

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT -- "Year A" 15th March 2020

Public Celebration of Mass

In View of the Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings of more than 100 people, and the difficulty of guaranteeing this in practice, following consultation I have decided as follows:

- **All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage – see below) are suspended until 29th March or until further notice.**
- The obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (including St. Patrick's Day) is therefore suspended for everybody until further notice.
- Priests will continue to remember the needs of parishioners at Mass celebrated privately.
- The faithful are encouraged to join spiritually in the celebration of Mass, either on parish radio or on web-cam. Parishes that have web-cams include: Kilrush, Roscrea, Ennis, Quin, Nenagh and Shannon.

Parishioners are also encouraged to pray at home, including especially prayers for the sick, for those who are caring for the sick and for all who are working so hard to protect us.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Aaron McGuane, Cloonbooley, Connolly**. We congratulate his parents Enda and Michelle and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

MASS AT DAY CARE CENTRE: this Wednesday 18th of March at 11.30am. All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: MARCH: APRIL: Kilmaley Sat 18th @ 7.30pm. Connolly Sun 19th @ 10.30am. Inch Sun 19th @ 9.15am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:

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 €689.70, Priests Collections €99.00, Other Collections €49.00.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7, 15, 21, 22. Jackpot next week €15,700. €30 winners; Bernie Burke, Sean Talty, Saoirse McGough, Carol Conlon, Pakie McGuane. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00—Tom Cavanagh. 2nd Prize €200 — Eddie Crowe. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch N.S. for September 2020. Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Tel No: 0656839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at **12 Noon Tuesday 31st March 2020.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be no adoration on Tuesday the 17th of March. Adoration will resume again on Tuesday the 24th of March. It is recommended that Eucharistic Adoration should not be held in confined spaces. People are encouraged to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

BINGO: The Parent's Association of Inch N. S. have **postponed** their Bingo fundraiser due to be held in Hotel Woodstock on Friday 20th March.

IMAGINING THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE: Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection and planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes and pastoral areas to think about and plan for the future. The first part of this process, called **Let's Imagine**, will take place from **March to May 2020**. People who are thinking and writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the Diocese. These talks by **Dr Michael Breen from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick** that were scheduled to take place this month, in the interests of public health, the Diocese has now **postponed** these talks, and will reschedule these when the situation becomes clearer in the period after Easter. The Diocese has also decided to cancel the planned meetings with the Chairs of Pastoral Councils and the Area Pastoral Councils on March 25th and April 2nd.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S: Connolly N.S. is now enrolling for September 2020. Expression of interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities and preschool. Contact **Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel 065-6839550** or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

CONNOLLY N.S BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL OPERATOR: Connolly N.S. are looking for interested enthusiastic parties with the competence to operate a Before and After School Service for Connolly N.S. Applicants apply in writing to, Chairperson Board of Management Connolly N.S, Fr Martin Blake, Connolly, Ennis Co Clare before 31st March 2020

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB are very proud of our growing membership with underage girls now making up more than 60% of our overall club members. We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our current members for 2020 and of course we welcome any new members that want to come try out camogie for the first time. If girls want to come try out camogie before deciding on joining the club, we welcome girls to join the training sessions for their relevant age group for the month of March. Training at Lisbiggeen – Astro Turf every **Saturday**. U6 & U8- from 3-4pm, U10 – from 4-5pm, U11 & U12 – from 11am to 12 noon

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME: A free & confidential weekly 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 Services on 065 6842646.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 / www.alhomecare.ie

WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS: Liam Lawton will do a workshop for choirs in the area on **Thursday 2nd April 2020** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in **Miltown Malbay Community Hall**. Liam will teach some music along with teaching other composes. All choir directors and members are welcome more information Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation **3rd to 5th April 2020** at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway, Tel; Maureen 087 6646896 or Mary 087 9384446.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the **26th June to 1st July**. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €638. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis Co. Clare. Telephone: (065) 6824043.

COISTE COMÓRADH MHÁIRÉAD NÍ GHRÁDA 2020 SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ are funding three scholarships to the Gaeltacht each valued at €800 for post primary pupils, one for each school area. Those interested in availing of these scholarships should give their names to the Principal of their Primary school before the **17th of March** as places are limited.

SILENT RETREAT: Theme: **"If you but knew the gift of God"**. Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. **April 13th to 19th** Cost: €380 fullboard. Contact: **Helen 00353 86 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie**. A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

MIC THURLES STUDENTTEACHER EXPERIENCE DAY: Considering a career in post-primary teacher education? MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day on **Saturday, 28th March** (10.00am-3.00pm). Get a taster lecture and tour of the campus and find out about the great subject combinations on offer that include Business Studies, Theology and Religious Studies, Accounting, Gaelge and Mathematics. Register now at www.micopenday.ie

BAILIÚCHÁN LÁ 'LE PÁDRAIG: Coiste Comórtha Mháiréad Ní Ghráda are holding a collection on Lá 'le Pádraig to help defray the cost of scholarships for the pupils of the parish. We hope that you will give generously to this collection at all three churches of the parish. Guímid Lá 'le Pádraig faoi mhaise daoibh go léir agus go méadaí Dia bhur stór.

**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1pm
on Wednesday**

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