



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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28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Year A)

9th October 2011

“Come to the Wedding”

Television has brought into our homes royal weddings like the one of Prince William and Kate Middleton. We are also familiar with the wedding of political and social celebrities, movie and TV stars, covered by the media.



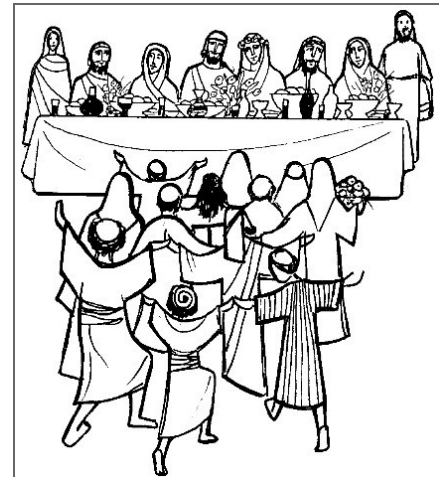
It is indeed an honour to be invited to such occasions.

We have an invitation to a special wedding feast; in fact we are already in the banquet hall since our Baptism - but are we wearing the wedding garment of virtue and grace?

God’s invitation is entirely gratuitous, never depending on our status but it entails moral responsibility. Salvation is freely given to all but it is never automatic.

It is both a gift and a task.

This implies a daily carrying of the cross, a daily endeavour to acquire true love of God and neighbours which includes acts of charity and justice, righteousness and good work.



*We have been called with many.
We can be among the chosen.*

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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 9th October, 2011

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎065 6824043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom O'Gorman ☎065 68 40715



Clarecare &
Ennis and District
Soroptimists are



promoting an Information Evening.

Guest Speaker: Jacinta Kitt, N.T.,M.St.,
Lecturer at Trinity College, Dublin.

Topic: *Creating and Maintaining A Positive
Environment at Home, at School and at
Work.*

Date: Thursday, October 20th at 8pm,

Venue: Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.

Tickets from Clarecare tel.: 6828178.

No Charge.

Give me your hand.... an ecumenical
celebration with the President of the
Methodist Church in Ireland on Sun 16th
Oct at 7pm, when the churches come together
to recognise their common witness and
particularly the Methodist contribution to
County Clare life. Hosted by the Catholic
community in Ennis Cathedral. Everyone is
welcome, details: by calling 087 9888 508.

www.shannoncoclare.wordpress.com

Old Folks Club reopening on Monday 10th
October in Community Centre from 8.30 to
10.30. New members welcome.



Bible for Beginners starting on
Wednesday 19th October at 8.15
pm. Venue: Christian Brothers'
Monastery, New Road, Ennis. Finding your
way in the Bible. Does it make sense? How do
you read it? For further details contact Br. Dick
Burke. Phone: 0656821471 or 0872047649.

Experienced fiddle teacher will teach
students in their own home. 086 3126880

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Faoi láthair tá seachtar iarrthóirí ag taisteal na
tíre ag stocaireacht le bheith mar Uachtarán ar
Éirinn. Guímid ar a son agus ar son muintir na
hÉireann uile, go ndéanaimid an rogha is fearr
ar an 27ú lá den mhí seo. A Spiorad Naomh
tabhair dúinn soilsiú agus treoir. **Aiméan.**

The seven candidates in the Presidential
Election are currently canvassing throughout
Ireland. We pray for them and for the Irish
people. May we make the correct choice on the
27th of this month. Holy Spirit enlighten and
guide us. **Amen**

Live the Word




Living life by your values, is
representative of you as a person.
Our values determine how we live
our lives. It is good to reassess our
values. Ask yourself what are your
values and do they work for you?

Fundraising Ceili in aid of The Building of
Hope Project 2012 on Fri 14th of Oct. at 9.30
pm Auburn Lodge. 0872347969.

Workshop - Homoeopathy for Mother &
Baby, Oct 15th. Elinor Hitching 087-599112

Type 1 Diabetes Support Group meet Tue,
11th Oct, Old Ground Hotel, from 8 - 9:30pm.
087 641 5747 or by email at
clarebranchdfi@gmail.com


Fun Table Quiz Fri Oct 14th 8.30pm
in Grove Bar, Roslevan. Tables of 4
€40. Tickets from Tom Mannion or
come on the night. Please support. 

Invitation to 'Evening with Concern' at
6:30pm Oct 12th in the Harbour Hotel, Galway
City; informal, hear from people who have first
hand experience of working overseas,

Fergus I.C.A sugar craft cake decoration at
8p.m. Thurs 13 Oct. St. Joseph's Meeting
Room, Lifford Rd. €5 entry charge.



RedBranch is a registered
charity based in Co. Clare with a
mission to empower children to
make healthy lifestyle choices;
new initiative called Parents for Health, which
empowers parents to promote physical activity
and healthy eating; free Parents for Health
info evening Glór, 19th Oct 7.30- 9.00 pm.


Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on Mon 10th
Oct at Clarecastle Day Care Centre at 8pm. 

Navigation Course, Yachtmaster,
Shorebased, Irish Sailing Association
approved, sail & motor. Brendan 087 2351976

 ENNIS TOASTMASTERS - Humorous
Speech and Topics Contests next
Tuesday 11th October at Temple Gate
Hotel, at 8PM - Don't miss it!

Vision Seminar with Fr. Flann
Lynch. Discover freedom, power,
purpose! Explore! Improve
relationships both at home and in
your workplace. Venue; West
County Hotel; Sun 23rd October;
(enroll 9.30-10am) 10am - 2pm. Followed by
Mass; donation if you wish; Booking: Just turn
up & bring your friends. Tea & coffee provided
www.visionbeinspired.com 

Matt Talbot Novena

continues at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church
Shannon with Rev. Sean Fennelly, School
Chaplain, Hospital, Co. Limerick. as preacher.
Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of
addiction. In an attempt to reach out to as many
people as possible who are dealing with
addiction, petitions can be sent anonymously via
the petition form on the Shannon
parish website at
www.shannonparish.ie. The Novena
is offered each year to give
encouragement and spiritual
support in times of suffering and
stress. A warm welcome awaits all
who come. 

Three comedy one act plays in the hall in
Kilnaboy on sat 15th and sun 16th Oct @
8pm. 'what's for pudding' directed by Eileen
Lahiffe, 'mirror mirror' directed by Trish Cleary,
'spreading the news' directed by Tom Keane

Ennis Creative Arts Centre:


Christmas Wishes – Advent Calendar and
Christmas Decorations. One day workshop
on the 30th Oct. from 10am to 5pm. Cost €55.
Cup Cake Making for Children. Takes place
on the 27th Nov from 1 to 3. Cost €50. All
materials supplied. Contact 086 0443434

Rockmount Montessori, Ballybeg -
Preschool/Montessori for 2 to 5 yr olds. Free
ECCE places for 2012/2013 available. Contact
Edel at 086-8125871

Old Greeting cards for Charity: If you have
any old or used greeting cards with a Holy
picture on them, please donate them to the
Missions. We are looking for Christmas cards,
Mass Bouquets or Mass cards. Please leave
the cards intact. If you don't want the
inscription to be read, please glue or sellotape
the cards closed.

Clare Local Development Company is
offering career guidance and training for long
term unemployed people in Co. Clare. If you
have been unemployed for over 12 months
and want help to find a job, please contact us
on 065 686 6800 / 065 682 3339. We also help
people to start their own business. For more
details, please visit our web site www.cldc.ie

Taize Prayer

We continue with our monthly
gathering praying with the Chants
of Taize, reading from Scripture and a
short period of reflective silence.
Thursday 13th October in the Poor
Clare Church, Francis St at 7.30pm.
All welcome. 

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



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 7pm: Damian McKenny, Ennis & Manchester.
- Sun 8.00am: Joe & Mary Daly, Stamer Park.
- 10am: Deceased members Forde family, Roscommon.
- 11.30am: Pat Mc Inerney, Corrovorrin Green.
- Mon 11am: Michael & Susan Tynan, Limerick & Kilkee.
- Fri 11.00am: Sr. Mary Mercy Meaney.
- Sat 11.00am: Bill Ryan, Highfield Park.
- 7.00pm: Anna McLoughlin, Ard na Gréine.
- Sun 16th 10am: Martin Byrnes, 1 Gort Road.
- 11.30am: Bridget Doherty, Ballymaley. 1st Anniv

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am
Everybody welcome.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

- Sun 9.30am: Helena & Patrick Kearney, Orchard Lane.
- First Communion Enrolment
- 11am: Nora & Edward O'Shea.
- Fri 7.30pm: Kitty O'Regan, John Paul Ave. 1st Anniv
- Sun 16th 9.30am: Confirmation Enrolment
- 11am: Nancy & Bernard Murphy, Circular Rd.

Bushypark Treatment Centre

(a Clarecare Ltd service) sponsors a weekly Family Support Programme for those affected by a loved one's misuse, abuse or addiction to alcohol or another drug. Drop-in service Tuesdays at 7.30pm Clarecare room 13, Harmony Row, Ennis. Limerick Group meets Wednesday afternoons (for the month of October, phone Bushypark for the venue and ask for Ellen). These services are funded by the OMD Cocaine Initiative through the MWRDTF.



Husbands and Wives Why not give your spouse a special gift of a marriage enrichment weekend away with you in beautiful Killarney from **11th (8pm) to 13th (4pm) November 2011**. Presented by Marriage Encounter. This is a break with a difference that will help rekindle and enrich the love and joys that you share together. It is for both the recently married and for those married for many years. For details and booking visit: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone Bernadette 064 44319

Dates for Diary

- ◆ Confirmation Enrolment ENS 9th Oct at 10.30am in Cathedral.
- ◆ First Holy Communion Enrolment Scoil Christ Ri 9th Oct at 9.30am in Cloughleigh Church.
- ◆ Cathedral Liturgy Group meeting Mon 10th Oct at 8pm in Cathedral House.
- ◆ Faith Friends for ENS Tuesdays Oct 11th; 18th and 25th in Cathedral House.
- ◆ Bereavement meeting Thurs Oct 13 Cathedral House at 8pm.
- ◆ Blessing of Expectant Parents Thurs 20th Oct at 8pm in Cathedral.
- ◆ First Holy Communion Enrolment CBS 25th Oct at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church.



Eucharistic Congress June 2012

Prayer:

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.
May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.
May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.
In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,
Now and forever.
Amen



Eucharistic Congress Bell

We are also invited to be part of the preparation for the congress by participating in the pilgrimage of the Eucharistic Congress Bell. It began its travel around Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. It will be in the Diocese of Killaloe for ten days in October. **Ennis and the Abbey Cluster Parishes will welcome the bell on October 22nd/23rd.** The Pilgrim bell is a call and it invites a response. St. Patrick began his Mission in Ireland long ago by lighting a fire on the Hill of Slane and ringing a bell. The bell invites people to a moment of silence.

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

- Sat 6.30 Pauline Greer, Ashline, Kilrush Rd. MM
- Sun.:9am Matt Nugent, 26 Cusack Rd.
- 10.30am Czeslaw Gorgolbowski, 1st Anniv & Baby Maks
James Bradley, Showgrounds Rd.
John Corey, Loughville.
Furseoy O'Connor, Collins Park.
Rita Browne, Shannon.
- Decd members Butler & Neville families, Station Rd.
- Confirmation Enrolment - Ennis National School
- 12noon Veronica Drinan, Ashmere, Cusack Rd. MM
- Mon.:7.45am Donors Intention.
- 10am Donors Intentions.
- 7.30pm Commane Family, Rockmount.
- Tues.:7.45am Special Intention.
- 10am Richie & Lil Pyne, 16 Abbey Street.
- 7.30pm The Keane family, Lower Market Street.
- Wed.:7.45am Special Intention.
- 10am Holy Souls.
- 7.30pm Kathleen Scanlan, Clancy Park.
- Thurs.:7.45am Special Intention.
- 10am Michael & Gerard O'Connell, St Ml's Villas.
- 7.30pm John Griffin, Beechpark.
- Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.
- 10am McCarthy Family, 88 Hermitage.
- 7.30pm Declan Hayes, 4 McNamara Park. 1st Anniv
- Sat.:10am Irene Meere, Limerick Rd.
- 6.30pm Marie Naughton, Gort Rd. 1st Anniv
- Sun 9am Maura Cotter, 38 Victoria Court.
Bernie & Martina Browne, Circular Rd.
Paddy Hennessy, 45 College Grove.
- 10.30am Eamon McGann 1st Anniv & Nuala McGann, Ard na Greine.
Michael Naughton, Inisgrove, Lahinch Rd.
- Communion Enrolment ENS & Holy Family
- 12 noon Joe McCormack, Military Barracks & late of Balbriggan. 1st Anniv

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 16th October, 2011

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



Rest in Peace

Willie Sheppard, Carlow, father of Ann Moloney, Larchill; **Christy Mungovan**, Quin, father of Keith, O'Connor's Fruit & Veg, Market Street; **Sue McNeill** former staff of Mid Western Regional Hospital Ennis, late Clancy Park & Miltown Malbay; **Brian Leavy**, Limerick, father of Anne Leavy, Drumcliffe; **Anne Marie O'Halloran**, Gort

World Mission Sunday is on Sunday 23rd October:

- ◆ Each year the society of the Propagation of the Faith encourages us to offer the young churches our prayers and support.
- ◆ The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is "Together in Faith".
- ◆ The Mission Poster shows Pio Lokuru a Catechist in Africa's newest country, South Sudan
- ◆ A special thanks for your generosity in 2010 as we extend an invitation to your generosity again this year.



First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain the Lord will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
The Lord will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his peoples shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.



Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit.

R

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
No evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort.

R

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing.

R

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
For ever and ever.

R

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;

To all who did accept Him

He gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-roads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

The Gospel of the Lord.

