## CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## **INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER**

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- "Year C" -- 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

## **MASSES:**

Inch

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15am Special Intention Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 9.15am Special Intention

Connolly

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30am Special Intention

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 12 Noon Kathleen McMahon, Connolly **1**<sup>st</sup> **Anniv.** 

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 10.30am Special Intention

**Kilmaley** 

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm Special Intention Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm Special Intention

FR. MICHAEL MCNAMARA R.I.P.: An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan in Kilmaley Church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death which coincides with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood. All are welcome.

<u>SYMPATHY:</u> We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of <u>Padraig Mac Nulty, Cahermore, Kilmaley</u> who was buried during the week.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Oisín Thomas Geoghegan, Tullassa, Ennis**. We congratulate his parents Séamus and Bridget and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

<u>COMMUNITY LAY LED LITURGY:</u> The next meeting will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm to continue the training involved. We invite and welcome as many to attend on that night. Fr. Ger Nash and Maureen Kelly will facilitate the training.

<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u>: Connolly – Mon. Tue. Wed. @ 10am; Kilmaley – Thur, Fri @ 10am

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm Group D; Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 9.15am Group E; Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 10.30am Group A

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: JULY – Kilmaley Sat 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am; AUGUST – Kilmaley Sat 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Enve-**

lope €457.50; Priests' Collection €45; Lourdes €4; Peters Pence €278.50;

<u>KILMALEY LOTTO:</u> Numbers Drawn 8, 24, 27, 28. Jackpot Next Week €12,200 ---- €30 Winners — Alisha Pyne, Brendan O'Connor, Joe Burke Jnr, James Youdell, Saidhbín Ni Cheallaigh. Draw on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Tony Cullinan, Ennis. 2nd Prize €200 — Noelette Hartigan, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

<u>COLAISTE MUIRE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RE-UNION:</u> Class of 1974—1979 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact <u>colaistemuire7479@gmail.com</u> for more details.

KILLALOE DIOCESE SOCIAL MEDIA: On the Killaloe Diocesan website, Facebook and Twitter pages videos are available for viewing of this year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Autumn Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. €699 with €20 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie

MALTA & STEPS OF ST. PAUL: 25<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Kilmaley, Ennis to Cork Airport. For further details contact Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. A few seats still available and anyone interested contact Marian Pilgrimages directly at 01-8788159

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK 'REEK SUNDAY': takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8.00am and the last Mass at 2.00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2.00pm.

LOUGH DERG TIME FOR BODY & SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan Monahan from August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Bookings and Info: Parish Office: 065-6824043.

<u>COASTALROSARYIRELAND.IE.</u>: Rosary for Life and Faith in Ireland **13**<sup>th</sup> **October** 2019 at 2.30pm. To register a location and a group please visit the website. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie.

FAMILY FOCUS WEEK AT KNOCK SHRINE: The annual Family Focus Week will take place at Knock Shrine from July 15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. It will include family prayer times at 3pm and 7pm as well as workshops on family matters at 8.30pm in the Family Centre. On Tuesday the workshop will address problems with addiction while on Wednesday it will assist those struggling with grief and loss. On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>, the blessing of young children (0-12 yrs) will take place at 12noon. All are welcome.

EARLY MORNING DROP OFF SERVICE & BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICE FOR CONNOLLY N.S. & PRESCHOOL: Connolly N.S. and Connolly Preschool are hoping to start an early morning drop off and before school service starting in September. Please contact Christina Vaughan on 085-1617999 if interested and for more information.

SAINT FLANNAN'S COLLEGE: A history of St. Flannan's College by historian Dr Ciarán Ó Murchadha is now in course of production. Anyone who may have material useful to the publication such as old diaries, letters written from the College, older school publications etc. is invited to contact Ciarán Ó Murchadha, c/o St. Flannan's College or at 086 8963387. All material received will be respectfully treated and returned after copying or, if agreed, deposited in the College Archive. All material used will be acknowledged in the book, which it is hoped to complete by the end of 2020.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN: The Munster Fleadh Cheoil official opening takes place this Sunday night at 7pm in Cois na hAbhna. All welcome. The Munster Fleadh Cheoil is a week long festival of traditional music, song and dance. There are free lunch time concerts daily at the Sanctuary at the Queens Hotels at 1pm. Ceilis at Cois na hAbhna with the Tulla Ceili Band on the Wednesday night, (17<sup>th</sup>), Dal gCais Ceili Band on Friday night. Concerts in Glór with Clare Youth Trad Orchestra on Thursday night, the very popular Shaskeen on Friday, Martin Hayes and the Tulla Ceili Band on Saturday and Closing Concert on Sunday 21st with the Kilfenora Ceili Band. There are CD Launches on Thursday at 8pm and Friday and Saturday at 6.30pm at the Sanctuary. Dancing competitions commence at Treacy's West County on Friday and continue at St. Flannan's College on Saturday and Sunday with Ceili Bands and Grupai Cheoil. There will be wonderful performances on the Gig Rig Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Over 150 pub sessions throughout the town over the weekend.

CLARECASTLE CONCERT: "Legacy of Clare" Concert to open the Céilí at the Crossroads Festival in The Abbey Hall, Clarecastle on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm Great Clare music/song/dance from Oliver O'Connell, Mickey Dunne, Elaine Hogan & Richard Dwyer. Proceeds to District Day Care Centre.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION, Francis Street, Ennis. are currently trying to recruit a number of volunteer mini-bus drivers to occasionally help out at our centre bring service users to and from the centre and the occasional day trip. Full training will be given. Also looking for volunteer piano players to occasionally perform at the centre for our service users. While we know people have lots of demands on their time, we hope that being a volunteer for the IWA will be rewarding and enjoyable experience for all those volunteer. Contact details are: 065 6844150; Email: ennis@iwa.ie

PROPOSED KILMALEY MEITHEAL COMMUNITY CENTRE & SPORTS HALL: Members of the public who wish to submit comments, observations or objections to the above project are asked to do so without delay. Submissions should be in writing to Planning Section, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis. Closing date is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm. Planning Application No. P19-471

## **The Good Samaritan**

A lot can be learned about a people from the stories they tell.

People who tell stories about their children are letting us know how much they mean to them, and this can be a way of remembering them with love or with worry or with prayers.

We know Jesus by the kind of stories he told, and the Good Samaritan was one of his best.

Jesus could tell that story,
because like the man who watched others pass by
he had felt rejection and neglect himself;
and like the who had been beaten up by thieves,
he had been mistreated by people who wanted to kill him.

So he knows what it's like
to be a victim of street violence,
or to queue for help and be passed by,
or to need any sort of sympathy and be ignored.
He knew what it was like to be bullied,
to be robbed, to be left alone.

And he knew what it was like to be helped as the man in the ditch was helped, and he remembered the care of Mary, his mother, and those who looked after him on his journeys.

And he knew he would need help like that when he was brought to his death.

And he was the type of person also who helped, whose heart was moved with compassion for the whole human race, for you and me, as was the heart of the Samaritan.

Jesus, who saves and calls us into his service, tells about being the helper and the helped, from the experiences of his own life.

That's something of what Jesus was like,

Your friend and mine, God of heaven and God of earth.

**Donal Neary SJ** 

Notices to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office 4pm on Wednesday