

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “YEAR B” 14th January, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 14 th January @ 9.15am	Thomas (T.J.) Clarke, Mayo John Enright, Inchmore Michael & Mary Cullinan, Slaveen Micheál Cullinan, Slaveen Patrick O’Malley, Cappalea South Mary Hegarty Tullassa	
Connolly	Sun 21 st January @ 9.15am Sun 14 th January @ 10.30am	Special Intention Kitty Reidy, Glaun, Connolly Micko Reidy, Glaun, Connolly Kitty Dillon, Glaun, Connolly Tom & Nancy Crawford, Connolly	
Kilmaley	Sun 21 st January @ 10.30am Sat 13 th January @ 7.30pm Sat 20 th January @ 7.30pm	Michael Dillon, Clounboula, Month’s Mind Gerard McNamara, Fortville Michael Lynch, Bealcragga Special Intention	

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Elizabeth (Elsie) Clohessy, Kyleatunna, Kilmaley** buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Bridget Neylon, An Cluainín & formerly Bealcragga, Connolly** buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Barbara O’Malley, An Cluainín & formerly Cappalea North, Kilmaley** buried during the week.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Christine Haren, Cappalea, Kilmaley & Micheál Culligan, Bunnaw, Doora, Ennis** who were married on 30th December in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kilmaley. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: January Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sat 27th at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 14 & Sun 28 at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 14 & Sun 28th at 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – NO MASS Mon - Wed Kilmaley—NO MASS Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** – Sat 20th Jan @ 7.30pm Leanne McMahon;

INCH – Sun 21st Jan @ 9.15am Brid Higgins;

CONNOLLY – Sun 21st Jan @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 20th Jan @7.30pm Group A; Sun 21st Jan @ 9.15am Group C; Sun 21st Jan @10.30am Group A

BOX OF PARISH ENVELOPES: Could the Person / Family who have a Box of Parish Envelopes with the Number 407 make contact with Geraldine in the Parish Office please.

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** €1,394.46; **Priests Collection** €1,872; **Immaculate Conception** €79.40; **All Saints** €16; **Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund** €13; **Education Fund** €11; **Missions** €9.30; **Peter’s Pence** €8; **Catholic Social Services** €7; **Lourdes** €4; **Assumption** €1

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: Bishop Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe, will be celebrating **Mass in the Cathedral, Ennis at 3pm on Sunday 21st January** in Aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome!!!

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July**. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – 1st Prize **€650.00** – Ethna Fawl, Cree, Kilrush. 2nd Prize **€200.00** – Brid Keane, Ballina, Mayo. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 19, 31, 32, 44. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €4,400 ---- €30 Winners – Anne Kearse, Chrissie Talty, Donie Neylon, Martin Enright, Tommy Keane. Next Draw on Saturday 13th January. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

DESIGNER MINDS will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Ennis. 1 hour of fun, hands-on, educational activities each week, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Starts week of 22nd January. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411.

DEMENTIA WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES/CAREGIVERS: Partners in Homecare are holding a workshop on Dementia at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 16th January 2018 at 7.00pm. Caring for a loved-one or someone living with dementia can be rewarding but it can also be very challenging and stressful. Please join us if you would like to learn about understanding dementia, how it affects behaviour and how to care for those living with Dementia. For further information call: 065 6895281 or Kaye on 0877888300.

OPENING OF NEW PLAYGROUND IN CONNOLLY N.S. AND PRESCHOOL: Connolly N.S. and Preschool will officially open their new playground on **Sunday 21st of January at 11.30am**. Everyone from the area is welcome to attend this wonderful occasion. There will be some music and face painting for the children. Refreshments will also be served on the day.

EVENING COURSE IN PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY: This course will start on Tuesday next January 16th at the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Rd. Ennis. Registration - 7.15pm. Queries to 087 923 6367.

PEMBA SUPPORT' (PSI) AGM: Pemba people are looking for generous people, like you, to kick-start their self-esteem, to help them realize their abilities and to mentor their development as they face their uphill problems of 2018. You have an opportunity to do this as PSI will hold its **AGM in the West County Hotel on Friday 19th Jan 2018 at 7pm**. You can make a difference to life in Pemba, Tanzania. **PSI will also be selling off the furniture contents of 'Sancta Lucas' in the Liscannor Road, Lahinch on Sat 27th Jan from 10am to 12.00 as a kindly donated fundraiser.**

IRISH CLASSES: Irish classes will be resuming in Cois na hAbhna for spring 2018 on **Monday 15 of January**. Lessons run for 10 weeks and the full series of lessons costs €80. Lessons run from 7-8pm and are ideal for beginners and improvers. For further information contact: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com or 065-6864474

2017 KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL: The 2017 Kilmaley Parish journal went on sale at all the usual outlets on December 22nd It includes articles on Peter O'Loughlin, Martin Burke, Mick Murphy, Martin Cahill, Bryan O'Loughlin, Eimear Considine, John Sweeney etc. Also included are items of sporting, cultural and historic interest. **Price is €8**. Please support

SAGE IS A SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY organisation that provide a free confidential nationwide service for vulnerable adults. It helps people understand the impact of their decisions and the vulnerable person is at the centre of the decision-making process. If you would like to enquire more about the service 01-5367330 or 1850 71 94 00. Email. info@sageadvocacy.ie or 1850@sageadvocacy.ie

SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Our next clinic will be Wednesday 17th January 2018, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language, Tinnitus and Lip-reading. If you require more information please contact the resource office: DeafHear.ie Mid-West, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494. Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754 Email: limerick@deafhear.ie Web: www.deafhear.ie

AWARD WINNING PLAY: There is an opportunity to see an award-winning play by Clarecastle playwright John O Donovan in Glór, Ennis on Tues 6th & Wed 7th Feb at 8pm. The play is called "If we got some more cocaine I could show you how I love you". Tickets €18 from 065 6843103 or www.glor.ie

DOLPHINS BASEBALL CLUB now recruiting players for our Little League Team ages 9-12yrs, training will take place in Kilrush and Ennis. We are also looking for volunteers to help with coaching etc, Full training provided. For more info please contact Ger @ 086 6012966 or check out our Facebook page West Clare Dolphins.

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'I would like to ask you all to see a ray of hope as well in the eyes and hearts of refugees and for those who have been forcibly displaced.

Migrants trust that they will encounter acceptance, solidarity, and help, that they will meet people who will sympathise with the distress and tragedy experienced by others, recognise the values and resources the latter have to offer, and are open to sharing humanly and materially with the needy and disadvantaged.' (Pope Francis)

"WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES"

IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES DURING COMING WEEK CONTACT FR. ANTHONY MCMAHON 085-7581025