

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am	Thomas Hegarty, Tullassa
		Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am	Sr. Mary Clancy, Dublin & Bushypark (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Kilmaley		Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm	Margaret Rynne, Coore, Inch
			Christopher Rynne, Ennis
			Maura Lynch, Boulineaska
			Ann McNamara, Fortville
			Pap & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga
Connolly			Benny Falvey, Kilmaley
		Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am	First Holy Communion
		Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30am	First Holy Communion
		Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30am	Mary Vaughan, Renagisha (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
			Bridie Moloney, Feighroe, Connolly
			Lynch Family, Shean

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **John Wall, Kilmaley & London.** Funeral will take place in London on Thursday next; **Memorial Mass in Kilmaley Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11 a.m.** **Dr. Eamonn Ralph, Kildysart** buried during the week; **Catherine Steadman nee Doohan** formerly the Hand died in Manchester (sister of Fr. Michael Doohan). **Claire Daly nee McMahon** formerly Kyleatunna who died in Boston (sister of Martin Mattie McMahon R.I.P.). **Funeral Mass will take place in Kilmaley Church on Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am.; Maura Tuohy, Clonroad Ennis** mother of Moria (Lawlor) Inch buried during the week. **P.J. Devitt, Newmarket on Fergus** who was buried recently.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Ann Griffin Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am First Holy Communion

Inch- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Martina O'Loughlin Connolly – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am David Dillon & Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €796.78; Priests' Collection €266 Education Fund €458.50;**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Diocese has been allocated extra capacity to bring pilgrims who are sick or need assistance to Lourdes in the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is an ideal opportunity for people who have never had the opportunity where all your medical and caring needs will be looked after while in Lourdes. A special price of €575 is available for this section and a medical form needs to be completed. **Details can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director for the Diocese on (061) 364133.**

**CONNOLLY GROTTTO:** Rosary will be recited at the grotto in Connolly for the **Month of May at 7.45pm each evening.** All welcome.

**MARRIAGE REFERENDUM:** You will find material from the Irish Bishops regarding the forthcoming referendum on marriage on the following website [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie) The Bishops' statement on marriage 'Marriage is important - Reflect before you change it' can be found on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

**MASS & ANOINTING** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 20th May at 2pm.** Chief celebrant and homilist Fr. Tom Hogan PP. All are welcome.

**S.M.A. FATHERS THANK YOU:** A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Mission Awareness appeal by the S.M.A. Fathers. Total of €541 was donated.

**LOUGH DERG:** Lough Derg will hold a special Day Retreat '*Hope and Encouragement for a New Beginning*' on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Fr Ben Hughes, who promotes healing and well-being, will facilitate the day which will be beneficial to anyone who is living with or struggling with any issue that is holding them back or hurting their life. Advance booking is essential. For more information contact Lough Derg on 071 9861518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518)

**EAST CLARE 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE - Steps of St Paul & Highlights of Turkey** in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. Cost per person €1,395.00 including taxes and insurance. Single Room Supplement: €240. **All enquiries to Spiritual Director Fr Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140**

**51ST GLENSTAL ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE** – "*A Retreat Experience for Christians together, discerning service for a fractured world*". Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick. Further queries to Martin Browne OSB at [ecumenical@glenstal.org](mailto:ecumenical@glenstal.org)

**SAN GIOVANNI, MEDJUGORJE & ASSISI:** 19th - 28th August, 3 nights San Giovanni, 2 nights Assisi, 3 Nights Medjugorje. Bus travel from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details contact Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627

**ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage / Relationship? Accord Counsellors offer couples and individuals a safe, professional, inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor, contact ACCORD ENNIS in complete confidence. Tel: (065) 6824297.

**THANK YOU:** The **Multiple Sclerosis Society** would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed to their recent Church gate collection in the parish. **Total of €531.60 was collected**

**KILMALEY N.S:** Kilmaley National School Enrolment Night - **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm in Kilmaley N.S** For parents/guardians of children enrolling in the school for the 2015/16 school year.

**KILMALEY COMMUNITY ALERT.** Anyone wishing to alert the Gardai to suspicious activity within the parish please call Kiltrush Garda Station 065-9080550 or Ennis Garda Station 065-6848100.

**OLDER PERSON OF THE YEAR:** The Clare Older Person of the Year 2015 presentation and tea dance is taking place at the **Armada Hotel, Spanish Point, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 2-6pm.** The presentation this year will be made by **Ger Loughnane** and music will be from **Larry McEvoy**. All are welcome! Tickets are €5, available on the door and can be reserved in advance by ringing 0872909995. If you would like to know more about our organisation, please visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/clareopf](http://www.facebook.com/clareopf)

**FLOWER ARRANGING:** Anyone who would be interested in arranging flowers in Kilmaley Church for weekends outside of Christmas, Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, please contact Fr. Pat.

**KILMALEY G.A.A.:** Congratulations to the **U14 A Feile Team** who won the Feile championship last Monday in Clarecastle. They defeated Clarecastle & Broadford (Smith O'Brien's Assist) on the day. Congratulations to all the players and the management team of Tony Gubbins, Seamie Fitzpatrick, Pat Murphy, James O'Rourke and Daire Keane & best of luck in the national competition.

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY CLARE BRANCH:** The Alzheimer Society's Dementia Specific Day Care Centre in Ennis, currently has client vacancies. Accepts clients from all over Co Clare. Meaningful activity programme tailored towards clients, interests, experiences and personalities. Bus service available where possible. Meals provided. Cost 7 Euro per day. Queries in relation to Daycare Services contact Linda Murphy 0879152151. Queries in relation to Home Care Services contact Clare Office 065 6868621

**BUILDING OF HOPE PROJECT:** Would you like to volunteer for two weeks in Africa? The Building of Hope, are running an information night open to all interested individuals, in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on this Friday evening 15th May at 8pm. Meet some of our volunteers and enjoy some nibbles.

**CARRIGORAN HOUSE FAIR** will take place on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May next. We would welcome volunteers to help on the day also anyone wishing to take a stall at the event please contact 061 368100.

**CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat May 23rd 2015:** Starts 9am on sea front Ballyvaughan, Co.Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options and info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S first summer outing next Wednesday evening, May 13 at 7.30pm,** visit to Clare Castle and barracks, led by Dr. Joe Power. Park in village and meet on site. Free to members, non members €5. All welcome.

**DEFIBRILLATORS:** Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church & Kilmaley Daycare Centre.** Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**

**KILMALEY APOSTOLIC WORK** would like to thank all who supported their recent display day. To those who donated items for the raffle, cake and plant sale. **Total collected €2,375.** Photographs of the display will be available during the coming week on [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie) – our parish in pictures.

**CAMOGIE NEWS:** All Camogie is now in full swing as the month of May commences:

The Senior Camogie team will play in the League semi-final on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May against old rivals Newmarket on Fergus. The other semi-final is Inagh/Kilnamona playing Sixmilebridge. Our Feile team were defeated in the Feile 2015 final with honours going to Scariff/Ogonnelloe for the first time. Kilmaley overcame St. Joseph's Clooney/Quin, Sixmilebridge in the rounds and Killanena in the semi-final. Kilmaley will now represent Clare in the division 1 B All-Ireland Feile. The Under 14A team will play the final round of the Under 14 championship this week, with a home game to Truagh/Clonlara. The Under 11s got their competition off to a flying start in Bodyke after wins over Parteen and host team Bodyke. They will face a busy month with games every week in the Tulla U11s Tournament.

The Under 16 and 18s are currently training every week on Saturday from 4-5pm in the local GAA pitch. Senior and Junior training is each Wednesday at 6.30pm in the new pitch, each Friday 6.30pm in the Kilmaley GAA pitch and each Sunday at 10.00am.

Finally the CamoOg Nursery program is each Friday 6-7pm along with U10 camogie training. This is for players ages 5, 6, 7 and 8. U10s is 9/10 camogie training. This is for players ages 5, 6, 7 and 8. U10s is 9/10 year olds. New Members are most welcome. Registration is 30 for the year.

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