

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am	Sr. Mary Clancy, Dublin & Bushypark 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
		Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am	Kitty Clancy, Bushypark Patrick & Gislea Hogan, Bushypark Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
		Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May @ 11.00am	John Wall, Kilmaley & London, Memorial Mass
		Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am</b>	<b>Parish Confirmation Celebration</b>
		Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am	Mary Vaughan, Renagisha 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Bridie Moloney, Feighroe, Connolly Lynch Family, Shean
		Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am	Deceased Members Green Family, Cappalea

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Kathleen Rynne nee Burke**, Ballybeg, Inagh, (wife of T. Rynne, An Cluainin, Kilmaley) **Anne O'Loughlin (nee Kelly)**, Barefield and formerly of Kinturk, who died recently in Milford Care Centre, Limerick (Sister of the Late Seán Ó Ceallaigh).

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 7.30pm **Mary Ita Griffin** Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30 am **Confirmation Day**  
Inch- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am **Moira Lawlor** Connolly – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am **Noeleen Doherty**

**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- **Weekly Envelopes €621.54; Priests' Collection €20 Education Fund €122.50; St. Patrick's Day €2**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Diocese has been allocated extra capacity to bring pilgrims who are sick or need assistance to Lourdes in the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is an ideal opportunity for people who have never had the opportunity where all your medical and caring needs will be looked after while in Lourdes. A special price of €575 is available for this section and a medical form needs to be completed. **Details can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director for the Diocese on (061) 364133.**

**SAFEGUARDING IN DIOCESE:** "During this safeguarding month, we need to remind ourselves what safeguarding is all about. Archbishop Eamon Martin said recently 'Together we have created a culture of safeguarding that is becoming embedded in the Church. Risk to children and young people is minimised within a safeguarding culture where everyone plays their part in ensuring that all Church activities are safe places for children and young people. Safeguarding within the Diocese is ever developing and after a lot of hard work our updated safeguarding policy, procedures and guidelines have been completed. To go with this we have our own webpage linked to the Diocesan site. So take a look. If you have any suggestions please let us know.' [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**MARRIAGE REFERENDUM:** You will find material from the Irish Bishops regarding the forthcoming referendum on marriage on the following website [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie) The Bishops' statement on marriage 'Marriage is important - Reflect before you change it' can be found on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

**MASS & ANOINTING** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 20th May at 2pm.** Chief celebrant and homilist Fr. Tom Hogan PP. All are welcome.

**LOUGH DERG:** Lough Derg will hold a special Day Retreat '*Hope and Encouragement for a New Beginning*' on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Fr Ben Hughes, who promotes healing and well-being, will facilitate the day which will be beneficial to anyone who is living with or struggling with any issue that is holding them back or hurting their life. Advance booking is essential. For more information contact Lough Derg on 071 9861518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518)

**IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION:** The **Clare Branch** of the Irish Kidney Association Annual Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral, Ennis on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. Mass is in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many.

**EAST CLARE 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE - Steps of St Paul and Highlights of Turkey** in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. Cost per person €1,395.00 including taxes and insurance. Single Room Supplement: €240. **All enquiries to Spiritual Director Fr Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140**

**CONNOLLY NS:** Connolly NS are holding an **Open / Information Evening** at Connolly NS for current and future parents on **Tuesday May 26th at 7.30pm.**

**FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA - CLOTHING COLLECTION:** (CHY 13218) Church Car Parks this **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Inch Church Car Park from 11am-Noon, Connolly Church Car Park Noon-1pm and Kilmaley Church Car Park 1pm-2pm.** All items of clothing, footwear, bedsheets, curtains etc in any condition most welcome. **For information please contact Michael Hopkins 087-9073074.**

**ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage / Relationship? Accord Counsellors offer couples and individuals a safe, professional, inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor, contact ACCORD ENNIS in complete confidence. Tel: (065) 6824297.

**KILMALEY NS:** Kilmaley NS Enrolment Night this **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @7.30pm in Kilmaley NS** For parents/ guardians of children enrolling in the school for the 2015/16 school year.

**KILMALEY COMMUNITY ALERT:** Anyone wishing to alert the Gardai to suspicious activity within the parish please call Kilrush Garda Station 065-9080550 or Ennis Garda Station 065-6848100.

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY CLARE BRANCH:** The Alzheimer Society's Dementia Specific Day Care Centre in Ennis, currently has client vacancies. Accepts clients from all over Co Clare. Meaningful activity programme tailored towards clients, interests, experiences and personalities. Bus service available where possible. Meals provided. Cost €7 per day. Queries in relation to Daycare Services contact Linda Murphy 087 9152151. Queries in relation to Home Care Services contact Clare Office 065 6868621

**BROADBAND SPEED:** If you are experiencing slow broadband speeds please file a complaint to your provider eircom, 02, vodafone etc about it. Ask them for a complaint number and e mail it to Meitheal Secretary at [faymcmahon@gmail.com](mailto:faymcmahon@gmail.com) These complaints can be used to support our complaint to COMREG if the Broadband speed does not improve.

**CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015:** Starts 9am on sea front Ballyvaughan, Co.Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on and off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options and info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**KILMALEY PARISH-LITTER FREE:** The annual Kilmaley spring clean day this year was a great success with a good turn out in most areas. There are however a few areas that seem to have missed out on a litter pick and need attention. The main road from Haswells corner to Kilmaley Cross, the Back road from Inch bridge to the Kilmaley Hurling field and parts of Lisroe need to be cleaned. A united parish effort would make this an easy task. We are asking people to meet at Kilmaley Inn on Monday next 18th May at 8 pm, and work for 1 hour in helping to clean up the roads. The more people who volunteer the easier it will be on everybody involved. We need to be vigilant in our fight against litter. If you see a bag thrown at the side of any road, please stop if it is safe to do so and pull the bag in off the road and ring Clare County Council 'litter free' number 087-6237872. Keeping the parish of Kilmaley Litter Free is everybody's responsibility,

**CARRIGORAN HOUSE FAIR** will take place on this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 1pm. All the fun of the fair with Pet Dog Show – Bonny Baby – Bar-B-Q – Afternoon Tea – Stalls – Raffles – Fire Services – Vintage Cars – Live Music and Lots of Fun for Children.

**DEFIBRILLATORS:** Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church and Kilmaley Daycare Centre.** Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**

**REQUIRED FOR CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME:** Clerical Assistant:- Reception /Administration/Secretarial duties -Vacancy No: 926475. DSP criteria applies. Further details contact:-Tina Byrt 6845357

**VINYASA YOGA CLASSESS:** Last block of 6 Vinyasa yoga classes begins next **Thursday May 21st at 8.15pm** in Kilmaley Daycare Centre. €12 P.A.Y.G or €60 covers entire block. Contact Kieran at 086 0821931.

**CAMOGIE NEWS:** The camogie season is now in full swing. The senior and junior teams are both in action this week as they have reached the semi-final stages of the league. The seniors play old rivals Newmarket on Fergus next Sunday evening at 6pm with the junior's playing Kilkishen on Thursday evening at 7.30pm at Clarecastle GAA. Both teams have put in a lot of hard work over the past six months and are hoping to do well.

The Under 14s played in the Feile final last week and went down to Scariff/Ogonnelloe by four points. It was a great final and luck was not with the girls on the day. Kilmaley will now represent Clare in the Div 1B Feile Finals on June 20th.

The girls are also in the semi-finals of the U14A championship for the second year in a row. They had a big win over Truagh/Clonlara last week.

The Under 11s are busy with the Tulla Camogie Tournament and are out each Friday for the next 4/5 weeks. They have lost only one game and that was a hard fought battle to Sixmilebridge. Camog Og continues each Friday at the hurling field 6pm -7pm, all players ages 5-8 years are most welcome.

As Kilmaley camogie is representing Clare at Feile this June they looking for donations of used clothes. If any individual/Company would like to make a monetary donation it would be greatly appreciated, every bit counts towards the cost of sending the team to Feile. Finally Kilmaley camogie would like congratulate the U14A boys on winning the Clare Feile 2015. A great achievement for the boys and their mentors involved.

**DATE FOR DIARY: Mass on Mount Callan will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. More details later**

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin at [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) by 12 Noon on Thursdays