

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY ADVENT --“Year C” 15th December 2019

Masses

Inch

Sunday 15th December @ 9.15am

Sunday 22nd December @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Noel Killeen, Clonfeigh

Christy Barry, Tullassa

Tommy, Lil & Sonny Hogan, Tullassa

Connolly

Sunday 15th December @ 10.30am

Sunday 22nd December @ 10.30am

Special Intention

Sean Keane, Corncreagh

Catherine Keane, Corncreagh

Jarleth Hassett, Connolly

Michael Dillon, Connolly

Peter Baker, Corncreagh

Kilmaley

Saturday 14th December @ 7.30pm

Saturday 21st December @ 7.30pm

Special Intention

Angela O'Connor, Derrynacarragh

Bridie & William O'Connor, Derrynacarragh

Martin & Nora O'Sullivan, Furroor

Teresa Neylon, Cahermore

Patsy Cahill, Kilmaley Hill

Susan Cahill, New York & Kilmaley Hill

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Joan Browne, Considine's R0ad, Ennis and Kilmaley Day Centre, who died during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly — Mon, Tues & Wed 10.00am; Kilmaley – Thurs & Fri @ 10.00am.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS: CHRISTMAS EVE - Inch 6.00pm Children's Mass; Kilmaley 7.30pm; Connolly 9.00pm; CHRISTMAS DAY – Inch 9.15am; Connolly 10.30am

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE CHRISTMAS MASS with Bishop Fintan Monahan will take place on Thursday 19th December at 11:30 am

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: DECEMBER Kilmaley Sat 21st @ 7.30pm, Connolly Sun 22nd @ 10.30am, Inch Sun 22nd @ 9.15am; JANUARY Kilmaley Sat 11th & 25th @ 7.30pm, Connolly Sun 12th & 26th @ 10.30am, Inch Sun 12th & 26th @ 9.15am. Please note from January 2020 Anniversary Masses 2nd and 4th weekend each Month.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 21st December @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel; INCH – Sun 22nd December @ 9.15am Martina O'Loughlin CONNOLLY – Sun 22nd December @ 10.30am

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: KILMALEY Sat 21st December @ 7.30pm Group B; INCH – Sun 22nd December @ 9.15am Group A; CONNOLLY – Sun 22nd December @ 10.30am Group B;

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 Envelope €606.20, Priests Collections €609.00, Other Collections €201.50.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7, 21, 26, 27. Jackpot next week €14,400. €30 winners; Josie Coughlan, Mary Donnelly, Colin Slattery, Thomas Griffin, M Gregan. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Margaret Guinnane. 2nd Prize €200 — Thomas Murray. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

READERS AT WEEKEND MASSES: St Pauls Sunday Missal 2020 available from the Sacristy in all Churches.

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL: Due to unforeseen circumstances this issue the 40th will not be on sale until January.

KILMALEY YOUTH GROUP MEETING in Kilmaley Church on Friday 10th January at 8:30pm. All welcome.

FESTIVAL OF CRIBS in St. Bridget's Church Liscannor, Saturday 14th to Mon 16th December 10.00am to 6.00pm daily

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 4pm on Tuesday
E-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

CAKE SALE: Connolly Tidy Village will hold their annual cake sale at the back of Connolly church this **Sunday 15th December after Mass**. Christmas crafts, cakes and fair on offer along with a cup of tea and a chat. All support greatly appreciated.

MAGICAL TRAIN RIDE through the streets of Ennis on board the Christmas Express Train from **20th to 22nd December**. Pickup is outside the Market Building. All proceeds in aid of Local Charities. Follow Christmas in Ennis on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram or visit www.clarecoco.ie for more details

CHRISTMAS FOLIAGE APPEAL: 5th and 6th Class from Inch National School are making Christmas Wreaths this year, on **Monday December 16th** and would gladly accept any donations of foliage (moss, holly, firs, pine cones etc.)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD APPEAL: Inch N.S. is again supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food appeal. Donations of non perishable goods can be dropped off at Inch School each day up to the **16th December**.

PENDANT ALARMS: A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) @ 065 6893690.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE PARISH CONCERT will be on **Sunday 15th December at 8.00pm in The Quilty Tavern**, featuring PJ Murrhly & Seamus Shannon and a host of local talent. Finger food served and Raffle on the night. Admission €10. Hope to see you all there. Tickets available at Quilty Parish Office, in local outlets and from Parish Council Members.

KILMALEY N.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The pupils of Kilmaley National School will perform their Christmas Nativity play and A medley of Christmas tunes and Carols on **Wednesday 18th December at 6.00pm in Kilmaley Church**. All welcome

INCH N.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The pupils of Inch National School will perform their Christmas Concert on **Thursday 19th December at 7.00pm in Inch Church**. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be no Eucharistic adoration on **Tuesday December 24th** or **Tuesday December 31st**. Eucharistic adoration will return on **Tuesday 7th January from 10.00am to 10.00pm**. Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE AND CHRISTMAS. The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373/087 3698315 or www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

.SAMARITANS ENNIS are currently recruiting new listening volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, phone/text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: On **Monday 16th December** as we continue our Advent journey of preparation there will be a Reconciliation Service at 7.30pm in the Cathedral for all parishes of the Abbey Pastoral Area. 14 Priests will be available for individual confessions or a chat. An ideal opportunity to prepare for Christmas.

RENCONCILIATION during all Masses in the Parishes next weekend 21st/22nd December, 2019

LOURDES 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshstours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land **February 12th to February 22nd 2020** cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn, further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com

REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN KILLALOE DIOCESE: The Diocese of Killaloe has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. This is the second phase of such a review, the previous one being carried out in Spring of 2014 by the National Board. This review will take place in January 2020. If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe, we invite you to come forward to the Diocese or to the NBSCCCI at (01 5053124). If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern please contact Ms Cleo Yates, Director for Safeguarding / Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 087 3553024 or Fr. Pat Malone, Deputy Designated Liaison Person 0868096074 or An Garda Siochana or Tusla. Further information can be found on www.killaloe-diocese.ie

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK have opened a Book of Remembrance for the children who have passed away in our care. We invite families who wish to have their child's name included in the book to contact Denis Casey End of Life Co-ordinator on 087 6544070 or denis.casey@hse.ie for more information.

KILMALEY MEITHEAL would like to thank all who volunteered their time and skills in constructing the much needed toilet at the playground. Special thanks goes to Martin Glynn, Seamus and Shane Lynch, Camin Glynn, Mark Connellan and Joe Lynch. Thanks to Custy Builders, Mike O'Connor and to the Fás workers who helped complete the project. All voluntary work to enhance facilities in the parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks and a very Happy Christmas and new year to all.

STAMP APPEAL - USED STAMPS WANTED: Don't throw away your used postage stamps. The local branch of Apostolic Works Society would be delighted to receive them. They can be given to any member of the society or dropped into the box at Connolly Church.

THANK YOU : Rebecca Griffin and her family would like to sincerely thank everyone that helped to make the Fundraising Concert for the **Hope Foundation** on the 23rd November a great success, the total funds raised was **€3,959.00**. We would like to thank Inagh Community Centre for the use of their great facilities and everyone that helped with the concert, donated food, Spot prizes for raffle, Musicians that gave their time freely and especially a big thank you to Brian Flynn for MC on the night. Also a special word of thanks to all those who contributed to the church gate collections in Kilmaley, Inch and Connolly on the 30th Nov and 1st Dec, the total raised was **€539.38**. All this money is greatly appreciated and is going straight out to the 60+ Projects working with street and slum children in Kolkata.