

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “A” 12th February 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 12 th Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention (Holy Communion Prayer Ritual)
		Sun 19 th Feb @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 12 th Feb @ 10.30am	Martin, Annie & John Crehan, Kilcolumb Kitty Hehir, Feighroe Michael Lydon, Connolly Nonie Lernihan, Kinturk Cross
		Sun 19 th Feb @ 10.30am	Special Intention (Holy Communion Prayer Ritual)
	Kilmaley	Sat 11 th Feb @ 7.30pm	Neylon Family Members, Kyleatunna Kitty Mainero, Knockatunna & U.S.A. Martin Cahill, Knockadangan Kathleen McCaw, Aildavour Catherine Casey, Knockadangan
		Sun 12 th Feb @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 18 th Feb @ 10am	Mary Geagan nee Talty, Inagh & Boston
		Sat 18 th Feb @ 7.30pm	Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher 1 st Anniv.
		Sun 19 th Feb @ 11.30am	Special Intention

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Joe Hartigan, Lahinch**, father of Barbara O’Loughlin, Cluain Iseal, Kilmaley who was buried during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: February Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 11th at 7.30pm & Sun 26th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 9.30am.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 18th Febth @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel Sun 19th Feb @ 11.30am Ann O’Loughlin
Inch – Sun 19th Feb @ 9.30am Brid Higgins Connolly – Sun 19th Feb @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

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 €702.30; Priests Collection €1,476; Catholic Social Services €6; Epiphany €13.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on **26th June**. The 61st Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on **Monday June 26th, returning on Saturday July 1st**. The cost this year is still €692 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 pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €595 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.

“COME & SEE” THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD: A Vocations “Come and See” event will take place on 17th and 18th February 2017 in the **Pallottine House in Thurles**. Last year there was a very successful “Come and See” event also in Thurles, where 18 men turned up. The event has a very simple format. We gather at 6.00pm on Friday 17th for dinner, afterwards there is an informal chat, then time for prayer and afterwards a talk and general discussion. The following morning, after breakfast, there is prayer, another brief talk from a young priest, followed by discussion and time for individual chats and confessions. Mass will take place at 12noon, followed by lunch. After lunch, there is a brief discussion and wrap up session. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Advance booking required.

SPRING DAYS AT GLENSTAL: 'Benedict 101' - *How according to St Benedict can we run with the unspeakable joy of love in our lives today* - Saturday 11th Feb. 'Ageing Well' - *As we live longer, can we age well* - Saturday 4th March. Information at +353.61.621000 Email: events@glenstal.com; www.glenstal.com

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 17, 20, 27. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €1,600**---- €30 Winners: Susan Fitzgibbon, Teresa Fitzgerald, Cian McGuane, Martin Lernihan, Romeo O’Loughlin. Next Draw on Wednesday 11th February. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR is fund raising through the Monster Bingo in the West County on **Saturday 18th February**. The Double Book costs €20 and must be bought from the choir if you want to support them. Contact Fiona Walsh 087 6886378.

POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO CELEBRATE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY! The WMOF2018 office has prepared flyers with ideas on how to mark this special day and gift tokens that you can give to your loved ones this 14th February. These are available in each Cathedral across Ireland, Veritas Shops and Accord centres and can also be downloaded from the WMOF2018 website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie The tokens include: a technology-free evening to do an activity of your choice; set aside time for prayer, go for a hand-in-hand walk together; a special dinner cooked by me, loads of tender hugs; a journey down memory lane: take time to remember how we met and have grown together; pray together as a couple. We also invite you to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter to receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact> and follow us on social media: Facebook www.facebook.com/wmof2018 and Twitter www.twitter.com/wmof2018.

CARMELITE MONASTERY, DELGANY, CO WICKLOW VOCATION EXPLORATION DAY Saturday 18th February 2017 10:30 - 16:00 Women 20 to 45 age group Day to pray with the sisters and to explore the possibilities of a Carmelite Vocation. If you are or even vaguely interested, you are welcome to come along. *For more details contact us at:* email contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie *mobile:* 085-8601794 www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

MCC ANAM CARA INFORMATION EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS: This will take place at Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick on Thursday February 16th from 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6.45pm)

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** – Tess Stanley, Cooraclare. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Alan Logue, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.caheralla.ie

ENROLMENT INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2017. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 0656839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00noon Friday 31st March 2017.

KILMALEY SPRING STEPFITT cardio & tone 6 week programme will commence Monday 20th February 2017 from 7-8pm in the Daycare Centre Kilmaley. Spaces are limited. To book your step contact Clare on 0876855569.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is now enrolling for September 2017. 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

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL will host a series of roadshows featuring invited speakers on topics of interest to people aged 55 plus in Clare. The events will take place in **Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis on Feb 23rd**. All events start at 7.30pm All are welcome. Free admission and light refreshments.

ENROLMENT FOR KILMALEY N.S.: If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S for the 2017-2018 school year please contact the school on 065 6839360 before the 20th March 2017 to facilitate enrolment.

JAILBREAK 2017 IN AID OF SVP, AMNESTY AND CUMAN GAELACH: Please support Rebecca Cahill as she takes on the Jailbreak challenge to raise €350 for the above charities. As part of Team 9 (Tash & Becs) Rebecca will hopefully raise the much-needed funds and then compete in a race to a destination "X", to be disclosed at the Start, against Teams from other Irish colleges. All donations go directly to the charities and anyone who would like to donate can go to <https://jailbreakrace.com/teams/team9.php>.

INCH KILMALEY CONNOLLY COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING will be on Monday 13th February 2017 at Ennis Pool starting at 6pm. Registration at 5.30pm. Please have Name and DOB ready. Swimming competition events for Boys and Girls U8 Freestyle; U10 Freestyle, Backstroke; U12 Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke; U14 Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly; U16 Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke. Child must be underage on 31st July this year.

SUZUKI VIOLIN LESSONS for children (Age 3+) Individual and group lessons. Violins available to rent. For more information please contact 087-7735193

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB: Registration takes place on **Friday February 17th in the Kilmaley Inn from 6.30pm – 8pm** Registration costs €50 pp (€25 for 8 and U6) and is capped at €125 per family. All players must be 5 years of age or over by January 1st 2017. New members welcome.

TABLE QUIZ - CLARE CRUSADERS FUNDRAISER: Cloughleigh Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a Table Quiz in aid of the Clare Crusaders Clinic at Woodstock Golf and Country Club on **Thursday 23rd February at 8pm**. Table of 4 €20. All support greatly appreciated.

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL: We would like to thank all those from within and outside our parish who bought copies of the 2016 issue. Sincere thanks to all the outlets who sold it and those who had ads in it. Thanks to all who wrote articles and reports or included photographs. We are already looking forward to the 2017 issue, fifty per cent of which has already been compiled.

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays