



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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CORPUS CHRISTI - The Body & Blood of Christ - Year C - 6th June, 2010

Reflections and Insight into Eucharist

Eucharist is Thanksgiving. To give thanks is to realise what we have in Jesus. If the Eucharist fills us with thanks it leads us to live life generously.

Eucharist is Remembering. This is a special kind of remembering. This kind of remembering makes the past present. *Christ has died, Christ is risen.* It also makes the future present. *Christ will come again.* Looking back strengthens our faith, looking forward ignites our hope, filling us with a new energy of love.

Eucharist is Service. The washing of the feet which Jesus did at the last Supper highlights that the Eucharist is an act of service. It highlights what the Consecration means. It is Jesus saying “*I am here for you*” We agree to the vision of Jesus that life is about serving and being served.

Eucharist is Food for the Journey. When we break bread together in the Eucharist, we are bonded together and strengthened to live life as members of Christ’s Body. Breaking bread together makes us companions on the journey, as we bring the Bread of life to a hungry world.

Eucharist is the Song of the People The word liturgy means the work of the people. It tells us that the Eucharist is something we are doing together rather than attending or watching while someone else does it for us. Singing links us together. It is an expression of our sense of celebration.. The work of the people is the song of the people.

Eucharist is Transformation. With the bread and wine we place ourselves on the altar. As the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ so do we. We are part of the transformation. In each Eucharist we continue the process of being transformed into Christ.



**May our lives proclaim what our lips profess.
May Gospel joy and hope radiate out from us.
May our hope and joy give witness to others around us.
May we live with grateful hearts and a thankful outlook on life.**

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

Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 6th June, 2010

Priest on Duty:

Fr. John McGovern ☎065 68 22166

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Tom Hogan ☎065 68 24043



Live the Word:

*'To err is human,
to forgive is Divine'.*

Lk 7:36-8:3

To forgive, is the greatest gift you can possess. It soothes the soul and eases the mind. It dissolves all pain and negative emotion. Practice the art of forgiveness.

St Anthony Novena



led by

Fr. Frank McGrath, OFM

Fri 4th to Sun 13th June

Morning Sessions 10am.

Sunday Morning 10.30am.

Evening Sessions 7.30pm.

Sunday 6th: Evening Session with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (no Mass).

Feast of St. Anthony 13th June: Healing Service with Sacramental Anointing of the Sick at 7.30pm (no Mass); Blessing of Children at 4pm; Blessing of Lilies at all Masses

Irish Countrywomen's Association celebrating 100 years on Sat June 12th. Clare Federation will get together at the Cottage Barefield, centre of Gortlomain ICA. Local community invited to celebrations between 12 and 6pm. Come & enjoy an ICA tea, see craft workers demonstrate lots of crafts both old and new. *Bí linn.*



Youth 2000 Summer Festival-Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly Thurs 12-15th August. For young people 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith & meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses. ☎086 3025442 or 01 6753690 or www.youth2000.ie

The Priests In Concert in University Concert Hall, Limerick Sat 12th June 8pm. 061 331549 or www.uch.ie;

Ennis Toastmasters meeting on Tue 8th of June at 8.30pm in the Temple Gate Hotel.

Family Support Programme for families affected by a loved one's substance misuse. Tuesdays @ 7.30 **CLARECARE** Clarecare Room 13, Harmony Row - discussing anger & anger management. Chat with Teresa and Ellen.

Solas - Suicide Support Group will take place on **Saturday 12th June** from 11.a.m. - 12 p.m. at **CIOC offices**, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad. For family, friends, co workers etc whose lives have been touched by suicide. Confidential and free; safe place where you can share your experience with other people who really understand how you are feeling. Johanna Treacy, Psychotherapist 086 - 0829907.

Congratulations



New Deacon — Congratulations to Ger Fitzgerald who was ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday in Maynooth - Ger will be spending the month of July in Ennis Parish. We look forward to his visit.

Knock Summer youth festival, June 25th - 27th take part in workshops like dance, music, clay & pottery and drumming. See what God has in store for you. For more information on the festival check out <http://www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival> or call (094) 9388100, 0876927850



Exam Students – Relax and Unwind - Exam Café open from 9th-25th June incl. offering exam students a place to relax and unwind each day after their exams. " Jean Tierney 065-6845356/086-1568650 for details; info@clareyouthservice.org; free internet.

Ennis Padre Pio Prayer Group, trip to Rome, Papal audience, San Giovanni, Monte San't Angelo, Loreto, Manopello, Nettuno, Lanciano & the Adriatic Coast. Ex Cork, Sept 5-15th; 10 nights; price: €1,285 p.p.s. All dinners & taxes included. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan, Adm, Ennis Cathedral. Details from Maire Coll 086 880 4603.

Vision seminar with Fr. Flann Lynch. Discover freedom and purpose! Improve relationships both at home and in your workplace. Venue: West County Sat 12th June. Time: 10 a.m - 4 p.m. www.visionbeinspired.com



KILLALOE Diocesan ITALY Group: Aug 22, 7 Nights, Assisi, Rimini, San Marino, Loreto & Rome; Leader; Canon Brendan O'Donooghue 065 6824211

Twilight Fun Run in the Forest

5km run & 2.5km for children/walkers. Friday 11th June at Lees Road in conjunction with Ennis Track. Registration 8.30pm Entrance fee: €5 juvenile and €10 adults. Live music; finger food, refreshments & spot prizes. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*



Newly Baptised
We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Darragh Patrick Mannion, Clodagh Maedbh Dooley, Cadhka Faye Dooley, Dáithí Patrick Joseph Ryan, Shania West, Chelsea Marie Cauley, Shane Patrick Devitt, Paula Salaka.**

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

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society. Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat June 26th. ☎Helen McCabe, Sec. 065 6822082; Fare: €12.

Irish Cancer Society, Woodquay, Ennis. Volunteers needed to help in shop. Donations of clothes & bric a brac needed. Contact : Claire @ 6848826 or call in.

STARCAMP – Singing, Dancing, Acting Summer Camp for 5-13 year old boys & girls at St Flannan's College, 9.30-2.30pm for 1 week from July 26th-30th. Book at www.starcamp.ie or on 021-4287490. Large focus on self-esteem and confidence building.

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla Year 9 Week 50 - Tue, 1st June: 1st Prize €635: Breda Duggan, Barefield. 2nd Prize €127: Moira O'Connor, Barefield.



Hospice Sunflower Days take place this year on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th 2010.

Mary O'Sullivan wishes to thank all who supported the coffee morning on Thurs May 20 in support of Cuan. €590 was raised. Mary & her family will be running in the Cork City Marathon this weekend for Cuan an Chlair. Mile Buiochas.



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



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 7pm: Gerry Tierney, Corrovorrin & Woodstock.
Sun 6th 10am: Karen Cuddihy, Ivy Hill.

Do This in Memory

11.30.am: Maureen Barry, Corrovorrin Drive.
Mon 11am: Sheila, Delia & Paddy Barry, Kilfenora.
Tues : 11am Tom & Bridget Mc Mahon, Lifford Rd.
Wed. 11am: Thomas & Kathleen Vaughan, Dublin.
Thurs. 11am: Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.

Taize Prayer

Fri. 11am: Margaret & Tom Fitzpatrick, Kilcock.
Sat.11am: Bridget Ballinger, Gort Road.
Sat 7pm: Marie Connolly, Gort Road.
Sun 10am: Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe.
11.30am: Fr. M.J. Neylon, Lissycasey & Ballynacally.

A Service of Readings & Communion

St. Joseph's Church Monday - Friday at 8am

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Joan & Paddy Tobin, 52 Shallee Dr.

Do This in Memory

11am: Marie Broderick, Ennis & Moyreisk.
Mon: 9.30am: Exam Triduum Mass
Sun 13th 11am: Patrick Joseph Kearse, 36 Cloughleigh Rd.

Coach to Lough Derg; Day trip: August 7; Sat 26th to 28th June; Contact: Michael Meere @ 086 8458922/6824833

Novena to The Sacred Heart Novena Prayer

Lord Jesus, the needs of your people open your heart in love to each of us. You care for us when we are lost, sympathise with us in loneliness, and comfort us in mourning; you are closest to us where we are weakest. You love us most when we love ourselves least; you forgive us most when we forgive ourselves least; and you call us to spread your love in whatever way we can.

Lord Jesus, your heart is moved with compassion when we are suffering, when we need your help, and when we pray for each other. I ask you to listen to my prayer during this Novena, and grant what I ask (mention your intention silently). If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me always what is best for me, that I may build up your kingdom of love in our world. Amen.



Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Nora Daly, Wigan, England. 1st Anniv.

Sun.:9am Margaret Tully, 4 Ahern's Terrace.

Kevin Maughan, 20 Stone Court

John Kilner.

Pearl Brooks, 10 Steele's Terrace.

10.30am Nicholas Moloney, 32 Morrissey Ave. 1st Anniv.

Do This in Memory

12noon: Elizabeth Neylon, Rockmount & Parnell St. MM

Mon.:7.45am No Mass - Bank holiday

10am Joseph Donnellan, Moyasta, Kilrush

7.30pm Decd members of Foley & Brodie families.

Tues.:7.45am Special Intention

10am Jack, Mollie, Tony & Sr. Margaret Burke, Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay

7.30pm Bernard Corey, Lahinch Road.

Wed.:7.45am William O'Connor, Inagh

10am Donor's Intention

7.30pm Michael Ryan, 5 Mc Namara Park

Thurs.:7.45am Geraldine & John Heaney, Dundalk

10am Mary Ellen & Joe Hickey, Tullassa, Inch.

7.30pm Joseph Hehir, 127 Hermitage

Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.

10am Annie, Paddy, Anthony & Mary Cunningham, 16 Honan's Tce, Hermitage

7.30pm Maude Mc Inerney, Mill Road. 1st Anniv.

Sat.:10am Michael & Pauline Reynolds, 153 Hermitage

Tommy & Alice Cunningham, 72 St. Michael's Villas

5.00pm: Michael Connellan, Árd na Gréine. MM

6.30pm Shane Naughton, 6 Castlelawn. MM

Sun.:9am Peter Donnellan, 50 Árd Caoin, Gort Road
Patk & Mary Frances Ayers, Kildysart.

Mary Moloney, 7 Hermitage

10.30am Audrey O'Reilly, 36 Abbeyville

Bobby Malone, 7 Dalcassian Park

12noon Tom Lynch, late Turnpike Rd & Chapel Lane MM

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 13th Jun 2010

Readers: Group 5

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group



Greetings friends

in the dry season here. Lots of dry heat and dust at the moment. My Dad always says: 'There is nothing as constant as change'. What a week! As I write Fr. Colm Hogan, with whom I have been living and working for the last two months, has departed for the homeland of

Tipperary and returns to ministry in our Diocese. I now take on responsibility for Monte Sinai. Today, Fr. Kieran O'Reilly SMA was named as our new Bishop. I wish Bishop Willie health and happiness as he sails on to new waters and to thank him for his gentle and kind leadership of our Diocese over the past sixteen years. I pray strength and hope for Fr. Kieran as he takes on the task of service and leadership in Killaloe.

Change, as much as I like it, is not easy. My transition from the vibrant, alive and supportive parish of Ennis to Monte Sinai has been gradual. Colm helped me with the formalities and documentation which seemed to be never ending. Driving on the 'right' side of the road has had its moments with me already! Yesterday, the police stopped me for driving in a bus lane! but I pleaded my case! One has to be patient in the many queues etc. as the population here reaches over 3.5 million people.

Colm informed the people of the parish two weeks ago of his decision to return to our Diocese. As the days passed the outpouring of emotion was high. Many tears were shed and the 'Despedidas' {send offs, farewells} followed, all simple but sincere from the little they have. But, in it all we found a generosity of heart from the people. They were so sad to see Colm leave but happy and supportive on my arrival and presence. I have a good feeling here that the people ARE the church. They own it, that is very real and visible. I believe, we as priests are passing through trying to leave a trail of hope. Colm did that and I want to do my very best to continue the good work he has begun.

Yes, change not easy but worth it. As we make a difference in each others lives every day our faith, hope and love is increased especially among the poor and broken who have so much to teach us. I am very excited about it all here. It is all so new and interesting.

I think of you as I hear that you, as Parish Team and Friends, will partake in our annual cycle for Monte Sinai in August. I am delighted and wish I could cycle too and try to stay on the bike! My appreciation is on behalf of the people here as I know of your generosity and goodwill. We will use the money to build classrooms for our primary school. All the very best to you these Summer Day's and take care until I am in touch again. **amigo, john.**

Contact details for John: Padre John Molloy, Casilla 09-01-5825, Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America. Phone : 00 - 593 - 8750 - 4590.

John Molloy's a/c : Ennis 2 Ecuador Relief Fund.: Bank of Ireland

Sort Code: 90 42 10 Account Number: 44345027 or through Ennis Parish Office.

Rest in Peace

Mary Durack, Mountshannon mother of Edith Reynolds, Corrovorrin Dr.; Gerard Marrinan, 23 Hermitage; Maureen Murphy, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, sister of Brother Elzzer OFM, Ennis Friary; Mary Broderick, Loughville; Catherine Healy, Clarecastle, sister of Patricia Casey, Clonroadbeg; Martin Reddan London & Beechpark;

The Clare 10k will take place on Saturday, June 23rd, in Lees Road, Ennis. The event begins at 10am and all proceeds go to Clare Haven Services. Along with the 10k run, there will also be the option of a 6.4k walk. Entry fee is €20 for those looking for an electronic timing chip and €15 without a timing chip. Entry form in The Clare People newspaper, from The Clare People office or visit www.clare10k.com and enter online. Deadline for entries is June 11th registration evenings held in The Clare People offices on Thursday, June 10th from 6pm to 8pm.

Dates for Diary

- ◆ Open Parish Forum, Temple Gate Hotel, Tues 15th June at 7.30pm. To provide opportunity to express your thoughts concerning Child Abuse and Church.
- ◆ Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sun 4th July; Led by Bishop Willie Walsh.



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,

and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*You are a priest forever,
A priest like Melchizedek of old.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
Rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth
On the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old' **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new

covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand people. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord

