

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A"	15th October, 2017
Inch	Sun 22 nd October @ 9.30am	Michael (Mike) Kennedy, Ivy Hill Kitty Killeen, Inch
Connolly	Sun 15 th October @ 10.30am Sun 22 nd October @ 10.30am	Special Intention Paddy Murphy, Kilcolumb
Kilmaley	Sat 14 th October @ 7.30pm Sun 15 th October @ 11.30am Fri 20 th October @ 7.30pm Sat 21 st October @ 7.30pm Sun 22 nd October @ 11.30am	Special Intention Special Intention Ramie McGuane, Lisroe, Month's Mind Enrolment Reconciliation & Holy Communion Adrian O'Keeffe, Kyleatunna Cahill Family, Rathkerry Tony Hehir, Ballyillaun Dick & Elizabeth Nagle, Letteragh

MEITHEAL MASS & WALK: This year's Meitheal walk will be from **Kilmaley Graveyard to Lough Burke and back to Carney's Bar in Connolly on 5th November at 1pm** The day will commence with open air Mass concelebrated by **Bishop Fintan**, Canon McLaughlin and Fr Pat to commemorate all those who have gone before us. The graves will be blessed at the end of Mass, followed by a parish picnic and the walk. This is a community Mass celebrating our blessings in life and showing our appreciation to those who have left us. **There will be no 11.30am mass in Kilmaley on that day.** It is Meitheal's annual fundraising event and letters will be sent to every house in the parish asking for your generous support

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: A sincere thanks to all those who are part of our **Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday.** Sincere thanks to all who join in prayer in your own time. If there is anyone who may have a free hour on a **Tuesday please consider joining us in Kilmaley Church. The Adoration takes place from 10am to 10pm. The month of November is quickly approaching and we will be organising 24 Hours Adoration on Tuesday November 7th from 10am to Wednesday 8th November at 10am.** This is a special time of prayer in remembrance of the Holy Souls. We will be inviting extra people to be part of this special time of prayer, especially during the night time hours. **Please put this date in your diary. More information will be available nearer the date.**

RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION: The Enrolment Ceremony for the boys and girls who are preparing for these Sacraments will take place in Kilmaley Church on Saturday 21st October during 7.30pm Mass. We ask you to remember our boys and girls in your prayers at this time.

MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER: Next Sunday, **Mission Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection.** Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. **Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.** In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Joan O'Donovan, Clogheen Road, Clonakilty, Cork** mother of Carmel O'Brien, Derrynacarragh, Kilmaley who was buried during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **October Group Anniversary Masses** are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 7th at 7.30pm & Sun 22nd at 11.30am Connolly- Sun 8th & Sun 22nd at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 8th & Sun 22nd at 9.30am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY - Sat 21st @ 7.30pm Mary Griffey; Sun 22nd @ 11.30am Catherine McMahon**

INCH – Sun 22nd Oct @ 9.30am Anne-Marie Upenieks Connolly – Sun 22nd Oct @ 10.30am Rose Fox

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 €1,013.02; Priests Collection €530; Assumption €4; Sick & Retired Priests €20(to date €814.77); Missions €7;**

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: The third session of this year's Matt Talbot Novena continues this **Tuesday at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon, when our Preacher will be Fr. Donagh O'Meara, Ogonnelloe.** Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week. A warm welcome awaits all!

CELEBRATION OF TAIZE PRAYER at the Cathedral Ennis, **Friday 20th October @ 8pm.** We will welcome Brother Jean-Marie of the Community of Taize. Please feel a warm welcome to come and see. All are welcome, welcome all.

EASTER PILGRIMAGE 28TH MARCH TO 2ND APRIL 2018 TO FATIMA for 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. Price includes Hotels, Return Flights, Buses and Food. Also included is Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Station of the Cross and Mass in Fatima. Don't be disappointed so Book Early as 100 euro deposit secures place. For Brochure contact James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470 after 9pm or otherwise leave your details on voicemail.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 12, 21, 22. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €3,100----** €30 Winners – Mary McSweeney, Chrissie Talty, Mary Lynch, Gerdie Griffey, Mary Haren. Next Draw on Saturday 21st October. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

IRISH CLASSES: Looking to practice your cúpla focal? Ciorcal Cainte (Conversation circle) YOLO Café, Abbey Street Carpark, Inis Dé Máirt 17 Deireadh Fómhair ag 11am. Bigí Linn! Tuilleadh eolais ó: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com nó If you need directions on the day ring 087-6390496/087-2117395

POKER CLASSIC IN AID OF WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE on Sunday 5th November 2017 at Westbridge Bar, Miltown Malbay @ 7pm, €1,500 Pro Rata, Tickets €25. Please support this worthy cause. For more information contact Matt on 086 6049444

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - THANK YOU: Emma Healy would like to thank everyone for their generous donations at last week's church gate collections in aid of the Ray of Sunshine Foundation Kenya. Emma will travel in February with 200 volunteers to help build a rescue centre for children being sex trafficked in Mombasa Kenya.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Mary Hickey, Drimeen, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Marie Mulrennan, Sixmilebridge. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME - A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646. **ARE YOU A FAMILY CARER?** Would you like to increase your knowledge, look after your physical and mental health, gain support and meet others in similar situations? If so, Family Carers Ireland Clare Branch invites you to **Carers in the Home Course commencing 18th Oct. at Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.** The course will run for **eight weeks each Wed night from 7pm – 9pm and is free to family carers.** If interested, please contact our Ennis Office at 065 6866515 or email mguthrie@familycarers.ie or soshea@familycarers.ie to register.

COMMUNITY HEDGE CUTTING GRANT AVAILABLE – €50 PER KM. Closing date is 30th October, 2017. Application forms available online at www.clarecoco.ie or from Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis.

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES would like to thank the **people of Inch** for their generosity at our recent Church Gate Collection. The amount collected was **€140.91.** Many Thanks.

INCH- DEFIBRILLATOR – THANK YOU: A sincere thanks to all those who supported the recent Church Gate Collection. **Total contributed was €891.11. The cost of a New Defibrillator is €1,595.** If anyone would still like to contribute please feel free to do by **contacting any member of Meitheal or Fr. Pat.**

SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Our next clinic will be **Wednesday 18th October 2017, from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis.** This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language, Tinnitus and Lip-reading. Come in and have a chat, no need for an appointment. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6. We do not service, fit or issue hearing aids at our clinic. Family members and local agencies are welcome to seek advice. If you require more information please contact the resource office: DeafHear.ie Mid-West, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494 Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754 Email: limerick@deafhear.ie Web: www.deafhear.ie

SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR, CLARE CANCER SUPPORT ANNUAL FAIR, Saturday **October 28th, from 10am, Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis.** Great selection of crafts, fairy houses, Bake sale, knitted goods plus lots more. Your support is greatly appreciated.

KILMALEY YOUTH CLUB PARENTS EVENING: Parents of 1st to 3rd Year Students are invited to a meeting on **Wednesday 18th October, 7-8pm in Kilmaley Hall about the opening of a Youth Club.** Clare Youth Service will be in attendance to lend support and answer any questions parents may have.

ENNIS MUSICAL SOCIETY: Following a very successful launch Ennis Musical Society would like to invite those interested in being involved in their forthcoming musical Sister Act, to come along to a workshop on Friday, October 13th at The Local from 7pm. For those looking to audition on Saturday, October 21st this is a great opportunity to meet the director Jessica Bray and choreographer Pamela McGlynn and see what is involved. The workshop will look at character development and chorus work. It is preferable that anyone who is auditioning for lead roles attends the workshop. Teens are also encouraged to attend as all teens must audition to secure a place in the teen chorus as spaces are limited to 10. Auditions will be held in Hassetts Barefield on Saturday, October 21st. Sister Act the musical will be staged in Glór from March 6 to 10, 2018. More information is available from www.ennismusicalsociety.com.

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 28th November at 7.30pm.** All family members are invited to join with us in this special time of Prayer and please extend an invitation to family who are living away from the parish.