



# 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

### Phone Numbers:

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

## Pentecost Sunday (Year C), 23rd May, 2010

### *The Birthday of The Church*

**P**entecost which means “fiftieth”, was one of the most important feasts in the Jewish calendar. It was a feast of thanksgiving for the harvest and on that day the first fruits of the wheat crop were offered to God. All Jewish men were expected to come to Jerusalem to the temple for the feast. Many Jews from outside Palestine also came and the city was usually full to overflowing. It is not surprising therefore, that the Father chose this day to send the Holy Spirit on the apostles.

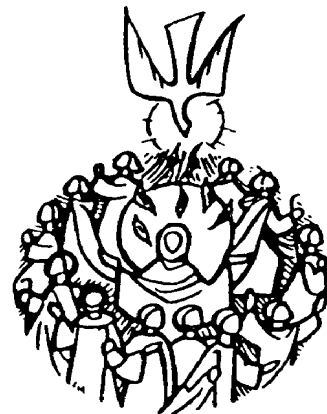
Pentecost Day is called the birthday of the church. The apostles had already received the Holy Spirit on Christ's first appearance to them after His resurrection. (John 20:22).

But on Pentecost Day, the descent of the Holy Spirit was a public manifestation, which impressed the Jews who thronged Jerusalem. They went in huge crowds to the place where the apostles were staying. They explained the signs and wonders that manifested the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room.

**F**rom this day forward, the apostles were men dedicated to one purpose and that was to bring the Good News, the gospel of Jesus to the world.

They were helped by the divine power of the Holy Spirit, not only by the gift of tongues but more especially by the change His coming had on their own lives.

Today the voice of the Holy Spirit is still as strong as it was on the First Pentecost Day in Jerusalem. The Church needs men and women of generosity and people of principle, who will put kingdom values before personal convenience or earthly gain.



Let us pray that all of Jesus' disciples be permeated by faith and openness to the Holy Spirit. Would that this Spirit continue to empower us to break barriers and blaze new trails, in sharing the Gospel of Jesus in the modern world.

# What's on this week?

## Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 23rd May, 2010

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Martin Blake ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎065 68 24043

## Bring Flowers of the Rarest



Bring flowers of the rarest  
bring blossoms the fairest,  
from gardens and woodlands  
and hillside and dale;

our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling

the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

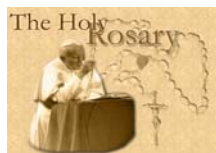
Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,

oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright blue.



## May Devotions

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly these weeks of May.

- ◆ May Devotions at our Lady's Shrine each evening at 7pm in Dalcassian Park.
- ◆ Hermitage Grotto -Thurs May 27 - 7.30pm
- ◆ Marian Avenue. Rosary & Benediction May 27th at 7pm.
- ◆ Loughville. Rosary & Benediction, Thursday 27th at 8pm.
- ◆ Buttermarket. 7pm next Tuesday 25th

## Newly Baptised

Alexia Maria Costello; Sophie Marie Nagle; Tony Gerard Devereux; Lauren Rita Morrissey.



*Mass & Anointing for People with Disabilities & Chronic Illness, at 2pm on Wednesday 2nd June in Ennis Cathedral*

## New Bishop

**Pope Benedict has appointed Fr. Kieran O'Reilly, Bishop of Killaloe to replace Bishop Willie. He will be ordained Bishop at a Ceremony in The Cathedral (date to be decided) late Summer.**

Fr. O'Reilly was born in Cork in the diocese of Cork and Ross in 1952. In 1970, he entered the novitiate of the Society of African Missions in Wilton, Cork.

He subsequently attended courses in philosophy and theology at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. . In 1974 he was awarded a

Bachelor's degree in Literature, 1977 in theology and in 1978 the Diploma in missionary studies. On April 10 1977, with the

perpetual vow, he became a permanent member of the Society of African Missions (SMA).

He was ordained a priest 17 June 1978. After ordination he served for two years in pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Monrovia, Liberia. In 1980 he was sent to the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, where he obtained in 1984, Licentiate in Sacred Scripture. He was subsequently Professor of Biblical Studies at the seminary in Ibadan, Nigeria.

From 1990 to 1995 he was a member of the Provincial Council of the Irish Province of his Institute, based in Cork. In May 1995 he was elected Vicar General and in 2001, Superior General of the Society of African Missions, and was then reelected to a second term in 2007.



## Prayer for our new Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,

in Your mercy You have given Your Church in our diocese of Killaloe, Kieran, a shepherd after your own heart.

May he walk in Your ways, and with loving care watch over Your people.

Make him a leader of vision and a teacher of Your truth,  
so that Your Church may be built up and Your name glorified;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## Community Challenge



### Ennis Tidy Towns

A new project will run over next 3 years. *We are challenging residents' associations, voluntary groups etc. to come up with little projects to enhance their environment.* Grant of up to €200.00 available. Details from: Margaret Neylon, Secretary, Ennis Tidy Towns c/o Ennis Chamber of Commerce, O'Connell Street, Ennis. **Judging for this year imminent.**

**Lees Road Biodiversity Day** takes place on Sun May 23rd from 12 pm at The Lees Rd Sports & Amenity Pk. Ennis. Fun family day. Free. Info: scasey@clarecoco.ie & 065 6846499.



**Clare Youth Service** works with over 2,500 in 25 locations throughout Clare. You can help by joining the CYS Friends Draw. For only €5 per week you would be entered into a monthly draw for prizes of €750 & €250. Draw limited.

☎ Claire on 065 68 45364.

**Family Support Programme** Tuesdays 7.30pm at Clarecare room 13, Ennis. Substance misuse can be devastating for a family and family members need their own support. Co-facilitated by Ellen and Teresa. Sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre (a service of Clarecare Ltd) and funded by the MWRDTF Cocaine Initiative.



**Toastmasters meeting** Tue 25th at 8.30pm in the Temple Gate.

**Beidh an Fleidhe Nua** ar siúl in Inis, Co. An Chláir ón 23ú go dtí an 31ú Bealtaine. Má tá tuilleadh eolais uait, breathnaigh ar ár suíomh idirlín [www.fleadhnua.com](http://www.fleadhnua.com) nó ag [caswal2@eircom.net](mailto:caswal2@eircom.net)

**lontas na n-iontas, tá an Fleadh Nua ar Facebook freisin. Mar sin, bí linn ag Fleadh Nua 2010 - níl fleadh níos fearr.**



**An Fleadh Nua** will be held in Ennis, from 23rd to 31st May. [www.fleadhnua.com](http://www.fleadhnua.com) or you can e-mail [caswal2@eircom.net](mailto:caswal2@eircom.net).



**Blessing of Babies** All babies baptised during 2009, and their families, are invited to a Special Blessing for their first year of life, in the Cathedral on this Sunday, May 23, @ 2pm. *Baptismal Team members are most welcome.*

## ANXIOUS ABOUT EXAMS??



Take a break from the books and come along to our **SPECIAL MASS** for exam students and their families at **St Joseph's Church on Sat 29th May at 7pm.** Come and enjoy a little time to relax, to sing and to pray for all our young people preparing for exams.



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm Cathal Ryan, Shanaway Rd.  
 Sun 23rd: 10am: Seamus O'Sullivan, Rosanoir.  
 11.30: Barry Coughlan, 64 Corrovorrin Grove. MM  
 Tue 11am Mike Joe Malone, 77 Aughanteeroe, Gort Rd  
 Wednes 11am Joseph & Kieran O'Dwyer, Clooney  
 Fri 11am Exam Triduum Mass  
 Sat 11am Pat Flynn, Lifford Rd.  
 7pm Chrissy O'Connell, The Crescent 1st Anniv  
 Sun 30th May: 10am: Michael McGrath,  
 17 Corrovorrin Grove  
 11.30 Dan & Kathleen O'Brien, The Crescent

*A Service of Readings & Communion*

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



Everybody welcome.



## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 23rd 11am: Edward & Ellen McKee, late Kilfenora & dec'd membs McKee family, Northern Ireland & England.  
 Thurs 9.30am Catherine Mulconroy, Kildysart.  
 30th May 11am: John Garrihy, 62 Dún na hInse.



Please support the spectacular efforts of Justin Gleeson, Ennis for Cahercalla Hospice.

A Coffee Morning will take place in Temple Gate Hotel on Tue June 1st from 10.30 to 1pm. You are welcome for a chat & some delicious home baking.

Justin will Swim 3.8km-Bike 180km-Run 42.2km in Zurich, Switzerland on Sunday July 25th. *Donate*

**IRONMAN** and help keep Cahercalla Hospice Services free to those in need.

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

### Maoin Cheoil an Chláir - Music Lessons



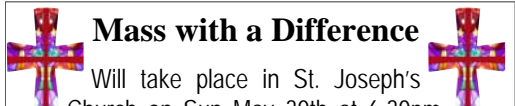
Summer Special Promotion if you book before end of May. ☎ 065 6841 774 or info@maoincheoil.com



Padre Pio national Pilgrimage to Holycross Abbey, Thurles on Sunday May 30th. ☎ 065 6836623.

Hermitage Football Club 50th anniversary dinner and dance West Co Hotel; Sat 5th June. Tickets available from any club member. Special guest on the night John Delaney CEO FAI.

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



### Mass with a Difference

Will take place in St. Joseph's Church on Sun May 30th at 6.30pm. The theme is "the gifts of the spirit". Come and pray for an increase of these gifts in our lives. "You raise me up . . . to more than I can be". We will also pray for students doing exams and for their parents & families. You are all welcome. Come and bring a friend.



Remembrance Mass for our beloved will take place at 12 noon Sat May 29 in Remembrance Garden, Cloughleigh.

*A welcome to all bereaved parents & families, especially the newly bereaved.*

**O Spirit of Light, who are both infinite and eternal. Illuminate our lives and the lives of those we love and have loved, with the healing of Thy divine radiance.**

**Strengthen our commitment and courage, that we may continue to comfort the suffering and bring hope to those in despair. In peace, love and thanksgiving. Amen.**

**Salty Faces** 10k, Run or Walk Sun May 30 from Spanish Point. [www.saltyfaces10k.ie](http://www.saltyfaces10k.ie) €20; Proceeds to Miltown GAA, Clare Crusaders and local schools

Fun day out for all the family Tel enquiries to 065 7079000

**A Bereavement Awareness Talk** ... (To help people to understand what to expect following bereavement). Will take place in the Chapter Room (at the rear of the Cathedral) on Tue 1st June at 8pm. All welcome.

**Annual Ecumenical Remembrance Service**, which remembers all who have died while under the care of Milford Care Centre in 2009. On Sun May 23rd at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy.

**Paw Pourri Animal Rescue** will hold a second-hand book sale in "Tesco Ennis Mall" Sat June 5.



**Clare Water Safety** have launched a new website:

[www.clarewatersafety.com](http://www.clarewatersafety.com); which co-incides with the Irish Water Safety National Safety Awareness Week. 086-8123600

Ennis Parish

Development Fund for

Sunday, 16th May, 2010

€7985.00

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Jim Mc Loughlin, Ard na Greine. MM  
 Sun.:9am Mary Moroney, 9 Lower Market St  
 John O Shea, Tulla Rd.  
 Mary Davoren, Kilfenora.  
 Paddy & Rita Doolan, St Patrick's Terrace.  
 10.30am Larry Cawley, Shanaway Rd.  
 Beirne & Green family.  
 Cissie Guinnane, St. Martins, Mountain View  
 12 noon Noel Ryan, 69 St Joseph's Tce., Clarecastle, & Dalcassian Ave. 1st Anniv  
 Mon:7.45am Thomas & Ellen Cleary, Mayo.  
 10am Ann Higgins, 74 Hermitage.  
 7.30pm Harry Guinnane, late 67 Hermitage.  
 Tues.7.45am Delia Reidy, 319 Golf Links Rd.  
 10am Sheila & Tom Cotter, Lahinch Rd.  
 7.30pm P.J. & Mary Burke, Inch, Kilmaley.  
 Wed.:7.45am Elizabeth Cahill, 8 Cahercalla & late Kilmaley.  
 10am Eileen Murphy, 4 St Anne's Tce.  
 3pm John Maughan, Stonecourt. 1st Anniv  
 7.30pm Jackie Hayes, 4 Mc Namara Park.  
 Thurs.:7.45am Marty Killeen, Miltown Malbay.  
 10am John, Timmy, Josephine & Mary O'Connell,  
 27 Shanballa, Lahinch Rd.  
 7.30pm Patsy Mc Carthy, 88 Hermitage.  
 Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.  
 10am Flan Ryan, Drumcliffe.  
 7.30pm Maureen Skelly, New Road. 1st Anniv  
 Sat.:10am Bridie Kelly, 5 Carmody Street.  
 11.00am **Wisdom of the Aged Mass**  
 6.30pm Carmel Whelan, 1st Anniv  
 & her husband Billy, Loughville.  
 Sun.:9am Owen & Eileen Griffin, 2 Buttermarket.  
 Evelyn & Billy Hallissey, Shanaway Rd.  
 10.30am Thomas O'Keeffe, Kilrush Rd.  
 Michael Spellissy, Lees Rd, Drumcliffe.  
 May Hennessy, Shannon.  
 Bernie Meere-Ryan, 88 Upper Turnpike Rd.  
 Bridget Keane, 4 Kilrush Rd.  
**Fleadh Nua Aifreann tri Gaeilge**  
 12 noon Aoner Sheridan, Dalcassian Park. MM

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 30th May, 2010

Readers: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 4



### Rest in Peace

Liam McCoy, brother of Brendan, 2 Corrovorrin, Tulla Rd.; John Malone, England, brother of Ann Lacey, College Green; Ciara Conroy, Abbey Court & Colaiste Muire; Darren O'Grady, 2 Fahy's Lane, Parnell St.

### For Your Diary

- Education Forum Meeting Monday 24th May 8.150pm Cathedral House.
- Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 25th May 8pm in Chapter Room.
- Property & Finance Meeting Wednesday 26th May 8pm.
- Wisdom of the Aged Mass Saturday 29th May at 11am.
- Night vigil to Knock 6th August; 9.00pm to 12



# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, bewildered to hear these men speaking their own language. They were amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in our own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

## The word of the Lord



## Responsorial Psalm

### Response:

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
And renew the face of the earth.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.* **R**

*You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.* **R**

*May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works  
May my thoughts be pleasing to God  
I find my joy in the Lord.* **R**

## Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

### Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the

unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made a home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then God who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through the Spirit living in you.

So then, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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 children, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit of God 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 co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Alleluia!*

### Gospel

John 14:15-16.23-26

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.'

## The Gospel of the Lord

