

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “YEAR B” 11th February, 2018

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 11 th February @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 18 th February @ 9.15am	Mark Leyden, Kilquane Cross, Shanaway Road, 1 st Anniv
	Connolly	Sun 11 th February @ 10.30am	Michael Lydon, Sliveloughane
			Martin, Annie & John Crehan, Kilcolumb
			Nora Lernihan, Kinturk Cross
			Kitty Hehir, Feighroe
			Timothy Gallagher, Junior Sliveloughane
			Pauline Gallagher, Sliveloughane
		Sun 18 th February @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 10 th February @ 7.30pm	Dan & Maureen Lynch, Lisroe
			D.J. Lynch, Boulineaska
			Gertrude Vaughan, The Market, Ennis
			Mollie McCarthy, Shean
			Thomas Frawley, Shean
		Sat 17 th February @ 7.30pm	Bridget Neylon, An Cluainín & Bealcragga, Month's Mind

BISHOP FINTAN – PARISH VISIT: Bishop Fintan will visit the Parish next weekend on Sunday 18th February. He will celebrate Mass in Inch at 9.15am and in Connolly at 10.30am. We extend a Céad Míle Fáilte to him and he looks forward to meeting as many as possible.

THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH: Bishop Monahan is planning a re-organisation of our diocese which will begin to be implemented during this summer. To help with the planning of the re-organisation five area meetings are being held across the diocese. The meeting for parishes west of Ennis will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. Anybody involved in the life of our parish or who would like to have an input into its future are welcome to attend. It is very important that our Parish is represented.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday next 14th February is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass times are as follows on **Wednesday – Connolly 10.00am - Inch 7.30pm Trócaire - Last year our parish contributed €3,780.** There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm. **Trócaire boxes are available in all churches next weekend.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ‘THINKING OUTSIDE THE CHOCOLATE BOX’ FOR ST VALENTINE’S DAY? St. Valentine’s Day which this year is also Ash Wednesday, is more than just chocolates and flowers! How about ‘Thinking Outside the Chocolate Box’ to celebrate St. Valentine’s Day with gift tokens celebrating love in family. **Tokens are available at the World Meeting banner in the Churches and a great way to begin the season of Lent by celebrating FAMILY.**

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **John (Johnny) Donnellan, Moleskey, Mullagh** father of Fiona Callinan, Lahaknock, Kilmaley who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Margaret (Peggy) O’Connell (née Kelly), Shannon** sister of Timmy Kelly, Lahaknock, Kilmaley buried during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: February **Group Anniversary Masses** are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 10th at 7.30pm & Sat 24th at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 10.30am Inch – Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 9.15am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly - Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am; Inch - Wed @ 7.30pm

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 17th Feb @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin;

INCH – Sun 18th Feb @ 9.15am Martina O’Loughlin;

CONNOLLY – Sun 18th Feb @ 10.30am Martha Dillon

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 10thFeb @7.30pm Group E; Sun 11th Feb @ 9.15am Group B; Sun 11th Feb @ 10.30am Group B

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 €540.65; Priests’ Collection €1,295.55; Epiphany €9; Education Fund €2; St. Patrick’s Day €2;**

“COME AND SEE’ WEEKEND FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster Region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: This Sunday 11th February World Day of Prayer for the Sick is the 160th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Tuesday June 26th, returning on Sunday July 1st. The cost this year is €705 per person sharing, €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. **A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €611. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133.** Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloediocese.ie

LOURDES AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 29th July 2018, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.** Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.

LENTEN CAMPAIGN FOR IRELAND: Join our Lenten Campaign of Prayer and Fasting and help Ireland at this crucial time when we are being threatened with abortion and redefinition of Family. Let’s all come together and pray for our nation beginning on Ash Wednesday. Please call Paul on 087 9141588 or email your pledge to lentencampaignforchange@gmail.com

CLARE PRO-LIFE: "Protect the 8th Clare talk and training workshop on **Monday February 12th 7:30pm** in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis in the Banner Suite."

ENROLMENT – INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2018. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 0656839353. **Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00pm Friday 23rd March 2018.**

EASTER PILGRIMAGE FATIMA 2018 (LAST REMAINING SEATS) Led by Fr. Kevin O’Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony’s Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday Contact James Treacy 061921470.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00-** Teresa O’ Rourke, Lissycasey. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Bernie Markham, Darragh. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 14, 17, 19. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €4,800---- €30 Winners – Noel McGough, Deirdre Ní Dhorchaí, M. McGuire, Teresa Keane, Edel Neylon. Next Draw on Saturday 10th February. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

COMMUNITY GAMES: Great results for Inch Kilmaley Connolly at the County Art and Model making on Saturday Congratulations to Mollie Russell and Tara Hennessy who both won Gold in the U10 Model making and Girls U8 Art Competition. Well done also to Tadgh Hennessy who finished 3rd in the Boys U10 model making, and also to Andrew Hegarty 4th in Under 14 Model making and Joseph Doherty and Stiofan Cooney who were awarded 4th place in Art. Fantastic results as the standard was extremely high with a very large number of entries. **U11 rugby will take place in**

Clariford Park on February 18th. Area swimming takes place on the 14th of February at Ennis leisure complex.

FAMILY CARERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING at Clarecare 14th February 7.30pm. Guest Speaker: Tess Purcell. Tea & Chat. All family Carers, past, present and new very welcome.

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY ‘Irish Traditional Music in Ennis 1950 - 1980’ - a talk by **Dr Geraldine Cotter: Lecture takes place on Tuesday 13th February in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8pm.** Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome. Hope you can join us. Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259

DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS: Normal Ageing vs Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference. Partners in Homecare are holding dementia education workshops at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on **Thursday 15th February and Tuesday 20th March at 7pm.** For further information call: **065 6895281 / 0877888300** or email; info@partnersinhomecare.ie

MIND BASED STRESS REDUCTION: 8 week MBSR (mind based stress reduction) starting the **6th of March in the Auburn Lodge 7pm Ennis for those who need a way of dealing with stress.** Please contact Anne Buckley for information on Annebuckley08@gmail.com call 0858108633.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB will be holding their annual registration on Friday, February, 23rd from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at the Kilmaley Inn. Any female aged 5 or over since 1st January, 2018 can register. The cost of registration is €50 per child capped at €125 per family, however U8s (that is children born in 2010 or later) are €25.00.

VINYASA YOGA class resumes Wednesday Night February, 21st in Kilmaley Daycare Centre from 8.00pm-9.30pm €75 for six classes. Mats provided Contact Kieran for further details 087 7958381