

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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6th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE - 15th FEBRUARY, 2015

MASSES:

Inch:	Sun 15 th Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Wed 18 th Feb @ 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday
	Sun 22 nd Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
Kilmaley:	Sat 14 th Feb @ 7.30pm	Tony McElroy, Knocknatunna (1 st Anniversary) Fr. Jim Kennedy, Doncaster Dan & Maureen Lynch, Lisroe Michael (Micko) Hickey, Tullassa Special Intention
	Sun 15 th Feb @ 11.30am	Special Intention
	Wed 18 th Feb @ 10.00am	Ash Wednesday
	Sat 21 st Feb @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
	Sun 22 nd Feb @ 11.30am	Catherine Casey, Knockadangan Mary & Denis Lynch, Boulineaska Special Intention
Connolly:	Sun. 15 th Feb @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Wed 18 th Feb @ 10.00am	Ash Wednesday
	Sat 21 st Feb @ 11.00am	John McGuane, Chicago & Kinturk, (Month's Mind)
	Sun 22 nd Feb @ 10.30am	Mattie, Annie & John Crehan, Kilcolumb John & Mary McMahan, Kinturk

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday next 18th February is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. **Mass times are as follows on Wednesday – Kilmaley 10.00am - Connolly 10.00am - Inch 7.30pm** Trocaire Envelopes are available in the porches of the Churches this weekend and we ask you to take one home with you. **Last year our parish contributed €2,100. There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm except on St. Patrick's Day.**

SMA FATHERS VISIT PARISH: The Society of African Missions (SMA), through the Irish Missionary Union (IMU) has been allocated the parishes in the Diocese of Killaloe for its mission awareness programme for 2015. **A member of the SMA will attend and preach at all Masses next weekend 21st & 22nd February.** SMA literature will be distributed seeking support for their missionary work and outlining means of helping them.

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR: Following the installation of Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly as Archbishop of Cashel and Emly on Sunday last the Diocese of Killaloe became vacant. **At a meeting of the College of Consultors of the Diocese Fr. Des Hillery, P.P. Nenagh, was elected as Administrator of the Killaloe Diocese.** A diocesan administrator has responsibility for administering the day-to-day affairs of the diocese while a new bishop is awaited. Let us remember him in our prayers.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Claire Mc Mahon, Connolly & Donal Neville, Ardahan** who were married in Connolly Church last Saturday. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat. 21st @ 7.30pm **Fintan Cabey** Sun. 22nd @ 11.30am **Éadaoin Hennessy**
Inch- Sun. 22nd @ 9.30am **Siobhan Barry** Connolly – Sun. 22nd @ 10.30am **David Dillon & Roisin Ni Cheallaigh**

THANK YOU: We acknowledge with thanks another generous gift of €100 towards the New Candelabra in Connolly Church.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €589.90; Priests' Collection €728; Epiphany €18; Catholic Social Services €8.50; St. Patrick's Day €6.50; Lourdes €2; Education Fund €1.50**

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS LENT! Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life! For more information visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact your local pioneer centre.

LENTEN TALKS: Dominican Church, Limerick presents FIVE LENTEN TALKS - "SAINTS FOR TODAY WHO TEACH US TO LIVE AND TO PRAY". VENUE: Dominican Hall, Dominic Street, Limerick. TIME: 7.30pm. Entrance on Dominic Street (between the Church and the Dominican Biblical Institute). Donation of €5 invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: oplimerick@gmail.com **First Talk: Thursday 19 February: The Saint who teaches Pope Francis to live and pray: Ignatius of Loyola.** Speaker: Joseph Coghlan. Joseph, a priest of the Diocese of Cork and Ross, has trained in prayer guidance and spiritual direction and has done an 8 day Ignatian retreat every year for 28 years.

TAKING TIME WITH ST. PAUL: *Dominican Church, Limerick also presenting "Taking Time with St Paul",* facilitated by Sr Jo O'Donovan. **Time:** Wednesdays 11.00-12.45, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18th; **Venue:** Dominican Priory, Glentworth Street. Please bring you Bible or New Testament. *Donation invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: oplimerick@gmail.com*

ENNIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: The 2015 Ennis St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on 17th March and will commence at 11am. The recently appointed parade Co-ordinator, Ger Sweeney, is calling on groups, businesses, societies and clubs in the Ennis area to get involved in this year's parade. **This year the theme of the parade is "Celebrating Our Community".** All participating groups will be entered into a free draw. There are four prizes of €150 to be won and there is a "Best Float/Group" prize of €400. Groups from Ennis and surrounding areas are invited to participate in what promises to be a lively, bright and fun experience. More information is available from the Co-ordinator. Email ennisparade@gmail.com Please like "Ennis Parade" on Facebook and follow developments via Twitter @ennisparade

JOHN MINOGUE FUN RUN/WALK/CYCLE, Sunday 22nd Febuary, Miltown Malbay. Please join us to raise funds for Clare Cancer Support and Burren Sub Aqua. Enquiries contact Mike Howe, 087 9739566.

INTERNET AWARENESS AND CYBER-BULLYING: Internet awareness and cyber-bullying talk for all parents in the parish, this **Tuesday 17th February at 7.30pm in Inch School.** The evening will be presented by Brendan Smith, Lecturer in NUIG and expert in the field of technology and cyber-bullying. All parents from the Parish welcome.

ENROLMENT – INCH N.S: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2015. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 0656839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is **12 noon Friday 27th March 2015.**

KILMALEY G.A.A: Kilmaley GAA underage academy commenced training in the first week of February. All details regarding the days and venues of training can be found on our website www.kilmaleygaa.ie or on our Facebook page (KilmaleyGAA). Alternatively the following managers can be contacted: U6 - Conor Clancy (087-6184211); U8 - Chris McMahon (087-6739937); U10 - Stephen Clancy (087-9750942); U12 - Gerry Hayes - (087-2755105). These times and dates will change in March so please contact a team manager to ensure that your contact details are placed on our messaging system for all updates throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming back any player that attended last year's training, as well as any new members that wish to join the club. 2014 was a hugely successful year for our club at underage level and we look forward to having another productive season in 2015. U18A + U18C Champions, U16A Champions, U15A beaten finalists + U15D Champions, U14A beaten finalists"

CYSTIC FIBROSIS- THANK YOU: On behalf of the Clare Branch of Cystic Fibrosis Association, the Burke and Hennessey families would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection. A total of **€688.34 was raised**, this money will go towards the provision of vital services for people with cystic fibrosis in County Clare.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION are providing QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Support Major Award Training. All modules are run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

COMMUNITY GAMES BASKETBALL now taking entries for Boys and Girls mixed U11 and over 9. Anyone interested contact Deirdre Neylon at (087)6433021. Anyone interested in doing Basketball for U13 AND Over 10 to contact Anne Griffin 087 2753999.

CLARE CRUSADERS FUNDRAISER: The Cloughleigh branch of Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a Table Quiz for Clare Crusaders in Woodstock Golf and Country Club on Thursday 26th February at 8pm. Table of 4 €20. All support greatly appreciated

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