

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 18th September 2016

MASSSES:	Inch	Sun 18 th September @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 25 th September @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 18 th September @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 25 th September @ 10.30am	Danny Gleeson & Family Members Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Rae na gCiseach
	Kilmaley	Sat 17 th September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 18 th September @ 11.30am	Special intention
		Sat 24 th September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 25 th September @ 11.30 am	Breda Neylon, Kilclogher Mary McInerney, Culleen 1 st Anniv. Mattie McMahan, Kyleatunna

NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR BISHOP–ELECT FINTAN: Novena of Prayer 16th–25th September, 2016 for our Bishop-Elect Fintan and for our Diocese at this time. **On next Sunday Fr. Fintan Monahan will be ordained Bishop of our Diocese in the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Ennis.** This marks a new beginning, a time of hope and the Spirit of God opening new paths. As a people we are encouraged to join in prayer as a Diocese in this special Novena of Prayer. **Copies of the Novena Prayer format are available in the Porches of each church. We ask you take a copy with you and join with us as we pray for Bishop-Elect Fintan & our Diocese at this special time.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: A sincere thanks to all those who are part of our Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday. Sincere thanks to all who join in prayer in your own time. If there is anyone **who may have a free hour on a Tuesday** please consider joining us in Kilmaley Church. The Adoration takes place from 10am to 10pm. **The month of November is quickly approaching and we will be organising 24 Hours Adoration on Tuesday November 8th from 10am to Wednesday 9th November at 10am. This is a special time of prayer in remembrance of the Holy Souls.** We will be inviting extra people to be part of this special time of prayer, especially during the night time hours. **Please put this date in your diary. More information will be available nearer the date.**

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of:

Len Trezies, An Cluainín Kilmaley who was buried last week

Susan (Sisty) Downes, Cahernagry, Mullagh mother of Michael Downes, Knockatunna who was buried during the week

Gerard (Sparky) Finucane, Kilrush Road, Kildysart brother in law of Michael Grace, Mahonburgh who was buried during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the October Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 8th at 7.30pm & Sun 23rd at 11.30am** **Connolly - Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 10.30am;** **Inch – Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 9.30am**

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 24th @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin; Sun 25th @ 11.30am Brian Flynn
Inch – Sun 25th Sept @ 9.30am Anne-Marie Upenieks Connolly – Sun 25th Sept @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

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 €723.02; Priests Collection €287; Assumption €4.50; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €90; Lourdes €2; Peters Pence €2;**

KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE is launching its “Be Proud of Your Parish” project. We aim to create a DVD celebrating the natural beauty of our Diocese. So, we are inviting you to Be Proud of Your Parish. Go out and photograph the areas which make your parish beautiful and special. **Send your photos to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at fitz.ger@gmail.com and let's celebrate together the beauty of our Diocese.**

THE BIBLE EXPOSED-10 WEEK INTRODUCTORY CRASH COURSE in the Bible VENUE Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. TIME 7.30 - 9pm Commencing Monday 26th September – 5th December. To Book a Place, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm). FEE €100 (PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE) Booking Deadline: Monday 19th September

BEFRIENDING THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: Venue: Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick (Venue is subject to change). Dates: Commencing Tuesday 11th October until Tuesday 22nd November 2016 inclusive, 7.30-9pm. Cost: €70 for 7 weeks (payment options available) Booking Deadline: Tuesday 4th October 2016 - Limited places available! To book your place contact: Sharon Clohessy 087-9027217.

KILLALOE DIOCESE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Diocese has secured an extra aircraft to bring pilgrims to Lourdes on Sunday 2nd October. The pilgrimage will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October.** Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.joewalstours.ie or ring (01) 2410810.

KILMALEY STEPFITT 6 WEEK PROGRAMME comprising of step aerobics and step circuits will commence on Monday 19th September 2016 from 7-8pm in the Daycare Centre Kilmaley. Spaces are limited. To book your step contact Clare on 0876855569.

LOUGH DERG, offers **One Day Retreats** on 18th & 24th September. Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick's Basilica. *Places are still available on Special Retreat Days – 'Living with Suicide' on Wednesday 21st September.* This day offers those *who have been affected by suicide in any way* an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt – and Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience. Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information, contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

INFORMATION MEETING FOR PILGRIMS TRAVELLING TO THE HOLY LAND: Marian Pilgrimages who are the agents for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land which leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday 23rd October invites all pilgrims to an information meeting in Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on **Monday 19th September at 7.30pm.**

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT-- FRIDAY 23RD TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH: 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 in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

COPING WITH LOSS AFTER SUICIDE: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S) volunteer. We offer free confidential support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 087 3698315 or 086 0565373. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

CALLING ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF ALL INSTRUMENTS! Exciting ensemble performance opportunities are coming to Ennis. Commencing in Holy Family Senior School, Ennis, Sunday September 18th, the brand new Rock and Pop orchestra rehearsing from 11am-1pm, followed by rehearsals for The Clare Trazz Experience from 1pm-3pm. Enrolments forms available on Facebook and Twitter, or contact Emer on 065-6866743.

THANK YOU - MEITHEAL: A sincere thanks to all who supported the Meitheal Gathering on Sunday. It was a most enjoyable day and the Special Blessing at the end of the Mass added an extra dimension to it. Thanks too to all who brought provisions for the picnic and to the Culleen Lodge for their donation of the soup. Many envelopes have been returned already but if you have not yet managed to send in your contribution, you can still do so to. Noel Carmody, Treasurer of Meitheal, Kilmaley Meitheal Office, Ballydonoghue, Kilmaley. We depend on your contribution to keep the scheme going and to complete projects. Thanks for your generosity.

CONNOLLY N.S. BINGO NIGHT: A Bingo Fundraising night for Connolly N.S. will take place in Magowna House Hotel, Inch on Friday 7th October starting at 8pm. A fantastic night guaranteed with great prizes.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS An Open Public Information Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will take place on **Wednesday Sept 28th Venue; Clare Care Building, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay, Time; 8.30pm. All are welcome!!!**

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2, 4, 22, 31. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot Next Week €1,600** ---- €30 Winners: Marian Dillon, Rose O'Neill, Maighread McMahon, Cáit Clancy, Louise Skelly. Next Draw on Saturday 17th September. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result **1st Prize €650.00** – Marie O' Gorman, Cooraclare, **2nd Prize €200.00** – Carmel Shanagher, Newmarket-on-Fergus. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT: Liam Lawton will be in concert in Knockerra Church, West Clare, on 18th September. This will be an ideal opportunity for everyone to hear Liam perform some of his classic songs plus his new material. Knockerra Choir will also perform on the night. To book ticket's please call Kathleen on 087 6525354

ENNIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EVENING CLASSES: *Art, Baking, French, Irish, Photography, Spanish, Sign Language, Woodwork and many many more.* For a full list of evening classes please refer to our website www.enniscommunitycollege.com Enquiries can be made through the online enquiry form. If you have an enquiry, or wish to meet with the director of evening classes, please do pop into the college on: **Monday 26th September (6-8pm)**

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY: An 11 Week evening Course in Practical Philosophy will begin on **Tuesday Sept 20th at 7.30pm** in the Clare Education Centre, Government Offices, Kilrush Road, Ennis. **Registration 7.15pm. Contact 087-2282382**

NUI MAYNOOTH CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING now recruiting for early October. Evening Course at the Clare Education Centre. For further details, contact Pauline Bradley course tutor on 087 6383988

A Prayer for our Earth

**Bring healing to our lives, that we protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, Not pollution and destruction.**

**Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognise that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.**

**We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
For justice, love and peace.**

(From Laudato Si.: On Care for Our Common Home Pope Francis)