

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY LENT "YEAR B" 18th March, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>				
Inch	Sun 18 th March @ 9.15am	Special Intention		
	Tue 20 th March @ 7.30pm	Mass for Lent		
	Sun 25 th March @ 9.15am	Ann Maher, Inch		
		Christy Slattery, Shantulla		
		John Enright, Inchmore		
	Connolly	Sun 18 th March @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
		Sat 24 th March @ 12 Noon	Eugene McMahon, Connolly	
		Sun 25 th March @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Kilmaley	Sat 17 th March @ 7.30pm	Thomas (Tom) Carmody, Culleen, 1 st Anniv.	
Sat 24 th March @ 7.30pm		Susan Cabey, Cahermore		
		Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher		
	M.V. Hehir, Ballyilaun			
	May (Mary) Neylon, Kilclogher, Month's Mind			
	Gerard & Alice Healy, Furroor			

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Isla Joan Meade, Lahinch Road, Ennis & Kilmaley**. We congratulate her parents Niall & Alma and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: **Holy Thursday:** Kilmaley 8pm; **Good Friday:** Connolly 3pm & Inch 7.30pm; **Easter Saturday Night: Easter Vigil** --- Kilmaley 9pm; **Easter Sunday:** Inch 9.15am - Connolly 10.30am

DAWN MASS: In some parishes there is the tradition of a Dawn Mass. If people are interested and willing to help in organising we could plan for one in the Parish this Easter Sunday Morning. Anyone interested in helping organise please make contact with Fr. Pat.

TROCAIRE: "...to lend your neighbour a helping hand is to keep the commandments." Ecclesiasticus / Sirach 29:1. This St. Patrick's weekend we celebrate the huge change brought about in the developing world which is made possible by the generosity of people in Ireland. Trócaire reached 2.6 million people last year with support – parents trying to feed their children, communities struck by disaster, refugees fleeing conflict, men and women whose rights were being trampled. This support can only be provided by the ongoing solidarity shown by people here at home. www.trocaire.org

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 & Wed 10.00am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am; Inch - Tuesday @ 7.30pm

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 24th March @ 7.30pm Ann O'Loughlin

INCH – Sun 25th March @ 9.15am Ann-Marie Upenieks **Connolly** – Sun 25th March @ 10.30am

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 24th March 7.30pm Group A; Sun 25th March 9.15am Group B; Sun 25th March 10.30am Group B

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** €873.55; **Priests' Collection** €194; **Catholic Social Services** €49.50; **St. Patrick's Day** €7; **Immaculate Conception** €2; **Epiphany** €2; **All Saints Day** €5;

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.joewalstours.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.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. **5th – 13th September**. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O' Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION - OPERATION TRANSFORMATION FOR THE SOUL: The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well-being of the person. For more information, please log into the website www.spiritualtransformation.ie.

MARANATHA PRAYER MINISTRY invites you to our Healing Retreat on Sunday, 25th March, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Pat O'Sullivan, Limerick and Janice and Moss Carrig, Limerick.

ROSARY AT THE MASS ROCKS FOR LIFE & FAITH, 18TH MARCH AT 2:30PM, KILBAHA BEACH. 30,000 people prayed the Rosary at the Coast for Life & Faith. Please join us as we bring this urgent intention to our Mass Rocks and places where our ancestors showed incredible faith during the penal times.

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service. If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the ACCORD Ennis Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth. For further information please contact us at: accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384 before Thursday 29th March, 2018

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING: ACCORD offers couples and individuals a safe, professional and confidential counselling service. For appointment, contact Accord Ennis - Email accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result—1st Prize €650.00 - Goretta Gleeson, Ennis. 2nd Prize €200.00 – Mary Moloney, Clarecastle. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 9, 20, 23, 24. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €5,300 ---- €30 Winners – Gearoid Griffin, Anne Kierse, Noel Casey, Marian Dillon, Cisty Slattery. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

BENEFIT DANCE: Annual Benefit Dance to mark the 10th Anniversary of Ann Maher organised by her family and friends at The Kilmaley Inn on Sunday Night March 18th, music by Dave Culligan & Mountain Dew. Dancing 9.30pm-12.30am, spot Prizes etc. Adm. €5. All Proceeds going to West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care Centre.

NCBI IS LOOKING FOR A FEMALE COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTEER to assist a visually impaired person in the Kilmaley area. If you have 1–2 hours per week to spare we would love to hear from you. Training and support provided. For further information and to request an application form please contact **Aonghus Meaney at 061 310818 or email aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie**

RESILIENCE THROUGH A CANCER JOURNEY with Dr John Hillery, Saturday, March 24th, 11am at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona. Call 087 6912396 for further details.

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

CHARITY RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Doora/Quin and surrounding areas on Sunday, March 18th at 1pm from the Shibeen, Doora. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25 Pony €15. Food, Monster Raffle and Auction will be available afterwards in the Shibeen.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: A sincere thank you from the Alzheimer Society for the generous support from the 3 Churches for our recent collection. If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa. On Thursday 29th March at 7.00pm Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cuan on Chláir, Cahercalla, Ennis

SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Our next clinic will be Wednesday 21st March 2018, from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, Ennis. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language, Tinnitus and Lip-reading. Come in and have a chat, no need for an appointment. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6. We do not service, fit or issue hearing aids at our clinic. Family members and local agencies are welcome to seek advice. If you require more information please contact the resource office: DeafHear.ie Mid-West, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494; Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754 Email: limerick@deafhear.ie Web: www.deafhear.ie

DESKTOP PUBLISHING QQI LEVEL 5 TRAINING COURSE: This course will run for ten weeks every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am – 12.30pm starting in April 2018. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/Bridie at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email: education@cioc.ie Anyone on a payment from the Department of Social Protection maybe eligible for funding. This course would be very beneficial for people doing newsletters, flyers, publishing and designing documents.

"GOLDEN FITNESS - PHYSICAL EXERCISE FOR ACTIVE RETIREES (50+ YRS) now taking place at Ozone Health and Fitness in Quin Road Business Park, Ennis, in association with Cahercalla Hospice. Classes are ongoing on a Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm to 3pm with tea/coffee included. Price is €8 per class or 6 weeks for €80. Call Ozone on 065 6842607 to register"

APOSTOLIC WORK (KILMALEY) since its foundation in 1981 has supported the work of Irish Missionaries. The fruits of their fund raising efforts and the work of their own hands has make a real difference. If you are blessed with the talents of knitting, sewing, baking etc. and are willing to help, the society would welcome your support for its **Annual Display Day on Sunday, 6th May, 2018.** If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium (full list of items and price available from parish website on www.kilmaleyparish.ie) in memory of a loved one or in petition or thanksgiving for a favour they are welcome to do so and should contact **Maureen O'Rourke @ 6839054** as soon as possible. If you have used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day.

NEW MORNIGN VINAYASA YOGA class every Friday, morning at 9.30am in Kilmaley Daycare Centre.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB will hold a second Registration night this Wednesday 21st March, at Kilmaley Community Hall from 7 - 8pm. We encourage all who have not registered yet, to do so this Wednesday, New Players welcome.