

# NCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FIFTH SUNDAY LENT “Year C” 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

<b>Masses:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am	John Enright, Inchmore Tom & Pauline Killeen, Ivy Hill & Market Street, Ennis
		<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> March, @ 7.00pm</b> <b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March, @ 9.30am</b> Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am	<b>Mass for Lent (Please note change of Time)</b> <b>St. Patrick’s Day</b> Ann Maher, Inch Christy Slattery, Shantulla Michael Hehir, Ard na Greine, Ennis Teresa Staunton (nee Kennedy) Moate & Connolly
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am St Patrick’s Day <b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday – Special Intention</b> Jack & Lil Davoren, Kilmaley Catherine Casey, Knockadangan Gerard & Alice Healy, Furroor Clive Frawley, Balleen Kathleen & Erika McMahon, South Carolina & Kyleatunna Deceased Members of the Neylon Family, Kyleatunna Kitty Mainero USA & Knockatunna Jimmy Meehan, Culleen, Kilmaley
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm	Special Intention Vigil St. Patrick’s Day St. Patrick’s Day Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher, Month’s Mind Frank Healy, Furroor, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Susan Cabey, Cahermore Michael O’Malley, Cappalea North Mary Monahan, Shean Martin Monahan, Shean M. V. Hehir, Ballyillaun
		Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am	

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:** We ask you to remember the boys and girls who will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation from **Kilmaley School on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Kilmaley Church.**

**MASS FOR LENT:** Mass in Inch Church this Tuesday night at 7.00pm instead of 7.30pm due to First Confession in Kilmaley

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:** Holy Thursday: Connolly 7.30pm - Kilmaley 7.30pm - Inch 9.00pm;

**Good Friday:** Connolly 3.00pm - Kilmaley 3.00pm - Inch 7.30pm; **Easter Saturday Night:** Easter Vigil - Kilmaley and Connolly at 9.00pm;

**Easter Sunday:** Inch 9.30am - Connolly 10.30am - Kilmaley 11.30am

**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 **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.00pm.** We encourage and welcome you to join us for this special time of prayer and God’s loving forgiveness in this Year of Mercy.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY- LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of St. Patrick Patron Saint of our Land. It is a Holyday of Obligation -- Mass Times on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Kilmaley; **St. Patrick’s Day** - Inch 9.30am, Connolly 10.30am, Kilmaley 11.30am

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Bernard Matthew Murphy, Shantulla, Inch** buried during the week.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016.html>. Weeks four and five are available now.

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2016:** He went off, went off weeping, carrying the seed. He comes back, comes back singing, bringing in his sheaves.” Psalms 126:6. Many people in Kenya have sown their crops not knowing if there will be a harvest to bring in to feed their families. However your support has ensured that with irrigated lands many farmers there are now able to sow in confidence of harvesting a good crop. Joseph Iriri is one of those farmers who has seen his family transformed because a Trócaire irrigation scheme means he can not only feed his children but now afford to send them to school. Find out more at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm Fintan Cabey; Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch  
Inch - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am Siobhan Maher Connolly – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 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 last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelope €577.75; Priests Collection €183; Catholic Social Services €82 (€582.50 to date); Lourdes €2; St. Patrick’s Day €7**

**CONSULTATION ON EDUCATION:** The National Council of Curriculum and Assessment have invited submissions on the teaching of ethics in our schools. Written proposals may be sent to *ERB and Ethics Consultation, National Council of Curriculum and Assessment, 35 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2* or emailed to [info@ncca.ie](mailto:info@ncca.ie) or online [www.ncca.ie/consultation.erbe](http://www.ncca.ie/consultation.erbe). The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016. Catholic schools currently make provision for inter-religious and inter-cultural learning and awareness in terms of their policies, ethos, leadership, the programme in religious education and across other curricular areas. This commitment to inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue is clearly outlined in the new religious Education Curriculum for Ireland and in the Veritas programme Grow in Love.

**LENTEN TALKS 2016** The final talk of the series on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March will take place in the **Foundation Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick**. It will be preceded at 6:30pm by a book launch "The End of All Things Earthly" – the faith profiles of the 1916 Leaders. **Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick 1886-1917 – a figure of controversy**. Edward O Callaghan is a Franciscan priest who worked in the diocese of Limerick for 25 years. He was involved in Adult Education, directing the course of Nursing Ethics for nurse students, and in historical research. He researched an MA Thesis on Bishop O'Dwyer and completed a doctoral thesis on English Catholics and Irish Home Rule. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: [oplimerick@gmail.com](mailto:oplimerick@gmail.com).

**JUSTICE AND PEACE: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. **Catholic Social Teaching** is included in the Church's moral teachings and is intimately connected to the spiritual, sacramental, and daily life of discipleship. This teaching is rooted in Scripture, both the Old and New Testament, as well as the living tradition of our Church. Pope Leo XIII began a series of encyclicals beginning with *Rerum Novarum*, dated May 15, 1891, which has been continued by successive popes, the conference of bishops and national bishop' conferences to the current day. In the next weeks we will explore the importance of CST for us today.

**KEEPING FAITH IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** iCatholic will host a live panel discussion on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm** on the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment's proposal to introduce an approach to teaching religion in all primary schools that may present significant challenges for Catholic primary schools and for the teaching of Catholic religious education. **See [icatholic.ie/live](http://icatholic.ie/live) or the [iCatholic facebook page](#) for more details and don't forget to tune in to [icatholic.ie](http://icatholic.ie) on the 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm.**

**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?: Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service** If you feel that you have something to offer to people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the **ACCORD Ennis Centre**, would be delighted to hear from you. *Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth*. **For information pack please email us at: [accord.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:accord.ennis@eircom.net) by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Tel: 065-6824297

**KILMALEY APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:** A meeting will take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in Fr. Pat's house**. All members are asked to attend.

**BAILIÚCHÁN LÁ 'LE PÁDRAIG:** Coiste Comórtha Mháiréad Ní Ghráda are holding a collection on **Lá 'le Pádraig to help defray the cost of scholarships for the pupils of the parish**. We hope that you will give generously to this collection at all churches of the parish.

**SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ:** There are three **summer camp scholarships for primary school pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class to Scléip an tSamhraidh in Ennis worth €130 each**. Interested pupils should give their names to the principal of their school **before 6<sup>th</sup> of April**.

**1916 PROCLAMATION DAY FOR SCHOOLS DAY IN CONNOLLY N.S:** We would like to invite you to a Ceremony at Connolly N.S on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of March at 11.30am to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1916 rising**. We will be raising our national flag which was presented by the Defence Forces together with a copy of the proclamation earlier this year. We are also unveiling a collective mural to commemorate 1916 which was created through the artist in residence programme. Why not join us for some music, poetry and a cup of tea.

**FUNDRAISING DANCE:** A Fundraising Dance in aid of the **Clare Hospice at Cahercalla** will take place in the **Kilmaley Inn** on Sunday night March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 9.30pm. Music will be provided by Shay O Callaghan & Admission is €5

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 5, 10, 14, 17. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €9,200 -- €30 Winners - Tom O'Connor, Paul Doherty, Hilary Murphy, Teresa Killeen, Cian Neylon**. Next Draw on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**ANGLING CLUB AGM:** Kilmaley & District Angling Club are holding their **A.G.M in Carey's Bar, Connolly on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

**CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME** - A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early April. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on **065 6842646**.

**KILMALEY GAA** are now producing a monthly club electronic newsletter that will include all the latest news, and reviews on all our teams from U6 to adult. Anyone interested in being added to the mailing list please email [kilmaley88@live.com](mailto:kilmaley88@live.com)

**KILMALEY GAA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016** can now be paid online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie) or a completed membership form with subscription fee can be returned to any club officer or team manager. The subscription fee remains the same as last year €100 for a family, €60 for an adult player, €40 for a juvenile player and €30 for a non-playing adult. Any player that does not pay his membership by 31<sup>st</sup> March will not be eligible to play for the club in 2016. Any adult member that wishes to attend and vote at the AGM in 2016 must also have their membership fee paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

**VOLUNTEER WITH SAGE SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:** Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email [michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie](mailto:michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie) or see [www.sage.thirdageireland.ie](http://www.sage.thirdageireland.ie)

**UNDER – ROAD CABLE:** Parishioners affected by the underground cable from The Hand to Ennis are strongly advised to make a submission to Clare County Council. The issues of traffic disruption, business, future road openings, planning permissions in the future, possible radiation, water schemes, future roadworks etc should be raised in these submissions. Closing date is Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, at 4.00pm. Submissions by hand or post should be sent to The Administrative Officer, Clare County Council Roads and Transportation Department, Aras an Chlair, New Road Ennis, Co. Clare. NB A public meeting on this issue should be demanded