

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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1st SUNDAY ADVENT --“Year C” 1st December 2019.

Masses

Inch

Sunday 1 st December @ 9.15am	Special Intention
Sunday 8 th December @ 9.15am	Special Intention
Monday 9 th December @ 9.15am	Feast Of The Immaculate Conception

Connolly

Sunday 1 st December @ 10.30am	Special Intention
Sunday 8 th December @ 10.30am	Special Intention
Monday 9 th December @ 10.30am	Feast Of The Immaculate Conception

Kilmaley

Saturday 30 th November @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
Saturday 7 th December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
Sunday 8 th December @ 7.30pm	Feast Of The Immaculate Conception (Vigil)

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Carmel Wilmot, Rockfield, Rathkeale, mother of Tracey Reid, Strasburg, Inch who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Senan Haugh, Coolmeen, / Raheny, Dublin brother of Fr Joe Haugh, Doonbeg.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly — Mon, Tues, & Wed 10.00am; Kilmaley – Thurs & Fri @ 10.00am

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the first Friday in December. Mass in Kilmaley 10.00am; Connolly 11.00am. Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Monday 9th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are as follows: **Sunday December 8th Kilmaley at 7.30pm. Monday 9th December Inch at 9.15am and Connolly at 10.30am.**

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE MASS FOR DECEMBER: Mass and anointing will take place on **Wednesday 4th December** at 11.00am. All are welcome. **Christmas Mass with Bishop Fintan Monahan** will take place on **Thursday 19th December** at 11.30am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **DECEMBER** Kilmaley Sat 21st @ 7.30pm, **Connolly** Sun 22nd @ 10.30am, **Inch** Sun 22nd @ 9.15am; **JANUARY** Kilmaley Sat 11th & 25th @ 7.30pm, **Connolly** Sun 12th & 26th @ 10.30am, **Inch** Sun 12th & 26th @ 9.15am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat. 7th December @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin; **INCH** – Sun 8th December @ 9.15am Anne Marie Upenieks; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 8th December @ 10.30am Noleen Doherty

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: KILMALEY — Sat 7th December @ 7.30pm Group D; **INCH** – Sun 8th December @ 9.15am Group C; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 8th December @ 10.30am Group C;

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows – Weekly Envelope €681.37, Priests Collections €114.00, All Saints €20.20, Missions €11.00, Other Collections €1.00.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7, 23, 24, 31. Jackpot next week €14,200. €30 winners; Brian McDonnell, Nathan Vaughan, Edel Byrne, Lisa Healy, Deirdre Casey. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Phyllis Cleary 2nd Prize €200 — Maria Lynch. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

READERS AT WEEKEND MASSES: St Paul's Sunday Missal 2020 available from the Sacristy in all Churches.

HOLY COMMUNION PREPERATION MASSES: **Kilmaley NS:** Saturday 14th December in Kilmaley Church at 7.30pm. **Inch NS:** Sunday 15th December in Inch Church at 9.15am. **Connolly NS:** Sunday 15th December in Connolly Church at 10.30am.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Christmas Bouquet, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - The parish now has a Facebook page. This will be an additional means of communicating with our parishioners. Please like and share our page. Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL: Christmas is quickly approaching and on **Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December** Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable item(s) to give to families throughout Clare who are in need this Christmas. Collection Boxes will be provided in all three Churches. In our support of this appeal we are making sure it will be a Happy Christmas for many others. Hamper items which would be useful – tea bags, coffee, sugar, selection boxes, minerals, biscuits soaps, jam, baked beans/peas, cereals, custard, crackers, creamed rice, shampoo, toilet rolls, tinned fruit, soup, jelly, baby food, nappies, spaghetti, noodles, tautos etc. All items will be distributed through Clarecare.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Monday 2nd December from 2.00pm to 5.00pm and Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Monday 9th December from 5.00pm to 8.00pm. 3,000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their life.

PENDANT ALARMS: A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) at 065 6893690.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place on **Sunday 8th December at Hotel Woodstock** starting at 12.00 noon, lunch served at 1.00pm. Cost €15.00 per person. Gifts and spot prizes on the day. All are welcome. If you are interested in coming along contact one of the following: **Carmel O'Brien (087) 2241602, Eileen Pyne (087) 1218826, Mary Barry (087) 9921984 or Mary Keane (087) 2399797.**

AFTERNOON CÉILÍ AT COIS NA HABHNA, Galway Road, Ennis on **Sunday December 1st dancing 3.00pm to 6.00pm** with Donie Nolan and Taylor's Cross Céilí Band. Admission €10. For further information contact 065 68 24276 Or www.coisnabhanna.ie.

CLARE CANCER SUPPORT will have their annual coffee morning bake sale at Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis on **Sunday December 8th from 10.00am to 1.30pm**. Thank you for your support.

CAROL SERVICE: Students from Spanish Point Secondary School are holding a carol service in Miltown Malbay church on **Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm**.

ART, HISTORY AND SCIENCE COMBINE: Local artist, Evelyn Sorohan Daly would like to invite you to see her work and the work of national and international artists in Glór in association with the exhibition 'Small Town Decline'. This is a free thought provoking exhibition. It runs until the 18th of January.

CLARE LEADER FORUM are holding an event to mark International Day for People with Disabilities on **Tuesday 3rd December** in Temple Gate Hotel from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Talks on 3rd level education. All welcome. Opened by the Ennis Mayor. Contact 086 3157591.

CRIOCHA CALLAN CLUSTER: The next few years are going to bring enormous change in our Cluster. The present system that has held us in good stead over so many years is coming to an end. We will need to develop new ways of being church and new ways of developing a greater sense of community. Fr Michael Conway who lectures on Faith and Culture in St Patricks College Maynooth will reflect on community in the past and how we might develop new ways of being community in the future. He will speak in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on **Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm**.

AN ALL NIGHT-VIGIL will take place in Knock on **7th December**, The Eve Of The Immaculate Conception at 12 Midnight with Confession, finishing with concelebrated Mass at 4.00am. The Auberge Of Knock, Pilgrim Accommodation, Operated by the Order Of Malta are now taking bookings for this night. The Auberge was blessed by St John Paul in 1979 and offers a variety of accommodation types, with facilities for all individual requirements. For Bookings, contact Noel on 01 6430060 or 087 3387410.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - EAST CLARE will be holding their Christmas church gate collections on **Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December** at all parish churches. If you would be able to support us with either a regular, or one off payment that would go direct to SVP in East Clare, we would be grateful. Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIE2D. If you are in need of assistance we can be contacted locally and in confidence on 086 392 1492.

SAMARITANS ENNIS are currently recruiting new listening volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, phone/text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE: Catch your favourite Christmas movie at Retro Drive-In Movies at Clare Co-Operative Marts, Quin Road from **6th to 8th December 2019**. Tickets can be booked online at www.retrodrivein.ie. Follow Christmas In Ennis on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram or visit www.clarecoco.ie for more details.

CUIMHNEAMH AN CHLÁIR: To celebrate the Cuimhneamh An Chláir 10th Anniversary, the charity is inviting the public to a special event on **Sunday December 1st at 4.00pm** in Waterpark House, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis. This free event will be hosted by Paula Carroll (Clare FM) and will include memories, music, craic and refreshments. ALL WELCOME.

CONNOLLY NATIONAL SCHOOL: The staff and Board of Management of Connolly N.S. would like to acknowledge your generosity in supporting their recent Bingo Fundraiser at Hotel Woodstock. Thank you to all the businesses who sponsored bingo games and jackpot prizes, to all who donated spot prizes on the night and to those who gave cash donations. To the management and staff at Hotel Woodstock for providing the venue this year. To the parents, local community and all who came out in very large numbers to support the event without your support this would not be a success. Finally, we acknowledge the huge work done by our bingo committee over the past few weeks.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 4pm on Tuesday

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