



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>

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

28th June, 2009

'Give us a Hand'

Have you ever looked at people's hands?

Some are soft and manicured, others are hard and weathered. Some are small, others large like spades. Yet, hands can tell us the story of a person's life.



As John Paul II once said, 'Hands are the hearts landscape'.

Hands speak to us – through the use of sign language

Hands direct us – and point the way when we're lost

Hands hold us – when we are feeling down and when we're in need of comfort

Hands help us to pray – through rosary beads or clasped together

Hands clapped – brings affirmation and fun

Hands frighten us – when they are clinched and form a fist and become a weapon.

Our hands can do so many things for us and are instruments to be used.

As Jesus held his arms out on the cross to gather us together, He also shows us that

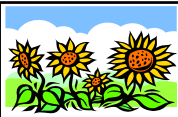
hands heal, bless, invite and bring others together.

The Gospel today tells us how hands can bring healing to those who need it. And if we believe and have faith...we can do so much more.

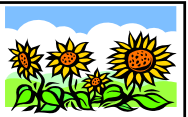
Today, Jesus wants to use your hands - to heal others and bring hope, to restore life and lift people up - all through a simple gesture like a handshake, a hug, or a wave.



Are you willing to let your hands be used as an instrument of peace and love?



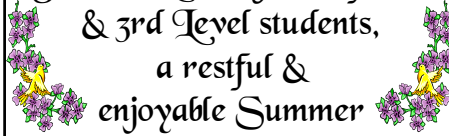
What's on this week?



Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 28th June 2009
Fr. Fergal O Neill, ☎ 087 6615975
Wednesday: 1st July 2009
Fr. Jerry Carey, ☎ 086 2508444

We wish all our
Junior, Leaving Certificate
& 3rd Level students,
a restful &
enjoyable Summer



Summer Blessings A Mass with a Difference.



Join with friends and family and the lively Ennis Gospel Choir on this Sunday, **June 28th @ 6.30pm** in St. Joseph's Church, for a joyful Summer Celebration of our faith. *A warm welcome for everyone with celebrant Fr. Jerry Carey.*

Now what?

Mother, admonishing her little girl who had been handed an orange by their host: "Now what do you say, dear?"

Little girl, carefully handing the orange back to the host: "Peel it."



Pilgrimage Dates for your diary



- **Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** on Sunday 5th July 2009, Led by Bishop Willie Walsh. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. For bus transport please contact: Glynns Coaches: 065 6828234 Michael Meere Coach Hire: 065 6824833 or 086 8458922.
- **LOURDES from SHANNON:** July 22nd; 7 nights...Cost..€785 incl; Contact: Ann @ TMT; 0656824211.
- **Annual 3-Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.**



Monday August 3rd to Wednesday 5th August. Time For Body & Soul. Booking & details from: Parish Office 6824043.

- **Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland:** visiting Warsaw, Czestochowa & Krakow. Following in the footsteps of St. Faustina, St. Maximillian Kolbe & Pope John Paul 2nd; 8th October for 9 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Walsh. Group Leader & details from Kathleen Hayes, Ballycar Rd: 061-368549. Cost: €1,169.00
- **10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** Date-7-16th October 2009 Direct from Cork Cost €1,238p.p.s. fully inclusive of taxes & h/b. This cost also includes bus transfer to & from Cork Airport from Milltown Malbay. Further details available from Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 & Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627.

Sean Keane Concert. Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Eireann, Clarecastle present Sean Keane in concert on Sunday 19th July @ 8pm at the Church of SS Peter & Paul Clarecastle to open the Céilí at the Crossroads Festival. All proceeds from this concert will be donated to the District Day Care Centre Clarecastle. Tickets available from Collins jewellers and Cois na hAbhna or 6842314.

Ennis Musical Society AGM 8pm Thursday July 2nd @ May Kearneys.



CBS Art Camp. Painting, printmaking, design and construction, tie dying, paper sculpture mask making and plenty more fun and games. Camp 1 July 27-31st
Camp 2 Aug 4-7th. 10am to 2pm daily for 7-12 year olds. Contact Edel 085 746 2399

Painting & Photo prints by Jennifer Hornsby for sale at Glór from July 3rd to July 25th 10.30 to 4.30pm.

Clare's Art & Craft Summer Camp will run from July 15th - 31st incl. 10am - 1.30pm. Mosaic, Glass & Silk Painting, Acrylics & Watercolours & much more materials incl. Ph: Clare @ 087-2389521.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN THROUGH ARTS: Art training programme for adults. If you are a parent, youth leader, social or health worker, teacher, child care worker or artist who wants to learn more about how to nurture, foster and develop your own creative potential, this training programme is for you. No artistic experience is necessary to attend the programme. Week long course: Dates: 20th to 24th July: Rockforest, Tubber, The Burren, Co. Clare. Enquiries: Jole 085 1532220 email: jole@arttoheart.ie; Web www.arttoheart.ie



Recently Baptised

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

Harry Oliver Keane; Dilan Alan O'Brien; Michael Kamusi Udobi; Aoife Eileen Dunne; Brooke Taylor Imelda McInerney; Davie Christopher Gerard McDonagh; Anthony Patrick McDonagh; Roxana Kamila Kapnskiak; Riain Patrick Conway;

We are asked to join in prayer with our Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrims, led by Bishop Walsh, who will be in Lourdes from June 26th to July 1st.



Lord that I may see.
that I may see Your Wonders.
Lord, that I may hear.
Lord, that I may hear Your Word.
Lord, that I may walk.
Lord, that I may walk in Your Ways.
Lord, give Your peace to our troubled world.
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted, pray for us.
Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Bernadette, pray for us.
St. Flannan, pray for us.
St. Senan, pray for us.
(Insert here your own intentions)

Grant us, Lord, the joy of constant health in mind and body. And through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, may we be freed from present sorrow and filled with everlasting joy. Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our Pilgrims.

Newsletter items to Parish Office ☎ 065-6824043 Fax 065-6842541 or Email: cathedralennis@eircom.net **Deadline is 12.00 noon on Tuesday.**

**Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 21st June, €9,123.00**



St. Joseph's



Friary News

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Tom & Mary Butler, 49 Marian Avenue.
 Sun 10am: Bridget Goodwin, Pine Grove.
 11.30am: Fergus O'Connor, 21 Pearce Ave. **1st Anniv**
 Mon 11am: Nancy Hartney, 23 Mountain View.
 Tues 11am: Alf Hanrahan, Shannon Park.
 Wed 11am: Eileen Kelly, McHugh Villas.
 Fri 11am: Michael Foudy, Dysart.
 7.30pm: Joan Kelly, Clonmel. **MM**
 Sat 11am: Margaret & John McNamara, St Senans Rd
 7pm: Charelle Howard, 16 Oakwood Drive.
 Sun 5th 10am: Frank O'Gorman, 53 Marian Avenue.
 11.30am: Tony Butler, 16 Gallows Hill.



Cloughleigh



Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Deceased members of Corey & Flanagan families, Loughville & Ballygriffey.
 Fri 7pm: Tom O'Grady, Childers Road.
 Sun 5h 11am: Dale Daly, 56 Brookville

Clare Hospice at Cahercalla, Weekly Draw Results Year 9 Week 1, Tue, June 23rd: **1st Prize €635:** Rita Fitzgerald, Maghera, Inagh; **2nd Prize €127:** - Paddy Perill, Ballymacahill, Barefield.



NCBI National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI) are holding an information/coffee evening for carers and family members of people with sight loss. **When:** 1st Mon every month (ex bank holidays). **Where:** NCBI Regional Office, 2 & 3 Parkview Court, Edward St., Limerick. Details from: 061 316388. **Time:** 6-8pm; NCBI run regular meetings for people who have recently experienced vision loss.

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

Theology Classes: NOSTRA (New Openings in Studying Theology & Religion for Adults) programme run locally in conjunction with the Theology Department, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. The focus of the programmed will be Developing Pastoral Leadership. It will consist of 12 sessions run from September to May. Details from Mary Kelly, Pastoral Worker, West Clare Cluster ☎ 9062565.

Monthly Mass and Meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order will take place in the Friary at 10am and in St. Anthony's Hall at 7pm on Wednesday July 1st.

ENNIS TIDY TOWNS CONGRATULATIONS

Ennis is "Ireland's Best Kept Large Urban Centre" for 2009. The Best Kept Towns Competition Results were announced in Dublin on Monday last. Towns and villages both North and South took part. It is another huge honour and victory for us. Be proud of our town and environs. We now keep up the efforts. The national adjudication takes place any time now.

Thanks to one and all.

Sacred Heart Messenger

Elizabeth and Gaye would like to thank parishioners for their kind support and generosity, during their visit last weekend. It was heart warming and encouraging to find such support for the work we do promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart. With our very best wishes.

Kilkee Civic Trust Presents:

Summer Classics by the Sea with: Edal O'Brien *Mezzo Soprano*; Tanja Fritschi *Flute*; Ferenc Szucs *Cello*; Neil Boland *Piano*; Featuring works by Mozart, Gluck, Saint-Saens and O'Carolan. St. Senan's Church, Kilkee; Friday 3rd July 2009 at 8pm. Tickets: €20 Con: €15 (Available at the door and selected outlets).

Debs Dresses: Now open at Barefield, new Debs Dress room catering for the upcoming Debs season. Great selection of styles and colours now in stock. For directions and appointment contact 086 2932510 or 086 4049461.

Ennis Born Priest Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Canon Frank Mulvey, who has been attached to the Archdiocese of Cardiff since 1959, has celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. He was joined in the celebrations by Archbishop Peter Smith of Cardiff.

A native of Clonroad, Ennis, Canon Mulvey was a son of the late George and Margaret Mulvey. He was educated at Ennis CBS and in 1953 he entered St. Patrick's College, Thurles to study for the priesthood.



A keen golfer and an enthusiastic Clare GAA supporter, he has welcomed many friends from Ennis at Ireland and Munster rugby games in the Millennium stadium in Cardiff. **We thank God for Canon Mulvey's work and presence in the Archdiocese of Cardiff for the past 50 years.**

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Michael Nihill, 80 Shallee Drive. **MM**
 Sun.:9am Donors Intentions.
 10am Jimmy Kenny, Clohanmore, Cree. John (Macie) Ludden, Limavady & Cliften. Flan Lynch, Tobartaoscairn.
 11am Mass for the People.
 12 .15pm Noel Ryan, 69 St. Joseph's Tce & Dalcassian Ave. **MM**
 Mon:8am Michael Mahony, Parnell Street.
 10am Teresa Hall (nee Dinan), Kilrush Road.
 7.30pm John Sheridan, Kent & Ennis.
 Tues.:8am Agnes & Peter Nash, Newhall.
 10am Mary Halpin, Crown, Lissycasey.
 7.30pm Thomas Callinan, Beechpark.
 Wed.:8am Patrick & Mary Nestor, Maurices Mills.
 10am Mary McMahan, 3 McNamara Pk.
 7.30pm William & Katie O'Doherty, 48 St Michaels Villas
 Thurs.:8am Charles & Mary Killeen, Ivy Hill.
 10am Flan Smith, Late Marian Ave.
 7.30pm Patk & Beatrice Foley & Marian Reid.
 Fri.:8am Peg Garvey, Market St.
 10am Bridie Ryan, 19 Gallows Hill.
 7.30pm Mary Ann Kenny, 37 Castlewood Pk. **1st Anniv**
 Sat.:10am Nora Coote, Cornmarket Street.
 11am Sean Lynch, St. Michael's Villas & Considine Rd.
 Sat:6.30 Maureen Skelly, New Road. **MM**
 Sun.:9am James Hegarty, Moorhaun House, Fountain.
 10am Jenny Ryan, 9 Summerhill. Gemma Kelly, 25 Ashfield Pk. Nonie O'Brien, Cratloe.
 11am Carmel Whelan, Loughville **MM** & husband Billy.
 12 .15pm Mass for the People.

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday, 5th July, 2009

Readers: Group 6

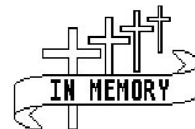
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 5

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.

Rest in Peace



James English, Swords Co. Dublin, brother of John English, St. Senans Rd.; **Paul Brohan-Nestor**, Cloughleigh Rd. & Corofin;

Annual Collection for the needs of the Holy See and the Needs of the Diocese of Killaloe.

Is been taken up at all masses in Ennis this weekend. It provides our annual contribution to the Holy See, and also payment of Diocesan Officials, Funds for Religious Education Office and General Diocesan Administration. There is a Special Envelope included in weekly box, which can be left in Church basket or dropped into Parish Office.



Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



"In his hand is the life
of every living thing
and the breath of
every human being."

Job 12:10

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing,
He takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be - for this He created all;
the worlds created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
He made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devils envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love Him,
Give thanks to His holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; His favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you forever. **R**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15

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

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: He was rich, but He became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus

now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
And they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

