

Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral every Saturday:
12 to 1pm & also before and after 6.30pm Mass

Mass Times

Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9, 10, 11, 12.15pm

Mass in Polish each Sunday at 3pm

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7.00 p.m.; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30 a.m.

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30, 11 a.m.

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: 8.00, 10, 7.30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.; 10, 11 a.m. on Saturday

St. Joseph's:- 8.00, 11 a.m. Mon. – Fri.; 11 a.m. on Saturday

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30 a.m. Mon. – Fri.

Friary:- 10 a.m., 1.05pm daily; 10 a.m. on Saturday

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m. daily

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Friary: 6828751

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

Trinity Sunday (Year B)

7th June, 2009

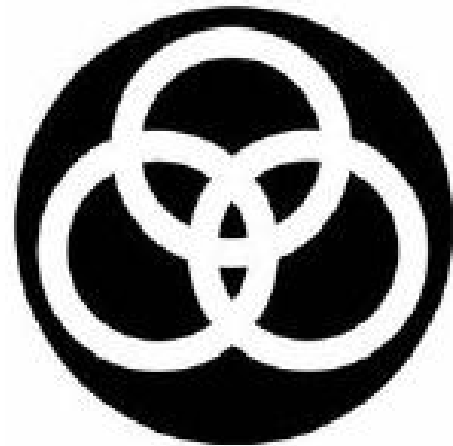
Father Son & Holy Spirit

When it was revealed to Mary that she was to become the mother of God, she prayed "*my spirit rejoices in God my savour because He is mighty and has done great things for me*" How aptly we could apply that sentiment to our own lives as a prayer of thanksgiving.

The spirit of God overshadows us and guides us through life. It is through that Spirit that we can claim to be sons and daughters of God.

When we invoke God, through the sign of the cross, we do so, realising that his Spirit enables us to call God our Father. The Holy Spirit is an assurance of God's call for us; it is that Spirit that empowers us to be disciples of God. And it is that same Spirit that enriches us, as we aspire to union with God.

St Paul calls this a new creation.
"*We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit*"



As is true in secular life, a spirit or goal motivates us to attain our hopes and ambitions. So too in the Spiritual domain, the Spirit of God enlightens us to learn the true meaning of our Christian calling and destiny. We listen to the inner voice of God - His love raises us up to a belief that God's Spirit rests in us.



What's on this week?



Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 7th June, 2009

Fr. John Molloy ☎ 065 6824043

Wednesday: 10th June, 2009

Fr. Pat Taaffe ☎ 065 6891983

Bereaved Parents Association Open Invitation

"Sharing and Caring together"

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Remembrance Garden, Cloughleigh
at 12 noon on Sat 13th June.

Book of Remembrance available. Please bring Memoriam Card of your child, to be included in the book. Also you will have the opportunity of sponsoring a rose or a lily and have your child's name placed on it.



Sisters & brothers all welcome to come and take part in the launching of balloons. Bring a friend. We all need your support. Anyone interested to help call Ann 065 6820024.

Clare Network of People with a disability in Ireland. Annual General Meeting at 8pm Thurs 11th. West County Inn. All welcome. Call Dermot Hayes 0879038002 or Maureen Hand 087 2771674.



June is a special month for devotion to the Sacred Heart. 19th June is The Feast of The Sacred Heart.

Feastdays in June

St. Columba - 9th June

St. Columba, also known as Colum Cille, was born in Co. Donegal and was of royal lineage. Founded monasteries in Derry, Iona and Kells, Iona being his principal foundation.



St. Davnet:

St. Davnet means "fawn". She founded a monastery in Co. Monaghan for women. Her feastday falls on 13th June.

Rockmount Montessori

Places available for Sept (children from 2 3/4 years to school going)
Summer Camp in July for children to age 7.
Edel @ 086 812 5871 & 065 6864801.



Clarecare

Annual Church Gate Collection for Clarecare takes place on next weekend Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th June.

Clarecare's family & childcare activities throughout the County depend on the support and generosity of the community. Your support is very much appreciated.



You can tell if something is Fairtrade because it will carry the Fairtrade Mark. This mark can be found on lots of different products from different companies and it is your independent guarantee that the growers get a fair deal.

Sale of Fairtrade food and crafts on this Sun June 7th at St. Francis Hall, Francis St. carpark from 9.30am to 2pm.

Ennis Fairtrade Steering committee 086 1089399 or Mairead at 085 7110204.

Care Workers required by the Alzheimer Society Clare Branch, FAS criteria applies: Aged 25 & over & in receipt of the following:

- Unemployment Assistance or Benefit
- Widow/widower allowance
- Lone parent Allowance
- Invalidity Pension
- Own transport required.
- Applications to 065 68 45835



Goals for June

Surround yourself with what you love, whether it is family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.



Malin - Mizen Cycle for Clare Crusaders

Coffee Morning in Cathedral Presbytery, next Saturday 13th June from 10am to 12noon. Please support.

Trained Carer needed for the elderly; 2 or 3 nights per week; 10.30pm to 6.30am; Contact 086 1993838.

Cois na hAbhna Concert. Featuring Kevin Crawford & Cillian Vallely. This Sun 7th June @ 8pm. Details from: 065 6824276.

Sr. Immaculata Hurley 1925 - 2009



Sr. Immaculata Hurley was best known as Sr. Mac. She was a member of St. John of God Community at Cahercalla for over 30 years. She worked in the hospital as a midwife in the Maternity Unit and Assistant Matron and after retirement, she gave her services on a voluntary basis to the Accounts Dept.

She was a great supporter of Kilkenny Hurling and was so proud of her roots.

Since moving from Cahercalla in 2007, she has lived in a Retirement Home in Waterford.

We acknowledge with gratitude Sister Mac's contribution to this Community for over half a life-time. We remember with affection and love her warm smile and gentle presence. We commend a good and faithful servant of St. John of God to the company of The Blessed.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dhilís



Newly Baptised

Michael Nicholas Sullivan; Lexie Marion O'Neill Bowe; Megan Anne O'Neill; Jodie-Annie Gilbert Considine.



Oxfam Need Volunteers

Oxfam's branch in Ennis is at 8 Parnell St. It is a dedicated book store & Oxfam are now appealing for volunteers & books. If you have an interest in volunteering & especially if you have any knowledge of books, then Oxfam Ennis is the place for you, make new friends, learn new skills & help out a good cause at the same time. ☎ Mairead at 085 7110204.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for

Sunday, 31st May, 2009

€8,395.00

Newsletter items to Parish Office ☎ 065-6824043 Fax 065-6842541 or Email: cathedralennis@eircom.net **Deadline is 12.00 noon on Tuesday.**



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm Gerry Tierney, Corrovorrin & Woodstock
 Sun 10am Karen Cuddihy, Ivy Hill
 Sun 11.30am Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove
 Mon 11am Tom & Bridget McMahon, Lifford Rd
 Tues 11am Dan O'Brien, Fountain
 Wed 11am Peadar Joseph Keane, Barefield
 Thurs 11am John & Kathleen Horgan
 Fri 11am Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla
 Sat 11am Sarah Tierney, Drumcliffe
 Sat 7pm Marie Connolly, Gort Rd
 Sun 14th 10am Pat Flynn Lifford Rd

"Do This in Memory"

Sun 14th 11.30am Gerry & Kitty & Henry Ryan
 College Rd & Teresa & Harry Kelly, Clareen Drive

Taize Prayer - Prayer using the songs of Taize, with Scripture & reflective silence. Thurs @ 8pm in St. Joseph's Church. All welcome.



St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat 27th June; Cost: €12; contact Helen McCabe at 065 6822082.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 7th 9.30am: Patrick & Joan Tobin, 52 Shallee Dr.
 11am: John Garrihy, 62 Dun na hInse.
 Tue 9th June
 9.30am John Sherlock, 1 St. Endas, Beechpark
 Sun 14th June
 9.30am Marie Broderick, 5 The Crescent, Lifford
 11am James & Kathleen Whyte, 11 Considine Tce.

Killaloe Apostolic Work



54th Annual Exhibition of Apostolic Work takes place with official opening on Fri 12th June @ 3pm & continues on Sat 13th from 2-6pm. Mass will be celebrated in the Scout Hall on Fri 12th June at 6pm in memory of Rosaleen Barrett.

NEEDED Plasterers, Plumbers, Tilers and Electricians for Fr. Martin Keane, Cranny, Building of Hope Project Kenya January- February 2010. Thanks for huge generosity and support to date.

Night Out Old Ground also for project Sat June 27th more details next week...Fr. John 086-815-2828.

Cuan an Chlair - Ennis Daycare Centre

Fun Walk for Cuan

On this Sunday June 7th, there will be a walk, organised by Connect group C, to raise funds to build the Daycare Centre. Walk begins at the Cathedral at 3pm. You are all welcome to join with us.



Total Collected to Date: €212,663

Friary News

St Anthony Novena



led by

Fr. Malcolm Timothy ofm continues until Feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.

Mornings Sessions 10.00am.

Sunday Morning 10.30am.

Evening Sessions 7.30pm.

Sunday 7th: Healing Service with Sacramental Anointing of the Sick at 7pm (No Mass).

Feast of St. Anthony 13th June: Blessing of Children at 4pm; Solemn Closing Mass with Blessing of Lillies: 10am & 7.30pm.

Novena Prayer

O Glorious St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for your neighbour made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought I implore you to grant me my request.

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of miracles. O gentle & loving Saint Anthony whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my prayer into the ears of our sweet loving Jesus, who loved to linger in your arms & the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Educare

The Montessori Centre Summer Camp 2009

Roslevan; ages 3 to 7; from 9.30 - 1.30; 29 June -31st July. Fun Activities; children may attend one or four weeks. Min of two days/week.

Educare now opening an

Afternoon Naíonraí; welcome

to visit us anytime. Contact Mary, 065-6844446/0879498103

June Collection for Bishop & Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend (Saturday & Sunday, 6th & 7th June).

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

6.30pm Maureen Barry, 4 Corrovorrin Drive. 1st Anniv
 Sun.:9am Patsy Callinan, Árd na Gréine.
 10am Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage.
 Alice & Tommy Cunningham, 72 St Michaels Villas.
 Billy & Evelyn Hallissey, Shanaway Rd.
 Pearl Brooks, 10 Steel's Tce.
 John O'Connell, late Sixmilebridge MM
 11am **Exam Mass Triduum**
 12 .15pm Paschal Molloy, 18 Hermitage. MM
 Mon:8am Holy Souls
 10am Frances Tully, 4 Ahern's Terrace
 7.30pm Stephen McCarthy, 8 Considine Terrace
 Tues.:8am William O'Connor, Inagh
 10am Charles Paul McDermott, 4 Hillcrest
 7.30pm Hickey Family, Inch
 Wed.:8am Geraldine & John Heeney
 10am Willie O'Dwyer, Derry, Lahinch
 7.30pm Joseph Hehir, 127 Hermitage Rd.
 Thurs.:8am Ml & Mai McNamara, 21 Castlewood Pk.
 10am Annie, Paddy, Anthony & Mary Cunningham, 16 Honan's Terrace., Hermitage
 7.30pm Michael Ryan, 5 McNamara Park
 Fri.:8am Kit Skehan, Waterford
 10am Jack, Molly & Tony Burke & Sr. Margaret, Dunsalla, Miltown Malbay
 7.30pm Jim O'Brien, 85 Hermitage MM
 Sat.:10am Christy McMahon, 105 Hermitage
 11am William & Aileen Kerin, 118 Hermitage
 6.30pm Michael Patrick Kelly, 1 College Green MM
 Sun.:9am Peter Donnellan, Ardkeane, Gort Rd.
 10am Audrey O'Reilly, 36 Abbeyville, Ennis
 Mary Moloney, 7 Hermitage
 Brian Foley, Liscannor
 Margaret Hastings, Dublin
 11am "Do This in Memory of Me"
 12 .15pm Teresa Nugent, 26 Cusack Rd. MM



Rest in Peace - Chrissie O'Connell,

The Crescent, Ennis; Irene Gleeson (nee Griffin), Greyhound Bar, Sixmilebridge & late 53 Parnell St., sister of Liam Griffin, Tobertaoscaín; Nora Audley, Gort, mother of Brid Dilean, Shanaway Rd; Pat McInerney, Ballymachill; Paul Mohammad Saidi, Bishop's Court & Nigeria; Carmel Whelan, Loughville; Maureen Skelly, New Road, Ennis.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 14th June, 2009

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2

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

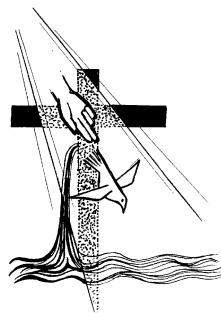
For your Diary

- Sacred Heart Vigil - 19th June; 7.30pm-10pm
- Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on July 5th. Details later.
- Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - From August 3rd - 5th; details from 065 6824043



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading *Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created people on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, there is no other. Keep God's laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
And all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
And fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
By the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
On those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

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

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a daughter and son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of adoption and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

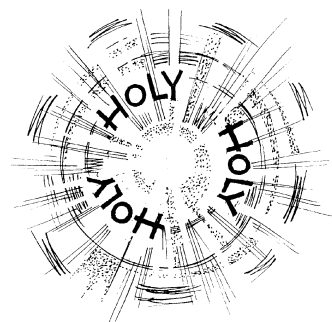
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

The God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord