

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th August, 2014

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 17th Aug 9.30am Special Intention

Sun 24th Aug 9.30am Martin Faule, Ballymacaula

KILMALEY

Sat 16th Aug 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 17th Aug 11.30am Special Intention

Sat 23rd Aug 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 24th Aug 11.30am Pap & Peggy Burke,

Culleen, Paddy Denis Cahill, Knockatunna, Thomas & Mary Haren, Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda,

Martin & Peggy Pilkington, Culleen

CONNOLLY

Sun 17th Aug 10.30am Sean Neylon, Drimanure
Month's Mind

Sun 24th Aug 10.30am Tone & Kitty McMahon,

Connolly, Patsy Connellan, Connolly

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am

Kilmaley: Thur, Fri & Sat 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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Sun 24th August Christopher Forde

Connolly

Sun 24th August David Dillon & Roisin Ni
Cheallaigh

MARRIAGE: We congratulate & wish every Blessing to **Thomas O' Connor, Drimanure, Kilmaley & Yvonne Hehir, Cranny** who were married in Cranny last weekend. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life & fill them with happiness.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. The total contributed last weekend was as follows – **Envelopes €743.20 Peter's Pence €16.50 Priests' Collection €951 Feast Assumption €40.10, Lourdes €3 Education of Student Priests' €2 Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €2**

PERMANENT DIACONATE: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly has issued a Pastoral letter on the Permanent Diaconate. He is inviting men who are engaged in pastoral leadership in the diocese and believe that the Lord is calling them to the ministry of the permanent diaconate to present themselves to the Diocese and so begin a process of discernment. Copies of the Letter are available at Church doors or on the diocesan website www.killalodiocese.ie

8th NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock

takes place on Sunday 14th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm Mass 3pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Charles Brown Papal Nuncio. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office Castlebar St Westport Co Mayo. All prayers will be displayed in the basilica and blessed during the Mass. For further information, coach and train travel phone 098 24877or email

info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will leave Shannon Airport on Tues 7th October returning on Sun 12th October. At €657 per person and with a €10 discount for online booking it is the cheapest Diocesan Pilgrimage out of Ireland. Booking forms can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director 061 364133 or from www.joewalshstours.ie

TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire thanks you most sincerely for your generosity in supporting the organisation's work with people affected by conflict in the Middle East. Trócaire echoes the call of Pope Francis for your prayer for Christians and all other populations that are suffering at the present time, and for dialogue and reconciliation as the basis for peace. We remember especially people affected by conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel. trocaire.org

TESCO SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES: Tesco Ennis is donating €1,000 to the following 3 Charities over six weeks, from Monday 21st July to Monday 1st September. Kilmaley Daycare Centre, Sláinte an Chláir, Cahercalla Hospice. Kilmaley Daycare Centre committee & staff would be very grateful if you would put the token you receive at the check out into the Kilmaley Daycare Centre Box. At the end of the six weeks the box with the most tokens gets the most money. Please ask your friends & family to support us as this is a great opportunity to get much needed funds to help continue the service we are giving in Kilmaley Daycare Centre.

THANK YOU; The Tommy McGann Community Sports and Leisure Complex would like to thank everyone who supported their Church Gate Collection last weekend. Total collected €740.

*Items for inclusion in newsletter should be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail plarkin@eircom.net on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.*

ESKER RETREAT CENTRE: Aug 29-31 **Recovery Weekend** – A weekend that will look and help people with the elements of Recovery from Addictions. Facilitator Bishop Brendan Comiskey. Further details www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007.

MARRIAGE / RELATIONSHIP

DIFFICULTIES? - ACCORD COUNSELLING: Accord offers couples and individuals a safe, professional, confidential and inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor call ACCORD ENNIS, (065) 6824297

KILMALEY COMMUNITY CRECHE: Are now enrolling for September 2014 for full & part-time children before & after school service. Free Pre-school year (E.C.C.E), C.C.S., & CETS places also available. Contact Barbara/ Martina on 065-6839649

SUPERVISION SUPERVISOR: The Board of Management of Inch National School invites an expression of interest to fill the position of supervisor for in- school supervision of pupils. Duties will also include some in school administration. 25 hours per week for the academic year (2014-2015), Monday to Friday, 8.20 a.m.-9.20 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. each day. Applications in writing to the Chairperson of the Board of Management with C.V. and references by Wednesday, 27th August 2014.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S.) volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text. - 086 0565373 or 087 3698315; www.claresuicidebereavement.com

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. and also Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st August, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION IN CORK? A new residence convenient to UCC and Cork City centre is opening its doors this September to young women who are seeking to live in a supportively Catholic environment. For more information www.catholicresidence.com

DECLAN HAYES MEMORIAL HALF MARATHON & 10K RUN/ WALK

will take place in Doonbeg village, Co. Clare on Saturday, 6th September, at 11am sharp. Register now at: www.runireland.com or contact Clarie @ 0862620688 or email:

doonbeghalfmarathon@gmail.com All proceeds in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support & Alzheimer's Society of Ireland.

WATERMANS LODGE DAY AND RESPITE CENTRE are currently looking to recruit Bank Relief Nurses. Should you be interested please forward letter of application with your CV by post to Watermans Lodge, Ballina/Killaloe, Co. Clare or email to adminwatermanslodge@alzheimer.ie

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT 19th TO 21st SEPTEMBER: Why not come on a guided journey to the most secret and sacred places in the Burren and let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape renew you in body and soul? Further info contact Mary at 087 9701130/Noirin at 087 9459151 www.facebook.com/burrenoutdoorretreat.

OUR LADY'S WELL, DROMELIHY, CREE: The annual prayers at the Blessed Well continue this week. The following are the times of devotions: **Sun 17: 2pm** – Rosary & Benediction, **Mon 18 & Tues 19th: 7.30pm** – Mass, **Wed 20: 3pm** - Mass with Anointing of the Sick, **Thurs 21 & Fri 22: 7.30pm** - Mass. **Sat 23: 10am:** -Mass

VERITAS ENNIS on Sept 2nd –starting at 5.45 approx. 'Mindfulness, spirituality and healing'; A free session on mindfulness which includes a talk, guided meditations and take home ideas on how we might live with more mindfulness in our everyday lives. The talk, which combines a psychological and spiritual perspective, helps us to understand and heal some of the mind states that create stress. It will be facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan, a psychotherapist and spiritual director with over twenty years experience in facilitating retreats and workshops on matters of spirituality and personal development. She is author of 'Seeing Anew; Awakening to life's lessons and 'Whispers in the Stillness' Mindfulness and Spiritual Awakening'.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS resume 17th Aug. further info contact Maureen or Sharon. Tel 071 9861518 email info@loughderg.org