

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 17th July 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 17 th July 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 24 th July 9.30am	Bridget Clancy, Bushypark Peter & Bridget McMahan, Kinturk
	Connolly	Sun 17 th July 10.30am	Anthony McMahan, Kinturk, 1 st Anniv
		Sun. 24 th July 10.30am	John & Teresa Meehan, Connolly
	Kilmaley	Sat. 16 th July 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun. 17 th July 11.30am	Special Intention
		Fri. 22 nd July 7.30pm	P.J. Ronan, Kyleatunna, 1st Anniv
		Sat. 23 rd July 7.30pm	Martin Queally, Lahaknock 1 st Anniv.
		Sun. 24 th July 11.30am	Fr. Michael McNamara, Fortville & P.P. Doora/ Barefield James & Lena Keane Tom & Jane Lynch, Lisroe Thomas Casey, Knockadangan Michael McCarthy, Shean

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Brian McDonnell, Clonlaheen, Kilmaley and Breda Monaghan, Kilmore** who were married on Friday 10th June in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Belmullet. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness. We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Paula O’Sullivan, Boulavreene, Kilmaley & Donnacha Coakley, Rathmore, Kerry** who were married on Saturday 9th July in the Church of St. Mary, Ballybrohan, Ogonnelloe. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the August Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 13th at 7.30pm and Sun 28th at 11.30am** **Connolly - Sun 14th and Sun 28th at 10.30am;** **Inch – Sun 14th and Sun 28th at 9.30am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10.00am** **Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley - Sat 23rd @ 7.30pm** **Leanne McMahan; Sun 24th @ 11.30am** **Deirdre Neylon**
Inch – Sun 24th @ 9.30am **Siobhán Maher** **Connolly – Sun 24th @ 10.30am** **Roisin Ni Ceallaigh**

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 €827.85; Priests Collection €130; Lourdes €5.50; Peters Pence €90.50; Education Fund €2; Christmas Day €4;**

TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL: The worst drought in decades has left approximately 60 million people, ten times the population of the island of Ireland, facing hunger across the developing world. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal to get relief to people in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Honduras and Guatemala. To donate log on to www.trocaire.org, call 1850 408 408

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTERGRITY OF CREATION: Social Justice Ireland have released the following interesting statistics. Since the onset of the recession the number of people in poverty in Ireland has increased by more than 100,000. Today there are more than 750,000 people living in poverty in Ireland. More than 57 per cent of those in poverty are people who are retired, students, people in caring roles, people who are ill or people with a disability. If Government wishes to address and close this divide future policy must prioritise those at the bottom of the income distribution. These policies must be designed to address the wide variety of households and adults in poverty. We, as Church have a voice in this. Killaloe Diocese JPIC committee encourages you to write to your local politician and local representatives to ensure they are working hard to alleviate this issue.

SHRINES OF ITALY, PADUA & LAKE MAGGIORE, 15th August – 7 nights. Visit the Basilica of St Anthony, tomb of St Leopold Mandie. Optional day trip to Venice. Visit St Mark's Square and St Mark's Basilica. For Detailed Itinerary: Fr Pat Larkin 087 2300627 or 065 6839735; Mary O’Loughlin 087-2482528 or 065 7084000. **Few places left only.**

TIME FOR BODY & SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the **Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from: Aug 1st to 3rd. Bus & Island €100. *Bookings & info:* Parish Office 065 6824043.

KILLALOE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The autumn pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October.** Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.ioewalshtours.ie or ring (01) 2410810

LOUGH DERG 2016: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Saturday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 14, 19, 23, 24. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €11,000----** **County Board Ticket Winners:** Bernard Markham, Edel Neylon, Christy McMahon, Michael Maher, Colette Twoomey. Next Draw on Saturday 16th July. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP will hold the July meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus **at 10.00am on Friday next 22nd July**. These informal get sessions provide a chance for people to talk, discuss worries or experiences and normally include a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. Activities that assist people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Occupational Therapy or Tai Chi generally form part of the get together also - and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! All are welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430.

MILFORD HOSPICE HARVEST FAIR: Milford Hospice Annual Harvest Fair celebrates its 31st anniversary & is scheduled for **Sunday 14th August at the University of Limerick**. There will be a fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods & books are being accepted at the Hospice from 2nd August. For further details please contact the Fundraising Office e@ 061-485859

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNIT: Blood donor clinic in West County Hotel: Mon 18th - Thur 21st inclusive from 5pm-8pm.

CONCERT AT DANLANN AN CHLAIR. The North Suburban Concert Band, Minesota, U.S.A. and Ennis Brass Band will present a concert at Danlann an Chlair, Coláiste Muire, Ennis on Tuesday July 19th. at 7.30pm. Tickets € 10 – adults, €5 – Children, at the door on the night. **Proceeds in aid of Clare suicide Bereavement Support. Tel No 087 3698315, 086 0565373.**

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION: They will be holding their **Church Gate Collection on this Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July** at all Churches in the Parish. All support would be greatly appreciated.

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Summer Outing on Sunday 17th July Inis Cealtra or Holy Island. Ger Madden leads a trip to Holy Island, an early Christian settlement and religious site with the ruins of several churches and a round tower. Meet at Mountshannon Harbour at 2.30pm. Charge for boat is €8. Appropriate footwear and wet-gear advised. Any queries please contact Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 0872262259

CHILDREN'S TAG RUGBY CLARE SUMMER CAMP: Children's Tag Rugby Summer Camp in Lees Road, Ennis commencing July 25th to July 29th, 2016 from 10am to 2pm. Children aged 7-12 years welcome. No tag rugby experience necessary. Children will learn the sport of tag rugby through fun and enriching activities. Price only €50 per child and family discounts are available. Call Michelle McCormack 087 9859186 or Miriam Darcy 087 6155384 to book your place!

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE * CLASSICS FROM GERMANY performing on Tuesday 9th August 2016 at 8pm in St. Flannan's Cathedral in Killaloe. We are very happy to propose you a diverse program ranging from Antonio Vivaldi to W.A. Mozart, Francois Borne, Gioacchino Rossini and Niccolo Paganini. Bookings-- Tickets available at the Church one hour prior to the concert from 7pm

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES, ENNIS (we support women and children who are victims of domestic abuse) will be holding a **Church Gate Collection in the Parish on the weekend of 23rd / 24th July 2016**. All support appreciated.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result - **1st Prize €650.00** – Anne Daly, Corofin, Co Clare, **2nd Prize €200.00** - Stephanie Hennessy, Data Display, Ennistymon, To Join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 or www.caheralla.ie

FUNDRAISING EVENTS - HELP NEEDED: Tour De Munster cycle will take place **from 4th to 7th August**. Funds raised between these dates are vitally important to the Clare Branch to offer support to families with Down syndrome members throughout the county. Come and take part! The cycle and bucket shaking will be in Killaloe on Thursday the 4th, on Friday the 5th bucket shaking in Miltown Malbay, Ennis and Kilrush. Cyclists will be coming through Ennis and Kilrush before heading to Kerry via the ferry in Killimer. Please come and show your support by cheering the cyclists on along the route or bucket shaking. Volunteers should email downsyndromeclare@gmail.com More information can be found on Down Syndrome Clare Facebook page

The Host with the Most

Which one are you? It's such a familiar story.

Think of the last time you had friends or family over for a meal or a gathering.

Were you more of a Mary or a Martha?

Many of us fall more easily into one category than the other-the "host with the most"

who is always up to their eyes with the cooking and catering and table clearing;

or the chatterer who is happy to leave the washing up until later?

Do we get distracted and bogged down in our work that we forget to spend time with Jesus?

Which one are you? (The Deep End -Intercom)