



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

Friary: 6828751

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 7th August, 2011

“Do Not Be Afraid”

Fear, doubt, apprehension - most of us experience them at some time or other. Today's Gospel passage is a great help when they surface in our lives.

When Peter “*felt the force of the wind, he took fright, and began to sink*”. But help was at hand. Jesus supports him and then asks, “*Man of little faith, why did you doubt?*”.

Are we not the same? - we panic, flounder, our faith falters, Jesus seems to be far away.

Today we are reassured that He does not abandon us. All who put their faith in God and Jesus Christ will be helped.

“*Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid!*”

Lord of Light and Darkness, amid the cruelty and suffering of our time, help us to keep hold of:

- * Those bright things which bring the assurance of Your unfailing love
- * The endless springs of generosity and compassion in the human heart
- * The constant passion for truth and justice in the human conscience
- * And all the gifts of Your Spirit by which our lives are renewed.



*So Lord, as we turn to You in gratitude,
Help us to be instruments of Your love.*

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: 7th August, 2011

Priest on Duty:

Contact Parish Office

065 6824043



Jerry Cahir "Whispering of the Soul" Paintings and Sculpture takes place at Lahinch Art Gallery, Main St Lahinch. Open Mon to Sat 10am—7pm; Sun 1-7pm

Tel 065 7081400 www.lahinchartgallery.com.

Exhibition closes on 24th August.



Family Walk— 2 km : Free & Interactive -

Sun 7th August 2.00pm

Meeting Point – Gortlecka crossroads

(Mullaghmore); 065 6827693;

www.burrenationalpark.ie; Burre National Park Info Point (NPWS), Corofin, Co. Clare



SOLAS – Suicide support group will take place on Sat August 13th from 11am–12.00noon, at CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends, and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. Johanna, 086 - 0829907.

Lúnasa

Teacht an Fhómhair!
Bhí Lugh nó Lú ar dhuine de na déithe ba thábhachtaí a bhí ag na Ceiltigh, ní amháin in Éirinn ach ar fud na hEorpa. Bhí baint ag Lugh leis an ghrian agus leis an bhfómhar agus ní nach ionadh mar sin gur thug sé a ainm do Mhí Lúnasa. Féile a bhí ann le fáiltiú roimh fhás an arbhair agus roimh thús an fhómhair. Is minic a bhíodh daoine in Éirinn ag déanamh damhsaí timpeall tinte cnámha le Féile Lúnasa a cheiliúradh agus bhí cuid de na nósanna seo beo go fóill go dtí an fichiú haois. Chum Brian Friel, dráma darb ainm Dancing at Lughnasa a bhfuil a lán tagairtí ann do na traidisiúin seo.



Cuirimis fáilte roimh an fhómhair.

Lugh was one of the most important Celtic gods, not alone in Ireland but also in Europe. He was the god of light and of the harvest and it is not surprising that a month is named after him i.e August. It was the feast which welcomed the growth of corn and harvest time. In Ireland the custom was to light bonfires and dance around them. Some of these customs lasted until the twentieth century. Brian Friel refers to these customs in his drama Dancing at Lughnasa.

Let us welcome harvest time.

Ag Críost an siol, ag Críost an fómhar.

Celebrating Fr. John's Mission

You are all invited to The Old Ground Hotel on this Sat evening, August 6th at 8pm, in appreciation and gratitude for all your loyal support and generosity to my Mission in Monte Sinai, Ecuador. I am glad of this opportunity to meet with you all. We will show you a DVD of my life and ministry and you will see where your generosity has gone and is going, in helping to build up this poor parish.



Fr. John Molloy.

Exam Results Breakfast Celebrate with Friends

The Clare Youth Service is opening on Wed 17th August to provide a place for Exam Students receiving results to celebrate with their friends. Free breakfast will be served from 8.30am and all students receiving their Leaving Certificate results are welcome. Full Irish or healthy breakfasts will be served in the Coffee Bar all day. Other attractions will include Sumo Suits and Gladiators challenge. Youth Space will also be open all day serving free tea and coffee in a more relaxing and stress free environment. Youth Centre located at Carmody Street Ennis, will open at 8.30am. As with all other CYS events the Exam Breakfast is Drug and Alcohol Free.



To mark the occasion "The Hub" will also open at 3pm for young people collecting their results. The Hub is a friendly, relaxed café and venue for over 18's and 3rd level students and is located in the Matt Talbot building on Chapel Lane. In addition to its extensive menu the hub also offer free Internet access, pool table, huge screen Wii and Xbox. There will also be live music in the Hub from the G-strings Sessions. As with all other Clare Youth Service projects the Hub is an alcohol and drug free zone. For further info contact Thomas O Hara on 086-0484938 (Youthworker); tohara@clareyouthservice.org

The Dominican Biblical Institute in Limerick

is offering a course to help people to deepen their understanding of Scripture and of their faith, and to prepare them to share this with others. The course is offered over a 3-year period, on one full Sat and one late evening each month from Sept to May. Contact the Dominican Biblical Institute, Upper Cecil Street, telephone 061-490603 or email margaretmcgrath@dbclimerick.ie



Family Support Programme for anyone affected by a loved one's misuse or abuse of alcohol or other drugs meets on Tue evenings at 7.30 pm in Clarecare, room 13. Sponsored by Bushypark Addiction Treatment Centre (a Clarecare Ltd service) and funded by the OMD Cocaine Initiative through the MWRDTF. Drop in service. Contact Ellen O'Neal at 065-6850944 if you have questions.

Live the Word: You

become what you think.

Think good of yourself, and you will attract good into your life.

You can conquer your negatives through the power of thought. What you think you become.



CARING IN THE HOME COURSE

Are you caring in the home for a person with a disability, an older person or someone chronically ill?



To support you in this very special work CARING FOR CARERS CLARE, in association with Health Service Executive – Western Region - plan to organise a 'CARING IN THE HOME' COURSE ; commencing in Sept 2011. 1 night a week at the following venues: Ennis/Scarriff/Kilrush/Lisdoonvarna. Contact: Susan Hogan at Carers' Centre, 2 Carmody St. Business Pk, Tel: 065 6866515

Newsletter items to Parish Office ☎ 065-6824043 Fax 065-6842541 or email: info@ennisparish.com Deadline is 12 noon on Tuesday.

Ennis Parish Development Fund
for Sunday , 31st July, 2011.

€10,090.00



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 065 6822166

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Colm Flynn, 45 Corrovorrin Drive.
Sun 7th Aug: 10am: Betty Mounsey, 10 Marian Ave.
11.30am: Mary Dixon, Mountain View.
Mon 11am: Mary Plumbly, Kent
Tue 11am: Connie Daly, Stammer Pk.
Wed 11am: Margaret Phillips (nee Kelly), Willow Park & Kelly's Corner
Thurs 11am: Joe Gardiner
Fri 11am: Maura Finn, 5 Oak Park
Sat 11am: Gerry Leyden, Steeles Tce
& Michael Mc Loughlin, Mayo.
7pm: Michael McNamara, 36 Glensheen
Sun 14th 10am: Patrick Carmody, Kincora Park
11.30am: Paddy Shanahan, 25 St. Senan's Rd
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Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am
Everybody welcome.



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 14th August 11am: Mary Brennan, Clarecastle & Lizzie O'Donnell, Tullycrine.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2012

Anyone interested in going to Medjugorje in 2012 please contact 04882241888

Milford Care Centre

The 26th annual Milford Hospice Harvest Fair is scheduled to take place on Sunday 21st August. The Harvest Fair committee once again appeals for your support in donating goods. For further details please contact fundraising office @ 061 485860



National Day of Prayer for Priests

Sr. Briege McKenna and Fr. Kevin Scallon will be in Knock on Monday 8th August for Mass and healing service at 3pm for the annual intercession for Priests' day.



Clarecare Post Adoption Service

Are you a Multi - Racial family formed through adoption or fostering? If so, this course might be for you; to share parenting experiences; discuss various strategies and meet other parents and embark in a mutual experience of shared learning. **Venue:** Clarecare. **Dates:** Sept 24th ; Oct 1st & Oct 8th. **Time:** 9.45am to 3.30pm.. **Contact** 6828178 or www.clarecare.ie

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) takes place on this Sunday 7th August at 5.30pm in St. Joseph's Church. Gregorian chant will be sung by the Schola Petra fertile from Corofin.



Friary News

Ennis & Clarecastle Annual Pilgrimage to Medjorgje on 17th Sept from Shannon. €669 incl. Phone Kathleen 6824750 or Mary 6824400.

Medugorie Prayer meeting on Monday 8th August at Clarecastle Daycare Centre.



Clare Roots Society will launch its publication **Drumcliff Cemetery "The Hidden History of Ennis"** in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday 11 August, at 8 pm. A short presentation will take place and then the book will be officially launched by the Mayor of Ennis. An open invitation is issued to all. The book gives a background to the burial in Drumcliff and the transcriptions of gravestones within the graveyard. Authors of the book are Larry Brennan and Eric Shaw.

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla,

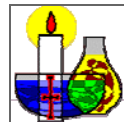


Weekly Draw results:
Year 11 Week 7,
Tues. August 2nd

1st Prize €635.00 Laura & Brian Maloney, Ballyea, Ennis
2nd Prize €127.00 Evelyn Maguire O'Halloran, Cloncoul, Ennistymon

Recently Baptised

Seán Francis Guinane; **Max** Stefan O'Neill; **Luke Thomas Mc** Loughlin; **Kayla** Bernadette Ryan Molloy; **Aoibhe Mary** Lawton; **Onóra** Ann Hewitt



*My garden beautifies my yard
and adds fragrance to the air,
but it is also my cathedral
and my quiet place of prayer.
So little do we realise
that the glory and the power
of Him who made the universe
lies hidden in a flower.*
Helen Steiner Rice



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

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat.: 6.30pm Special Intention.
Sun 7th Aug 9am Jim Quinlivan, Lower Market St.
10.30am Dan & Bridget Considine, Turnpike Rd & Tobartaoscain.
George & Maura Guilfoyle, 56 McNamara Park.
12 noon Mass for the People.
Mon:7.45am Michael Cox, Co. Longford.
10am The Pickford Family, Drumbiggie Rd.
7.30pm Angela Kelly, Hazelwood
Tues.:7.45am Donors Intentions
10am Mary & Martin Power, late 39 O'Connell St.
7.30pm Christy & Brid McDonagh, Childer's Rd.
Wed.:7.45am Patrick & Mary Ellen Mc Inerney, Doora
10am Dec'd members Healy Family, Ard na Greine
7.30pm Jimmy & Teresa Considine, 4 Considine Tce & daughter Maura O'Halloran.
Thurs.:7.45am Edmund Cahill, Corofin
10am Thomas McMahan, Dysart, Kilrush
7.30pm Joan Margaret McCormack & dec'd members of McCormack family, Barrack St.
Fri.:7.45am Jim Hearne, Clonroadbeg.
10am Brendan Ryan, 7 Fergus Park
7.30pm Nancy Slattery, Cahercalla MM
Sat.:10am Mary Hennessy, 67 College Green
6.30pm Special Intention
Sun. 14th Aug 9am Special Intention
10.30am Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.
Brendan Ryan, Kincora Park
John Maughan, 11 Childer's Rd.
Sean O'Donoghue, Tobartaoscain
Coughlan Family, 12 Steeles Tce.
Joseph & Margaret McEnery, USA
Maureen & Joe O'Donoghue, 3 Gordon Drive
12 noon Frankie Hassett, 70 Drumbiggie Rd. MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 14th August, 2011

Readers: Group 1
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Rest in Peace

Seán O'Riordan, Turners Cross, Cork, brother of Sr. Betty O'Riordan, Glen Gardens;
John Butler, Ballymaley, Barefield, husband of Breda, Parnell St & brother of Michael, Tobartaoscain.
Rita O' Sullivan, 41 Park Ave, Clonroad, formerly Inis Grove & Drumcliffe Rd; **Mary Bredin**, Limerick Rd;



Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you for the Night Vigil on Sat 27th August; from 8.30pm to 1am at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Experience the healing touch of Jesus. All are welcome. Maranatha prayer ministry is a Catholic Community, committed to developing a caring environment in which the transforming graces of the Holy Spirit can renew persons into the likeness of Christ. Contact for details 086 8161441, 087 4167561; nightvigillimerick@yahoo.com

Clare Local Development Company

are offering a number of part time training opportunities in the following areas; Tourism, Computer Skills, Motor Technology, Personal Development, Preparation for Employment, Health and Fitness, Horticulture, DIY/Metal Craft, Business Start Up and Development in a number of areas throughout the county. For information visit our website at www.cldc.ie or call 0656866800



First Reading

1 Kings 19:9.11-13

A Reading from the first book of Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord

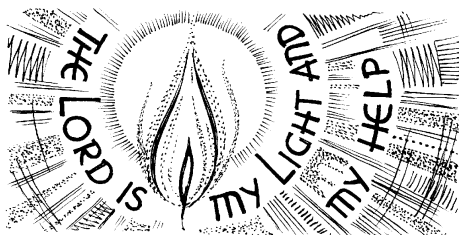
Responsorial Psalm

*Response: . Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace.
God's help is near for those who fear him
And God's glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
Justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
And peace shall follow his steps. **R**



Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my people of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons & daughters, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were

made to them. They are descended from the ancestors and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord



Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
In the name of the Lord!
Peace in Heavens and glory in the Highest Heavens!
Alleluia!*

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord