

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER “A” 14th May, 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 14 th May @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Fri 19 th May @ 7.30pm	Michael (Mick) Killeen, Ivy Hill, Month’s Mind
		Sat 20th May @ 12 Noon	Celebration of Holy Communion
		Sun 21 st May @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 14 th May @ 10.30am	Mary Vaughan, Renagisha Pat Joe Vaughan, Renagisha
		Sun 21 st May @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 13 th May 7.30pm	Maura Lynch, Boulineaska Bridie Moloney, Connolly Margaret Rynne, Christopher Rynne Phyllis McKee Ann McNamara, Fortville Pat & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga
		Sun 14 th May @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 20 th May @ 7.30pm	Special intention
		Sun 21st May @ 11.30am	Celebration of Holy Communion

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Betty Devanny nee Glynn, Ballymulcashel, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge and late of Kilmaley** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary O’Looney nee Pyne, Derrymore, Lahinch and late of Kilmaley** who was buried during the week.

TRÓCAIRE – A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Annual Trócaire collection. The amount contributed is **€3,720**. This will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office during the coming week and they in turn will pass it directly to Trócaire.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING: The Diocese has introduced **Child Friendly safeguarding leaflets and a poster**, which can be found in the Porches of the Churches. The Church has a sacred obligation to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The 61st Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on **Monday 26th June returning on Saturday 1st July**. €692 with €10 for online booking includes flight transfers, hotel and full board. Book online at www.joewalstours.ie or through your local parish. Sick and assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: May Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** –Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sat 27th at 7.30pm **Connolly**- Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 10.30am; **Inch** –Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 9.30am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

Kilmaley - Sat 20th May @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin;

Inch – Sun 21st May @ 9.30am Martina O’ Loughlin

Sun 21st May @ 11.30am Holy Communion Children;

Connolly – Sun 21st May @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

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 €581.65; Priests Collection €55; Trócaire to date €3,720; Education Fund €292;**

PHOTOGRAPHS- KILMALEY N.S.: If you have photographs from Kilmaley N.S. from 1966 to 2000 that you would like included in the display on May 28th in Kilmaley N.S. please forward a copy to the school.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Connolly during the **month of May at 8pm each night**. It will be said in the church if the weather is bad. All are welcome

BUS TO KNOCK: Friday May 19th departing Ballycorick church at 8.00am and Lissycasey Church at 8.30am. Please phone 065-6838135 for bookings or further information (leave a message if phone is unattended).

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on **Sunday 2nd July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan**. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm For bus transport please contact: Glynn's Coaches @ 065-6828234

ALFA MARRIAGE & PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE: The Alfa Marriage Course offers practical tools for tackling problems in times when couples can be caught up with busy workloads, small children, peer and family pressures etc. The Alfa Parenting Teenagers Course is for any parents, step-parents or carers of children aged 11-18 years. It aims to help parenting skills in setting healthy boundaries with children, helping to develop emotional health, teaching teenagers to make good choices and building relationships between parent/child. If you are interested in taking part in these enjoyable courses, please attend our Information Evening on May 17th at 7pm in Roscrea Parish Centre.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: Crusheen Parish are holding a series of talks over the coming weeks – called Life in the Spirit – and with some excellent speakers, including Dr Jessie Rodgers who lectures in Scripture in St Patrick's College Maynooth. They take place in Crusheen Church Meeting Room from 8.00-9.00pm every Wednesday night. The programme of speakers is as follows: Wednesday May 17th Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth) Wednesday May 24th Brendan Walshe (Tralee) Wednesday May 31st Brendan Walshe (Tralee) Wednesday June 7th Fr. Dan Woods (Kilcommin) Wednesday June 14th Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth) Wednesday June 21st Fr. Ger Fitzgerald (Ennis) Wednesday June 28th Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth). All are welcome.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY: This will take place at Knock shrine on Saturday 3rd June. Main celebrant will be Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D. & Homilist will be Fr Thady Doyle. June 3rd is also the 25th anniversary of the death of servant of god Fr Patrick Peyton, the rosary priest. All are welcome.

LOUGH DERG 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION INVITATION: The **Clare Branch** of the Irish Kidney Association invite Donor Families transplant recipients their carers along with the general public to their **Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, on Sunday 21st May at 12 noon in Ennis Cathedral**. The Mass will be celebrated in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 4, 9, 22, 29. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €2,900----** €30 Winners: Tommy Hegarty, Anne McMahon, J. Dalton, Ryan & Kara Lynch, Theresa Keane. Next Draw on Saturday 13th May. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–1st Prize **€650.00** – Paula Byrne, Ballyalla. 2nd Prize **€200.00** – Elaine Leonard, Shannon. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

REVISION COURSE-FRENCH: Carinne di Francesco (of St. Flannan's College) will run a One-Day Intensive Revision Course for 2017 Honours Leaving Certificate French students on Saturday, May 20, 10.00am-4.30pm. Emphasis will be on techniques to maximise grades in the Reading and Listening Comprehensions and Written Production. Further enquiries to 083 828 77 08.

10TH ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SATURDAY MAY 27TH: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF PIETA HOUSE: Social Dance at Treacy's West County Hotel, Fri May 26th 8.30am - 11.30pm. Music by Frank Nash. Adm: €10. Raffle on the night. Enquiries: Pascal 087-6615890. Please support!

A GLIMPSE OF PARADISE: Ballynacally Development is planning a series of walks this summer showing the beauty of this area and its historic locations. The first walk planned for 12pm on Sunday the 21st May is not to be missed as it guides walkers through the beautiful and unique **Paradise Estate** which overlooks the picturesque Shannon Estuary with its stunning views of the islands. Refreshments will follow in the community centre. www.ballynacally.ie for more details. Funds raised will go towards the upkeep of Ballynacally Community Centre.

WALKING WEEKEND – 20TH & 21ST MAY - Come and join one of our guided walks along the stunning East Clare Way & Mid Clare Way walking trails. Graded walks on both days to suit all levels of fitness. Adults - €10 / Children (under 12) - €2.00 / Group and family rates also available. All monies received will go towards the continuous upkeep and maintenance of the East Clare Way & The Mid Clare Way walking trails. Please support! For further information & booking, please contact: Clare Walks Ltd., Main Street, Tulla, Co. Clare, V95 C4EO. Phone: 065 6835912 E: walks.ennis@eircom.net : www.clarewalks.com

A MAXI-COSI CAR SEAT EXPERT will be available to give advice and check that car seats are securely fitted in your car at Mo Leanbh Nursery Store, Quin Road Business Park, Ennis. The event is **FREE** and is being held 12 – 4pm, Friday the 19th of May. **ALL** car seats will be checked on the day no matter what brand or where it was bought.