

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### **EASTER SUNDAY “YEAR B” 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018**

<b><u>MASSES:</u></b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 9.15am	Easter Sunday
		Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April @ 9.15am	Maisie Kennedy, Ivy Hill Peggy Lawlor, Shean & Ennis John Killeen, Clonfeigh
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 10.30am	Easter Sunday
		Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.00am	Pat Joe & Denis Kelly
		Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am	Pakie Reidy, Cloonbooly & The Hand, <b>Month’s Mind</b>
		Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> March @ 9.00pm	Holy Saturday Night- Easter Vigil
		Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Special Intention

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in April. **Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley 10.00am, Connolly 11.00am.** Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.**

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Elizabeth (Betty) Hall, Bealcragga, Kilmaley & Dublin** buried this weekend. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to Eileen McMahon, Kyleatunna on the death of her brother **Patrick (Paddy) Liddane, Carrigaholt** buried recently. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to Mary Hickey, Ivy Hill on the death of her father **John Brody, Fountain.** Funeral Mass this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 11.00am in Kilnamona Church followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**TRÓCAIRE – Last year our parish contributed €3,780.** Thank you for the contributions handed in during the ceremonies of Holy Week. We continue to ask your generous support.

**APRIL GROUP ANNIVERSARY MASSES** are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> and Sat 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Connolly - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> and Sun 29<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am Inch – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> and Sun 29<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am**

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue and Wed @ 10.00am and Fri @ 11.00am Kilmaley - Fri @ 10.00am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY - Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm** Catherine Mc Mahon;

**INCH – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.15am** Anne- Marie Upenieks **CONNOLLY – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am** Patrina Cullen

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Group C; Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am Group D; Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Group A

**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 €862; Priests’ Collection €307; Catholic Social Services €29; St. Patrick’s Day €59.60; Trocaire €191.50; Epiphany €7; Peters Pence €2; Education Fund €9; Lourdes €4;**

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie) or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

**SHRINES OF ITALY:** St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. **5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September.** Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O’Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH 2.30pm ENNIS CATHEDRAL:** DEVOTIONS, CONFESSIONS, MASS AND BENEDICTION LED BY BISHOP FINTAN MONAHAN. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God’s Mercy for mankind. Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday.

**RAY OF SUNSHINE FOUNDATION - EMMA HEALY THANK YOU:** Emma Healy would like to say thanks to everyone for the support shown during her fundraising efforts with the Ray of Sunshine Foundation Ireland. Emma travelled on the 12th of February with 40 volunteers to Kenya to help construct a rescue home for children in the sex trafficking industry which was built in 36 days from the ground up by 150 Irish volunteers from all over Ireland. The home was officially opened by Dr. Vincent O'Neill the Irish ambassador of Kenya on the 21st of February which Emma was part of and played an Irish slow air at the opening ceremony. Since then two boys have been rescued and are in their new home under the care of the Foundation.

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:** A meeting of the Apostolic Workers will take place in Fr. Pat's House this **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm**. All members are invited to attend.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** - Bishop Willie Walsh, Ennis. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Tom & Maureen Nilan, Ballyvaughan. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 15, 19, 24, 32. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €5,500 ---- €30 Winners – Gemma Clarke, Leah Pyne, Eanna McMahon, Finbar Carrig, Catriona Talty. Next Draw on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**JUNIOR BRANCH OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** **St.Flannan's College Junior Branch of St Vincent de Paul** are holding a Clothes Collection to fund their work. It will run from April 9th until April 14th and the collection point is the main entrance to the Old College – every day from 1.10 pm to 2.00pm; Mon & Tue from 4.00pm to 4.30pm; Wed, Thu & Fri from 3.20pm to 4.00pm Saturday from 9.00am to 11.00am. All Clothes, Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Towels, Uniforms accepted.

**11TH ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE** - Sat May 26th 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.

**APOSTOLIC WORK (KILMALEY)** since its foundation in 1981 has supported the work of Irish Missionaries. The fruits of their fund raising efforts and the work of their own hands has make a real difference. If you are blessed with the talents of knitting, sewing, baking etc. and are willing to help, the society would welcome your support for its **Annual Display Day on Sunday, 6th May, 2018**. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium (full list of items and price available from parish website on [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)) in memory of a loved one or in petition or thanksgiving for a favour they are welcome to do so and should contact **Maureen O'Rourke @ 6839054 as soon as possible. If you have used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day.**

**TABLE QUIZ:** This Quiz is in aid of **Tanzanian Heavenly Homes (charity No. 545553)** and will be held in Magowna House Hotel, Inch on **Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm**. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact Anne @ 087-6322614

**SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR,** Clare Cancer Support annual 48hr fast will take place on Thursday and Friday the 5th and 6th of April at O'Connell Square in Ennis to raise funds for a new transport vehicle. Thanks for your support.

**CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION** through Ennis led by the 12th infantry battalion and 22nd battalion association Friday April 6th at 7pm. Meeting at Abbey St Carpark. In commemoration of the challenges of 1916 and all who have faced the challenges of cancer, to coincide with the first Friday mass in the Cathedral. In conjunction with Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support.

**CENTENARIAN RESEARCH:** Do you know of someone aged 100 years old or more? Athlone Institute of Technology are conducting research into the health and wellbeing of Irish Centenarians and are looking for volunteers to take part. For further information please contact Alison on 0872635911 or at [a.fagan@research.ait.ie](mailto:a.fagan@research.ait.ie)

**MIDNIGHT MILE: FRIDAY APRIL 6TH FROM 9PM** – Midnight, Clondegad GAA Pitch. This late night fundraising walking event has been organised to mark the official opening of the new 0.5km Community Walking Track at Clondegad GAA Pitch. Registration will be at Ballynacally Community Centre. €10 per person or €20 per family. All ages welcome. Refreshments and music on the night. Funds raised at this event will go towards remaining costs for the project. Come along and enjoy the opening night with us!

**REGIONAL RALLIES:** The LoveBoth Project is organising a series of rallies around Ireland over the coming weeks to highlight the tens of thousands of lives saved by the 8th Amendment and encourage people to speak up and stand up for life. The Limerick Pro Life LoveBoth EVENING Rally for families in the Region takes place at the Limerick Race Course on Friday April 6th BEGINNING at 6.0 pm - 8.00 pm. Your presence is needed.

**HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE**