

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY LENT "YEAR B" 18th February, 2018

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 18 th February @ 9.15am	Mark Leyden, Kilquane Cross, Shanaway Road, 1st Anniv
		Tue 20 th February @ 7.30pm	Mass for Lent
		Sun 25 th February @ 9.15am	Special Intention
Connolly	Sun 18 th February @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Sun 25 th February @ 10.30am	John & Mary McMahon, Kinturk	
		Catherine & Paddy Doohan, Connolly	
Kilmaley	Sat 17 th February @ 7.30pm	Bridget Neylon, An Cluainín & Bealcragga, Month's Mind	
	Sat 24 th February @ 7.30pm	Sean Hickey, Slaveen & London 1st Anniv	
		Micko Hickey, Tullassa, Inch	
		Catherine Frawley, Loughbourke & Shean	
		Ann Commane, Ballymacooda	
		Packie & Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher	
		Michael Hehir, Shean	
		Catherine Casey, Knockadangan	
		Eileen Devine, Knockadangan & Dublin	

BISHOP FINTAN – PARISH VISIT: We extend a Céad Míle Fáilte to Bishop Fintan and thank him for joining us here in the Parish this weekend.

THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH - PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: Bishop Monahan is planning a re-organisation of our diocese which will begin to be implemented during this summer. To help with the planning of the re-organisation five area meetings are being held across the diocese. The meeting for parishes west of Ennis will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. Anybody involved in the life of our parish or who would like to have an input into its future are welcome to attend. It is very important that our Parish is represented.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKERS: Next weekend Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th February we will be joined by Pro-Life group members who will speak at all Masses in the Parish. The group have permission from the Diocese to speak in all Parishes.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **John Scanlan, Dalcassian Avenue, Ennis** and formerly of Lisroe Kilmaley buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Catherine Glynn nee Gavin, Balleen, Kilmaley. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12 Noon in Kilmaley Church. Burial in Kilmaley Cemetery.** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Josephine Boland nee O'Shea, Killimer, Kilrush** sister of Rita Shaughnessy, An Cluainín, Kilmaley.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: March Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 10th at 7.30pm & Sat. 24th at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun. 11th & Sun 25th at 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am;
Inch - Tue @ 7.30pm

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 24th Feb @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne;

INCH – Sun 25th Feb @ 9.15am Moira Lawlor; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 25th Feb @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 10thFeb @ 7.30pm Group A; Sun 11th Feb @ 9.15am Group C; Sun 11th Feb @ 10.30am Group C

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** €617.85; **Priests' Collection** €604; **Christmas Day** €2; **Missions** €5; **Immaculate Conception** €2; **All Saints** €2; **Trocaire** €1

"COME AND SEE' WEEKEND FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - P.J. Lynch, Cross. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Jimmy & Mary Maher, Quin. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 23, 30, 31. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €4,900 ---- €30 Winners – Chloe McArdle, Teresa Killeen, Frances Connellan, Michael Connellan, Stephen Crehan. Next Draw on Saturday 10th February. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

COMMUNITY GAMES: Gymnastics competition 24th March closing date for entries 10th March. Table Quiz - Competition 23rd March St Flannan's College Ennis at 7pm open to U14 boys/girls. Anyone interested in entering a Table Quiz team or the Gymnastics competition should contact **Connie 086-8869785**

DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS: Normal Ageing vs Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference. Partners in Homecare are holding dementia education workshops at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on **Thursday 15th February and Tuesday 20th March at 7pm.** For further information call: **065 6895281 / 0877888300** or email; info@partnersinhomecare.ie

MIND BASED STRESS REDUCTION: 8 week MBSR (mind based stress reduction) starting the **6th March in the Auburn Lodge 7pm Ennis for those who need a way of dealing with stress.** Please contact Anne Buckley for information on Annebuckley08@gmail.com call 0858108633.

KILMALEY HURLING CLUB UNDER 8 REGISTRATION EVENING: Kilmaley Hurling Club are having a registration evening for u8 and u6 ages groups. All old members are welcome back and any new members are welcome. Registration evening will be held in the clubhouse at the old pitch. Time TBC.

CANCER MAN 2 MAN, men only meeting **Saturday, Feb 24th, 11am** with visiting Oncology Nurse Specialist for Questions and Answers at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL SPANISH POINT SPRING NIGHT CLASSES ARE BACK. They will resume on Wednesday 28th February. Classes include: Make-up Master Class, Vegetarian Cooking, Creative Writing, Line Dancing, Conversational French, Ceramic Pottery, and Parenting for Teens. We will also offer an afternoon painting class as a form of relaxation, and a once-off Manual Handling Course with certification. Text/Phone 089 2276068 for further details and bookings

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP are presenting their hilarious comedy **“Caught on the Hop”** by Derek Benfield at Mullagh Hall on **Saturday 24th February, Friday 2nd March and Sunday 4th March.** Door open at 7pm Performance at 8pm. Come along for a wonderful night of fun!

THE NEXT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY PARKINSON'S DISEASE takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00am on Friday 23rd February. These informal meetings normally include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

CONNOLLY CELTIC 2018 REGISTRATION: Registration for all age groups for girls and boys aged 7 to 16 will be held on **Sunday 18th February, 5pm to 6pm at the dressing rooms at Kilmaley N.S.** All players from previous seasons and any new members please attend at this time, we will not be holding a 2nd registration day this year.

TABLE QUIZ CLARE CRUSADERS FUNDRAISER: Cloughleigh Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a Table Quiz in aid of the Clare Crusaders Clinic, at Woodstock Golf and Country Club this Thursday 22nd February at 8pm. Table of four €20.

2018 MICHAEL GUERIN DAFFODIL DAY launch night is on Monday February 19th at 8pm in Tracey's West County Hotel. Daffodil Day is on March 23rd, if you would like to volunteer please contact Clare Howard on 086 2267364.

THE 39TH ANNUAL CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE takes place on the 19th & 20th May this year. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. **If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250mile@gmail.com.**

REGISTRATION NIGHT: KILMALEY Camogie Club will be holding their annual registration on **Friday, February, 23rd** from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at the Kilmaley Inn. Any female aged 5 or over since 1st January, 2018 can register. The cost of registration is €50 per child capped at €125 per family, however U8s (that is children born in 2010 or later) are €25.00.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB will hold a medal presentation this Saturday, 24th February at **Hotel Woodstock** at 6.30pm. Medals will be presented to U14 championship winning team of 2017 and the Junior A Shield winning team. Music by Pat Murphy. Kilmaley Camogie Club wishes to invite all friends, players, families and supporters of the club to attend. A great evening is assured.

“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days”.