

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWELFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "C" --- 19th June, 2016

MASSES:			
Inch	Sun 19 th June, 2016 9.30am	Special Intention	
	Wed 22 nd June, 2016 1.15pm	End of Year School Mass	
	Sun 26 th June, 2016 9.30am	Bernard Moran, Tullassa & Family Members John & Catherine Considine, Cragnagour	
Connolly	Sun 19 th June, 2016 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Wed 22 nd June, 2016 10.30am	End of Year Graduation Liturgy-Connolly N.S. Teresa & John Tuttle, Tullaghoboy	
	Sun 26 th June, 2016 10.30am	Catherine Baker, Corncreagh Hugh Baker, Corncreagh	
Kilmaley	Sat 18 th June, 2016 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sat 19 th June, 2016 11.30am	Special Intention	
	Sat 25 th June, 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 26 th June, 11.30am	John Lynch, Shean Bridie Cahill, Knockatunna	

END OF YEAR GRADUATION LITURGY: This will take place in Connolly Church on **Wednesday 22nd June at 10.30am for the Boys & Girls of Connolly N.S.** We extend a warm welcome to all who may wish to join us on the day.

END OF YEAR MASS: this will take place in Inch Church on **Wednesday 22nd June at 1.15pm for Inch School Community.** A warm welcome is extended to all who may wish to join us on the day.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Indigo May Barry, Pamgrove House, Edenvale, Ennis.** We congratulate her parents Stephen & Aisling and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Gerry Cronin, Clare Road, Ennis,** former Principal of Kilmaley N.S. who was buried during the past week.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AND VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS: In the past week, Pope Francis confirmed the dates of the World Meeting of Families for Dublin from 22nd – 26th August 2018. Pope Francis indicated that he or his successor will attend. In anticipation of this second Papal visit to Ireland in 2018, a National Collection is taking place throughout the Country to help prepare and plan for this Papal visit. **The collection will take place in our parish on this weekend of 18th / 19th June. We ask your generous support.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the July Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 9th at 7.30pm & Sun 24th at 11.30am; Connolly - Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 9.30am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue @ 10am, Wed @ 10.30am Kilmaley — Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 25th @ 7.30pm Fintan Cabey; Sun 26th @ 11.30am Ann O'Loughlin
Inch – Sun 26th @ 9.30am Moira Lawlor Connolly – Sun 26th June @ 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 €680.78; Priests Collection €1,596.10; Lourdes €88; Peter's Pence €2**

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June returning on 1st July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or www.joewalshstours.ie. Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online booking.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 3rd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Killaloe diocese will lead the ceremonies. For the second year, the diocese in conjunction with **Knock Youth Ministry**, is trying to include as many young people as possible to add a **"Youth Dimension"** to the pilgrimage. Any youth over **14 years** that are interested in participating contact the Diocesan Office on 065 6828638 or via email office@killaloeodiocese.ie before **June 24th 2016** to facilitate the arrangements for the day. **For bus transport please contact: Glynn's Coaches, Ennis @ 065-6828234**

JUSTICE & PEACE- PASTORAL PLAN: The former British Prime Minister Benjamin D'Israeli said that "Justice is truth in action". The Killaloe Diocesan Pastoral Plan, *Builders of Hope*, initiated by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly seeks to put truth into action. Does justice matter to you? Do you believe that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere? Do you believe the Church should have a voice on local justice matters? Do you believe you have a voice? If so, the Justice & Peace strand of the Pastoral Plan is something you should and must be involved in. For more information contact Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at fitz.ger@gmail.com or on (065) 6824043 for more information

YEAR OF MERCY SAN GIOVANNI AND ASSISI PILGRIMAGE group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on **30th September 2016**. Price €919 pps. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th October in Assisi. Also **Holy Land at Christmas 2016** led by Fr Philip McShane Price €1,375 pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details 086-0572216

PARISH SPORTS DAY: The annual parish sports will be held **in the original GAA field on this Sunday 19th June at 1pm**. We will have all the usual variety events-B-b-q, Bouncy Castle, U-10 Camogie & Hurling Blitz, Sprints, Novelty Races, Wheelbarrow Race, Sack Race, Egg & Spoon Race, Tug of War, **don't forget your sack & egg & spoon** for the races. The day promises to be great fun for everybody. We need lots of volunteers for the day so that everybody gets a chance to enjoy this very special day out for all the family. **Donations of cakes and buns would be greatly appreciated for the parish sports day. Please drop all items to Kilmaley hurling field from 11.30am.**

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 9, 30, 32. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €10,600----** **County Board Ticket Winners:** Pat Keane, Conor Clancy, J.B. Lynch, Shane Slattery, Ronan Doohan. Next Draw on Saturday 18th June. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

KILMALEY G.A.A.: Hotel Woodstock is now offering **special discounted rates for all GAA club members**, for access to their leisure centre. Discounted rates are available for singles, couples and families. Please contact Shane Slattery 087-6731064 for further information.

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.claresuicidebereavement.com

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result - **1st Prize €650.00 – John O'Connell, Carrig Hill, Shannon, 2nd Prize €200.00 Helen Gallery, Roslevan, Ennis.**

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Afternoon Tea fund raising Party, at Toni Greene's House, Creggane, Quilty (1 mile from village), on June 26th 2pm – 5pm. Proceeds to support Family Carers Ireland and your local family carers. €5 Contact 087-6228882 for directions.

NEW COUNSELLING CENTRE: The Willow Counselling Centre located at Sonas, Ennis Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis, is a dedicated professional affordable Counselling and Psychotherapy Service based on client's needs. All Counsellors and Psychotherapists are members of professional Accrediting Bodies, IAHIP, IACP, APCP. For further information or a confidential appointment please phone 085 782 0000.

CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP will hold their June meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00am on Friday next 24th June. These informal get sessions 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 the get together also - and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! **Further information contact 087 415 8430**

COMFORT KEEPERS are recruiting carers in our community. Some QQI qualifications required. If you are interested in a rewarding career as a carer please call 01 892 1321.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER 5 WEEKS ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS + MATERIALS €69. Beginners welcome. Children and adults. Enrolling now! Also booking summer camps July 4th – 8th and 18th – 22nd. 25 hours of class tuition including supervised daily jamming sessions with house band. Fee €90. All summer camp participants will be entered into a free draw for 2 tickets to see Tommy Emmanuel live in the Limetree Theatre Limerick on Sunday, July 24th. Ennis Guitar School, Westgate, Kilrush Rd, Phone 065 6822516 or visit www.G4guitarmethod.com

Who do you say that I am?

Some people have an excessive need of approval from others.

*The great luminaries of stage and screen
glow under the adulation of their fans.*

*But when the curtain goes down
they often feel lonely and empty,
because they realise that they are valued,
not for themselves, but only for their talent.*

*Lord, grant that we may not get carried away
when people praise us, or become downcast
when people ignore us.*

*May we have a little lamp of our own,
a lamp that will enable us to see
the dignity that you have given us,
and that no one can take from us.*

(Flor McCarthy SDB)