

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT --“Year C”-- 10th March, 2019

MASSES:

Inch

Sun 10th March @ 9.15am Bernard Murphy, Shantulla Cottage
Josie Coote, Inchmore
Clive Frawley, Balleen, Kilmaley

Tue 12th March @ 7.30pm Mass for Lent

Sat 16th March @ 11.00am Peter Considine, Coopers Place Ennis & Cragnagour **Month's Mind**

Sun 17th March @ 9.15am Mark Leyden, Kilquane Cross, Shanaway Road (St. Patrick's Day)

Connolly

Sun 10th March @ 10.30am Anthony Harvey, Northfield House, Connolly, **Month's Mind**

Sun 17th March @ 10.30am St. Patrick's Day

Kilmaley

Sat 9th March @ 7.30pm Special Intention

Sat. 16th March @ 7.30 p.m. St Patrick's Day Vigil

LENT: There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches this weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: We invite you to remember the boys and girls from Kilmaley N.S. who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession for the First time on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm in Kilmaley Church.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of **Carmel O'Flaherty (Née Burke) Barna Road & Salthill, Galway and formerly Connolly**, sister of Joan Pyne, Ballyillaun, Kilmaley who was buried during the week. **Bernie Kuczmyjiw-Jackson Foxhaven, Booleybrien, Kilmaley**, Cremation took place during the week; **Sheila Lynch, Fairy Hill House, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon Tue Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Thur Fri @ 10.00am; No 10.00am Mass on Sat

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY-** Sat 16th March @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke; **INCH** – Sun 17th March @ 9.15am Martina O' Loughlin **CONNOLLY** – Sun 17th March @ 10.30 am Roisín Ni Ceallaigh

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 16th Mar @ 7.30pm Group C; Sun 17th Mar @ 9.15am Group B; Sun 17th Mar @ 10.30am Group A

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **MARCH** - Kilmaley - Sat 9th & 23rd @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 10th & 24th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 10th & 24th @ 9.15am; **APRIL** - Kilmaley - Sat 13th & 27th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 14th & 28th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 14th & 28th @ 9.15am.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelope** €561.40; **Priests' Collection** €73; **Catholic Social Services** €104.90; **Epiphany** €5; **Missions** €2; **St. Patrick' Day** €8;

MALTA & STEPS OF ST. PAUL: 25th August – 1st September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Kilmaley, Ennis to Cork Airport. For further details contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. **Booking by 30th May, due to limited number of places.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – 1st Prize €650.00 - Ina Crowley, Quin. 2nd Prize €200 - Michael McMahon, Roslevan. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn – 7, 12, 26, 32. Jackpot Next Week €10,400 ---- €30 Winners – Brid Clancy, Tina Talty, Daithi O'Dwyer, Siobhain McNulty, Johnny Talty. Next Draw on Saturday 9th March. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

ACCORD: Marriage Preparation Courses ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Courses are given by fully trained and experienced facilitators. Book your preferred course online at www.accord.ie

SPECIAL LIMERICK/CLARE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 31st October for Halloween 8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. **Also Special Limerick/Clare Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony** 9th/14th June Full Day trip to Lisbon Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING ACCORD offers a professional counselling service for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship and marriage. To book an appointment contact ACCORD, in complete confidence. Email: accord.ennis@eircom.net Telephone 065 - 6824297 or mobile 085 - 2358384

CONNOLLY COMMUNITY PLANNING: Clare Local Development Group (CLDC) has included Connolly in a community planning programme, which gives an opportunity for everyone in the community to say what they would like to see developed in Connolly over the next few years. The process includes a survey of the broader community in and around Connolly to find out what people think about Connolly – what you like about it, and what you think could be improved. A plan will then be developed based on the results of this survey. CLDC will hold **A PUBLIC MEETING IN CONNOLLY NATIONAL SCHOOL AT 8.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 20TH OF MARCH** to provide information on the planning process and to discuss what needs to be in the survey. The plan will be very useful for funding applications to LEADER or any other rural development funding as it will be community led, based on evidence of community need and will be realistic in its action.

CHARITY RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Quin/Doora and surrounding areas. Starting at Malachy's in Quin, on Saturday, March 16th at 12.30p.m. Registration at Malachy's, refreshments stop at Shibeen, Doora, and finishing for food and refreshments back at Malachy's. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Horse €25 Pony €15,

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY 'A discussion of the Religious and Secular Iconography found on 18th and 19th century Funerary Monuments' - a talk by Dr Christy Cunniffe on Tuesday **12th March** at 8.00 pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome - annual membership is €15. Hope you can join us! Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com or tel Mary at 087 8362491.

THANK YOU: Yvonne Connellan would like to extend a great big thank you to all the people that helped and supported the Church Gate Collection on the 9th & 10th February. €478.20 was raised for the IRFU Charitable Trust to help support seriously injured rugby players. What a fantastic amount considering the weather that weekend. Thank you again to everyone who supported and especially those who gave their time and also those that contributed to the collection on the day.

CAHERCALA HOSPICE TABLE QUIZ: Fun Table Quiz supporting Cahercalla Hospice, Saturday March 16th at 8.30pm The Grove Roslevan. Teams of 4. €10 per Participant. €40 per team. Finger Food and many spot prizes.. Please support this very worthy cause.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: We would like to inform all parishioners, that from May on, there will only be 1 weekend of Anniversary Masses instead of 2 each month. Anniversary Mass weekend will be the **FOURTH weekend of every month**. We would like to thank you all for your continued support.

LENTEN TALKS: For the season of Lent there will be three talks. Lent is a time when we try to do something new. We warmly invite you to these talks, they are free and an opportunity to reflect a little deeper: **Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm** - "Christian Mindfulness" - Martina Lehane Sheehan **Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm** - "My battles with gambling" Óisín McConville Former Armagh Footballer **Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm** - Dan O'Connell from Mary Immaculate Limerick will speak on "The God of Love" "Thinking about God in a new way". **All talks will be in the Bellbridge House Hotel.**

Fast from judging others;
Feast on the Christ dwelling within them
Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of all life.
Fast from apparent darkness;
Feast on the reality of light.
Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.
Fast from worry; Feast on trust.
Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures;
Feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility; Feast on non-violence
Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal truth.
Fast from discouragements; Feast on hope.
Fast from facts that depress;
Feast on verities that uplift.
Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.
Fast from thoughts that weaken;
Feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from idle gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.

(From A Benedictine Website)

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4.00pm on Wednesday