

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “A” 19th February, 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 19 th Feb @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 26 th Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 19 th Feb @ 10.30am	Special Intention (Holy Communion Prayer Ritual)
		Sun 26 th Feb @ 10.30am	Pauline & Timothy Junior Gallagher John & Mary McMahon, Kinturk
	Kilmaley	Sat 18 th Feb @ 7.30pm	Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher 1 st Anniv.
		Sun 19 th Feb @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 25 th Feb @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 26 th Feb @ 11.30am	Dan & Maureen Lynch, Lisroe Michael Hickey, Tullassa, Inch Michael Hehir, Shean Tony McElroy, Knockatunna Bridget & Patrick O’Sullivan, Knockatunna

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Ella Grace McGuane, Clonboula, Connolly**. We congratulate her parents Enda and Michelle and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: February Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 11th at 7.30pm Sun 26th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 9.30am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 25th @ 7.30pm Anne McMahon Sun 26th @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch
Inch – Sun 26th Feb @ 9.30am Siobhán Maher Connolly – Sun 26th Feb @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

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 €795.20; Priests Collection €769.80; Catholic Social Services €3; Epiphany €60.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on **26th June**. The 61st Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on **Monday June 26th, returning on Saturday July 1st**. The cost this year is still €692 per person sharing. €10 discount for online booking at www.ioewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €595. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie.

ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI: For information contact Group Leader: Mary O’Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners; Tours & Taxes included; **September 15th – 22nd 2017**; Afternoon flights from Dublin; €995.

SPRING DAYS AT GLENSTAL: 'Ageing Well' - *As we live longer, can we age well* - Saturday 4th March. Information at 061-621000 Email: events@glenstal.com; www.glenstal.com

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 people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give 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 information pack please email us at: accord.ennis@eircom.net any time up to Friday 10th March.** Tel: 065-6824297

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 13, 24, 26. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €1,700**---- €30 Winners: Damien Connellan, Anne McMahon, Grainne Barry, Brendan McGuane, Michael Slattery. Next Draw on Wednesday 18th February. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Catherine Hyatt, Milton Keynes, England. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Nicholas Cahill, Ennistymon. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

ENROLMENT INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2017. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 0656839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00p.m. Friday 31st March 2017.

KILMALEY SPRING STEPFITT cardio & tone 6 week programme will commence Monday 20th February 2017 from 7-8pm in the Daycare Centre Kilmaley. Spaces are limited. To book your step contact Clare on 0876855569.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is now enrolling for September 2017. Expression of Interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities, preschool and after school care service. Contact: Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel: 065- 6839550 or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL will host a series of roadshows featuring invited speakers on topics of interest to people aged 55 plus in Clare. The events will take place in **Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis on February 23rd**. All events start at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Free admission and light refreshments.

ENROLMENT FOR KILMALEY N.S.: If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S for the 2017-2018 school year please contact the school on 065 6839360 before the 20th March 2017 to facilitate enrolment.

INCH NATIONAL SCHOOL- FUNDRAISING EVENT: There will be a clothing recycling drive in aid of Inch National School on **Tues 28th February, Wed 1st & Thur 2nd of March**. PLEASE DROP OFF ALL ITEMS Between **8:30am to 9:30am and 2:00pm to 3:00pm on these days at the allocated area in the School Car Park**. Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. Wearable clothes will be recycled and re-used and other items will be recycled for items, such as, industrial wipes or soundproofing. LAPTOPS (must be intact with power lead) AND MOBILE PHONES ARE ACCEPTED BUT PLEASE KEEP SEPARATE. NO HOUSEHOLD BRIC A BRAC. Thank you for your support and taking the time and effort to support our fundraising drive.

GALA CONCERT: A Gala Concert will be held in Cois na hAbhna Sat 25th Feb 8pm. P.J. Murrihy, Seamus Shannon, All Ireland Winners, Caoimhe Miller (accordion), Elle Marie O'Dwyer (singing), Eugene Donnellan Set Dancers, Browne Brothers (Cree) Keefsa Corry - World Champion Step Dancer and more guests. All funds in aid of All Ireland Fleadh 2017 Ennis. Please Support.

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 on **Thursday 23rd February at 8pm**. Table of 4 €20. All support greatly appreciated.

CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT monthly meeting takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at **10.00am on Friday 24th February**. These informal get-togethers provide a chance for people to talk, discuss worries or experiences and normally include a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. Activities that assist people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Occupational Therapy or Tai Chi generally form part of these sessions - and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! **All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430**

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: 'Poor Irish women and American medical services, 1860-1912' - a talk by Dr Ciara Breathnach. This talk will provide an outline of the relationship poor female Irish immigrants had with medical services in Boston and New York City and how it changed in the period under review. It uses hospital registers to examine how Irish women learned to engage with medical power and services in the new world. Lecture takes place on **Tuesday 21st February at 8.00pm** in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, it is free to members and €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome. Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259.

MIC CAMPUS, LIMERICK, TASTER SESSIONS: Learn about the Degree Programmes on offer in MIC at our MIC, Campus, Limerick, Taster Sessions. **Where and when?** MIC Campus, Limerick, **Friday, 28th April 2017, 11.00am - 1.00pm**, TARA Building. Attendance is by registration only. Spaces are limited and available only on a first-come first-served basis. For further details and to register please go to <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/mic-campus-limerick-taster-sessions-registration-31831576101>

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND, Clare Branch, at 3 Carmody Street, Ennis, are recruiting carers with a minimum Fetac 5 qualification in Care of the Older Person & Care Skills. Please contact Dervilla or Marian on 065 6866515.

MICHAEL HARDING COMES TO OGONNELLOE!: Michael Harding, author, playwright and Irish Times columnist, will be in Ogonnelloe Community Hall **on Saturday 18th March at 8pm**. Admission €15 and are available from 087-6161269. Hilarious yet poignant, homespun yet profound, down-to-earth yet prone to amazing flights of fancy, come along for a great evening with Michael Harding.

VINYASA YOGA CLASS: New Term of Beginners Vinyasa Yoga class begins this Thursday, January, 23rd at 8.30pm in Kilmaley Day Care Centre €75 covers six classes. Contact Kieran 087 7958381.