

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Year A)**

### MASS REQUESTED

#### INCH

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Apr, 9.30am** Andy Clancy, Bushy Park, John

Killeen, Clonfeigh, Peggy Lawlor Shean & Kilmaley

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 9.30am** Easter Sunday

#### KILMALEY

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Apr, 7.30pm** Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher,

Mary Neylon, Culleen, Michael & Flan Neylon,

Cahermore, M.V. Hehir, Ballyillaun

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Apr, 11.30am** Special Intention

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Apr, 9pm** Easter Vigil, People of the Parish

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 11.30am** Easter Sunday

#### CONNOLLY

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Apr, 10.30am** Peter & Mary Agnes Moloney,

Denis & Pat Joe Kelly, James & Mary Wynne,

Tullaghaby

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 10.30am** Easter Sunday

#### HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:

##### Holy Thursday:

Connolly 7.30pm Kilmaley 7.30pm Inch 9pm

##### Good Friday:

Connolly 3pm Kilmaley 3pm Inch 7.30pm

Stations of the Cross in Connolly Church at 7.30pm

##### Easter Saturday Night (Easter Vigil)

Connolly & Kilmaley 9pm

##### Easter Sunday:

Inch 9.30am Connolly 10.30am Kilmaley 11.30am

#### DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues & Wed 10 am

Inch: Tues 7.30pm (Every Tue for Lent)

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

##### Inch

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Apr: Martina O'Loughlin**

##### Connolly

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Apr: Claire Casey & Noleen Doherty**

**EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession in preparation for the Celebration of Easter in Connolly Church on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 8 pm Our celebration will be led on the night by Fr. Tom Ryan P.P. Shannon. We encourage & welcome you to join with us for this special time of prayer & God's loving forgiveness.

**CHRISM MASS:** The Annual Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils will take place in the SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30 pm** Parishioners from all parishes of the diocese are welcome to attend.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Over the past weeks of Lent we have been invited to reflect on how we can support & contribute to those who are less well off than ourselves. This year Trócaire will be helping the people of Malawi. It is the basic need of water that we take for granted. We ask you to return your Trócaire contributions on Good Friday or during any of the Easter Ceremonies. Last year the parish contributed €2,000

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The next date for the "Grouped Anniversary Masses" is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 am in Inch; 10.30 am in Connolly; 11.30 am in Kilmaley. At the beginning of the mass on the Anniversary dates family members will be invited to light a Candle which will be provided by the Parish. All Anniversary Masses to be booked through the Parish Office 6839735 Monday & Tuesday 9 am to 5 pm & Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days, returning on 1<sup>st</sup> July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date**

#### **ANNUAL PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI**

**AND SAN GIOVANNI:** Depart 24th Sept – 1st Oct.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Pat O'Neill. For information contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Mary Kelly 065 6835519.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The Society wishes to alert people who have been flooded or suffered structural damage that they may be able to get financial help from the Department of Social Protection's Humanitarian Assistance Scheme. The means-tested scheme provides emergency financial assistance to households who are not able to meet costs for essential needs following the flooding. To apply for Humanitarian Assistance contact your local Community Welfare Officer. If they are not in a position to assist, you should contact the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Conference in your area.

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail [pilarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pilarkin@eircom.net) on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to

**KILMALEY N.S.:** Church Gate Collection in aid of Kilmaley N.S. extension over the Easter Weekend. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**NATIONAL VIGIL FOR LIFE:** This will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014, 3 - 4 pm, Merrion Square, Dublin. For bus transport from Ennis contact Josephine on 085 2792077

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April inclusive from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**SPRING FAIR AT CARRIGORAN HOUSE** on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 1 pm Pet Dog Show – Home Baking – Stalls – Children's Entertainment – Fun Events - Bar- B -Q – Music - Bonny Baby – Living History – All the Fun of the Fair.

**HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS/PERSONAL ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED IN THE CLARE AREA:** Requirements: FETAC Level 5 Full Award in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar, including Patient Moving and Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. For more information contact the Bluebird Care Team in Ennis at 065-6868222.

**INTERNET FOR OVER 55'S COURSE NOW ENROLLING:** Clare Local Development Company are now offering Internet for over 55's courses. These Internet courses last for seven two-hour sessions, and will be held locally as the quota of eight persons per course is filled. These courses are suitable for beginners/improvers. There is a nominal charge of €10.00 per person attending. Laptops, and computer tablets as well as Tutor are provided by Clare Local Development Company. Those interested in courses should forward their name, address and contact number to Adrian Healy, Development Worker, Clare Local Development Company on 065 6866800.

**IMPROVERS TRAD SESSION:** Trad Session takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 5 pm in Kilmaley Inn Lounge Bar. A perfect opportunity for musicians to play a few tunes in a typical session setting.

**RETIRED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND:** The local branch will hold its AGM this Mon 14th April. Monthly Coffee morning will also be held in the "Grove" Roslevan at 11 am National officers will be present and all retired nurses are encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity to become familiar with the national situation for nurses.

#### **NATIONAL PILGRIM PATHS DAY-EASTER SATURDAY,**

**RATH/DYSERT PILGRIM PATH WALK:** Walk commences at 2.00pm at the car park at St Blathmac's Church, Rath, Corofin, Co Clare. Distance; 8km; Duration: 2.5 hours approx. Contribution from participants: €5. Number of walkers limited to 50. Registration prior to walk to [pium@eircom.net](mailto:pium@eircom.net) or contact Pius at 087 982 8173. Further information on [www.pilgrimpath.ie](http://www.pilgrimpath.ie) [www.clarepilgrimway.ie](http://www.clarepilgrimway.ie).

#### **THE JOHN MINOGUE MEMORIAL 8K FUN RUN/WALK & 80/40K CYCLE ON MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL:**

Cycle starts at 10am run/walk starts at 11am Gathering at the community centre Miltown Malbay. Family €40, Adult €20, Child €10 for run & walk. All money collected for 3 local charities, Cystic Fibrosis Clare, West Clare Taking Care, Burren Sub Aqua search & recovery. All enquiries Mike Howe 087 9739566.

**STROKE SUPPORT:** The Mid- Western Stroke Support Service available in Ennis. Contact the Co Ordinator on 087/2546742 Or 061/444999 (Mon-Thurs).

**EQUAL SKILLS AT THE LIBRARY:** SOLAS in partnership with Clare County Library are launching a basic Computer Course, Equal Skills at the Library from April 14<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014. Participating libraries are Ennis, Shannon, Ennistymon, Scarriff, Kilrush and Kilkee. Participants attend for two hours, one day a week for 10 weeks. It is a FREE opportunity for beginners to learn about computers, internet and email with the help of a tutor, who is there to guide you through the learning experience. If interested, please collect a form at the library desk in one of the branch libraries mentioned above.

**COMMUNITY GAMES COLLECTION:** Thanks to all who contributed to last week's Community Games Church Gate Collection. Total collected was €649. Your contribution was very much appreciated.

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY ANNUAL DISPLAY:** The Society is currently getting ready for their annual display of work which takes place on Sunday 4th May. 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 welcome to do so by contacting any member of the society as soon as possible. All that is donated to the society will go to the foreign missions.

**DAFFODIL DAY:** Thanks to all who supported Daffodil Day! Total Collected 321.30 Your generosity is much appreciated.