Chaplain, Birr Community School, Co. Offaly. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions can be emailed to the shrine at www.shannonparish.ie A warm welcome awaits all. Come along and bring a friend.



CCÉ East Clare will hold their 6th Annual Music Feis in Cois na hAbhna on Sunday 6th November Paula 0872490603 & eastclarecce@gmail.com



Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls in Clonfert on Sun 13th Nov. Enquiries re bus to Mary 065 6822930/087 6287687 after 6pm.

Sr. Eileen's Clúinne

Naoimh Éireann - 6 Samhna

Bhronn Dia seod spioradálta ar na Gaeil nuair a thug Sé dóibh seasmhacht agus beogacht chreidimh. Chraobhscaoil siad an creideamh sin thar lear. *Náisiúin Dílis* a thug an Pápa Pius X1 ar Éirinn. Cuimhnimis agus sinn ag tabhairt onóra do Naoimh na hÉireann gur ábhar mórtáils dúinn é toisc gurb iad ár muintir féin iad. Deonaigh go dtuillimid a bheith ina gcomhlúadar in aobhneas na bhflaitheas. **Amen**

All Saints of Ireland - 6th November

God bestowed spiritual treasures on the Irish people when He gave them stability and vitality of faith. They proclaimed this faith abroad. Pope Pius X1 called Ireland *A Loyal Nation*. Let us remember as we honour the saints of Ireland that we ought to be proud of our own saints. Grant that we may be worthy to be with them in the happiness of heaven. **Amen**



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. 5th Nov 7pm: George Hume, 20 Pine Grove.
Sun: 8am: Bridget Mulcaire, St. Senan's Road.
10am: Frankie Glynn, Clonroad.
11.30am: John Houlihan, Sandfield Park.
Mon 11am: Bridget & Michael Neylon, Kilmaley
Tue 11am: Michael & Bernard Neylon, Kilmaley
Wed 11am: Dec'd mems Morgan Family, Kilnamona
Thurs. 11am: John, Joe, Mary & Noel Morgan, Roscommon
Fri 11am: Aileen & Brendan Church, Kincora Park
Sat 7pm: Mgt & Vincent Connellan, Steeles Tce.
Sun 13th 10am: Deirdre O'Brien, Shannon Park
11.30am: John & Margaret Canny & deceased family members, Corofin.

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am
Everybody welcome.

Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) In St Joseph's Church

This Sunday 6th Nov at 5.30pm
Mass will be enriched by beautiful Gregorian Chant led by the Schola Petra fertile (the choir of the fertile rock) from Corofin. **All welcome.**



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 6th 9.30am: Nancy & Bernard Murphy, Circular Rd.
11am: Josie McMahon, Shanaway.
Mon 9.30am: Mary & Tom White & deceased family members, 25 Cloughleigh Rd.
Tues 9.30am: Joe Kelly, Maurices Mills. **1st Anniv**
Wed 9.30am: Deceased members Finlay family.
Sun 9.30am: Martin Joseph McNulty, 117 Hermitage
11am: Edward McKee, England & Brookville.

Cloughleigh Residents Association will hold their Annual AGM on **Mon 14th Nov at 8pm** in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

Ennis St John's Community Games AGM: We are celebrating our 40th year in Community Games this year and would like YOU to make a special effort to attend. Our meeting takes place in the Ennis Museum on Thursday next, 10th Nov, at 8pm, where we will look forward to continuing our success of the past into the future and relax afterwards with a cup of tea and refreshments.

Clare Local Development Company is offering an enterprise development support programme to small to medium sized enterprises, who are trying to grow their businesses. It will be run by experienced business mentors in the coming months at the following venues: Ennistymon, Kilrush, Scarriff and Sixmilebridge.
Enquiries to 087 9937694

Sean N6s dance workshop Sun 13th Nov in Cois na h-Abhna; Children: 12-1pm & adults from 1-2pm; ☎ Stephen 0877530225



On Passing a Graveyard

May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travail
Find ease in the kindness of
clay

May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they
brought.

May the rains from the heavens
Fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and
grasses
Whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of
presence
In the stillness of this silent
field.

From Benedictus by John O'Donohue

Reunion CBS Ladies Committee 1969-1997. Social evening planned for Thurs Dec 8th; starting with mass in Poor Clares at 6.30pm for deceased members, followed by dinner & light entertainment at Old Ground; All welcome. Teresa 6846922, Eileen 6829801, Mary 6822465, Chris 6822537.

St. Joseph's prayer group, Miltown Malbay will be hosting a day of Spiritual Renewal, in Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, on Sat, 12th Nov at 10am. Come, join in a peaceful and joyful day of Prayer, Praise with music, Teaching, Celebration of the Eucharist and healing. Guest Speakers Sr. Mary Bridget Dunlea and Fr. Martin Blake. Everyone is welcome. More details contact Theresa 0863241269

Coffee Morning in the HUB Chapel Lane on Friday next Nov 11th from 10am to 2pm in aid of Clare Youth Service. All Welcome. Please support this worthwhile charity.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat. 5th November: 6.30pm Ernest De Regge.
Sun.:9am Bridie Roche, 9 St. Michael's Villas.
10.30am Christopher Gormley, 9 Dalcassian Park.
Denis & Bridget Carney, Connolly.
Rita Cogavin, Dublin.
Mary Ellen Queally, Drumcliffe.
Kevin Ryan, Manchester.
Dec'd members Galvin Family, Caherbanna, Fountain
12 noon Holy Souls
Mon:7.45am Holy Souls
10am Patrick & Mary Nestor, Moyhill, Corofin
7.30pm Clem & Mary Ryan, Parnell St.
Tues.:7.45am Donors Intention
10am Brenda Galvin, Caherbanna, Fountain
7.30pm Patrick, Mary & Patsy Ward, 3 Cloughleigh Rd.
Wed.:7.45am Holy Souls
10am Nora, Jimmy, Seamus & Una McNamara, Cooper's Place & formerly Crusheen
7.30pm Pat & Ellen Forde, Orchard Lane
Thurs:7.45am Dymphna Condon, (nee Foudy), Kilrush Rd
10am Dec'd members of Kerin Family, Clonroadmore
7.30pm Hehir Family, Connolly Villas & McNamara Pk.
Fri.:7.45am Holy Souls
10am Eilis Heaslip, 34 O'Connell St.
7.30pm Raymond Ryan, 76 Hermitage & Lisheen, Ballynacally **1st Anniv**
Sat.:10am Sue Lillis, Limerick Rd.
6.30pm Eileen Collins, 29 St. Mls Villas. **1st Anniv**
Sun: 9am Maisie, Sean & Rory Markham, Darragh.
10.30am Roger Knightson, Beechpark.
Maureen Broderick, Clonroad.
Mary Brigdale, 51 Clancy Pk.
Christy O'Donovan, Clonroadmore.
Mick & Mae Lyons, late Loughville.
Joe & Mary Nestor, Dysart.
Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Dublin.
Mabel & Cormack McGuinness, Redan Hse, Clonroadmore
12noon Mass of Remembrance for babies and young children who have died.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 13th November 2011
Readers: Group 2
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Rest in Peace

Lil Kenny, Corofin, sister of Sr. Benedict, Convent of Mercy, Ardlea Close;

Visitation Team will visit Corrovorrin Green and Corrovorrin Crescent week starting November 14th. "Where 2 or 3 are gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst of them".



Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Talk for parents of Confirmation Pupils ENS & Gael Scoil Nov 9th ENS hall at 8pm
- ◆ Bereavement meeting Thurs 10th Nov 8pm Cathedral House
- ◆ Enrolment Liturgy Nov 13th Holy Family Confirmation Students 10.30am Cathedral
- ◆ Abbey Cluster Steering Group Nov 14th Clarecastle Old School 7.30pm
- ◆ Faith Friends - Holy Family Confirmation Children Tues Nov 15th, 22nd & 29th
- ◆ Cathedral Liturgy Group Wed Nov 16th at 8pm
- ◆ Reflection on the Sunday readings will take place during Advent. Cathedral House at 8pm on 24th Nov; 1st; 8th & 15th Dec.

First Reading

(Wis 6:12-16)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes
herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy
of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in
every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*For you my soul is thirsting,
O God, 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

Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

We want you to be quite certain, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
Because you do not know the hour
When the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!*

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

