



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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St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715;
Friary: 6828751
Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 9th August, 2009

Veni, Vidi, Vici!
(I came, I saw, I learned)

I went to work with orphans in Cambodia for a month. I became aware of the plight of the poor in Cambodia on television. I didn't have the language but it was an opportunity to discover there is a richness in poverty.

Social worker in Cambodia

I didn't intend to return to Calcutta after a visit but the extent of the poverty in shanty towns, I felt that I had to do something, so I left my job and returned to the Shanty town even though there was so much misery and depravment there is a sense of happiness, tolerance and mutual support. The people share of their want..

Lay Missionary in Calcutta

I begrudgingly went to work in the Sr. Ethel Normoyle's project of Hope because I was challenged on a dare by a friend. The three weeks in the township taught me a lesson that while we have an abundance at home compared with the empowering poverty of South Africa.

Returned Manual Worker

I recently visited a remote area of East Africa for a short period. I was impressed beyond description by the cordial relationship between the

Christian and Muslim community. They went to the same school, inter related socially and shared with one another the little they possessed. This was very different than what I was led to believe.

Recent visitor to Pemba



Mission Projects Volunteers

Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 9th August, 2009
Priest on Duty
Please contact Parish Office at:
065 6824043

Mother and Lady of all Nations



We invite you all to an Evening of Prayer in honour of the Mother and Lady of All Nations which will take place in SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis on Saturday 15th August. Fr Paul Maria Sigl, Rome, Founder of the Family of Mary, will hold a conference entitled "God shows the way to true peace, through Mary, the Mother of All Nations." Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm followed by Adoration and Conference.



Prayer of The Lady of all Nations
"This prayer is destined for all nations."

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, who once was Mary, be our Advocate.

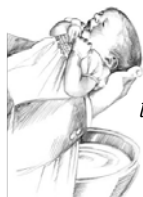
Amen



Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on Tue, Sept 22 for 5 days, returning Sun Sept 27. Cost is €660 per person sharing.

(This is the cheapest pilgrimage price to Lourdes this year). Booking forms available from The Parish Office or from Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin @ 016789926.

Newly Baptised

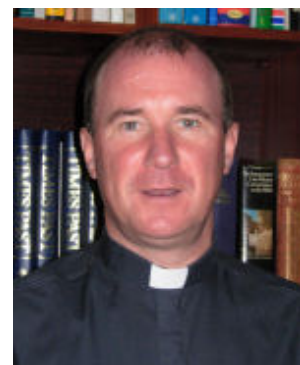


We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Oisín Martin Quealy; Elizabeth Sweeney; Ali Damian Cam; Jason Brian Pyne.

Words of Thanks and Welcome!

Fr. John Molloy leaves us on August 13th to begin language school in Lima, Peru, in preparation and orientation for his work in the Mission in Ecuador. We thank him for his presence and work in our Parish. John has been with us for the past 11 years. His ministry touched the hearts and lives of so many. His enthusiasm and energy for life, his outreach to all on the margins of society, his compassion and care for the sick, the bereaved and the broken, and his work with young people in our schools have made a huge impact.



John has a great love for nature and all things green. Through his involvement with the Tidy Towns Committee and the Friends of Drumcliffe he has made the difference in creating a better awareness of our environment.

Our loss is Ecuador's gain. We wish him every Blessing in his new role and promise our prayers and support.

Go dé tú slán

Contact Fr. John: molloyjohn.ennis@eircom.net

On a very personal and grateful note can I express my heart-felt gratitude for all the cards, letters, emails, texts and calls as I leave you. Your deep kindness and generosity have touched me in a way that gives me more strength and determination that I am on the right road. Let us keep each other in prayers. I will be in touch when I settle in and begin the Spanish.

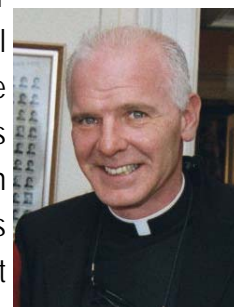
In the meantime I remember all of you my friends in Ennis as builders of home fire like Burren Stone, strong, loyal, affirming and positive.

Gracias, Go raibh maith agat.

Fr. John



We welcome Fr. Fergal O'Neill to our parish team. He will reside at Cathedral house. Fergal has worked in the Cloughleigh area of the Parish since his ordination, replacing Fr. Tom O'Gorman who was on sick leave. Fr. Tom has resumed his duties and is living at Cloughleigh Presbytery.



Irish blood Transfusion Service

Mobile Unit will be holding a blood donor clinic on Thursday 13th Aug, 6-9pm and from Monday 17th August to Thursday 20th August from 6pm to 9pm in the West County Hotel.



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.

Wedding Band found in the Cathedral last Sunday. Contact the parish office for more details: 065 6824043.



Clare Hospice at Cahercalla



Weekly Draw Results. Year 9 week 7. Tuesday August 4th. 1st prize €635: Caroline Quinn, Kilmnora. 2nd prize €127: Michelle O'Donnell, Crusheen.

SVP The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Church Gate Collection before Morning Mass on Sat 15th Aug, feast of the Assumption and the vigil Masses on Friday Aug 14th.

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 2nd August, €9,153.00



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Eddy Casey, Marian Avenue. 1st Anniv
 Sun 10am: Patrick Carmody, 25 Kincora Park.
 11.30am: Gerry Leyden, 11 Steels Terrace.
 Tues 11am: Joe Gardener.
 Wed 11am: Deceased members Carey & Kilker families.
 Thurs 11am: Deceased members Mulkerrins family
 Old Gort Rd & Oughterard, Co. Galway.
 Fri 7pm: Mass of the Assumption.
 Sat 8am: Mass of the Assumption.
 Sat 10am: Joan Reidy, Kincora Park.
 11.30am: Paddy O'Hara, 5 Oakleigh Wood. 1st Anniv
 7pm: Michael McNamara, 36 Glensheen. 1st Anniv
 Sun 16th 10am: Eileen O'Connell & James Tierney.
 11.30am: Brendan Ryan 1 Kincora Park
 & Deceased members of Coote family.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Coote family, late 22 Connolly Villas
 & England
 Sun 16th 9.30am: Mary & Pat Neylon,
 22 Connolly Villas.
 11am: Lilly Murphy, Killegan, Co. Wicklow.

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



Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service: Would you like to manage your money better? Finding it hard meeting loan repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. Phone 6841991 for an appointment in your area.



Rest in Peace

Ann Duggan Clare, Shannon; sister of Mary Lynch Knockaderry Grove, Tulla Rd; **Flan Hickey**, Lifford Rd; **Denis Neylon**, Derry, Gort, late of 10 Bank Place, Ennis; **Christy Considine**, late of 104 Hermitage and England;

Knock Shrine

Up Coming Events:



Knock Shrine Novena will take place from August 14th to 22nd inclusive. There will be two sessions daily; 3pm and 8.30pm. Both sessions include concelebrated Mass.

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage

Sunday 13th September; Celebrant: Cardinal Seán Brady; Guest Singers: Fr. Liam Lawton and Dana. Children's Prayer Appeal: Invitation to all Grandchildren to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. 2pm Anointing of the Sick with music and song; 3pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Our Lady's School of Evangelisation, St. Michael's House, Knock, Co. Mayo. Empowering young men & women for life. Thinking of a Gap year, wanting a Career Break or looking for more meaning in life. Now recruiting for Sept 09; 18-35 year olds. Discover the Special plan God has for you. www.olseknock.com

Fr. Frank Cassidy



Formally of Loyola, Cusack Rd, Ennis and a Priest of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California, USA, returned home to Ennis to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood. The celebration took place at the Franciscan Church at 5pm on Saturday August 8th, joined by his family, friends and Priest Associates.

Fr. Frank was a graduate of Ennis CBS School and was a prominent athlete. He was a member of the Clare 1953 minor football team that contested the all Ireland. Ordained in 1959 at All Hallows College Dublin, he then ministered in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for 50 years. Presently ministering in Manriver CA he enjoys the annual visit to his family. He enjoyed a game of golf and was a prominent member of Ennis tennis club.

We congratulate Fr. Frank on this special occasion and wish him well in his ongoing years in the Priesthood.

"Ad Multos Annos"

Clonmacnois Youth Festival 2009



"Know that the living God is with You"

13th to 16th August
no cost/donation only
 (16—35 years)

Information from: Youth 2000 office at 01-6753690 or www.youth2000.ie

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30 Mary Mgt Hennessy, College Grn. 1st Anniv
 Sun.: 9am Jim Quinlivan, Lower Market St
 10am Mary & Martin Power, late 39 O'Connell St.
 Jim Hearne, Clonroadbeg
 Patrick Griffin, 30 Mc Namara Pk
 Bridie O'Halloran nee Coffey late Claireen & London.
 11am Bridie Reynolds, Moothane,
 Newmarket on Fergus. MM
 12.15pm Eileen Guilfoyle McMahon, 105 Hermitage MM
 Mon: 8am Pat, Flan & Ursula Brody, Loughville..
 10am Jim, Bridie, Maureen & Buddy Moroney,
 late Hermitage.
 7.30pm Joe & Margaret McCormack
 & deceased family members, late Barrack St.
 Tues.: 8am Carlos & Kitty Kabazes, St. Michaels Villas.
 10am Margaret & Hugh Rooney, Co. Leitrim.
 7.30pm Christy & Bridie Murphy, 68 Hermitage.
 Wed.: 8am Catherine Hassett, Inch.
 10am Margaret Rooney, Gallows Hill.
 7.30pm John Madden, Corrovorin Ave.
 Thurs.: 8am Frank Cosgrove, 28 Dalcassian Park.
 10am Thomas McMahon, Dysart, Kilrush.
 7.30pm Brendan Ryan, Fergus Park.
 Fri.: 8am John Maughan, 11 Childers Rd.
 10am Coughlan family, Steels Tce McEnery family USA
 6.30pm Robert Gormley, 9 Dalcassian Pk. MM
 Sat.: 9am Mass for the People.
 10am T Kenny, Rathflynn, Maurices Mills.
 12.15 Gerry Collins, Cusack Road.
 6.30pm Paddy O'Hara 1st Anniv &
 Tony O'Hara, 5 Oakleigh Wood.
 Sun.: 9am Sean Dolan, 2 Castlilawn, Tulla Rd.
 10am Paddy Forde, Ardlea Rd.
 11am Mary Fitzgerald, Walnut House, Turnpike. MM
 12.15pm Sean O'Donoghue, St Plus, Tobartaoscaín.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 16th August, 2009

Readers: Group 6

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 2



Appeal to Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Churches. Now that Summertime is with us, please check roster and if unable to attend, try and get a replacement. **Readers:** please come to Sacristy before Mass and **Eucharistic Ministers** who are not rostered, please come to offer help before Mass.

Year of the Priest 2009/2010

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.





Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a days journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. Lord, he said I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors. Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, Get up and eat. He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you. So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *R.*

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
From all my terrors he set me free *R.*

Look towards him and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed.
The poor called; the Lord heard them
And rescued them from all their distress. *R.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

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

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*If you love me you will keep my word,
And my Father will love you,
And we shall come to Him.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 6:41-51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me
unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me,
and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:
They will all be taught by God,
and to hear the teaching of the Father,
and learn from it,
is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,
except those who come from God:
They have seen the Father.
I tell you most solemnly,
everybody who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life.
Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert
and they are dead;
but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,
so that you may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord

