

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- ST. BRIGID'S DAY -- 1/2/2015**

**MASSES:** **Inch** Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. @ 9.30 a.m. Special Intention  
Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 a.m. Special Intention

**Kilmaley:** Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Special Intention  
Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11.30 a.m. Special Intention  
Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Mary Finola Coughlan, Driminure 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Kathleen Mc Caw  
Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m. Special Intention

**Connolly:** Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10.30 a.m. Michael ( Micko) Reidy, Glaun, Connolly Month's Mind  
Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m. Michael Lydon, Sliveloughane  
Margaret Dillon, Clounboula  
James Dillon, Clounboula & Birmingham  
Nora Lernihan, Kinturk Cross  
Kitty Hehir, Feighroe

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **John McGuane, Chicago & Kinturk, Connolly** who was buried in Chicago during the week. **Nora Lafferty nee Flanagan, Curraghodea Miltown Malbay** Buried during the week.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in February. Mass times as follows **Kilmaley 10 a.m.; Connolly 11 a.m.** Communion calls will take place at the usual times. **Mass & the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11 a.m. at the Kilmaley Daycare Centre. All are welcome**

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It is also known as **Candlemas Day. Candles will be Blessed for Church & Home use at the 10 a.m. in Connolly.** Anyone who wishes to have candles blessed for home use please leave in the churches with names on them.

**ST BLAISE:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the Feast of St. Blaise. This is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats. **This will take place after Mass on Tuesday in Connolly at 10 a.m.**

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** **Connolly** –Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10 a.m. & Fri. @ 11 a.m. **Kilmaley** - Fri. Sat @ 10 a.m.  
**Kilmaley Daycare Centre-** Thursday @ 11 a.m.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **Kilmaley-** Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. **Roisín Burke** Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m. **Ann O' Loughlin**  
**Inch-** Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> @9.30 a.m. **Martina O' Loughlin** **Connolly** – Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> @10.30 a.m. **Martha Dillon**

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €637.66; Priests' Collection €100; Epiphany €30; Peters Pence €2; St. Patrick's Day €2**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniv of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon **on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> returning Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>** . **The cost is €687 per person sharing** with €10 discount for online booking at [www.joewalsh.tours.ie](http://www.joewalsh.tours.ie). Booking forms can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 lower Baggot St. Dublin 2 (01-24108100 **A limited number of Sick Pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €575.** Application for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery Shannon (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.

**BENEFIT DANCE:** **Many of you will be aware that Keith Connellan is fighting brain cancer.** A benefit dance is being held in the **Temple Gate Hotel on the 14th March.** Tickets are at a cost of €10 each and all proceeds go to Keith's care and to help him in his battle. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**SAN GIOVANNI, ASSISI & MEDJUGORJE** : 19th - 28th August, 3 nights San Giovanni, 2 nights Assisi, 3 Nights Medjugorje. Bus travel from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin Airport. **For further details contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627**

**ROAD WORKS IN CONNOLLY VILLAGE**: Road Works will continue in Connolly Village next week. The purpose of the work is to **connect Connolly NS to the Irish Water Treatment facility**. Traffic light system will be place. We thank you for your continued patience at this time. Connolly NS

**UNDERSTANDING GRIEF**: A One day workshop exploring the impact of loss and the process of grieving, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb from 11 ~ 4.30 pm in Ennis. For more details & to book your place contact Pauline Bradley ( MIACP )on : 087 6383988 Stem Bereavement Services

**FUNDRAISING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**: Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding in the Diocese is a volunteer to the Special Olympic World Games being held in Los Angeles, summer 2015. As one of the fundraising events Cleo is holding a coffee morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February in the Cathedral Chapter Room, Ennis after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. If anybody would like to make a donation and cannot attend the coffee morning, she would very much appreciate your support in helping her to raise funds for this event and has created a fundraising page [www.mycharity.ie/event/cleo\\_yates\\_event](http://www.mycharity.ie/event/cleo_yates_event)

**COME JOIN THE ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR FOR OUR VERY FIRST SUPER SOUL SUNDAY!** On Feb 8th from 12.30 to 2.30, the Front Bar of the Queens Hotel in Ennis will host a Realy Truly Joyful Gospel Brunch. This free event is family friendly and will brighten up any dreary February afternoon! Brunch menu available @ the bar.

**INTERNET AWARENESS AND CYBER-BULLYING**: Internet awareness and cyber-bullying talk **for all parents in the parish, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30p.m. in Inch School**. The evening will be presented by Brendan Smith, Lecturer in NUIG and expert in the field of technology and cyber-bullying. All are welcome.

**SEARCH FOR RELATIONS**: On Monday, 2nd February, there will be a repeat programme of Eugene McMahon's search for his relations in America at 7.30pm RTE 1.

**YOGA CLASSES**: Yoga Classes continue in the Kilmaley Daycare Centre every Thursday Night at 8.15pm. Beginners welcome as well as experienced. €12 P.A.Y.G or €60 covers a block of 6 classes. Contact Kieran for more information at 086.082.1931."

**ANGLING CLUB**: Kilmaley Angling Club A.G.M.Wed.4th. February, 8.00 pm. at The Kilmaley Inn.

**SOLAS**: Suicide Support Group will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February , from 11.00 a.m., - 12.00 noon at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends and co workers, whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. For further information, contact Johanna Treacy 086 – 0829907

**VACANCIES ON C.E. SCHEME**: There is one vacancy in the Kilmaley Daycare Centre, one in "Sláinte an Chláir",Kilnamona and 2 general maintenance workers needed. People interested can contact **DSP Ennis on 065-6829213 to check eligibility**.

**CAMOGIE NEWS: Under 14 camogie training has commenced**. The girls will train in the Astro Turf each Wednesday 6-7pm and Sundays 4-5pm. All players on the panel are expected to be in attendance. The first competition of the season is the Community games camogie in March. The Under 14 Championship and Feile competitions will be in April. **Camog Og Nursery Program** will commence the Friday 6th of March in the Kilmaley Hall 6-7pm for a 7 week program. This is for new players ages 5,6,7 and 8. Currently the club is seeking 4 mentors/parents for the u10s. We are in urgent need of additional parents to coach this age group. Full training for all mentors will be provided by the club. This group will meet for 1 hour a week commencing in March. Finally the **senior and junior camogie** have completed 10 weeks of strenght and conditioning twice weekly. There have been a super commitment given by all the players involved. This additional strenght training will pay off in the future. The senior and Junior Competitions will begin around mid March. If you wish to volunteer your time in helping out any of our underage teams please contact Donal Hurley, Secretary 086 396 8393

#### **PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID**

**You are a girl of generosity. You are a woman of courage. Brigid, give us Courage. You were nurse to the sick. Brigid, give us Tenderness. You were comfort to the aged. Brigid, give us Energy. You lit a fire that never quenched. Brigid, give us Welcome. You built a Church with finest oak, Brigid, give us Prayer. As once you took in hand the wild rushes of the field and folded them in the manner of a cross, so now inspire us to be creative and to take the things of daily life and mould them into something beautiful for God**