

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time "Year B" 15th November, 2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 15 th Nov @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Tue 17 th Nov @ 7.30pm	Mass for Holy Souls
		Sun 22 nd Nov @ 9.30am	James & Mary Ellen Griffey & Family, Inchmore Michael Collins, Knock Paddy Power, Ivy Hill Joe & Kitty, Maher, Inchmore Pat Hehir, Gortmore
Kilmaley	Sat 14 th Nov @ 7.30pm	Tone & Bidy Casey, Drimanure Pappy & Mary Ellen Lynch, Ballymacooda Irene Murphy, Kilmaley & Clarecastle	
	Sun 15 th Nov @ 11.30am	Special Intention	
	Sat 21 st Nov @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 22 nd Nov @ 11.30am	Liz O'Sullivan, Boulavreene Christina O'Sullivan, Boulavreene Patrick & Delia Haren, Cappalea Brid Culligan, Cragroe Mick Stephens, Letteragh	
Connolly	Sun 15 th Nov @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Sun 22 nd Nov @ 10.30am	Helen & Patrick Moloney, Renagisha Tom Scanlon, Connolly John Maguire, Connolly	

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Maureen Russell nee Moroney, Clarecastle, and formerly of Ballymacooda.**

NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS: There will be Mass in **Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm** during the month of November. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING: A meeting of parents of all the children who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Holy Communion will take place in **Magowna House Hotel on Thursday next 19th November at 8 p.m.** All families are asked to be represented.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the Parish during the past year will take place in **Inch Church on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30 p.m.** All family members are invited to join with us in this special time of Prayer & please extend an invitation to family who are living away from the parish. Any family who would like to include a family member who was buried away from the parish please give their name in at Parish Office in next few days.

REMEMBRANCE MASS - KILMALEY N.S.: A Special Mass of Remembrance for all our beloved dead organised by the staff & pupils of Kilmaley N.S. will take place in Kilmaley Church on **Thursday 26th November at 10 a.m.** All are welcome.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat 21st @ 7.30pm **Ann Griffin** Sun 22nd @ 11.30am **Seamus Lynch**
Inch- Sun 22nd @ 9.30am **Seosamh Reid** Connolly – Sun 22nd @ 10.30am **David Dillon & Roisin Ni Ceallaigh**

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelope €1,242.75; Priests Collection €632; Missions €22 (Missions to date € 663.20); Assumption €1.50; All Saints €92.50; Christmas Day €3; Feast Immaculate Conception €3;**

MATT TALBOT NOVENA – SHANNON – WEEK 8 The nine week annual Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, continues this Tuesday November 17th at 7pm, in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. The Preacher for this evening will be **Rev. David Collins OFM, Franciscan Friary, Killarney.** The Novena can be viewed each week live on line at www.shannonparish.ie where petitions can also be sent to the special online petition form. Please make a special effort to attend the triduum (final three evenings) spread the word! A warm welcome awaits all.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY: Pope Francis has announced a **Holy Year of Mercy** beginning on 8 December next. The Diocese has invited Fr Dermot Ryan, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny to introduce us to the year. He will give a talk entitled **'Pope Francis and Mercy - A worldly weakness, a Christian Strength'** at St Flannan's College, Ennis on **Monday 14 December at 8pm.** All welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: In response to Pope Francis call to the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Killaloe is organising a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, direct from Shannon Airport to Tel Aviv for 8 days, departing on **Sunday 23rd October 2016 and returning direct to Shannon on Monday 31st October**. The cost will be €1,430, half board, including all taxes, coaches and tips. There will be 147 places available to the Diocese. Booking forms can now be obtained from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon 061-364133 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan in Ennis Cathedral 065-6824043. The form can also be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloediocese.ie. A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is for many people a once in a lifetime opportunity that brings the story of the Gospel alive. Families often sponsor or present as a gift for Christmas, anniversaries or special occasion a family member with a ticket or some financial support towards the ticket. The last Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land was in 2008.

CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE: The climate conference in Paris from November 30th - December 11th together with Pope Francis encyclical on care for creation challenges us to practical action in care for the environment. We read in the encyclical: "God has given the earth to humanity, who must use it with respect for the original good purpose for which it was given" **Perhaps next week we might pray for the success of the conference and do one simple action to care for the environment, e.g. recycling, plant some winter bulbs, turn off the tap. Even the smallest actions make a difference.**

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS: As we enter the month of All Souls, Kilrush Darkness into light committee have arranged a special remembrance mass for families and friends affected by suicide throughout Clare on **Thursday 19th November in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush @7.30pm**. The mass will be attended by Joan Freeman founder of Pieta House

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **9, 12, 29, 31**. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week will be €7,500---- €30 Winners - Cathal Fitzpatrick, Michael Slattery, Katelyn & Kayla Callinan, Joe Coote, John McMahon. Next Draw on Saturday 14th November. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

THE DIOCESE OF KILLALOE IS ORGANISING A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME during the Holy Year from 1 August to 6 August 2016. Accommodation will be at the Pontifical Irish College in the city centre. There will be an opportunity to attend a liturgy with Pope Francis and to walk through the holy doors in all four Papal Basilicas. The pilgrimage is being organised by Kieran Troy and a guide will be available through-out. **The total cost per person sharing is €849**. For further information Telephone 057 9355050 (mornings only) or e mail info@culturalconnections.eu

BAG PACKING-INCH SCHOOL: Bag packing in aid of Inch NS in **Dunnes on the 11th & 12th December**. Volunteers needed to fill slots. All help greatly appreciated contact Valerie 0852162598 for more details.

HOW TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AFTER THE DEATH OF SOMEONE CLOSE – a workshop for parents and guardians who are caring for bereaved children will be held on **Thursday 19th November, 10am—12.30pm at Education Department, Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick**. The event will include a talk by members of the Social Work Team who are experienced in childhood bereavement. There will be time to meet other parents and guardians and to ask the team questions about children and loss. Places are very limited for this event and although it is free of charge, pre-booking is essential. To book a place at the workshop please contact Estelle McGinley on 061 485822 or e.mcginley@milfordcc.ie

KILMALEY GAA: Club AGM will take place on Sunday 29th November at 5pm in the clubhouse. All nominations for officer and committee positions and all motions need to be with Eoin O'Malley (086-3769610 or secretary.kilmaley.clare@gaa.ie) by 20th November at the latest.

FUNDRAISING DANCE: A Fundraising Dance in association with Kilmaley GAA (Hurling & Camogie Clubs) takes place in **Magowna House Hotel, Inch, this Friday 20th November at 9.30pm**. Music will be provided by Dave Culligan & Mountain Dew. Admission €5 – all funds raised go to the **Eamon Meehan Trócaire Project, supporting Women & Families in MBiko, Uganda**.

CANCER MAN 2 MAN: Men only meeting on **Saturday 21st November, 11am** at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona.

STRUT AGAINST CANCER IN MEMORY OF SHARON CAMPBELL REVEAL NIGHT on Sunday 22nd November at 6pm in the Armada Hotel Spanish Point in aid of Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Care centre in Kilnamona, Co. Clare. Celebrity DJ for the event Stephen McDermott, MC's Dainty Daisy 2014 Tony Cogan and Daily Diva Diary Helen Queally. Promises to be a great night! Fab Raffle prizes!!! Get you tickets before they are all gone, limited amount available!!! Tickets €10 are available from Londis Miltown Malbay, The Armada Hotel, Mullagh Parish Office or contact Sinead on 087 1498 692.

REQUIRED FOR CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT: Clerical Assistant: Administration/Secretarial Duties -Vacancy No:975169; Catering Assistant:- Food Preparation / Food Service - Vacancy No: 978279. Department of Social Protection criteria applies Further details contact - Tina Byrt 6845357

THE IRISH RED CROSS CLARE AREA will hold a **Fun Table Quiz** to raise much need funds for our New Community Mini Bus/Patient Support vehicle on **Friday 20th November** at the Grove Bar Roslevan, Tulla Road, starting at 8.15pm Table of four €40.00 Contact James (086)8323456. Please help us to care - You make a difference.

OPEN AL-ANON MEETING: Have you been affected by someone else's drinking? If so, help is available. **Open Public Al-Anon Meeting on Thursday, 26th November at 8:00pm** in the new Ennis Parish Centre, Station Road, Ennis. Please come, listen and share a cup of tea. Everybody welcome!