

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY LENT “YEAR B” 11th March, 2018

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 11 th March @ 9.15am	Josie Coote, Inchmore Clive Frawley, Balleen, Kilmaley
		Tue 13 th March @ 7.30pm	Mass for Lent
		Sat 17 th March @ 9.15am	St. Patrick’s Day
		Sun 18 th March @ 9.15am	Special Intention
Connolly	Sun 11 th March @ 10.30am	John Hehir, Feighroe, Connolly	
	Sat 17 th March @ 10.30am	St. Patrick’s Day	
	Sun 18 th March @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
Kilmaley	Sat 10 th March @ 7.30pm	Jack & Lil Davoren, Kilmaley Jimmy Meehan, Culleen	
	Fri 16 th March @ 7.30pm	Catherine Glynn, Balleen, Month’s Mind (Vigil St. Patrick’s Day)	
	Sat 17 th March @ 7.30pm	Thomas (Tom) Carmody, Culleen, 1st Anniv.	

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Pakie Reidy, Cloonbooly, Connolly and formerly of The Hand** buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Matthew Neylon, Drumineer, who died in Birmingham husband of Patricia O’Loughlin.** Funeral arrangements later.

THANK YOU: We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a New Defibrillator for use in the Inch area. This defibrillator is located at Inch Church. This defibrillator was donated in memory of Brigid (Babbie) O’Loughlin R.I.P. by Pat, Martina & Breeda. Mile Buiochas.

TROCAIRE: “Motherhood: All love begins and ends there” - Robert Browning. This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire’s Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org

TRÓCAIRE – Cora Guinnane will speak at all Masses this weekend on the workings of Trócaire and her recent visit to Sierra Leone and asking your support. **Last year our parish contributed €3,780.** Trócaire boxes are available in all churches. We ask your generous support.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: March **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, 10.00am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am; Inch - Mass Tue @ 7.30pm

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Fri 16th March @ 7.30pm Mary Griffey; Sat 17th March @ 7.30pm Deirdre Neylon **INCH** – Sat 17th March @ 9.15am Brid Higgins; Sun 18th March @ 9.15am Siobhán Maher **CONNOLLY** – Sat 17th March @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh Sun 18th March @ 10.30am Rose Fox

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Fri 16th March @ 7.30pm Group D; Sat 17th March @ 7.30pm Group E; Sun 18th March @ 9.15am Group A; Sat 17th March @ 10.30am Group C; Sun 18th March @ 10.30am Group A

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. **5th – 13th September.** Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O’Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

BAILIÚCHÁN LÁ ‘LE PÁDRAIG BLIAIN NA GAELIGE 2018: Coiste Comórtha Mháiréad Ní Ghráda are holding a collection on Lá ‘le Pádraig to help defray the cost of scholarships for the pupils of the parish. We hope that you will give generously to this collection at all three churches of the parish. **SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ**--There are three scholarships to the Gaeltacht each valued at €800 for post primary pupils, one for each school area. Those interested in availing of one of these scholarships should give their names to the principal of their Primary school area before 6th of April.

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Connolly N.S are looking for any used clothing. Please drop bags of clothes into the school before Monday 12th of March. They also may be dropped into the school on Sunday 10th of March between 3pm and 6pm. No bed linen or duvets. Many thanks for your continued support.

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service. If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the ACCORD Ennis Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth. For further information please contact us at: accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384 before Thursday 29th March, 2018

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING: ACCORD offers couples and individuals a safe, professional and confidential counselling service. To book an appointment, contact Accord Ennis - Email accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – 1st Prize €650.00-Anne Walshe, Ennis. 2nd Prize €200.00 – Imelda O'Halloran, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 7, 10, 15. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €5,200---- €30 Winners – Thomas Griffin, Oisín McGough, Noel Casey, J.B. Lynch, Fionn O'Connor. Next Draw on Saturday 10th March. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is now enrolling for September 2018. Expression of Interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities, preschool and after school care service. Contact: Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel: 065- 6839550 or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

BENEFIT DANCE: Annual Benefit Dance to mark the 10th Anniversary of Ann Maher organised by her family and friends. At The Kilmaley Inn on Sunday Night March 18th, music by Dave Culligan & Mountain Dew. Dancing 9.30pm-12.30am, spot Prizes etc. Adm. €5. All Proceeds going to West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care Centre.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY PRE SCHOOL: Connolly Pre School is now enrolling for September 2018. Further enquiries can be made with Susan @ 087-6290736.

KILMALEY G.A.A.: Kilmaley GAA are seeking expressions of interest from contractors for the construction of Dressing Rooms and other facilities in the new club grounds at Lisbiggeen. Response will be considered for inclusion in the tender selection process. Email khclubhouse@gmail.com

ENROLMENT – KILMALEY N.S.: If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S for the 2018/2019 school year, please contact the school at 065 6839360 by March 16th to facilitate enrolment.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED: Full & Part time hours available. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

NCBI IS LOOKING FOR A FEMALE COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTEER to assist a visually impaired person in the Kilmaley area. If you have 1–2 hours per week to spare we would love to hear from you. Training and support provided. For further information and to request an application form please contact **Aonghus Meaney at 061 310818 or email aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie**

ACTIVATE AND MOTIVATE CLARE: A new program has been set up in Kilmaley to help reduce numbers of obesity and keep Clare numbers low as we are one of the lowest in the country. A walk, Run or Cycle. The program commences on **Sunday 11th March @ 4:45p.m.** EVERYTHING WILL START AT MAGOWNA HOUSE HOTEL. RUN AND WALK WILL GO UP BY CLONFEIGH ---- TULLASSA ---- GARRYNAGRY ---- BALLYILAUN. THE CYCLE WILL TURN RIGHT AT INCH BRIDGE AND DOWN BY THE OLD GAA FIELD. EVERYTHING FINISHES AT THE KILMALEY INN CAR PARK. Everyone welcome no better way to spend your Sunday afternoon. And the dog is more than welcome as well provided you bring poop and scoop Bags.

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

CHARITY RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Doora/Quin and surrounding areas. On Sunday, March 18th at 1pm from the Shibeen, Doora. 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. Entry: Horse €25 Pony €15. Food, Monster Raffle & Auction will be available afterwards in the Shibeen.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: A sincere thank you from the Alzheimer Society for the generous support from the 3 Churches for our recent collection. If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa. On Thursday 29 March at 7.00pm Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cuan on Chláir, Cahercalla, Ennis

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 'THE WORKHOUSES OF COUNTY CLARE' - a talk by Steve Dolan: The workhouse system, as organised in Ireland, proved ill-equipped to deal with the demands put upon it. This lecture will focus on those demands for the eight workhouses in Co Clare, the differing challenges faced, and the workhouses ultimate fall from use. The lecture takes place on Tuesday 13th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00pm. The AGM takes place in advance of the lecture at 7pm. Hope you can join us. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com. Tel 087 2262259.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB will hold a second Registration night on Wednesday, 21st March at Kilmaley Community Hall. The time is 7 – 8pm. We hope all who have not registered yet, will do so on this evening. We welcome new players.

NEW MORNING VINYASA YOGA CLASS begins this Friday, 16th March at 9.30am in Kilmaley Daycare Centre. €75 for six classes or bring a friend and you both pay €60 or pay €15 per class. Mats provided. Contact Kieran at 087 7958381 for further details.