

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 2nd Sunday of Lent 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 (Year A)

#### MASS REQUESTED

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**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar, 9.30am Special Intention**  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 9.30am St. Patrick's Day**  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 9.30am** Anne Maher, Knock Tom & Pauline Killeen, Ivy Hill & Ennis, Christy Slattery, Shantulla

#### KILMALEY

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7.30pm Special Intention**  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11.30am Special Intention**  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11.30am St. Patrick's Day**  
**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 7.30pm Special Intention**  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 11.30am** Susan Cabey, Cahermore, Jimmy Meehan Culleen, Mary and Mary Monahan, Shean

#### CONNOLLY

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30am Special Intention**  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30am St Patrick's Day**  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 10.30am** Green Family, Connolly & Cappalea, Fr Michael Hillery, Kildysart

#### DAILY MASSES

**Connolly:** Mon, Tues & Wed @ 10am  
**Kilmaley:** Wed, Fri & Sat @ 10am  
**Inch:** Wed 7.30pm (Every Tuesday for Lent)

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Moira Lawlor  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Brid Higgins  
**Connolly**  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Claire Casey & Noeleen Doherty

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY- LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of St. Patrick Patron Saint of our Land. It is a Holyday of Obligation -- Mass Times on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March are as follows- Inch 9.30 am, Connolly 10.30 am Kilmaley 11.30 am  
**TRÓCAIRE 2014: The theme of this year's Trócaire Lenten campaign is 'Let Justice flow like a river' (Amos 5:24):** and the focus is on 'Water'. In many African countries 51% of people do not have access to clean water. The Trócaire box and poster features Enestina, a nine year old girl from Malawi. Until Trócaire worked with her community to develop a borehole, Enestina had to carry 15 litres of

water twice a day a distance of 1 KM for her family. During the dry season the queue to get water can take hours. As a result she frequently missed school or arrived there feeling tired. Trócaire envelopes are still available in our Churches this weekend. We thank you for your continued generosity towards the Annual Trócaire appeal.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The next date for the "Grouped Anniversary Masses" is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30 am Inch, 10.30 am Connolly & 11.30 am in Kilmaley. At the beginning of the mass on the Anniversary dates family members will be invited to light a Candle which will be provided by the Parish. All Anniversary Masses to be booked through the Parish Office 6839735 Monday & Tuesday 9 am to 5 pm & Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm

**LENTEN TALKS:** at The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick on five Tuesdays, and The overall theme of the series is *Understanding our Faith Today*. The speakers are Dominicans who have lived all of their adult lives in the post Vatican Council Church. In the spirit of the Council they will speak on these topics: The third talk will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: *Lectio Divina: Reading the Scriptures Today:* Terence Crotty O.P. **When: Tuesdays 7:30 pm Admission Free, Donations invited.**

**LENTEN SOUL SEARCH:** Mount St. Joseph, Cistercian Abbey, Roscrea- **Lenten Soul Search: Living Life Abundantly, inspired by the Book 'Searching for Inspiration?' presented by Joseph Putti,** Fri 28<sup>th</sup> March- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March. Both residential and non-residential rates are available. For further information and registration, please call Eileen (2.pm to 7 pm- Mon to Fri) at 0505 25600 or e-mail: [guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie](mailto:guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days, returning on 1<sup>st</sup> July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

**PILGRIMAGE / HOLIDAY TO CANADA, SHRINES OF QUEBEC & NIAGRARA FALLS:** This pilgrimage / holiday will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> August - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Flight with Air Canada from Shannon to Montreal via London Heathrow. 10

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be send to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) on or before **12 noon** on Thursday. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to

nights B & B Hotel Accommodation & 10 evening meals. Guided Tour of Montreal, Quebec, & Toronto. Further information contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000; Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627; Karen Mackin (Joe Walsh Tours) 01-2410805

**CONNOLLY PRESCHOOL:** Come & Celebrate St. Patrick's Weekend in the Bogdale. Music & Dancing on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Music by "Emerald". Tickets €10. All proceeds to Connolly Preschool.

#### IRISH RED CROSS - APPLICATION FOR

#### IRELAND FLOOD APPEAL ASSISTANCE:

The ongoing Ireland Flood Appeal will assist those whose homes have been affected by the flooding. The Irish Red Cross - Clare would like to reach out to all those people who have been affected by the flooding and would ask those people to contact James Lafferty IRC Clare Area Mobile Number (086)3659708 or e-mail [laffertyjames19582013@gmail.com](mailto:laffertyjames19582013@gmail.com) to be put in contact with your local Community Welfare Office who will assess each application case and pass the information to the Irish Red Cross - Clare. An Irish Red Cross representative will then call to your home to verify the application. A small cash grant up to €1000.00 is available for each affected applicant.

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold a number of Church Gate Collections all over Clare for the Flood Appeal Ireland Fund over the next six weeks for anyone who wishes to support this good cause. Cheques can be made payable to the Irish Red Cross - Flood Appeal and send same to Irish Red Cross Clare Area, Unit 9, Tracklands Business Park, Tobartaoscain, Ennis, Co. Clare. **Please help us to care - you make a difference**

#### ENNIS COLLEGE OF FURTHER

**EDUCATION:** is now accepting applications for full-time courses commencing next September in the following disciplines: business, legal studies, office administration/medical secretary, accounting technician, nursing, childcare, community & health, sports and recreation. Copies of the 2014/2015 prospectus are available from the school reception or to download from the website at [www.enniscommunitycollege.com](http://www.enniscommunitycollege.com).

#### HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS/PERSONAL ASSISTANTS (CARERS):

required in the Clare area: Requirements: FETAC Level 5 Full Award in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar, including Patient Moving and Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be

considered. For more information contact the Bluebird Care Team in Ennis at 065-6868222.

#### BASIC COMPUTER COURSE OFFERED

**LOCALLY:** Internet – E-mail – Searching the Internet. 4 x 2 hour sessions for €10. Call, Caring for Carers, 065 6866515

#### INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING

**COURSE:** An 8 week evening course starting on 20<sup>th</sup> March in Ennis. For further details and bookings contact Pauline Bradley (MIACP) on 087 6383988

#### CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE -

**SAT MAY 24TH 2014:** Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons - Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

#### CHARITY RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT.** Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Quin village and its surrounding areas. On Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 12.30 pm from Quin Village. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25; Pony €10.00. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the village

#### FREE BENEFIT 4 IT COURSE AT CIOC

**ENNIS:** Free IT Training of how to: Send/Receive Email, Use of Apps, Digital Photography, Use Social Media, Online Banking, Security Online etc. at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone Pauline or Patrick at 065 6841009 or email: [education@cioc.ie](mailto:education@cioc.ie)

**IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST:** The annual collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This Trust helps over 500 children with special needs benefit from a Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

#### EMPLOYABILITY CLARE (PREVIOUSLY CLARE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

**SERVICE):** If you have an illness, injury or disability and would like some help to get a job, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on 065 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie).

**MISSING DOG:** Anyone who may have seen a "Brown Dog" wandering around the area in the past week please contact 085/7177395