

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 16th October, 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 16 th October, 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 23 rd October, 9.30am	Kitty Killeen, Clonfeigh, Inch
	Connolly	Sun 16 th October, 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 23 rd October, 10.30am	Paddy Murphy, Kilcolumb
	Kilmaley	Sat 15 th October, 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 16 th October, 11.30am	Special intention
		Sat 22 nd October, 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 23 rd October, 11.30am	Tony Hehir, Ballyillaun Adrian O’Keefe, Kyleatunna Cahill Family, Rathkerry Dick & Elizabeth Nagle, Letteragh

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Our Pastoral Plan “Builders of Hope” envisions people & 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 look at our present situation and to draw on the many talents of people in our community. In this manner we extend an invitation to form a Parish Pastoral Council comprising of 3 people from each area, covering all age groups (**Inch, Kilmaley, Connolly, Lisroe**). Nominations can be handed into the Parish Office. This is our place; let us continue to share our energy, talents & time.

MISSION SUNDAY: The people in Killaloe Diocese have been urged to support missionaries working in some of the world’s poorest countries by donating to the Mission collection. **The amount contributed so far is €464.55. The total contributed last year 2015 was €750.** Last year the Diocese contributed **€61,708**. The theme for World Mission Sunday in Ireland this year 2016 is “**Every Christian is a Missionary**”. As we thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Missions over the years we invite you to please continue to help our young churches to share the gift of faith through your prayer and whatever financial assistance you can. **Pope Francis recently had this to say on the need for missionaries-** “All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God’s gift to every person. This is all the more necessary when we consider how many injustices, wars, and humanitarian crises still need resolution. Missionaries know from experience that the Gospel of forgiveness and mercy can bring joy and reconciliation, justice and peace....

BLESSING OF GRAVES: November is a special month when we remember all our beloved dead. There will be an opportunity on **Sunday 6th November** to pray for and visit the resting place of your loved ones. The Blessing of Graves will take place immediately **after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 6th November in Kilmaley weather permitting**. Please let family members who may be living away from the Parish know of this special time of Prayer.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: This will take place from 23rd – 31st October for the special Year of Mercy. Anyone who would like to have **Petitions or Prayers of Thanksgiving brought to the Holy Land** can give them to Rose Fox, Connolly or leave them into the Parish Office in a sealed envelope before Friday 21st October.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Anne Kelly (Nano) nee Reidy, Turnpike Road, Ennis & formerly of Kinturk** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the November Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 12th at 7.30pm & Sun 27th at 11.30am Connolly - Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 13th & Sun 27th 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 @ 11.30am Éadaoin Hennessy
Inch – Sun 23rd Oct @ 9.30am Siobhan Barry Connolly – Sun 23rd Oct @ 10.30am Noeleen & Grace Doherty

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 €744.75; Priests Collection €230; Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund €4 (To date €765.30); Lourdes €2 (To date €686.25); Missions €430.55 (to date €464.55); Peter’s Pence €2; Education Fund €1.90;**

KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE is hosting workshops in the Diocese to highlight the importance of Justice and Peace and to encourage people to get involved. Hosted by the SMA Father’s the workshop takes place in Ennis Pastoral Centre on **October 29th at 10:00am**. All are welcome to come and gain insight into this most important area of our pastoral plan.

DEVELOPING SOCIAL MEDIA IN YOUR PARISH THROUGH FACEBOOK: The Partnership in Ministry strand of the Pastoral Plan asks us to explore new ways of online communication to highlight the changing reality in our Diocese. Workshops to help with this approach for our parish will take place as follows. **Venue: Clare Education Centre Workshop 1: October 17th 8.00pm - 9.30pm; Workshop 2: November 14th 8.00pm - 9.30pm** Pre-booking is essential due to the hands-on nature of the workshop. Please contact Lorina Bourke, Pastoral Worker (0858760472) for details or see killaloe-diocese.ie

CELEBRATION OF LIFE & BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS: This will take place in the Cathedral, Ennis on **Thursday 20th October at 8pm**. Everyone welcome.

DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS- A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS: A Five-Part Bible Study Featuring Edward Sri. In A Biblical Walk through the Mass, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. Wednesdays: 9, 16, 23, 30th November and December 7th 2016. 7.30-9pm. St. Michael’s Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick **FEE €50 for 5 weeks**. Booking Deadline: Wed, 2nd November. For further details, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING: Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick; Date: Monday October 17th 2016. Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: The annual Matt Talbot Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions continues this **Tuesday evening October 18th, at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon**. This week's preacher is Rev Frank Bradley, PP, Bunrana, Co. Donegal. Petitions /Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent securely to the special online email available on www.shannonparish.ie. The novena can also be viewed live each week on Shannon Parish webcam.

EU ANTI-TRAFFICKING DAY: Every year, since 2007, **October 18th has been designated EU Anti-Trafficking Day**. One might have hoped on this, the 10th Anti-Trafficking Day that we would not be facing the reality that, rather than decreasing, human trafficking is actually on the increase. Of particular concern is the trafficking of women and girls for exploitation in the sex trade. This is the fastest growing crime internationally. It may surprise you, but even far-flung towns and villages in Ireland are not exempt from the forced prostitution of vulnerable women and children. Act to Prevent Trafficking (APT), a faith-based organisation, working with more than seventy groups in the Turn off the Red Light campaign, is calling on the Government to enact the 2015 Bill to criminalise demand for sexual services – as has already been done in Northern Ireland. What can you, your parish, your community do? Take action by praying that this huge injustice may be eliminated, by raising awareness of the facts of human trafficking and by calling on your TDs to lobby the Dáil to ensure that this Bill becomes law. www.aptireland.org email- info@aptireland.org.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 14, 18, 24. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot Next Week €2,000**--- €30 Winners: Donie Neylon, John McMahon, Sarah Gubbins, Anna-Shea Cronin, Joe Coote. Next Draw on Saturday 15th October. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–1st Prize **€650.00** – John Costelloe, Ballyalla, Ennis. 2nd Prize **€200.00** – Anne Vaughan, Maurices Mills. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES - RETROUVAILLE: Are you disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate with each other? Feeling confused, stressed, unloved? Separated, divorced, or thinking about it? Do you want to try again? You can improve your marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times. Call or text 086-4135440

THE BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE, FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE, Clonroad Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis, Co Clare are currently recruiting for learners interested in exploring the creative and collaborative world of performance and production in the dramatic arts. The programme (QQI Level 4) will consist of 10 hours of class work over two days per week aimed at adults who wish to explore their creative self and creative opportunities in both education and work. You will study performance and production, along with relevant I.T. Skills, looking at theatre design which includes stage and costume design, storylines, plot and acting. Phone: 065-6843633 or Email: Martina.crowleyhayes@lcebt.ie or Eilish.liddy@lcebt.ie

LEARNING BY PICTURES: Learning by Pictures study skills session being held in Treacy Hotel Ennis on **Saturday 22nd of October from 10am to 1.30pm**. Learning by Pictures shows students how to learn and study by using their visual memory. It shows students how to set up a study plan that is both effective and efficient. Booking is essential. Contact Breda Coughlan on 086 3792360 or contact on Learning by Pictures Facebook page.

NEW PARISH PUBLICATION: Over the past number of months a number of elderly parishioners expressed their disappointment at the possibility of there being no parish publication this year. In response to this, a new publication, **“The Kilmaley Parish Journal”** is going ahead.

It will be largely in the same format as the “Kilmaley Parish Magazine” but with some variations. About 50% of the material for it has already been compiled but in the very near future invitations will be issued individually to various groups, clubs and organisations to submit articles, photographs etc. More details to follow.

MAY THE LORD GIVE MIGHT TO HIS PEOPLE

A prayer for all those affected by Hurricane Matthew

Compassionate God,
We pray for all those in the Caribbean
affected by Hurricane Matthew, and offer the words of the psalmist:
“May the Lord give might to his people;
may the Lord bless his people with peace!” (Psalm 29:11)

As families seek shelter, we pray:
“May the Lord give might to his people;
may the Lord bless his people with peace!”

As people search for loved ones, we pray:
“May the Lord give might to his people;
may the Lord bless his people with peace!”

As survivors look to the future, we pray:
“May the Lord give might to his people;
may the Lord bless his people with peace!”

As rescue workers work tirelessly, we pray:
“May the Lord give might to his people;
may the Lord bless his people with peace!”

Lord, give might to those who need your strength to carry on.
Fill their troubled hearts with your peace
and move us with your compassion,
that we may respond generously to those in need. Amen

(Catholic Relief Services) Killaloe Diocese JPIC Committee

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays