



# 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:

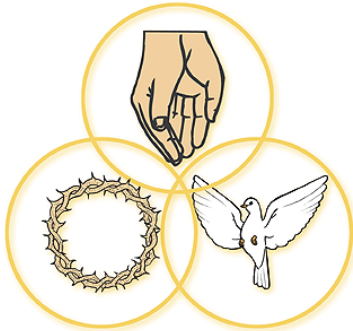
Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.45am; 10am & 7.30pm; 10am on Saturday  
St. Joseph's:- Monday – Saturday: 11am  
Cloughleigh Church:- Monday – Friday: 9.30am  
Friary:- Daily: 10am & 1.05pm; 10am on Saturday  
Poor Clare Monastery:- Daily at 7.45 am

### Phone Numbers:

Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com  
St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715;  
Friary: 6828751  
Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

Trinity Sunday (Year C), 30th May, 2010

## Feast of The Holy Trinity



Today, we celebrate what is probably the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely the mystery of the Trinity. God is Father, Son and Spirit. It is said that the Trinity is a mystery. However, a mystery is something which is so full of meaning, that no matter how hard we try we will never get to the bottom of it.

Some of the most difficult theological concepts get worked out in the classroom. A student asked me recently to explain, how in the Trinity there could be three persons and yet all one person. I borrowed an analogy from geography to try to explain.

When talking about precipitation we say that it is rain, snow, hail, sleet or mist.

Therefore, precipitation has many forms of expression. I believe that it is not much different with the Trinity.

God has three different forms of expression as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Father sends the Son to show us how much we are loved and how we ought to love one another.

The Spirit is like a sunbeam, whose warmth benefits each person as though it were present to that person alone, and no matter how many people draw on it, it is never lessened or dissipated.



**We pray for the guidance  
of the Trinity in all things.**



## What's on this week?



### Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 30th May, 2010

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. John McGovern ☎065 68 22166

### 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.*

### O Mary of Graces

O Mary, of graces, and Mother of Christ.

O may you direct me and guide me aright

O may you protect me from Satan's control

And may you protect me in body and soul.

O may you protect me by land and by sea,

and may you protect me from sorrows to be

A strong guard of angels above me provide,

may God be before me and God be at my

side.

### May Devotions

- ◆ May Devotions at our Lady's Shrine each evening at 7pm in Dalcassian Park.

The Alzheimer Society thank all who supported Alzheimer Tea Day including all our volunteers. Your continuing support to the local branch is very much needed and appreciated. If you require information and support contact 065 6868621

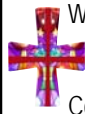


Hermitage Football 50th Anniv dinner/dance West Co; June 5th. Tickets from club members. Guest: John Delaney CEO FAI.

English as a second language, Clare Language Centre, Free classes on Mon & Wed 1st to 24th June from 2-4.15pm. College Road. Tel 065 6841681 or info@clarelc.ie

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Sr. Immaculata Hurley St. John of God Order will be celebrated at Cahercalla Community Hospital & Hospice on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.30am. All are welcome to come and remember Sr. Mac.

### Mass with a Difference




Will take place in St. Joseph's Church on this 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.

Co. Clare VEC's Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) are organising a FETAC Level 5 Tourism course starting in June. The course is free to Social Welfare recipients, Medical Card Holders and anyone who has not completed their Leaving Certificate. For further information contact the BTEI office on 065-6843633 or [btei@clarevec.ie](mailto:btei@clarevec.ie)

Type 1 Diabetes Support Group with Guest Speaker, Counsellor, Christine Hogan - meeting in the Marie Assumpta Hall, at 8pm on Tuesday, June 8th 065 684 5898 or [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com) Family & friends welcome. Adm free. Join the Clare Diabetes Team in the Clare People 10K on Sat, June 26 at 10am, to raise sponsorship to fund these valuable services. 087 641 5747 or 065 684 5898 or email [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com) for details. Reg for the Clare 10K costs; €20 (with time chip) & €15 (without the chip). 065 689 5500 or [www.clare10k.com](http://www.clare10k.com)

Family Support Programme 7.30pm Clarecare room 13 every Tue. Where there is substance misuse.  Upcoming topics include strengthening families programme, anger management, and respite for families. Teresa and Ellen are there to listen and be supportive. Sponsored by Bushypark Treatment Centre (a service of Clarecare Ltd) and funded by the MWRDTF through the OMD Cocaine Initiative.

Exam Students – Relax and Unwind - Exam Café open from 9<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June incl. offering exam students a place to relax and unwind each day after their exams. ☎' Jean Tierney 065-6845356/086-1568650 for details.

Enjoy some "Piece" at a new Mosaic Art Workshop on June 12/13<sup>th</sup>. 065 6827749 or [www.burrenlifebalance.com](http://www.burrenlifebalance.com)

OBERAMMERGAU Passion Play; Killaloe Diocesan Group 2010; July 13, 7 Nights, 2 Seats now available due to cancellation. Tom Mannion Travel, 065 6824211.




Ger Fitzgerald, native of Castleconnell, Co. Limerick will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. We ask all the people of the Diocese to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

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: 10am-4pm [www.visionbeinspired.com](http://www.visionbeinspired.com)



Coach to Lough Derg; Day trip: August 7; 3 day trips: Sat 5th to 7th June; Sat 26th to 28th June; Contact: Michael Meere @ 086 8458922/6824833

National Catholic Charismatic Conference is on the 18th - 20th June 2010 in John McCormack Hall, Athlone Institute of Technology, Dublin Rd., Athlone. Starts Fri 8pm and finishes Sun 4.30pm. Speakers: Fr. Kieran McDonnell, Fr Peter McVerry and Sr. Miriam Duggan. Booking information and accommodation available from Theresa Foley 0863241269 or 0657084679.

Muscular Dystrophy Ireland Lough Derg 70 Mile Cycle Challenge - Sat June 12th at 10am in Killaloe. Food & beverage provided. Reg: €75. ☎Amy Bramley 086 818 5352/[amy@mdi.ie](mailto:amy@mdi.ie). Provides respite, support & info to individuals and families living with muscular dystrophy in Co. Clare. 




### Newly Baptised

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

Martin Joseph McDonagh;

Eoghan Liam Joseph Barnett; Clodagh Meadhbh Dooley; Cadhla Faye Dooley;

Open AA Meeting at St. Anthony's Hall, Francis Street on Tuesday 1st June at 8pm. 



Congratulations to Patricia & James O'Brien, Willow Park on their Golden Wedding Anniversary



## St. Joseph's

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat. 7pm: Chrissy O'Connell, The Crescent. 1st Anniv  
 Sun 10am: Michael Mc Grath, 17 Corrovorrin Gr.  
 Sun 11am: Dan & Kathleen O'Brien, The Crescent.  
 Tues 11am: Rose O'Sullivan, Kevin Barry Ave.  
 Thurs 11am: John, James & Mary Malone, Lahinch  
 Fri 4th 7.30pm: Stephen Madden, Kincora Park. MM  
 Sat: 7pm: Gerry Tierney, Corrovorrin & Woodstock  
 Sun 6th 10.00am: Karen Cuddihy, Ivy Hill

### Do This in Memory

11.30.am: Maureen Barry, Corrovorrin Drive.

*A Service of Readings & Communion*

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



Everybody welcome.



## Cloughleigh



### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 30th: 9.30am: MI Hoare, 11 Morrissey Ave. MM  
 11.00am: John Garrihy, 62 Dún na hInse.

Mon 9.30am: Donors Intention.

Sun 6th: 9.30am: Joan & Paddy Tobin, 52 Shallee Dr.

### Do This in Memory

11am: Marie Broderick, formerly The Crescent

Bingo in Community Centre on Sunday at 8.30pm.

### A Bereavement Awareness Talk

Speaker: **Mary Kelly** (To help people to understand what to expect following bereavement). Chapter Room (at the rear of the Cathedral Tue 1st June 8pm).

Paw Purri Animal Rescue will hold a second-hand book sale, Tesco Mall, Ennis Sat. 5th June 10am—6pm.



## Friary News

### SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The monthly meetings of the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) will take place on next Wed. June 2nd at 10am (Friary Church - this includes Mass, Office, Benediction) and at 7pm (St Anthony's Hall, this includes prayer, Lectio Divina, ongoing Formation and a cup of tea). Visitors are welcome at any time. Petitions for prayer for those affected by the economic downturn may be submitted at the morning Mass and members will pray for their intentions during the coming month.

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Please join the Secular Franciscans on Saturday next June 5th 4.30-5.30pm in the Poor Clare Chapel to spend a quiet hour in prayer for peace.



### Live the Word:

Luke 9:11-17

### Sunday 6th June

The true richness of life comes from simple living. Keep the Life simple. The experiences gained will be more memorable and meaningful. Simply enjoy the simplicity of life.

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Carmel Whelan 1st Anniv & her husband Billy, Loughville

Sun: 9am:Owen & Eileen Griffin, 2 Buttermarket St.

Evelyn & Billy Hallissey, Shanaway Rd.

Lucas Coote, 14 Roslea.

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

Mon:7.45 Stephen Hegarty, Corofin & N.Y.

10am Millicent Browne, Athenry

7.30pm Peggy Sullivan, Patrick St. Clarecastle

Tues.:7.45 Holy Souls

10am Paddy Smyth, Carmody Street.

7.30pm Decd members Cosgrove family, 2 Clare Rd.

Wed.:7.45 John & Michael Shannon, Loughville

10am Rita & James Hogan, late of Borrisokane

2.00pm Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illness

7.30pm Bridie McMahon, Tulla Road

Thurs.:7.45 Exam Triduum Mass

10am Patrick & Margaret Keane, 1 Hermitage

7.30pm Patrick & Alice Dinan & grand daughter Tamara, 81 Hermitage

Fri.:7.45 Donors Intention

10am John & Eileen Howard, Circular Road, Ennis

7.30pm Carmel Ryan, Clare Road. 1st Anniv

Sat.:10am John J. Murphy, Drummin, Gort Road.

10am Jackie Hanrahan, 46 St. Michael's Villas

6.30pm Nora Daly, Wigan, England 1st Anniv

Sun.:9am Margaret Tully, 4 Ahearn'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

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 6th June, 2010

Readers: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 3

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group



### Rest in Peace

Billy Connors, Dungarvan; brother of Paddy, Station View; Margaret Barry, Galway, mother of Angela Timoney Ardlea Rd; Doreen Jennings, . Dublin; mother of John Jennings, Beechpark; Peter McConnon, Kildare, brother of Nuala Cahill, Drimeen; Mary McGrath, Cahercalla Est; Keith Honan, Gort, grandson of Paddy & Mary Honan, Kilrush Rd; Mary Comer, Lahinch mother of Paddy, Abbey St., & Eleanor, Rosanor; Mary Durack, mother of Edith Reynold, Corrovorrin Drive;

June Collection for Bishop & Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend.

### Dates for Diary

- ◆ Mass & Anointing for People with Disabilities & Chronic Illness; 2pm Wed June 2nd @ Cathedral.
- ◆ Bereavement Visitation Group on Thursday 3rd June in Cathedral house at 8pm.
- ◆ Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sun 4th July; Led by Bishop Willie Walsh. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm

## The Year for Priests



Continuing our series of interviews during this Year for Priests, our interview this month is with Fr. Cletus Noone OFM, of the Franciscan Friary here in Ennis. Fr Cletus is well known around town, and especially for his radio programme on Clare Fm, on Sunday, 'Noone at Night'.

### What age were you when you first considered priesthood?

At a very young age I wished to become another Fr. Barnabas OFM of the local Franciscan Friary in Galway, because he could say mass faster than anyone else. I began to give it some serious thought during my leaving cert year in Secondary School.

Who or what inspired you to become a priest? I was strongly influenced by the fact that I served mass at the local Friary for about 10 years. I greatly admired the work of the priests and brothers in the Church and among the people. It was something I would like to do, God willing.

Where did you do your study? I went to Killarney for the Novitiate (spiritual year), for one year. Then it was up to St Anthony's College, Galway for three years. After my Solemn Profession in 1955, I was among a group who were sent to Louvain in Belgium and studied at the University there for one year. After that it was off to Rome for the final three years of Theology.

How many years have you been a priest? Bishop Willie Walsh and myself were ordained in Rome on February 21st 1959 (though we were ordained in different churches). So, I'm now 51 years a Franciscan Priest, thank God.

What is the most rewarding/difficult part of your ministry? I was asked this question while being interviewed on a radio programme in Limerick many years ago. The question came out of the blue and was not expected. That answer I gave then, and I now repeat, is that the greatest privilege I have as a priest is to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, but I also added that it also was rewarding to hear one decent confession and send a person away happy. The most difficult part is visiting a family who have suffered a great loss and to know what to say. Yet even our presence there may offer some consolation.

If someone said they were considering priesthood, what would you say to them? Consider carefully the step you are thinking of taking. Don't join immediately after your leaving cert. Give yourself time to work, socialise, & pray. If the 'call' persists, then you really will have something to 'give up' when you take the road, that please God will lead to the Priesthood or Religious Life.





# Today's Scripture Readings

## With Inclusive Text



### First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud,  
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When God fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when God laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the children of the world.

### The word of the Lord



### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** .

*How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
Through all the earth!*

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
The moon and the stars which you arranged,  
Who are we that you should keep us in mind,  
Mortal beings that you care for us? R

Yet you have made us little less than a god;  
With glory and honour you crowned us,  
Gave us power over the works of your hand,  
Put all things under our feet. R

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
Yes, even the savage beasts,  
Birds of the air, and fish  
That make their way through the waters. R

### Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus

that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

### 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

John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

