

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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20th Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B" 16th August, 2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 16 th August @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 23 rd August @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 15 th August @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 16 th August @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 22 nd August @ 7.30pm	P.J. Ronan, Kyleatunna, Month's Mind
Connolly	Sun 16 th August @ 10.30am	Sun 23 rd August @ 11.30am	Paddy Denis Cahill, Knockatunna
		Sun 23 rd August @ 10.30am	Lena & Frank McNamara, Lispuckaun
		Sun 23 rd August @ 10.30am	Martin & Mary Monahan, Shean
		Sun 23 rd August @ 10.30am	Paddy & Nora McGuane, Letteragh

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Our Pastoral Plan "Builders of Hope" envisions people and clergy working together so as to enhance the Church in our place at the present time. One of the ways in which this is carried out is through the work of Parish Pastoral Councils. This is a group of interested people and clergy working together to draw on the many talents of people in each community. In this manner we extend an invitation to form a Parish Pastoral Council comprising of 5 people from each Church area (Inch, Kilmaley, Connolly). Nominations can be handed into the Parish Office. This is our parish, let us share our energy, talents and time.

"YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE": We extend a warm welcome to join with our Criocha Callan Cluster to celebrate this special occasion on **Thursday 24th September at 7.30 pm in Miltown Malbay Church**. We ask that any family who have members in Religious Life be it Sisters, Brothers, Priests to contact the Parish Office with their names and addresses as soon as possible. We hope to send a personal Invitation to each one concerned.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Pauline Griffin, Ballylaun, Kilmaley** and **Pádraig Garvey, Mullagh Beg, Gurty Madden, Loughrea** who were married on Friday 7th August in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kilmaley. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness. We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Conor McMahan, Connolly and Sinead Dunne, Elphin, Roscommon** who were married on Friday 7th August in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Terryglass, Tipperary. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Ben Kevin Sheridan, Mountain View, Ennis**. We congratulate his parents Andrew and Kerrie and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley Sat 22nd Aug @ 7.30pm **Mary Ita Griffin** Sun 23rd Aug @ 11.30am **Ann O'Loughlin**
Inch Sun 23rd Aug @ 9.30am **Anne-Marie Upenieks** - Connolly Sun 23rd Aug @ 10.30am **Martha Dillon**

BASKET and 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 Envelopes €875.70; Priests' Collection €733.70; Lourdes €12.50; (Lourdes to Date €747.70) Peter's Pence €11.60; (Peter's Pence to date €453.25); Assumption €74.50; Sick and Retired Priests' €10; Education Priests' Fund €10;**

PILGRIMAGE TO CANON ISLAND takes place today **Sunday 16 August**. Boats will leave Crovraghan Pier (off Ennis Road, Kildysart) at 5.30pm. Life jackets are compulsory (some will be available at the pier). All are welcome.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **Sunday 4th October to Friday 9th October. €667 per person sharing** with a €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Shannon, Pilgrimage Director.061 364134

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Pope Francis has announced a **Holy Year dedicated to Mercy** from 8 December 2015 to 20 November 2016. The Diocese is organising a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome from Sunday, 31 July to Friday, 5 August, 2016. Air-conditioned accommodation at the Irish College. **Cost - €849.** Contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) info@culturalconnections.eu or Fr. Albert McDonnell, Kildysart.

EAST CLARE 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE - STEPS OF ST PAUL and HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages Friday 23rd October – Sunday 1st November 2015. Cost per person €1,395.00 including taxes and insurance. Single Room Supplement: €240. All enquiries to Spiritual Director: Fr. Donagh O’Meara 087-2322140.

BINGO NIGHT: DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Fundraising Night in Aid of **Connolly National School** will be held on Friday 9th of October at 8pm in Magowna.

OUR LADY’S WELL, DROMELIHY, CREE, 2015: The annual prayers at the Blessed Well will begin on Saturday 15th August. The following are the times of devotions; **Sat 15th: 6am** Dawn Mass; **Sun 16th: 2pm** – Rosary and Benediction, **Mon 17th and Tues 18th: 7.30pm** – Mass, **Wed 19th: 3pm** - Mass with Anointing of the Sick, **Thurs 20th and Fri 21st: 7.30pm** – Mass, **Sat 22nd: 10am:** - Family Mass with blessing of children; **Sun 23rd : 2pm:** Rosary and Benediction

KILMALEY SACRISTAN COLLECTION: The Annual collection for the Sacristan in Kilmaley Church will be held on 29th / 30th August. All support would be appreciated.

FRANK HEALY MEMORIAL: Frank Healy Memorial 70km Cycle Or 15km Cycle / Run will take place on Saturday 29th August. Join us at the Kilmaley Inn at 12 Noon. **Donations to Clare Crusaders and Kilmaley Voluntary Housing Association.** All welcome so come whatever the weather. **For more information contact 087-9225526**

DEFIBRILLATORS: Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church and Kilmaley Daycare Centre.** Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: This will take place at the West County Hotel, Ennis on the following dates **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August from 6pm-9pm and also on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th from 2pm-5pm**

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 14, 21, 23, 31. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,200---- €30 Winners- Canon Michael McLaughlin, Garrett Pyne, Lourda Moloney, John McGuane, Rachel Hehir. Next Draw on Saturday 15th August. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

TLC4CF NORTH CLARE CF CYCLE OR RUN: Burren and Wild Atlantic Way cycle / run or Walk on Saturday 12th September. Start at Kilnaboy N.S. online Registration: www.tlc4cf.com **Run** - 6k or 11k ---**Scenic Mullaghmore Route; Cycle--** 100k, 70k, 40k or 10k-- **Magnificent Atlantic Coast and Burren Area; Walk** -- 6k. All support appreciated.

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

CLARE CLASSIC CAR AND VINTAGE CLUB, ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR, INAGH VILLAGE, this Sunday 16th August at 12 noon. Large display of vintage vehicles, Hay cutting with scythes and horse drawn machines, Bake sale, Bouncy Castle, Birds of Prey, Bric a brac, pop-up clothes shop, etc. A fun day for all. All proceeds in aid of Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona

THANK YOU-CLARE HAVEN SERVICES would like to thank the **collectors** and the **people** of the parish of **Kilmaley/Connolly/Inch** for their generosity at our Church Gate Collection held on the week end of the **25th/26th July 2015.**The total amount collected was **€573.62** . This money will be used for families in Clare.

BEGINNERS COMPUTER COURSES available Nationwide. A course consists of 4 x 2hour classes. Courses are Free. For more information Contact Oonagh or Pat, Caring for Carers Ireland, Tel: 065 6866515.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED: For International Students who will attend local secondary schools for a period of 3 months up to 9 months. A generous tax free hospitality allowance will be paid to the suitable applicants. Host Families have to have teenage children living at home. Contact Mary on 086-1741506.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON: A small group of runners and walkers from Clare are doing the Dublin City Marathon on **26th October** to raise money for a school bus for Missionvale Township in South Africa. If you or someone you know would like to join them for this great cause, please contact Anna McElhinney on 0872287543

CONNOLLY CELTIC- FASHION SHOW: Connolly Celtic sccer club are holding a Fundraising Fashion Show on Friday 11th September at 7 pm in Magowna House Hotel, Inch. Girls and boys from their underage squads, along with guest appearances from parents, will ensure the extravaganza will be an entertaining and enjoyable night for everyone involved. Tickets are selling quickly and can be purchased by contacting any club member.

LEAVING CERT. RESULTS: Congratulats to all thse who received their Leaving Cert results during the past week. Some will have achieved the results that they were hoping for, others may not, but be assured ‘all will be well’. Nothing is ever as bad as it seems. New doors will open and new opportunities will present themselves and remember – Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. May God continue to inspire, challenge and guide your every choice and decision.