

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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5th Sunday of EASTER 18th May, 2014 (Year A)

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 18th May 9.30am Special Intention

Sun 25th May 9.30am Kitty Clancy, Bushypark, Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh

KILMALEY

Sat 17th 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 18th May 11.30am First Holy Communion

Sat 24th May 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 25th May 10.30am Michael Griffin, Loughbourke, Susan Meere, Loughbourke, Michael Meere, Loughbourke

CONNOLLY

Sun 18th May 10.30am Special Intention

Sun 25th May 10.30am Lynch Family, Sheاون

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10 am

Kilmaley: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10 am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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Sun 25th May: Mary Margaret & Eithne Corry

Connolly

Sun 25th May: Martha Dillon

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: As part of ongoing discussions within the Criccha Callan Parishes we recently did a Mass attendance survey over two weekends 26th / 27th April & 3rd / 4th May- the following is the feedback from those two weekends- **26th / 27th April** – 9.30 a.m. 119, Connolly 10.30 a.m. 129, Kilmaley 7.30 p.m. 117 & 11.30 a.m. 171; **3rd / 4th May** – 9.30 a.m. 143, Connolly 10.30 a.m. 94, Kilmaley 7.30 p.m. 82 & 11.30 a.m. 186. Average from the two weekends- 520 persons

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Mary Vaughan nee Scanlon, Renagisha who was buried during the week.

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT REPORT: On Monday the 12th May, the Diocese of Killaloe published the audit report from the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland. The audit of safeguarding practices in the diocese took place in November 2013. Bishop O'Reilly stated that "the Board conducted a comprehensive audit of safeguarding practice in the diocese and have made four recommendations". On behalf of the diocese, Bishop O'Reilly accepted these recommendations and thanked the Board for their work. On behalf of the Diocese of Killaloe he extended heartfelt apologies to all those

who suffered abuse at the hands of a small number of priests of the diocese and stated: "I would like to assure parents and children that the diocese is committed to ensuring that best practices are in place and operational at all times to safeguard children now and in the future." Should you have any concerns in this area please contact: Diocesan Designated Persons: Ms. Cleo Yates (086) 809 60 27 Fr. Pat Malone (086) 809 60 74 For further information including the review please see: <http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding>

Support/Counselling Towards Healing is an organisation which provides telephone counselling and a counselling and psychotherapy referral service for survivors of Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse. Towards Healing can be contacted on Free phone 1800 303416 (Rep. of Ireland) Free phone 0800 0963315 (Northern Ireland and UK) **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA from 26th June for 5 days, €677 For further details contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday 6th July, sharing with Ferns.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION INVITATION: The Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney Association invites you, our Donor Families and transplant recipients to their **Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, on Sunday 18th May at 12 noon in the Cathedral Ennis.** The Mass will be celebrated in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many.

YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME SEPT 2014 - SEPT 2016 (8 weekends over 2 years) Are you interested in working with Young People in a Parish, Diocese or School Setting? If so this course may be for you! Sponsored by the Redemptorists in Ireland and accredited by St. Mary's University College (Q.U.B.) & the Centre for Ministry Development in the U.S.A. €50 Registration Fee. Course will be partly subsidised. For further information & application form please contact Fr Donagh O'Meara Mobile: 087-2322140 Email: donaghomeara@gmail.com Or your Local Parish www.killaloe-diocese.ie or www.ymsp.ie
KILLALOE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR are inviting all exam students, their families and

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail

plarkin@eircom.net on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.

friends to a special exam mass on Sunday 25th May at 7pm in The Church of Our Lady, (Fahy Hall) Roslevan, Ennis. We extend a warm welcome to students from all over our diocese. The Diocesan Youth Council will launch their specially commissioned book marks on the night.
POPE FRANCIS THE MAND AND HIS MESSAGE: A conference exploring the life & ministry of Pope Francis at Mary Immaculate College, Fri, May 23rd at 7.00pm & Sat, finishing at 4.00pm. For details contact Deirdre 061 204507 or Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie.

THE GER LOUGHANE CANCER CHALLENGE 23RD & 24TH MAY 2014: Further details. Contact: Leonard McNamara 086-2204819.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS: Come on a 'One Day Retreat' to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 3rd May and follow on: 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25 and 26th. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 / 028 686 32391, email info@loughderg.org.

IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION - SUMMER SCHOOL 'THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL' A weekend of Liturgical Music and Celebration at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th July 2014. Guest Director: David Saint (Birmingham) Contact: National Centre for Liturgy 01 7083478 - www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com
CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SATURDAY MAY 24TH - Sat May 24th. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons – Walk, Jog, Run, both on & off road. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or 087 7779714.

Living With Cancer Day Retreat, Lough Derg, Thursday 22nd May: For more details contact Maureen/Sharon 071 9861518: info@loughderg.org

KILMALEY GAA: Application forms are now available from Eoin O'Malley (086-3769610) for anyone interested in applying for a scholarship to the Gaeltacht during the summer. Applicants or their parents must be members of the club to apply. Please note that the applicants must attend a Munster Gaeltacht in order to be eligible. Clare GAA County Board Draw tickets are now available from club officers. Tickets cost €60 with €30 remaining with the club. Season tickets which

gain you access to all GAA games within Clare for the year and include entry to the County Board draw also available at a cost of €125.

COMPUTER TRAINING: Tired of feeling left behind with modern day technology? Look no further that one-one classes with an experienced & qualified teacher-all classes tailored to individual's needs. Learn how to use the internet, email, skype, Microsoft Word, book hotels, flights, online shopping, pay bills, Microsoft Excel, photo uploading, printing etc. Contact Paula on 085-7881574

CONNOLLY CELTIC: Connolly Celtic's underage teams have commenced their 2014 soccer season with matches 7 training sessions continuing throughout the summer months. Girls & Boys squads from U8-U16 will welcome new members to join the club at any time with registration open to all. Further information visit the Connolly Celtic Facebook page or contact club secretary Martin Hehir 087-9077038 or any club member. The club are hosting an FAI Summer Soccer Schools Camp in Kilmaley from Monday July 7th – Friday 11th July at the Tommy McGann Community sports field beside Kilmaley NS. The camp will run daily from 10.30 a.m. – 3 p.m. for girls & boys aged 6-14. Places at Connolly Celtic's camp are filling up quickly so early booking is advisable. All applications must be made online at www.summersoccerschools.ie

KILMALEY CAMOGIE: Secondhand clothes collection. Donations of clothes can be dropped to training on Wed 7.30pm Kilmaley GAA pitch or Fri eve 6pm Inch School Pitch.. Clothes must be wearable. Contact **Martin Glynn @ 087 419 9874. Annual bag packing fundraiser** next weekend 23rd/24th May at Dunnes Stores, volunteers required for 2 hour slots contact **Martin O Halloran. 086 850 0970** All funds raised from both events will go towards the running of the club

KILMALEY HURLING AND CAMOGIE CLUB: will hold a Foundation Level Coaching course Monday 19th & 26th May 6.30pm -9.30pm at Kilmaley GAA Club house. All parents/students from both clubs who wish to become involved with the underage's program are requested to attend this course, as it is mandatory for all coaches to have this course completed. Further details contact club secretaries **Camogie Donal Hurley, 086 396 8393** or **Hurling Eoin O Malley, 086 376 9610** to book your place. The cost is 20 euro