

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER "YEAR B" 15th April 2018

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 15 th April @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 22 nd April @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 15 th April @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 22 nd April @ 10.30am	James & Mary Wynne, Tullaghoboy
	Kilmaley	Sat 14 th April @ 7.30pm	Frank Healy, Furroor Mary Ann & Michael O'Neill, Drimanure Michael Joe Haren, Tullaghoboy
		Sun 15th April @ 12 Noon	Celebration of Confirmation
		Sat 21 st April @ 7.30pm	Special Intention

PARISH CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION: This weekend we extend a Céad Mile Fáilte to Bishop Fintan who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 41 young people in the parish. We congratulate all our young people and pray that the Spirit of God will guide them in the choices and decisions they make. We say a very sincere thanks to the teachers in our schools for the excellent work they do; to you their parents, their sponsors and all who support them in life; may the example we give inspire many others.

TRÓCAIRE: Total amount contributed so far is **€3,014**. Thank you for your extreme generosity so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please do in the coming week as all contributions need to be sent to Trócaire via the Diocesan Office.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: April Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 14th at 7.30pm & Sat 28th at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 15th & Sun 29th at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 8th & Sun 29th at 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue & Wed @ 10am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 21st April. @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke

INCH – Sun 22nd April @ 9.15am Martina O'Loughlin **CONNOLLY** – Sun 22nd April @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 21st Apr @ 7.30pm Group E; Sun 22nd April @ 9.15am Group C; Sun 22nd April @ 10.30am Group C

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 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.

ST. PIO ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE to Rome, San Giovanni and Pietrelcina with Group Leader, Mary Kelly and Spiritual Director, Fr. Brendan Quinlivan will take place from 24th September, 2018 for 7 nights. €979 per person. For itinerary and booking forms, contact Mary Kelly on 065 6835519.

DIOCESAN FAMILY PICNIC DAY: There will be a Diocesan Family Picnic Day on **Sunday 6th May 2018 from 3-6pm**. The Venue: Showgrounds Ennis. More details later.

APOSTOLIC WORK (KILMALEY) since its foundation in 1981 has supported the work of Irish Missionaries. The fruits of their fund raising efforts and the work of their own hands has make a real difference. If you are blessed with the talents of knitting, sewing, baking etc. and are willing to help, the society would welcome your support for its **Annual Display on Sunday, 6th May, 2018**. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium (full list of items and price available from parish website on www.kilmaleyparish.ie) in memory of a loved one or in petition or thanksgiving for a favour they are welcome to do so and should contact **Maureen O'Rourke @ 6839054 as soon as possible. If you have used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day.**

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT Friday 18th - Sunday May 20th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & CHRONIC ILLNESSES will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 16th May 2018 at 2pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant & homilist. All are welcome.

CHOIR – WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: On Friday August 24th at the World Meeting of Families Congress, the Munster Province (which includes Killaloe diocese) are invited to form a combined provincial choir to sing at 2 major liturgies (9am Morning Prayer in the Simmonscourt RDS, and 4pm Eucharist in the RDS Arena). If your choir would like to participate please contact Mr Derek Mahady directly at Music@worldmeeting2018.ie. I encourage your choir to participate on this day focused on the theme of HOPE!

BARNARDOS ST. MARY'S TUAM ADVICE AND SUPPORT SERVICE offers confidential and professional support to people affected by St. Mary's Mother and Baby Home. Helpline number: 091 399 991 Email address: stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – 1st Prize €650.00 - Fr. Danial Spaight, Ennis. 2nd Prize €200.00 – Gary Carroll, Data Display, Ennistymon. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 11, 13, 14, 31. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €5,700 ---- €30 Winners – Kitty Lynch, Michael Pyne, Anne Griffin, Paddy Commene, Noel Kelly. Next Draw on Saturday 14th April. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

11TH ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat May 26th 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: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

LISSYCASEY TRACTOR RUN: Sunday 22nd April 2018, registration from 11.30a.m. at Fanny O'Dea's, Entry €20. Leaving Lissycasey @ 1.30pm, stopping in Cranny for refreshments & kids pedal tractor parade @ 2.30pm, finishing in Lissycasey with music by Patrick Roche. Spot prizes on the day. Proceeds in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support, Streetwise (Brothers of Charity) & Lissycasey Playground. Contact Brian 087-7990609; Martin 086-8307475

GATHERING FOR RETURNED VOLUNTEERS & LAY/RELIGIOUS MISSIONARIES: Have you ever volunteered overseas or worked as a missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for our first gathering which takes place on Thurs 19th April at 8pm at St Flannan's College, Ennis, Co Clare. For more info email: jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone 083 8422468.

CLARE MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE: Would you like to manage your money better? If you are finding it hard meeting Loan/Mortgage repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. Phone: 07610 72430 (Ennis Office) for an appointment in your area. MABS Helpline: 07610 72000. Web: www.mabs.ie Address: 7 The Mall, Clare Road Business Centre, Ennis, Co. Clare

VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDLINE LIMERICK: Childline is Ireland's only free 24 hour listening service that is available to anyone under the age of 18, and we are currently looking to expand our team in the Limerick region. To learn more about this role you're welcome to attend a group information evening. Our next information evenings are on Thursday 19th April and Friday 20th April, both are at 7pm in the Limerick City area. If you wish to attend any of these information evenings please send an email to Danielle.carmody@ispcc.ie or alternatively you can phone 061-400 077.

CEOL AN CHLÁIR CONCERT: On Saturday, April 21st 2018, Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan present "Ceol an Chláir" at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, at 8pm. This concert features some of County Clare's finest musicians, such as Tim Collins, Denis Liddy, Mary Liddy, Mary MacNamara, Bríd O'Donoghue, Damien O'Reilly, Padraic O'Reilly and Garry Shannon to name but a few. This is once in a lifetime opportunity to see all these great musicians to play on stage together and it promises to be most memorable night. Tickets are available either online at www.coisnabhna.ie or from the office at Cois na hAbhna (tel 065 6824276 or from any branch of Comhaltas).

UGANDA 6 KM FUN RUN AND FAMILY WALK in Barefield on Sunday April 29th at 12 Noon. Registration begins 10.00am from Hassetts. € 10 per person, € 20 per family, prizes and spot prizes on the day including prize for first buggy home. Face painting, DJ and Post race Refreshments. All funds go to Hospice Jinja and the restoration of Walakuba Special Needs School. Contact John Conroy 087 6666927 or Frank Landy 087 7726617 On- Line registration: <https://register.primoevents.com/ps/event/ugandafunrun>

MATT O'CONNOR OPEN SPORTS: Matt O'Connor Open Sports Day promoted by Marian Athletic Club will take place at John O'Sullivan Park, Lees Road on Sunday 15th April at 11am. Registrations at 10am Races for girls & boys U/7 to Juniors. All are welcome.

This is what God asks of us, to act with justice,
to love with tenderness, to walk humbly with God,
to give our lives in service to others.
The joy of the Gospel is the joyful love of Christ!

(A Joy for All the World) "Official Hymn for World Meeting of Families".