## CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- "Year B" — 14th October, 2018

MASSES: Inch Sun 14<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am Mike Kennedy, Ivy Hill

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 9.15am Special Intention

**Connolly** Sun 14<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30am Special Intention Sun 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 10.30am Michael Davern

Kathleen Davern, Died in London

**Kilmaley** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm Joe Hayes, Kyleatunna

**K**evina O'Rourke, Kyleatunna Martin & Peg Cahill, Knocknatunna Patrick Casey, Knockadangan

Joe Frawley, Shean Mary McInerney, Culleen

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm Gerardine Campbell nee McDonnell, Dublin &

Garrynagry 1st Anniversary

**24 HOUR ADORATION- HOLY SOULS**: There will be 24 hour adoration in honour of the Holy Souls on **6<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am on Tuesday to 10.00am on Wednesday morning.** Please put your name on the list in the church porches if you are available for the hours from 10.00pm Tuesday night to 10.00am Wednesday morning. If you aren't able to do a night hour feel free to do an hour on Tuesday during the day. This is a very special way to remember all our beloved dead.

<u>HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING</u>: A meeting for the parents of the Holy Communion children will take place in **Inagh School on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.** We ask that all families be represented.

ENROLMENT CEREMONY FOR THE CONFIRMATION CHILDREN will take place on Wednesday 24th October at 7.30pm in Connolly Church.

<u>PARISH PASTORAL LEADERSHIP GROUP</u>: Nominations and Volunteers are invited to form a **New Parish Pastoral Leadership Group**. This will be a group of people who take responsibility in our Parish for decisions as we work together. This group will endeavour to look at Parish Church structures and see what is the best way forward conscious that we will now be working as a Pastoral area comprising of four Parishes.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the worlds most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only) The Annual Collection for the Missions will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

<u>CANONISATION OF BLESSED OSCAR ROMEROT</u>: This Sunday, 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of **Oscar Romero**, **Archbishop of San Salvador**. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

INVITATION TO A CONVERSATION EVENING – KILLALOE DIOCESE: You are warmly invited to "Conversation Evenings" in the Killaloe diocese on Wednesday, November 7th – Mid Clare Area in Carrigoran House Day Centre at 7.30pm – for all Mid Clare Parishes. An evening to explore where we are at this juncture as Church. How are we at this present time, post-referendum, post-diocesan changes, post-papal visit, post-World Meeting of Families? Where are we regarding faith, belief, prayer, spirituality? How do we feel at this point in time? What direction are we going? Where can we find God in all that's happening? After an opening prayer and a brief introduction there will be an opportunity for discussion, opinion, sharing and conversation. All are welcome to attend. The gatherings are not intended to discuss Church Structures. We have had many such gatherings already to do that. It is more about how we are as a faith community in the light of the eventful year we have just had.

<u>MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:</u> We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Niamh Kenny, Mahonburgh, Inch & Patrick Hayes, Murroe, Co. Limerick** who were married on 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Star of the Sea Church, Quilty. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

<u>SPIRITUALITY OF CREATION</u>: Bishop Fintan is interested in forming small groups across the Diocese that would be interested in exploring a spirituality of creation through talks, walks and other activities. For more information contact Fr. Ger FitzGerald at 085-2105450 or Peadar Kirby at the Cloughjordan Eco Village at <a href="mailto:peadar.kirby@gmail.com">peadar.kirby@gmail.com</a>

<u>CLARECARE - THANK YOU:</u> Clarecare wishes to acknowledge receipt of €697.36 from the recent Church Gate collections at Inch, Kilmaley & Connolly. Sincere thanks for your very generous support.

<u>PRISONS WEEK OCT 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>:</u> Prisons Week occurs each year during the second week of October. It aims to encourage awareness for Catholics and other Christians around the world to remember and pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

<u>ANNIVERSARY MASSES:</u> - <u>OCTOBER</u> - Kilmaley – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am <u>NOVEMBER</u> - Kilmaley – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Wed @ 10.00am (No Mass Mon & Tue) Kilmaley - Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm Family of Gerardine Campbell R.I.P.

INCH - Sun 21st October @ 9.15am Siobhán Barry CONNOLLY - Sun 21st October @ 10.30am Noeleen & Grace Doherty

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 20th Oct @ 7.30pm Group B; Sun 21st Oct @ 9.15am Group E; Sun 21st Oct @ 10.30am Group C

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 €602.30; Priests' Collection €207; Assumption €3; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €3; Missions €13.20; Education Fund €2;

<u>CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA</u>: Weekly Draw Result — 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00 - Barry Connellan, Ennis; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00 - Helen Casey, Barefield. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 <u>www.cahercalla.ie</u>

<u>KILMALEY LOTTO:</u> Numbers Drawn – 6, 17, 20, 22. Jackpot Next Week €8,300 ---- €30 Winners – ML Lynch, Eoin Lynch, Siobhán Fitzpatrick, Chris McMahon, Susan Fitzgibbon. Next Draw on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Play online at <a href="https://www.kilmaleygaa.ie">www.kilmaleygaa.ie</a>

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE OPEN DAYS – 18 & 19 OCTOBER: Mary Immaculate College Open Days will take place on 18 & 19 October at the MIC Campus, Limerick. The MIC Open Days showcase the wide range of programmes that the College has to offer. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and staff, mingle with current MIC students and take a tour of the campus. For more visit <a href="https://www.micopenday.ie">www.micopenday.ie</a>

DEMENTIA AWARENESS & EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS (Normal & Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference), Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis on Tuesday 16th October at 7.00pm. This workshop runs for 2 hours. It will help you recognise and understand "normal" and "not normal" ageing. It will provide essential information on how to have a positive and meaningful relationship with loved ones with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. Cost €27. For further information go to our Facebook page; @carenet.ie or call Kaye Faulkner on 087-7888300.

SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Our next clinic will be Wednesday 17th October 2018, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. In the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis. Come in and have a chat, no need for an appointment. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6. We do not service, fit or issue hearing aids at our clinic. Family members and local agencies are welcome to seek advice. 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

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No programme accomplishes the church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about:

We plant seeds that will one day grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

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We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.
(Part of Prayer of Oscar Romero)