INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A" 16th July, 2017

MASSES: Inch Sun 16th July @ 9.30am Special Intention

Sun 23rd July @ 9.30am Brigid Clancy, Bushypark

Connolly Sun 16th July @ 10.30am Special Intention

Sun 23rd July @ 10.30am John & Teresa Meehan, Connolly

Anthony McMahon, Kinturk

Kilmaley Sat 15th July @ 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 16th July @ 11.30am Special intention Sat 22nd July @ 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 23rd July @ 11.30am Michael McCarthy, Shean

Martin Queally, Lahaknock Thomas Casey, Knockadangan

P. J. Ronan, Kyleatunna Peter Czynszak, Poland

Fr Michael McNamara, Fortville & Barefield

<u>SYMPATHY:</u> We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends **of Jack Byrne of Coventry, England, husband of the late Bridie Lynch of Lisroe, Kilmaley** who died recently.

<u>BAPTISM:</u> We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Donnacha James McMahon, Ivy Hill, Ennis & Connolly.** We congratulate his parents Conor and Sinead and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

<u>MARRIAGE BLESSINGS</u>: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Orla Haren, Cappalea, Kilmaley & Dara Dever, Westport, Mayo** who were married on 13th July 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.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: July Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- <u>Kilmaley</u> –Sat 8th at 7.30pm & Sun 23rd at 11.30am <u>Connolly</u> - Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 10.30am; <u>Inch</u> – Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 9.30am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 22nd @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin; Sun 23rd July @ 11.30am Deirdre Neylon Inch – Sun 23rd July @ 9.30am Moira Lawlor Connolly – Sun 23rd July @ 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 €802.29; Priests Collection €172; Lourdes €23(to date €682); Peters Pence €100.50(to date €448.25); Education Fund €2; Assumption €2; Sick & Retired Priests Fund €2; Missions €5;

TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL: Over 24 Million people across East Africa are struggling to survive a devastating Hunger crisis. Trocaire response in South Sudan, Kenya & Ethiopia focuses on food and water, while in Somalia they are also running clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera & other associated health issues. Currently Trocaire, on behalf of the faithful of Ireland is reaching out to approximately 150,000 people. Next weekend 22nd / 23rd July the Bishops of Ireland have arranged for a National Collection to help support Trocaire in this great work. We ask your generous support or this very worthy cause. A Second Collection will take place after Communion to help with this appeal. We ask your generous support.

<u>DIOCESAN YOUTH FAITH FEST</u>: Diocesan Youth Forum is planning a Youth Faith Fest in St. Flannan's College, Ennis on Saturday 30th September. The Youth Faith Fest is open to all young people who are in Transition year and up. The Day will begin with an opening ceremony led by Bishop Fintan; following this young people will have the choice of attending two of ten workshops. There will be a para liturgy prior to Lunch, followed by an open afternoon where all the youth groups and organisations in the diocese will display information stands and the day will culminate in a closing ceremony. The day will be free of charge to all young people and food will be provided. Anyone interested contact Cora on 087 2400135 or coraguinnane@gmail.com

LET'S TALK FAMILY: LET'S BE FAMILY! PREPARING FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: Hosted by The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies), Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on **Thursday 13th July 2017**. To book your place: go online to www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com or call Deirdre on 061 204507 or email: Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie Cost: €20 (full programme) or €10 (Public Lecture only)

<u>WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 (WMOF2018):</u> The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all diocesan news and events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and parish events please follow @KillaloeDiocese.

<u>VOICE OF PEACE MINISTRY & KAIROS MISSIN IRELAND</u>: Residential Adult & Youth Retreat, St Flannan's College, Ennis from 17th – 20th July. Holy Mass, Holy Eucharist Adoration, Spiritual Sharing, Confession, Spirit Filled talk, Healing and deliverance prayers, Spiritual Counseling, Confessions, Uplifting Music and worship. Led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, Br. Reji Kottaram, Rev. Fr. Antyson Anthony, Kairos Youth team USA & Rev Fr. George Agustine (OSB) For registration contact: Kay 0879912047, Jomon 0894461284, Michael 086 8327844, Pratheeb 087 3159728 or email voiceofpeaceministry@gmail.com

<u>REEK SUNDAY – 30 JULY 2017</u>: The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on *Sunday 30 July*. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

LOUGH DERG TIME FOR BODY AND SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: Aug 7th to 9th.Cost €110.00 *Bookings* & info: Parish Office 065 6824043.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on Sunday 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October. €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon 061- 364133.

<u>LOUGH DERG 2017:</u> You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to coordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Tipperary Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth 2000.ie or telephone 01-6753690

<u>LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK</u>: The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist. All are welcome.

<u>KILMALEY LOTTO</u>: Numbers Drawn 3, 5, 6, 16. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €1,800**---- €30 Winner / County Board Ticket – Toni Pyne, Gerry O'Malley, John O'Donovan, Martin O'Malley, Martin Enright. Next Draw on Saturday 15th July. Play online at <u>www.kilmaleygaa.ie</u>

<u>CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA</u>: Weekly Draw Result—1st Prize €650.00 — Stephen & John Madden, Kildysart. 2nd Prize €200.00 — Nora Roche, Ennistymon. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

SIAMSA AN CHLÁIR TRADITIONAL MUSIC, SONG & DANCE SUMMER CAMP specifically designed for primary school children aged between 7yrs & 12yrs, with renowned tutors Tim Collins, Edel Vaughan, Bríd O'Donoghue, Eimear Howley & Claire Connellan, at old primary school Clarecastle from 17th – 21st July. Registration deadline is Friday, 30th June 2017. For further details and booking please phone Claire at 086 155 0442 or Tim at 086 260 5689.

<u>HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS)</u> required in the Clare area. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. <u>Experience required</u>. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email <u>clare@bluebirdcare.ie</u>

CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT: The next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00am on Friday 21st July. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) The Support Group's aim is to link people with Parkinson's, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. It offers a forum for discussion, support and information and to raise awareness locally about Parkinson's and problems associated with the condition. These informal meetings normally include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. Refreshments provided - there is always time to enjoy a coffee, tea, a scone and a chat! All are Welcome! For further information contact 087 415 8430

<u>JAPANESE KNOT WEED:</u> Clare County Council are organising free workshops on Japanese Knotweed throughout Clare in July. For more information visit www.clarecoco.ie or telephone 065 6846331.

<u>KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB:</u> The joint winners of the recent KIlmaley Camogie Club guess the score fundraiser were Margaret Griffin and Sean O'Loughlin. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Camog Og training continues each Tuesday and Friday from 6 – 7pm in Frost Field. New members welcome. Under 12's league final this weekend. U 13 camogie (ages 11, 12 and 13) commences this week Wednesday and Sunday evenings with competitions beginning end of August. U15's play in Clarecastle GAA pitch next Wednesday 19th July, 2017. Minors will commence minor A championship against Feakle/Kilaneana at home.