

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY EASTER 12th April 2015

MASSES:

Inch	Sun 12 th April 9.30am	Andy Clancy, Bushy Park John Killeen, Clonfeigh Peggy Lawlor, Shean & Ennis Maisie Kennedy, Ivy Hill
Kilmaley	Sun 19 th April 9.30am	First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual
	Sat 11 th April 7.30pm	Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher Michael & Flan Neylon, Cahermore Michael Joe Haren, Tullaghoboy
	Sun 12 th April 11.30am	Special Intention
	Sat 18 th April 7.30pm	Maria Ryan First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual
Connolly	Sun 19 th April 11.30am	Mary McMahan, Lecarrowmore 1 st Anniv.
	Sun 12 th April 10.30am	Susan Bannon, Loughville 1 st Anniv James & Mary Wynne, Tullaghoboy
	Tues 14 th April 10.00am	Denis & Pat Joe Kelly
	Sat 18 th April 12 Noon	Pauline Gallagher, Slievealoughaun, Month's Mind
	Sun 19 th April 10.30am	First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual

TRÓCAIRE: Over the weeks of Lent we have been invited to reflect on how we can support the people of Ethiopia through our prayers and financial support. We thank all who have contributed so far, and if anyone else wishes to contribute please return your Trócaire boxes / envelopes during the coming week. **Last year our Parish contributed €2,100 so hopefully we can do as good this year.** Many thanks in advance for your continued support. Total contributed so far €933.70.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Noah Anthony Griffey-Pillis**, Bramble Lane, Limerick Road, Ennis. We congratulate his parents Adam & Hannah and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat 18th April @ 7.30pm **Billy Hamel** Sun 19th April @ 11.30am **Éadaoin Hennessy**
Inch- Sun 19th April @ 9.30am **Brid Higgins** Connolly – Sun 19th April @ 10.30am **Noeleen Doherty**

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 €861.50; Priests' Collection €2,604.50; St. Patrick's Day €2;**

THANK YOU: On behalf of Keith, Moira and all the Connellan family we would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who took part in Keith's fundraiser. The support and kindness we received was overwhelming. We are very thankful to you all.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The 59th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Friday June 26th, returning on Wednesday July 1st. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 2410800. Book online at www.joewalshstours.ie get €10 discount. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €575. 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. For more details, see poster in Church porch or the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: There will be a 2 hour training session on updated policy and procedures for all those involved with children within the Parish structure. We invite Parish **safeguarding representatives, choir leaders, sacristans, money counters**. This meeting will take place in **St. Flannan's College, Ennis this Wednesday 15th April from 7 – 9 p.m.** Please let Fr. Pat know if you will be attending as organisers need to know numbers.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR CHOIR LEADERS & ORGANISTS: A Music workshop for **Choir leaders and Organists will take place on Monday 20th April at the Parish Centre, Lissycasey (at back of Lissycasey Church) from 7.30pm – 9.30pm** Ian Calolinan will offer input on selecting music and also introduce some suitable pieces especially around funerals and weddings.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 5th July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Ceremonies will commence at **2pm at Ennis Cathedral on this Sunday 12th April**. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St. John Paul 11 in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun Sister Faustina who died at the age of 33 years in 1938.

"WOMEN DEACONS: A THING OF THE PAST?" Department of Theology & Religious Studies, *Mary Immaculate College – University of Limerick* - **Public Lecture: 16th of April at 7.30pm room T.1.17** Dr. Zagano is Senior Research Associate-in-Residence and Adjunct Professor of Religion at Hofstra University. She joined Hofstra University in 2002, and teaches "Mysticism and the Spiritual Quest," "Life, Death, and Immortality," and "History of Irish Spirituality."

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT: Come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites. Let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape unfold its mysteries and renew you in body and soul. Each evening you will have an opportunity to review and integrate the experience of the day. Dates: 6 pm on 30th April to 4pm on 5th May; Venue: Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point. Delicious Food. Single Rooms; Cost: €390 residential. Enquiries to: Mary Lillis RSM 087 [9701130](tel:0879701130)/marylillis11@gmail.com; Nóirín Long RSM 087 9459151 noirinlong@yahoo.com. View: Burren Outdoor Retreat Facebook Page

THE CARMELITE SISTERS, DELGANY, CO WICKLOW invite women who wish to explore a monastic vocation to join them for a monastic weekend on 17th – 19th April and share in their life of prayer, liturgy and work for a few days. For more information email: contact@carmelite monasterydelgany.ie

PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND: Letters and forms were sent recently to all who have contributed €250 and over to our parish. As and from 1st January 2013, a recognised charitable organisation (which our parish is) can claim a tax refund on all contributions it receives of €250 and over. We say a sincere thanks to all who returned forms to date and we encourage others to do the same. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION has a QQI Fetac level 5 Care Skills training scheduled to start 17th April in the Shannon Family Resource Centre. Patient Moving and Handling will be delivered as part of the training module. For further details please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or e mail training@carersireland.com

COISTE MHÁIREAD NÍ GHRÁDA: The above committee would like to thank all who contributed to the Church gate collection recently which amounted to €450. Pupils from 3rd to 6th Classes who are interested in availing of a scholarship to Scléip a tSamhraidh (Irish Summer Camp) please give your names to the Principal of your school. A draw will take place on the 1st May for 2 scholarships in each of the three schools of the parish.

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Inch National School will be holding a used clothes collection drive during April. Donated items can include clean, dry used clothes (clothes don't have to be in perfect condition), duvet covers, pillow cases, handbags, pairs of shoes and handbags. Bagged donations can be left into the school from **Mon 20th to Fri 24th April from 9am to 3pm**

CARRIGORAN HOUSE POP UP RAIL SALE: Come and bag a bargain at Carrigran House on Sunday 19th April next. New-Pre Loved- Vintage- Boutiques selling last season's styles at a bargain. If you would like to take part a rail cost €50 and you keep any profit you make on the day. To book a rail contact 061-368100. All proceeds to Alzheimer's and Elderly Care Services.

REQUIRED FOR CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME: Clerical Assistant:- Reception /Administration/Secretarial duties -Vacancy No:926475; Caretaker/Driver:- General Caretaking, Meeting groups, Driving - Vacancy No: 923446. DSP criteria apply. Further details contact:-Tina Byrt 6845357.

MATT O' CONNOR OPEN SPORTS: Matt O' Connor Memorial Open Sports Day will take place at Lees Road Track on Sunday 19th April commencing at 2pm Registration at 1.30pm Entry Fee of €3 to cover all events.

CPR & DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: The next course to be held in Kilmaley will take place this **Tues 14 & Wed 15 April 2015**. CPR training teaches life saving skills to deal with cardiac arrests, choking, heart attack and strokes in adults, children and infants. **Training covers both evening sessions from 7 pm - 10pm; registration will be at 6.45pm on Tues 14th April**
location: Kilmaley Day Care Centre- **€10 per head (incl. face mask to take home)**

APOSTOLIC WORK KILMALEY is getting ready for their annual display of work which is on **Sunday 26th April, 2015** at Inch National School. Plant Sale, Cake Sale and Raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams, plants or your support on the day would be appreciated.

If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as a chalice or ciborium in honour of a loved one living or deceased they are very welcome to do so and should contact any member of the society as soon as possible. All that is donated will go to the foreign missions. If anyone has used stamps, they can be given to any member of the Apostolic Work.

CAMOGIE NEWS: A special thanks to the Inch/Connolly/Kilmaley Community Games Committee for promoting the Community Games in our Parish. The girls will now play the Munster semi final on Sat 4th Jul at the University of Limerick. Under 11 camogie training for 10/11 year olds, every Thursday 5.30pm -6.30pm Kilmaley GAA.

The Camogie under 14 Feile round games will take place 22 April at Gurteen GAA...

The Camog Og and Under 10 training is every Friday at Kilmaley GAA 6pm-7pm, we are in need of coaches to help out with these groups. . If interested please contact the club officer.

The Junior camogie are in the semi finals of the Junior B League, The senior camogie will have their next outing against Clooney Quin at home in Kilmaley. Under 16 and 18 camogie training every Saturday 4pm-5pm Kilmaley GAA. All players are requested to be in attendance.

Finally Kilmaley Camogie wish to thank all who attended their recent victory social, an enjoyable night was had by all. We wish to extend special thanks to Sean McMahan and to all the business/individuals who donated spot prizes for the raffle. Due to space it was necessary to edit Camogie News for full text see www.kilmaleyparish.ie.

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin at plarkin@eircom.net by 12 Noon on Thursdays