

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 15/3/2015- MOTHERING SUNDAY

MASSES:	Inch	Sun. 15 th @ 9.30 a.m.	Mary Barry, Inagh Christy Slattery, Shantulla Tom & Pauline Killeen, Ivy Hill & Market St. Ennis
		Tue. 17 th @ 9.30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day
		Sun. 22 nd @ 9.30 a.m.	John Enright, Inchmore Anne Maher, Knock, Inch
	Kilmaley:	Sat. 14 th @ 7.30 p.m.	Jack & Lill Davoren, Kilmaley Gerard & Alice Healy, Furoor
		Sun. 15 th @ 11.30 a.m.	Special Intention
		Mon. 16 th @ 7.30 p.m.	Vigil St. Patrick's Day
		Tue. 17 th @ 11.30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day
		Sat. 21 st @ 7.30 p.m.	Special Intention
		Sun. 22 nd @ 11.30 a.m.	Susan Cabey, Cahermore Clive Frawley, Balleen M.V. Hehir, Ballyillaun Martin & Mary Monahan, Shean Michael & Mary Ann O' Neill, Drimanure
	Connolly:	Sun. 15 th @ 10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Meehan, Culleen
		Tue. 17 th @ 10.30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day
		Sun. 22 nd @ 10.30 a.m.	Fr. Michael Hillery, Kildysart

ST. PATRICK'S DAY- LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG: Tuesday 17th March is the Feast of St. Patrick Patron Saint of our Land. It is a Holyday of Obligation -- Mass Times on Monday 16th March at 7.30 p.m. in Kilmaley; St. Patrick's Day-Inch 9.30 am, Connolly 10.30 am, Kilmaley 11.30 am

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Pauline Gallagher**, Pairc Na Coille, Ennis & Sliveloughaun, Connolly who was buried this weekend.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10 a.m. **Kilmaley** – Thur. Fri. Sat @ 10 a.m.
Inch – No Mass this Tuesday

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley**- Sat. 21st @ 7.30 p.m. **Mary Ita Griffin** Sun. 22nd @ 11.30 a.m. **Éadaoin Hennessy**
Inch- Sun. 22nd @ 9.30 a.m. **Seosamh Reid** **Connolly** – Sun. 22nd @ 10.30 a.m. **Noeleen Doherty**

CANDELABRA TRIAL: A New Candelabra is now in place in Inch Church for a trial period. All comments welcomed. If any family or groups of families would be interested in donating a Candelabra to Inch church in memory of loved ones please contact Fr. Pat.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website. The first four Sundays are available now.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: "You created my inmost self, knit me together in my mother's womb." *Psalms 139:13*. On this Mothering Sunday we remember mothers all over the developing world who face the daily struggle to feed their children, clothe them and send them to school. Trócaire works with thousands of families in the world's poorest countries to support them in this struggle. *Find out more at trocaire.org/lent*

SEINN2015 CONCERT – 19 MARCH – UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL: On Thursday 19 March at 7.30 p.m. almost 500 students from the dioceses of Killaloe and Limerick will be performing in the Seinn2015 Concert in the University of Limerick Concert Hall. Seinn is a joint initiative of the two dioceses aimed at promoting liturgical music in second level schools and will be of particular interest to choirs and music groups. The programme is directed by Ian Callanan. All Tickets €10 – available from www.uch.ie or 061 331549.

HOPE FOUNDATION: Ennis medical students volunteering and raising funds for HOPE Foundation in Calcutta. Table quiz this Friday 20th 8pm Eire Og Clubhouse. Contact Doireann Hennessy, Ciaran MacMathuna 0873157407. All are welcome

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES: Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage / Relationship? Accord Counsellors offer couples and individuals a safe, professional, inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor, contact ACCORD ENNIS in complete confidence. Tel: (065) 6824297

PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND: In the past week letters & forms were sent to all who have contributed €250 and over to our parish. As and from 1st January 2013, a recognised charitable organisation (which our parish is) can claim a tax refund on all contributions it receives of €250 and over. We ask you to read the letter & if you are in a position to help the parish in this manner, to fill up the enclosed form & return to Fr. Pat. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

ON WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY, Saturday 21st March there will be a Special Mass for people of all ages who have Down syndrome, and their families, in Christ the King Church, Cloughleigh, Ennis at 5.15p.m. & refreshments at 6p.m.. Come along or get involved contact 0894293562

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven on 065 6842646.

PRIDE OF PLACE 2015: Clare County Council invites expressions of interest from local communities, projects or housing estates who wish to seek nomination to the Co-Operation Ireland All-island "IPB Pride of Place" competition 2015. Categories include:- Population, Age Friendly Community Initiatives Enterprise, Young People in the Community Initiative, Community Health Initiative, Housing Estates, Islands and Coastal Communities, Urban Neighbourhoods. For further information please contact the Tourism & Community Development Department, Clare County Council on 065 6846511. *Closing date is 4.00pm on Friday, 27th March 2015.*

MÁIRÉAD NÍ GHRÁDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND : A collection will be taken up on Lá 'le Pádraig in aid of the above scholarship fund for pupils of 3rd to 6th Class primary school to Scléip an tSamhraidh in Ennis. We hope that you will give generously to this collection at all three churches of the parish.

AWARE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP meets: Ennis– Tuesdays at 8pm, Day Hospital Gort Road. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

CHARITY RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Doora & Quin townlands on St Patrick's Day at 12.30 p.m. from The Shebeen Pub Doora. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25 Pony €10.00. Refreshments will be available afterwards in The Shibeen.

CLASSIC HITS CONCERT in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Watermans Lodge will take place in the The Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre on the 23rd March @8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm Entry fee of €8 per person or €12 for family. Mix of music such as country, Rock and roll, Traditional, Easy listening, 2 Scor ballads, Organised by Peter Bourke, Fr. Bobby Fletcher and Friends. All monies raised come to your local Dementia specific Respite and Daycare centre please support this if you can.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE NEWS: The Victory Social will take place on Saturday night March 21st at the West County Inn Ennis. Tickets are on sale at the reception of the hotel and from the Culleen Lodge in Kilmaley. They cost €20 and this includes dinner and disco. We invite all our friends and supporters to join us in celebrating a great year that was 2014. The senior camogie and the u14 feile camogie will receive their county medals. We look forward to seeing you there on the night and expect it to be a sell out. Unfortunately there will be no tickets on sale the night of the event. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. **Our Senior team** play Inagh/Kilnamona 12 noon this Sunday in Kilnamona GAA, this is the first round of the Senior League. The Under 14A championship will start on Saturday morning 21st of March with an away game to our neighbors Inagh/Kilnamona. **Congratulations to our Senior Club girl Eimear Considine** who has been selected to the Irish Senior Girls Rugby 7s. Eimear will be hoping that her team will qualify this summer for the Olympic games in Rio 2016.

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF BUMBLEANCE: at The Grove Roslevan Friday 20th March @ 8.30pm, Teams of 4 €40. Finger food and Raffle on the night. For more details contact Tracey (0860839020) Pat (0878472211) Anne (0868472211) BUMBLEance is the world's first interactive children's ambulance and the most technologically advanced on the planet. It was launched on the 6th of September 2013. They rely on the generosity of the public to raise much needed funds. For more details go to www.BUMBLEance.com. Charity noCHY19226.

CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME – Clerical Assistant for Reception /Administration/Secretarial work, computer skills desirable also Catering Assistant for Food Preparation/Service. DSP criteria applies. Further details contact:- Tina Byrt 6845357

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION has a QQI Fetac level 5 Care Skills training scheduled to start 17th April in the Shannon Family Resource Centre. Patient Moving and Handling will be delivered as part of the training module. For further details please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or e mail training@carersireland.com

