

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OFFICE 065-6839735 ----- Opening Hours - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00am – 4.30pm each day
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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES - Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon

3rd SUNDAY ADVENT -- "Year C" - 16th December, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 16 th December @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sat 22 nd December @ 12 Noon	Pat O'Loughlin, Mahonburgh, Month's Mind
		Sun 23 rd December @ 9.15am	Noel Killeen, Clonfeigh Patrick Gregan, Knock, Inch Faule Family, Ballymacaula Sean O'Connor, Strasburgh
	Connolly	Sun 16 th December @ 10.30am	Seán Keane, Corncreagh 1st Anniv. Catherine Kane, Corncreagh
		Sun 23 rd December @ 10.30am	Peter Baker, Corncreagh
	Kilmaley	Sat 15 th December @ 7.30pm	Angela O'Connor, Derrynacarragh William & Bridget O' Connor, Derrynacarragh
		Fri 21 st December @ 7.30pm	Pat McNamara (Pat Mc), Lispuckaun, Month's Mind
		Sat 22 nd December @ 7.30pm	Gerry Cabey, Lispuckaun Patsy Cahill, Kilmaley Hill Vera Hennessy, Culleen

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS: CHRISTMAS EVE -- Inch 6.00pm Children's Mass; Kilmaley 8.00pm; **CHRISTMAS DAY** - Inch 9.15am; Connolly 10.30am:

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm in Connolly Church. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S MASS - CHRISTMAS EVE: Any musicians or singers interested in joining the music group for the Annual Children's Mass on Christmas Eve in Inch Church, please attend a rehearsal on Sunday 16th December from 12 noon to 1pm in Inch Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be **No adoration on Tuesday the 25th Christmas Day or Tuesday the 1st January New Year's Day.** Adoration will return as usual on **Tuesday the 8th January 2019.**

TRÓCAIRE: 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion; give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trócaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

THANK YOU: We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a **New White Vestment** donated in memory of Kathleen McMahon R.I.P. for use in Connolly Church. We sincerely thank Barbara Trainer, New York for this gift.

THANK YOU: We as organisers of the **Kilmaley Senior Citizen's Christmas Party** would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone who supported this event in any way, those who gave spot prizes, gave of their time and attended our Party on Sunday, 2nd December, 2018, a great time was had by all.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **DECEMBER** - Kilmaley – Sat 8th & Sat 22nd @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 9th & 23rd @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 9th & 23rd @ 9.15am; **JANUARY 2019** - Kilmaley - Sat 12th & 26th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 13th & 27th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 13th & 27th @ 9.15am; **FEBRUARY** - Kilmaley – Sat 9th & 23rd @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 10th & 24th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 10th & 24th @ 9.15am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon Tue Wed @ 10.00am; Kilmaley - Thur @ 10.00am Mass Fri @ 7.30pm No Mass on Saturday Morning.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 22nd December @ 7.30pm Brian Flynn

INCH – Sun 23rd December @ 9.15am Seosamh Reid **CONNOLLY** – Sun 23rd December @ 10.30am Noleen Doherty

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 22nd Dec @ 7.30pm Group D; Sun 23rd Dec @ 9.15am Group C; Sun 23rd Dec @ 10.30am Group B

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** €932.75; **Priests' Collection** €1,015; **Immaculate Conception** €298.15; **All Saints** €14;

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Geraldine Duggan, Kilkishen; **2nd Prize €200.00** – Michael Hegarty, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 13, 16, 23, 27. Jackpot Next Week **€9,200** ---- **€30 Winners** – Bernie Duggan, Sinead Hehir, Edel Fox, Paddy Lynch, Emer & Gearoid Moroney. Next Draw on Saturday 15th December. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB bake sale fundraiser takes place on Sun 16th December at Inch School after 9.15am mass. We would encourage all families to do some home baking. If you would like to donate a prize for our raffle please contact Ann Grace on 087 2115339, Noeleen Doherty 087 9626840 or Paula Healy @ 087 6642466. Items can be dropped off @ Inch School on Sat evening between 7.00pm & 7.30pm or on Sun am from 8.45am. Your support is greatly appreciated.

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL –FINAL NOTICE: All articles, reports etc to be sent in immediately to ensure inclusion to info@realprint.ie

HORTICULTURE OR MOTOR TECHNOLOGY: Interested in a Fee Free QQI Level 5 Horticulture or Motor Technology Course in Clarecastle/Ennis? **Contact Suzanne on 065 6866800 or email shayes@cldc.ie for information.** Priority Age Group 18-35 years.

STAMP APPEAL - USED STAMPS WANTED: Don't throw away your used postage stamps. The local branch of Apostolic Works Society would be delighted to receive them. They can be given to any member of the society or dropped into the box at Connolly Church.

THANK YOU: Connolly Tidy Village would like to thank everyone who support our Christmas fair last weekend, again everyone was very generous and we appreciate the continued support. We have produced a Calendar for 2019 and they are available to buy in the local shops or from committee members.

CONNOLLY CELTIC: Annual poker classic will take place in Carney's Bar Connolly Saturday December 15th at 9pm. €25 entry €1,500 pro rata spot prizes and refreshments on the night.

PILATES CLASSES: Pilates classes every Tuesday for Beginners commencing January 8th and Thursday evening for Intermediate Level commencing 10th January in Kilmaley Daycare Centre at 8pm. Booking is essential contact Mairead for further details 087 2969194.

INTENSIVE CHRISTMAS COURSES AND STUDY: for Junior and Leaving Cert students in STUDY HUB LOUGHREA. From the 2nd to 5th of January in Higher Level Irish, Mathematics and French. Each course is DOUBLE the time offered in other centres and is run by highly experienced teachers that are exam focused. Registered and non-registered students warmly welcomed to these exclusive intensive courses and as well as 4 hours of study each day. To book courses go to SHOP at www.studyhubloughrea.ie OR CALL Breda 086 3792360. Start the new term of right with 4 hours of NO DISTRACTION after school study on the 07/01/19. Limited places available! Taking deposit now. Weekly Grinds in English, Irish, Mathematics, Business, Music, French, Biology, Agricultural Science, Physics and Geography.

SAMARITANS ENNIS & CLARE will mark the Longest Night of the year by reminding those struggling most that they are there for them during their darkest hours. Friday 21st December is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day - and the Longest Night - of the year. To mark the date Samaritans in Ennis and Clare will be holding a candlelight vigil at The Square Ennis Co. Clare at 6pm to 8pm For further information contact Claire Cremin Ennis & Clare Samaritans Director / Susan Sheil on Tel: 087-6389541 Email: ennisprsamaritans@gmail.com

COLETTE'S @ THE CULLEEN LODGE has reopened under new management serving breakfast, lunches and dinners from 9.00am to 9.00pm. A new Tea Bar is also open Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 4.00pm. infocolettes@gmail.com. 0656839110.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY: Rally for Faith and Life. Bus leaving St. Joseph's Church at 7.30am to Merrion Square, Dublin on 1st January 2019. For further information please contact Ann 087-7803459

**Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.
It is looking for the happiness that comes in small packages,
knowing that big packages are few and far between.
It is making the most of the present,
enjoying what is at hand right now.
Joy is love bubbling over into life.
Joy is the flag we fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace,
resides in our hearts.
Flor McCarthy SDB**