

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” --- 12th June 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 12 th June @ 9.30am	John Barry
		Sun 19 th June @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 12 th June @ 10.30am	Michael & Maureen Moloney, Renagisha
		Sun 19 th June @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 11 th June @ 7.30pm	Mary McMahan, Lecarrowmore Ann McNamara, Fortville Jane McNamara, Fortville Peter Czyszczak, Poland Thomas Cahill, Kilmaley Hill Mary Cahill, Kilmaley Hill
		Sun 12 th June @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Fri 17 th June @ 7.30pm	Michael Meere, Loughburke, 1 st Anniv.
		Sat 18 th June @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 19 th June @ 11.30am	Special Intention

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Keeva Maire Matthews, Delamere Way, Camillo, Western Australia.** We congratulate his parents Clint and Niamh and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Sr. Monica Tubridy, Convent of Mercy, Kilrush & Cree** who was buried during the past week.

MASS ON MOUNT CALLAN: Over the past years the Four Parishes in the Críocha Callan Cluster have gathered to celebrate Mass on Mount Callan for the 15th August. At a recent meeting of the Críocha Callan Cluster organising group it was decided that Mass will not take place this year on Mount Callan.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AND VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS: In the past week, Pope Francis confirmed the dates of the World Meeting of Families for Dublin from 22nd – 26th August 2018. Pope Francis indicated that he or his successor will attend. In anticipation of this second Papal visit to Ireland in 2018, a National Collection is taking place throughout the Country to help prepare and plan for this Papal visit. **The collection will take place in our parish on the weekend of 18th / 19th June. Envelopes are available in the Church porches this weekend for this collection. We ask your generous response.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the June Grouped 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 June 18th @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin; Sun 19th June @ 11.30am Deirdre Neylon
Inch – Sun 19th June @ 9.30am Martina O’ Loughlin Connolly – Sun 19th June @ 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 €832.17; Priests Collection €116; Lourdes €408.50; St. Patrick’s Day €4; Epiphany €2**

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June returning on 1st July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or www.joewalshstours.ie. Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online booking.

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on **Sunday 3rd July 2016**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Led by Rev. Des Hillery. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. **For bus transport please contact: Glynn’s Coaches, Ennis @ 065-6828234**

YEAR OF MERCY LIMERICK / CLARE GROUP 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG on August Bank Holiday Weekend **30th July to 1st August** Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 6am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2, 22, 26, 30. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €10,500----** **County Board Ticket Winners:** Alan Meade, John O’Rourke, Thomas Griffin, Woodstock Co. C/o Bunker Bar, Brian Enright. Next Draw on Saturday 11th June. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

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.claresuicidebereavement.com

PARISH SPORTS DAY: The annual parish sports will be held in the original GAA field on Sunday 19th June at 1pm. We will have all the usual variety events- B-b-q, Bouncy Castle, U-10 Camogie & Hurling Blitz, Sprints, Novelty Races, Wheelbarrow Race, Sack Race, Egg & Spoon Race, Tug of War, **don't forget your sack & egg & spoon** for the races. The day promises to be great fun for everybody. We need lots of volunteers for the day so that everybody gets a chance to enjoy this very special day out for all the family. **Donations of cakes and buns would be greatly appreciated for the parish sports day. Please drop all items to Kilmaley Hurling Field from 11.30am.**

KILMALEY G.A.A: Hotel Woodstock is now offering **special discounted rates for all GAA club members**, for access to their leisure centre. Discounted rates are available for singles, couples and families. Please contact Shane Slattery 087-6731064 for further information.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result - 1st Prize €650.00 Tony Killeen, Miltown Malbay, 2nd Prize €200.00 Phil Casey, Turnpike Road, Ennis.

CONNOLLY N.S. THANK YOU: Thank you to all the people who contributed bags of used clothes for Connolly National School's clothing collection. **We raised €275 and it was a fantastic success.**

MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA are holding a **Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 14th of June from 7pm to 9pm** in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Mc Cartan. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 13th June or call us on 01 4045378.

NEW COUNSELLING CENTRE: The Willow Counselling Centre located at Sonas, Ennis Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis, is a dedicated professional affordable Counselling and Psychotherapy Service based on client's needs. All Counsellors and Psychotherapists are members of professional Accrediting Bodies, IAHIP, IACP, APCP. For further information or a confidential appointment please phone 085 782 0000.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGES ART COMPETITION: Connolly N.S. recently participated in the annual Connolly Tidy Villages Art Competition. The children drew wonderful pictures of Connolly and how to keep it clean and vibrant. The pictures will be on display in the village soon. Here are the winners: **Junior Category** – 1st: Izsabelle Field, 2nd: Gemma Reidy, 3rd: Keela Markham. **Senior Category** – 1st: Charlotte Curran, 2nd: Michael Fitzgerald, 3rd: Emma Mc Donnell

FREE BENEFIT 4 COMPUTER CLASSES ON HOW TO: Send/Receive Email, Use Social Media, Use of Apps, Digital Photography, Online transactions such as: Book a ticket, Online Banking, Safety and Security online. These classes are held over two days (4 hours per day) and if you wish to enrol or need more information please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009 or email: education@cioc.ie

COUNTY ATHLETICS FINALS take place this Sunday 12th June in Lees Road. Assembly for relays is at 10.30am. Athletic events start at 11am with relays and U12 boys Long Puck. Best of luck to everyone completing.

Jesus the Healer

I had a dream that I came to the Lord
trembling, ashamed, fearful and sad.
And I told him my tale of betrayals.
When I had finished, I continued to kneel there,
waiting for the punishment I felt I richly deserved.
But what did he do?
He rose from his chair, took some anointment, and said,
"Let me dress your wounds."
"What wounds?" I asked, puzzled.
"I'm the one who has wounded others."
But then in a flash I saw he was right.
I too was wounded, for to sin is to suffer.
Astonished by his mercy, I let him dress my wounds.
Afterwards I went away airborne with joy.
His sheer goodness made me feel that I too was good,
and made me want to be like him. (Flor McCarthy SDB)