

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 11th September, 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 11 th September @ 9.30am	Brid Warren, Cappalea Jack, Teresa & Miko Fitzpatrick & Family, Tullassa Gerald & Mary Barry & Family, Slaveen
		Sun 18 th September @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 11 th September @ 10.30am Sun 18 th September @ 10.30am	Michael & Nora Reidy, Slievecloughane Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 10 th September @ 7.30pm	John & Mary O’ Sullivan, Kilclogher Margaret White, Kilclogher & Dublin Martin Connellan, Lisroe
		Sun 11 th September @ 11.30am	NO MASS
		Sat 17 th September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 18 th September @ 11.30am	Special intention

MEITHEAL MASS & WALK: Kilmaley Meitheal will hold its annual fund raising Walk today, Open-air Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of the Daycare Centre at 1pm followed by a picnic and a Walk to the Bogdale (4 mile walk) where a social evening and delicious bar b que is planned. Mass will take place in the Day Centre if weather is unsuitable for outdoors. Please support.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the September Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 10th at 7.30pm & Sun 25th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 9.30am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @10am **Kilmaley** – Thur, Fri, Sat@ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 17th @ 7.30pm Mary Griffey Sun 18th @ 11.30am Éadaoin Hennessy
Inch – Sun 18th Sept @ 9.30am Siobhán Maher Connolly – Sun 18th Sept @ 10.30am Rose Fox

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 €743.70; Priests Collection €195; Assumption €50; Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund €108; Lourdes €3; Peters Pence €4; Education Fund €3;**

KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE is launching its “Be Proud of Your Parish” project. We aim to create a DVD celebrating the natural beauty of our Diocese. So, we are inviting you to Be Proud of Your Parish. Go out and photograph the areas which make your parish beautiful and special. **Send your photos to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at fitz.ger@gmail.com and let's celebrate together the beauty of our Diocese.**

THE BIBLE EXPOSED - 10 WEEK INTRODUCTORY CRASH COURSE in the Bible VENUE Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. TIME 7.30 - 9pm Commencing Monday 26th September – 5th December. To Book a Place, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm). FEE €100 (PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE) Booking Deadline: Monday 19th September

BEFRIENDING THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: Venue: Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick (Venue is subject to change). Dates: Commencing Tuesday 11th October until Tuesday 22nd November 2016 inclusive, 7.30-9pm. Cost: €70 for 7 weeks (payment options available) Booking Deadline: Tuesday 4th October 2016-Limited places available! To book your place contact: Sharon Clohessy 087-9027217.

KILLALOE DIOCESE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Diocese has secured an extra aircraft to bring pilgrims to Lourdes on Sun 2nd Oct. The pilgrimage will leave Shannon Airport on **Sun 2nd Oct returning on Fri 7th Oct.** Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.joewalshstours.ie or ring (01) 2410810.

LOUGH DERG, offers **One Day Retreats** on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September. Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick’s Basilica. *Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days – ‘A Day of Friendship & Prayer’ on Wednesday 14th September.* This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare. **‘Living with Suicide’ on Wednesday 21st September.** This day offers those *who have been affected by suicide in any way* an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to ‘make sense of it all’. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience. Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information, contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

INFORMATION MEETING FOR PILGRIMS TRAVELLING TO THE HOLY LAND: Marian Pilgrimages who are the agents for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land which leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday 23rd October invites all pilgrims to an information meeting in Treacy’s West County Hotel Ennis on **Monday 19th September at 7.30pm**

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT-- FRIDAY 23RD TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

PADRE PIO DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE: This will take place on **Sun 18th Sept.** A bus will be organised for anyone who is interested in travelling. Bus will travel via Mullagh, Miltown Malbay, Connolly, Kilmaley Inn, Inch, Auburn Lodge, Ennis. For further details, contact **Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627.** Names for Bus are needed before 14th Sept.

CLARECARE: The Annual Church Gate Collection for Clarecare will be taken up at all **Masses this weekend 10th / 11th Sept.** All support would be appreciated. All proceeds from this collection are **spent in County Clare.** Clarecare relies on your generosity to sustain services to vulnerable Children, Families and Older Persons.

THE IRISH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (ISPCC) is Ireland's oldest and most well-known children's charity. The ISPCC has a long, proud history of service delivery and advocacy on behalf of children. We are currently recruiting volunteers to join our **ChildLine team in Limerick.** If you are non-judgemental, have good communications skills and are a good listener; then volunteering with the ISPCC ChildLine could be for you. We are looking for volunteers to give 4 hours of their time a week, for a minimum of two years; in return the ISPCC will provide comprehensive training and support. If you would more information, please attend an information evening at our Limerick offices on **Thursday 15th September** at 7.00pm. As places are limited, please contact Kelly.Slattery@ispcc.ie to confirm attendance.

COPING WITH LOSS AFTER SUICIDE: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S) volunteer. We offer free confidential support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 087 3698315 or 086 0565373. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

IRISH DANCE CLASSES start on **Wednesday September 14th @2.15pm Juniors & Seniors 3.15pm 1st class and up.** These will take place in **Kilmaley community hall.** For enquires contact Helan 087-623 1106

KILMALEY STEPFITT 6 WEEK PROGRAMME comprising of step aerobics and step circuits will commence on Monday 19th September 2016 from 7-8pm in the Daycare Centre Kilmaley. Spaces are limited. To book your step contact Clare on 0876855569.

CONNOLLY N.S. BINGO NIGHT: A Bingo Fundraising night for Connolly N.S. will take place in Magowna House Hotel, Inch on Friday 7th October starting at 8pm. A fantastic night guaranteed with great prizes.

SAMARITANS ENNIS & CLARE need volunteers. Information evenings at Sunville, Kilrush Rd., Ennis at **7.30pm, Tues 13th & Thurs 15th Sept.** For further information ring 0892475946

ENGLISH TEACHER-GRINDS: Fully qualified and experienced English teacher with experience in correcting state exams available for Junior and Leaving certificate grinds at all levels. Comprehensive and detailed notes provided, homework issued and corrected. Major focus placed on exam approach and all classes tailored to individual's needs. Contact Paula 085-7881574.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Saturday, 27th August, 2016 Numbers Drawn 5, 6, 7, 8. Jackpot Winner -- Mark Neylon. Saturday, 3rd September, 2016 - Numbers Drawn 1, 7, 12, 24. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot Next Week €1,500----** €30 Winners: Mary Devitt, Jim O'Dowd, Liam Markham, Margo Lynch, Kathleen McMahon. Next Draw on Saturday 10th September. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result--**1st Prize €650.00** – Denis O'Gorman, Vocational School, Ennistymon, **2nd Prize €200.00** – Mary Normoyle, Kildysart Road, Ennis. To Join contact, Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.caheralla.ie

ENNIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EVENING CLASSES: Art, Baking, French, Irish, Photography, Spanish, Sign Language, Woodwork and many many more. For a full list of evening classes please refer to our website www.enniscommunitycollege.com Enquiries can be made through the online enquiry form. If you have an enquiry, or wish to meet with the director of evening classes, please do pop into the college on: **Monday 26th September (6-8pm)**

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: A big hearted thank you to everyone who supported our recent Church Gate Collection in Inch- Kilmaley-Connolly on the 27th & 28th August. **The total amount raised was €688.01.** It really is very much appreciated and your kindness is bringing Ireland closer to the day when everyone will be able to live a long, active and healthy life free from heart disease and stroke.

DESIGNER MINDS will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Ennis. 1 hour of hands-on STEAM activities each week, for kids who love to design, build and experiment. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411

THE BURREN PEAKS WEEKEND OF WALKING FESTIVAL FRIDAY SEPT 23RD TO SUNDAY SEPT 25TH: An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape, the festival offers guided hill and lowland walks varying in distance and grade catering for all walkers – choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 17th Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

COMPUTER COURSES varying from Basic to ECDL Expert available at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Phone: 065 6841009 or email: education@cioc.ie Funding maybe available to jobseekers.

TRACTOR RUN: Sunday, 18th September, All Tractors, Vintage Cars and Bikes welcome. Registration at 12pm starting at 1pm from Toonagh Hall - Family Fun Day Out - Ceoil agus Craic. Refreshments and Entertainment All proceeds to Toonagh Hall Entry €20

A Prayer for our Earth

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
(From Laudato Si.: On Care for Our Common Home Pope Francis)*