

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A"

17th September 2017

MASSES:				
Inch	Sun 17 th September @ 9.30am	Special Intention		
	Sun 24 th September @ 9.30am	Special Intention		
	Connolly	Sun 17 th September @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
		Sun 24 th September @ 10.30am	Nora & Jerry Connellan, Kilcolumb Ellen & Michael Mescall, Kilcolumb John Welsh, Bealcragga Martin (Marty) McMahon, Kyleatunna Danny Gleeson & Family Members, Aildavour	
Kilmaley	Sat 16 th September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention		
	Sun 17 th September @ 11.30am	Special Intention		
	Sat 23 rd September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention		
	Sun 24 th September @ 11.30am	Breda Neylon, Kilclogher Martin Connellan, Lisroe		

RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION PARENTS' MEETING: This will take place in "Magowna House Hotel" Inch on Thursday 21st September at 8pm. It will be facilitated by Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Adm. Tulla & Cathedral Presbytery, Ennis. We encourage all families to be represented on the night.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to Alanna Duggan, Clooney, Quin & John Fitzpatrick, Bushypark, Ennis who were married on 26th August in the Church of Blessed John XXIII, Clooney. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: September Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 9th at 7.30pm & Sun 24th at 11.30am **Connolly** – Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am **Kilmaley** – Thur, Fri, @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 23rd @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel; Sun 24th @ 11.30am Brian Flynn

INCH – Sun 24th @ 9.30am Siobhán Barry **CONNOLLY** - Sun 24th @ 10.30am Rose Fox

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 €1,165; Priests Collection €354; Assumption €17; Sick & Retired Priests €62.20 (to date €719.77); Lourdes €2 (to date €744); Peters Pence €2; Catholic Social Services €2; All Saints €1.50; St. Patrick's Day €2; Immaculate Conception €2**

KILLALOE DIOCESAN CONFERENCE ON THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - Saturday 23rd September - 9.30-1.30pm in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon. The 'Amoris' programme for parishes will be explored on the day. Clergy and Chairs of Pastoral Councils are asked to confirm attendance by emailing WMOF2018@killaloediocese.ie

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE: Praying with Scripture weekend takes place from Oct 13th - 15th in Knock. The venue is Knock House Hotel and the speakers are Fr. Seamus O'Connell and Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturers in Scripture at St. Patrick's College Maynooth). Booking advised. Contact Knock House Hotel (094 9388088). Any queries please contact Josephine Kearney, 086-8810889

"COME AND SEE" JOHN 1:39 - SEEKING GOD IN PRAYER AND COMMUNITY: The Cistercian Monks of Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea are hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from **Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October 2017**. It is an opportunity for Catholic men aged between 20 and 45 to find out more about monastic life and to listen to God's call by sharing the rhythm of the monastic day in prayer, silence, reading, work and community life. There will be some reflection together on the monastic vocation, some input from the monks and an opportunity to speak one-to-one with a monk. To make an enquiry or to arrange a meeting to talk about your vocation discernment, please contact our Vocations Director, Br Malachy Thompson, by email to malachy@msjroscrea.ie or text 'INFO' to 085 8338503.

DIOCESAN YOUTH FAITH FESTIVAL - The Diocesan Youth Fest. takes place on **Saturday September 30th in St. Flannans College** Ennis. It's open to those in Transition Year to Leaving Cert 9.30am. Registration with various workshops throughout the day. Lunch is provided & the entire event is free of charge. Information stands from 2.30pm - all are welcome. For further information contact Cora on 0872400135 or Tracy through Facebook @KillaloeDiocesanYouthFaithFest

CHANGE OF DATES TO WORKSHOPS WITH LIAM LAWTON: Due to changes in Liam Lawton's Schedule during the summer and because our dates clash with the Diocesan Conference on the World Meeting of Families to which all choir leaders are invited, the dates for the Workshops have been changed as follows: **Tuesday, October 3rd, St Flannan's College, Ennis @ 7.30pm;** Liam Lawton will teach his new setting of the Mass as well as music chosen to suit any celebrations related to the World Meeting of Families. This includes a new piece he is presently writing himself.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October.** €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon (061) - 364133.

NATIONAL ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, Friday 22nd to Sunday September 24th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

DEFIBRILLATOR PURCHASE: A Church Gate Collection will take place on **23rd & 24th September** to raise funds to purchase and install a **Defibrillator for the Inch Community.** All support would be greatly appreciated.

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis this month. Further info contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 3, 16, 20. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €2,700----** €30 Winners – Oliver Cullinan, Seamus Murphy, Sarah Connellan, Tom McNamara, Nóirín Uí Cheallaigh. Next Draw on Saturday 16th September. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CANCER CARE WEST AND GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the **21st of September from 7pm to 9pm.** This support session will focus on the management of urinary symptoms. Following the discussion men will have an opportunity to talk to other men and health care professionals with light refreshments provided. If men and their partners would like to attend this event to book a place contact Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091-893318 or Cancer care west on 091-540040.

LOOKING TO PRACTICE YOUR CÚPLA FOCAL?: Ciorcal Cainte (Conversation circle) Café Souper, Merchants Square, Inis, Dé Máirt 19 Meán Fómhair ag 11am. Bígí Linn! Tuilleadh eolais ó: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com

ANAM CARA THE ORGANISATION THAT SUPPORTS BEREAVED PARENTS, IS HOLDING A BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING on Thursday 21st September at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 20th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** – John F. Cotter, Ennistymon. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Patsy Kearse, Gort Road, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love. The programme is for couples with good marriages who are open to the possibility of something more. Weekends have Catholic ethos but couples of any faith can enjoy and benefit from the weekend and are most welcome. Further information on www.marriageencounter.ie

SET DANCE CLASSES: Maggie will commence Set Dancing classes in the **Kilmaley Inn on Thursday 28th September at 8.30pm.** All are welcome. Ring Maggie on 087-7577440 for further enquiries.

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION 2017 - 7 OCTOBER 2017 Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie / 061 -774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details www.mic.ul.ie

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL ALARMS AND INSTALLATION FOR PERSONS AGED 65 YEARS AND OLDER THROUGH POBAL: The applicant is only responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Please phone Family Carers Ireland Ennis 065 6866515. We will be delighted to answer your queries or concerns and apply for a Personal Alarm on your behalf.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED: QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

MUSIC LESSONS: Music lessons available for Button Accordion and Tin whistle. Also recruiting members for Mainistir an Chláir U12 & U15 band and grupa ceoil - all instruments. Contact Emer on 0851069855 for more details.

ROBERT MIZZELL IN CONCERT IN WEST CLARE: Robert Mizzell one of the best-known artist's in Country Music will be appearing in CONCERT on 23rd November in KNOCKERRA HALL. **Ticket's €20. To Book call 089 2412943.**

SET DANCING CLASSES: Resume at the Westbridge, Miltown Malbay on Thursday 28th September. Beginners 8.30pm-9.30pm. Advanced 9.30pm to 11pm. Further details - Mary Clancy 087 6323360 / 7087157

AN EVENING COURSE IN PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY will begin on Tuesday September 19th at 7.30pm in the Clare Education Centre, Government Offices, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Registration - 7.15pm Queries to 087 923 6367.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: A sincere thanks to all who supported the recent Church Gate collection. Total contributed was €462

FUNDRAISING BINGO NIGHT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S. will be once again holding its Bingo Night on **Friday 13th October in Magowna House Hotel** starting at 8pm. A fantastic night is guaranteed. See you there!

NEW BLOCK OF YOGA CLASSES BEGINS Thursday September 21st at 8.30pm-10pm in the Kilmaley Daycare Centre. Beginners and Improvers welcome. €75 covers 6 classes. Mats provided. Contact Kieran at 087.795.8381"

Season of Creation Prayer: "God our Father, Awaken within us a renewed appreciation for the wonder of creation and stir up in us a sense of awe for the splendour with which you have adorned our world. Help us, in these times to care for our world, so beautiful, so immense and yet so fragile. Allow us some quiet moment to surrender to the whisper of your love in the gentle breeze and in the warmth of the sun. May the essence of your presence, shimmering through creation fill our entire being, spirit, soul and body, through Christ our Lord."