

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**xxxxxx Sunday of EASTER 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (Year A)**

### MASS REQUESTED INCH

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am** Thomas Hegarty Tullassa, Paddy & Gisela Hogan, Bushypark

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Special Intention**  
**KILMALEY**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** Margaret Rynne, Coore, Inch Christopher Rynne, Ennis, Maura Lynch, Boulineaska, John Joe & Mary Carmody, Letteragh, Ann McNamara, Fortville, Tom Eustace, Kilmaley, Pat & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga, Tom & Katie Connellan, Kilcolumb.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am Special Intention**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Mary McMahan, Lecarrowmore, Month's Mind**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Special Intention**

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am First Holy Communion**  
**CONNOLLY**

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am First Holy Communion**

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am Special Intention**

### DAILY MASSES

**Connolly:** Mon, Tues, Wed 10 am

**Kilmaley:** Thurs, Fri 10 am & Sat 11 am

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### Inch

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Martina O'Loughlin

#### Connolly

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Noeleen Doherty  
Claire Casey

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into the Christian Family Anna May Sullivan, Aildavour, Connolly. We congratulate her parents John & Therese and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect her.

**MASS AND ANOINTING:** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will take place in **Ennis Cathedral on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the chief celebrant. ALL are welcome.**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days, returning on 1<sup>st</sup> July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

**IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION INVITATION:** The **Clare Branch** of the Irish Kidney Association invites you, our Donor Families and transplant

recipients to their **Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon in the Cathedral Ennis.** The Mass will be celebrated in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many.

### YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES CERTIFICATE

**PROGRAMME SEPT 2014 - SEPT 2016** (8 weekends over 2 years) Are you interested in working with Young People in a Parish, Diocese or School Setting? If so this course may be for you! Sponsored by the Redemptorists in Ireland and accredited by St. Mary's University College (Q.U.B.) & the Centre for Ministry Development in the U.S.A. €50 Registration Fee. Course will be partly subsidised. For further information & application form please contact Fr Donagh O'Meara Mobile: 087-2322140 Email: [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com) Or your Local Parish [www.killaloeodiocese.ie](http://www.killaloeodiocese.ie) or [www.ymsp.ie](http://www.ymsp.ie)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years.

### KILLALOE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR

are inviting all exam students, their families and friends to a special exam mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in The Church of Our Lady, (Fahy Hall) Roslevan, ENNIS. We extend a warm welcome to students from all over our diocese. The Diocesan Youth Council will launch their specially commissioned book marks on the night.

### POPE FRANCIS - THE MAN AND HIS MESSAGE:

A conference exploring the life and ministry of Pope Francis will be held at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick beginning on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm and continuing on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, finishing at 4.00pm. The Conference will examine how his vision has been shaped by his Jesuit formation and earlier experiences in leadership, as well as exploring some of the significant themes that are emerging in his efforts to renew the Church and its mission. Among the speakers is Paul Vallely, one of the Pope's biographers. For details contact: Deirdre Franklin, 061 204507 or [Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie).

**CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SATURDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2014.** Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons – Walk, Jog, Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail

[plarkin@eircom.net](mailto:plarkin@eircom.net) on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.

terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part. **THE GER LOUGHNANE CANCER CHALLENGE 23RD & 24TH MAY 2014:** Brian Cody, Liam Sheedy, Anthony Daly and Davy Fitzgerald will engage in a Hurling Championship Match Preview with Marty Morrissey at the West County Hotel in Ennis on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and a full-strength Clare v Dublin Senior Hurling Challenge will be held at Cusack Park on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. All funds will directly go to specific revamping of ward facilities at the Haematology/Oncology Unit, Limerick University Hospital & the Denis Burkitt Unit of St. James' Hospital Dublin with support provided for the Kilnamona-based Sláinte an Chláir / Clare Cancer Support. Match Preview with dinner & entertainment €1000 per table of 10. Individual tickets €100 or donations welcome. Clare v Dublin €10 per ticket at style. U16s free. Contact: Leonard McNamara 086-2204819.

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS:** Come on a 'One Day Retreat' to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. Come spend time in this unique, sacred, holy Island where people have prayed for centuries. One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and follow on: 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 / 028 686 32391, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

### IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION - SUMMER SCHOOL 'THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL'

A weekend of Liturgical Music and Celebration at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Guest Director: David Saint (Birmingham) Contact: National Centre for Liturgy 01 7083478 - [www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com](http://www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com)

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PREVENTING CRIME IN KILMALEY PARISH?

Kilmaley/Inch/Connolly Community Text Alert is a scheme which will provide –Text alerts from the Gardai to all members regarding anti-social or criminal activity in the Parish. Erect new Community Text Alert Signs at strategic locations throughout the parish. If you wish to join Kilmaley/Inch/Connolly Community Text Alert please attend one of the Registration/Information nights as follows and provide your mobile number  
**Area: Kilmaley Venue: Kilmaley Day Centre**

**Date: Mon May 12<sup>th</sup> Time: 8-9:30pm Connolly & Lisroe Venue: Connolly School Date: Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> Time: 8-9:30pm Inch Venue: Inch School Date: Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> Time: 8-9:30pm** Anyone wishing to get involved in their community text alert area can do so on the night. If you cannot make your area meeting feel free to attend on any night. **Meetings will be attended by a Community Garda Representative.**

**KILMALEY GAA:** Kilmaley GAA club in conjunction with Kilmaley Camogie club will run a hurling/camogie summer camp from 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August for players between the ages of 5 and 13. Cost is €50 per child, €45 for second child and €40 for all subsequent children. Forms can be downloaded from the clubs website [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). It is essential that all forms are completed by July 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to ensure the players choice of club jersey or tracksuit top is ordered on time and available to be presented to the player on the final day of the camp. Completed forms with money can be returned to the clubs underage managers or to members of either executives. The managers are as follows: Hurling: U6 - Conor Clancy (087-6184211); U8 - Christy McMahan 087-6739937; U10 - Stephen Clancy 087-9750942; U12 - Donie Neylon 087-2110223. Camogie: U6 - Toni Pyne 087-1236325; U8 - Derick Williams 087-2385065; U10/12 - Angela Cahill 086-8565354; U13 - Anne McMahan 085-7464579. All children are extremely welcome to attend.'

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

**Lord Jesus, the ministry of priests is a sign of your unailing care. Call from among us the priests needed for the Church of today and tomorrow. Bless all students for the priesthood and religious life, Sisters and Brothers. Grant them the joy, wisdom, courage and a generous spirit. Sustain priests with a real sense of your love and the support of those they are called to serve. Keep them faithful to their calling. Bless all those who minister in your church in any way. AMEN**

Please keep in your prayers **Mike Geraghty from the Parish of Birr**, will be **ordained deacon** in St Patrick's College Maynooth on Sunday 1 June for the Diocese of Killaloe. We wish him well and ask your prayers for Mike and his family