

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A" 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> November @ 9.15am	Michael Collins, Knock James & Mary Ellen Griffey & Family Members Pat (Pap) Hehir, Gortmore
		<b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm</b>	Deceased Apostolic Work & Associate Members
		Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> November @ 9.15am	Joe Killeen, Kerry & Clonfeigh, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Marianna Killeen, Germany & Clonfeigh Declan Killeen, Germany & Clonfeigh
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am	Pat & Annie Crawford Tom, Cathy & Nancy Crawford
		<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.00am</b>	<b>Mass for Holy Souls</b>
		Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am	Special intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm	Elizabeth & Christina O'Sullivan, Boulavrene Tone & Bidy Casey, Drimanure Thomas Cahill, Knockatunna Irene Murphy, Derrynacarragh Michael & Bridie Kearney, Paddy & Mary Ellen Lynch, Ballymacooda Philomena Glynn
		Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm	Geraldine Dooley, Ennis 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**MEITHEAL MASS & WALK:** This year's Meitheal walk will be from **Kilmaley Graveyard to Lough Burke and back to Carney's Bar in Connolly this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm.** The day will commence with open air Mass concelebrated by Canon McLaughlin and Fr Pat weather permitting otherwise it will take place in Kilmaley Church. The graves will be blessed at the end of Mass.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) takes place in Dublin in August 2018. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November there will be an information meeting on WMOF in **Lissycasey Pastoral Centre at 8.00 pm. An open invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend.**

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Ellie Mae Henchey & Noah Patrick Henchey, Lahaknock, Kilmaley.** We congratulate their parents Anthony & Rachel and pray that God will always guide and protect them.

**NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS:** There will be Mass in Inch Church **Tuesday nights 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** during the month of November. All are welcome. **Envelopes for the list of Holy Souls who you would like to be remembered and prayed for during the month of November are still available in the Church Porches.**

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** The Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the Parish during the past year will take place in **Inch Church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.** All family members are invited to join with us in this special time of Prayer and please extend an invitation to family who are living away from the parish. **Anyone who would like to include a family member who died outside the Parish please contact the Parish Office with details.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** November Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sat 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 12<sup>th</sup> & Sun 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> & Sun 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am**

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY - Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 7.30pm Ann Griffin;**

**INCH – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9.15am Siobhán Barry CONNOLLY – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 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 €603.36; Priests Collection €50; All Saints €271.85; Missions €59.61;**

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA:** There are three remaining weeks left in this year's Matt Talbot Novena which takes place **weekly at 7pm on Tuesday in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. Our speaker this week will be Ms. Maura Garrihy, Director of Holy Family Mission Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.** Praying each week for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week. Please come along and bring a friend to this very special Novena. All welcome.

**THE KEY TO POWERFUL PRAYER – PRACTICAL WORKSHOP:** Amend your approach and change your words to activate God's power for answers to your prayers. Monday: 27 November 7.30-9 pm, St. Michael's Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. FEE €10. Booking Deadline: Tue, 21st November 2017. Please bring a bible, pen and notebook. To book your place, contact Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm).

**FINDING FREEDOM: A DAY OF CONTEMPLATION & EXPLORATION WITH DENIS CROSBY** at Carrigoran health and wellness centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on Saturday, 25th November 10am to 3.00pm. Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee/ light lunch.) Registration from 9.30am Focus of the day - our lives today are full of preoccupations and enslavements. Where can we find a more spacious and free place to be? This day will explore this question through conversation and contemplation. to attend contact: Anthony Lenihan 087 616 3492; alenihan1@eircom.net, Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140 or Maureen Kelly 087 2890942 mkelly@killaloe-diocese.ie. NB. booking before November 17th please.

**A CONCERT ON THE CANTICLE OF CREATURES OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: A FREE "Concert of Thanksgiving" will take place in the Franciscan Church, Ennis, on Thursday, November 16th at 7.00pm.** The Franciscans have commissioned a new composition of the Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi. The Canticle inspired Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato si.'. The composer is Vincent Kennedy and the concert will be performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp, trumpet and vocals). All are welcome.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 10, 19, 27, 28. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €3,500** ---- €30 Winners – Martin Meehan, Tom McNamara, Delia Commane, Chrissie Talty, Marie Lynch. Next Draw on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**QUIZ NIGHT: Connolly tidy village will hold a quiz on Friday 17th November at 8.30pm in Carney's Bar.** It's €10 per person with a max of four per team. A great night of fun guaranteed. All support greatly appreciated.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** – Eden Gill Farrelly, Ennis. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Marian Tuohy, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE:** A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from 17 to 19 November 2017 at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call (086) 6095168 or 064 6644319

**CANCER CARE WEST AND GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL** are holding a series of prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 15th of November from 7pm to 9pm at Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. This support session will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer". If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on **091893318** or **Cancer Care West on 091540040.**

**AMEN: SUPPORT SERVICE FOR MALE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE** are now holding an outreach service in this area. If you or a man you know is experiencing domestic abuse and you would like to gain information or support, contact the confidential helpline on 0818 22 22 40 to make an appointment with a Support Worker.

**CLARE COPD SUPPORT GROUP** will host an Awareness Day on November 16th from 11am to 3pm at Cois na hAbhna. Free Spirometry Test, Smoke Cessation advice, Inhaler techniques etc. Lots of stands, Tea/Coffee, Spot Prizes. All welcome.

**CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: 'THE HOLY WELLS OF CLARE' – A TALK BY MICHAEL HOULIHAN.** This talk gives a brief history of sacred springs, an overview of Clare well types, a discussion on the protocol and customs at wells and a review of holy wells in the Ennis area. **Lecture takes place on Tuesday 14th November in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8pm. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome.** Hope you can join us. Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259.

**KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL 2017:** All organisations who were invited to contribute articles to the 2016 Journal are cordially invited to submit articles for this year's issue. Photographs should be captioned. Articles from the parish schools are particularly welcome as well as any historical data or reminiscences from parishioners. Articles to [info@realprint.ie](mailto:info@realprint.ie) as soon as possible.

**SANTA, MRS. CLAUS AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE ARRIVING IN A HORSE AND CARRIAGE** on **Sunday 10th of December at 3pm, Bogdale House, Lisroe, Kilmaley.** Children will meet Santa and receive a toy. Bring your camera and take a few family pictures for the mantelpiece with Santa and all his friends. We will also have a Kiddies disco with treats, colouring corner, face painting and lots more on the day. Free entry for parents with complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits. All monies raised go towards the **Ray of Sunshine Foundation Ireland where a group of 200 volunteers from Ireland will travel to build a rescue centre for children in Africa.** [www.rayofsunshine.ie](http://www.rayofsunshine.ie) Contact Emma 087 2347969

**BEREAVED BY SUICIDE.** When we remember our dead during November it can be particularly difficult if we have lost a family member or friend through suicide. It helps, at this time, to talk to someone who listens and supports. Help and support is offered by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers. They are only a phone call away. Please ring 087 3698315 or 086 0565373. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com).

**OPEN EVENING FOR ENROLMENT AT ENNIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND GAELCHOLÁISTE AN CHLÁIR:** Wednesday 15th November 2017 at 7.30pm. Interested in Secondary Education through Irish? Gaelcholáiste an Chláir cordially invites prospective first year students and their parents/guardians to view our facilities and to meet with the teaching staff. School Brochures / Enrolment Forms available from the local Primary Schools or from the College Office, Telephone 065-6829432.

**INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBERS AND WORKERS ARE INVITED TO A FREE CONFERENCE on 'Grandparents raising their grandchildren due to parental substance use – Issues & Supports',** in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon, Co Clare at 10am – 1.30pm, Wednesday, 15th November. RSVP to [amcarey@mwrtdf.ie](mailto:amcarey@mwrtdf.ie) or phone 061 607242. The conference is organised by the Clare Community Cluster & Limerick City Community Network in partnership with the Midwest Regional Drugs & Alcohol Forum. Guest speaker is Viv Evans, CEO of Adfam, UK with inputs from TUSLA and the National Family Support Network and local services.

**ALL GAA CLUBS IN CLARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND HEALTHY CLUB OFFICER TRAINING:** Clare GAA County Health & Wellbeing Committee are delivering Healthy Club Officer (former Club Health & Wellbeing/ASAP Officer) training on the 13th (Wolfe Tones GAA, Shannon) November from 7-9pm. The training is aimed at current officers, anyone interested in filling this position, or for clubs to find out what the role is about and identify a suitable person afterwards. Please confirm your attendance/interest by replying to [chair.hwc.clare@gaa.ie](mailto:chair.hwc.clare@gaa.ie) indicating whether you will be attending on November 14th (Tuesday).

**YOGA CLASS:** Yoga classes every Wednesday evening in Kilmaley Daycare Centre 8pm. All levels are welcome. Contact Kieran for further details 087 7958381.