

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT “A” 19th March, 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>			
<u>Inch</u>	Sun 19 th March @ 9.30am	Special intention	
	Tue 21 st March @ 7.30pm	Mass for Lent	
	Sun 26 th March @ 9.30am	Ann Maher, Inch	Christy Slattery, Shantulla Michael O’Malley, Cappalea North John Enright, Inchmore
<u>Connolly</u>	Sun 19 th March @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Sat 25 th March @ 12 Noon	Eugene McMahan, Connolly	
	Sun 26 th March @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
<u>Kilmaley</u>	Sat 18 th March @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 19 th March @ 11.30am	Special Intention	
	Sat 25 th March @ 7.30pm	Frank Healy, Furroor	
	Sun 26 th March @ 11.30am	Susan Cabey, Cahermore	Clive Frawley, Balleen M.V. Hehir, Ballyillaun Martin & Mary Monahan, Shean Pat Joe Frawley

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Vera McAteer, Ballinacurra, Limerick** who died during the week mother of Kieran McAteer, Lispuckane.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: We ask you to remember in your prayers the boys & girls from **Kilmaley School** who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation / Confession during the past week. Breanainn Falvey, Pdraig Healy, Tadhg Hennessy, Jason Keane Hayes, Sean Maher, Tom McMahan, Kayla Connellan, Erin Courtney, Maire Czyszak, Saoirse Kent, Ciara Lohan, Arabelle McGauley, Robyn O’Connor, Megan O’Sullivan, Nadine Pyne, Emma Warren

TROCAIRE - Last year our parish contributed **€2,200**. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches. We ask your generous support. **There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm.**

SECOND NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from **21-26 August 2018**. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of **1 & 2 April 2017**. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: March 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 Mike Rynne, Sun 26th @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch
Inch – Sun 26th @ 9.30am Siobhán Barry **Connolly** – Sun 26th @ 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 €958.22; Priests Collection €262; Catholic Social Services €78; St Patrick’s Day €21; Epiphany €4; Trócaire €3; Assumption €2; All Saints €1; Immaculate Conception €1**

TROCAIRE’S LENTEN CAMPAIGN: “Making your neighbour a loan is an act of mercy, to lend him a helping hand is to keep the commandments.” **Ecclesiasticus, 29:1**. This St. Patrick’s weekend, we celebrate the solidarity Irish people have shown with the world’s poor over many decades. Trócaire is proud to be a conduit for the compassion of people here at home which last year saw over 2.4 million people in 25 countries receiving support. For more information on the Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org/lent.

INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: (Blessed by Pope Francis). Our Lady is calling you, as she is coming to Ennis Cathedral this **Friday 24th March for 10am** Mass and consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

HEARING HAPPENING HOPING: LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD OF GOD. A great way of living Lent is to give some time to reflection and listening to God by spending time with the Word of God. Hearing Happening Hoping is a resource to help us to do this. It is a simple approach to reading the Word of God focused on the Lenten Sunday Gospels. It is written with a group in mind but can also be used individually by anyone interested in the Scripture. There is a page for each Sunday of Lent which is now available for download on the Diocesan Web Page, www.killalodiocese.ie The website also includes an explanatory page to help you get started.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION, 1st Annual Retreat/Conference 26th & 27th April 2017: Theme - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. Venue - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. Day only and overnight attendance options available. Inspiring talks, lively discussion - Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

CHARITY HORSE RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT around Quin and surrounding areas on Sunday March 26th at 12.30 p.m. starting from Malachy's, Quin. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/pony and riders with jumping optional. Entry - Horse €25. Pony €15. Refreshments available afterwards in the village.

SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ: There are six summer camp scholarships for primary school pupils from 3rd to 6th class to Scléip an tSamhraidh in Ennis worth €130 each. Interested pupils should give their names to the principal of their school before 6th April.

6 SUNDAYS OF LENT AT GLENSTAL: Re-Reading the Parables of Luke in the light of the Lenten Practices of Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving. Talks by invited guests and community members take place in the Monastery Library at 4.30 followed by Refreshments and Vespers. Further information at 061-621000; [Email:events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) or www.glenstal.com.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME! TAKE TIME OFF FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT: Teach English conversation to Third level students in China. Go with an Irish group! Financed by the Chinese University. If you have a third-level degree and some teaching skills you are probably eligible (ages 20-65). Sponsored by the Columban Fathers in Ireland. Two starting dates: March + September. Contact: aiteceireland@gmail.com.

CANCER SUPPORT: The Kilmaley Inn will be the venue on **Sunday night March 19th** for a fundraising dance in aid of Sláinte an Chlair, Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona. Music will be provided by The Danny Hunt Band, Dancing will be from 9.30pm, Admission is €5.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7, 27, 29, 30. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €2,100**---- €30 Winners: Conor Clancy, Ann McMahon, Mick O'Connor, Cristy Crowe, Anthony Dillon. Next Draw on Saturday 18th March. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – 1st Prize **€650.00** – Sean Fitzpatrick, Ennis. 2nd Prize **€200.00** – Mary Carmody, Lissycasey. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: This will take place in the West County Hotel, Ennis on **Mon 20th & Tue 21st March from 5 – 8pm. Please support.**

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) required in the Clare area. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. **Contact**: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

SAMARITANS - THANK YOU: Samaritans Ennis & Clare branch gratefully acknowledge €115.21 collected at recent Church Gate collection.

MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL MID WEST CLARE have morning positions available for TWO Preschool Classroom Assistants. Fetac Level 5 required preferably with Special Needs training (but not essential). One for 14hrs a week over 4 mornings and second for 7 hrs a week over 2 mornings. Immediate placement subject to Garda Vetting from now to end of this school year and again for our next school year Sept 2017 to June 2018. Email Curriculum Vitae to montessori92@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Congratulations to Leilani and Saoirse Kent who have both won Gold at the County U9 and U11 Gymnastics. They now go forward to the National Community Games Gymnastics Competition in Abbotstown Dublin. Well done Girls. Congratulations to our U13 Boys Chess Team who won Bronze medals at the recent County Chess Competition. Team was Cian Connellan James Doherty Evan Clancy Joseph Casey and Colin Clancy.

THANK YOU! I would like to thank everyone who donated to our Jailbreak Challenge 2017 over the past few weeks. We raised an amazing €1,865 for Saint Vincent De Paul and Amnesty International. Over the weekend the event as a whole raised over €53,000 for the charities. We are hugely grateful for all the support and generosity that was shown and we couldn't have done it without your contributions. Many Thanks, Team 9: Rebecca Cahill and Natasha Coughan.

10TH ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat May 27th 2017: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank all our customers for their incredible support shown to us at Cottage Garden Centre during the last year of roadworks, we are so grateful to everyone who braved the roads and delays in order to purchase their flowers and gifts from us. Thankfully now the road is open again we are looking forward to a warm and sunny 2017 season. Thanking you, from Lisa and Terry.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB invites new underage members to join its club for the 2017 season. Camog Og is now open to players ages 5 to 8 years. Under 10s ages 9 and 10 currently train on Saturday afternoons 4pm - 5pm in the Astro Turf Pitch. Under 11s and 12s train on Thursday evening from 5pm - 6pm in Kilmaley Hall. Under 14 players train each Wednesday and Sunday evenings from 5pm - 6pm in the Astro Turf Pitch. The club also invites girls in the parish to join the camogie club for the upcoming season. All players are most welcome. Membership for this season is €25 for Under 6s/8s €50 for players ages 9 upwards. Family membership is €125 and Social Membership is €20. Looking forward to having a great 2017 Camogie Season.

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays