

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2015

### MASSES:

<b>Inch:</b>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am	First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual
<b>Kilmaley:</b>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March @ 11.30am	Martin Frank Cahill, Knockadangan (Month's Mind)
	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm	First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am	Special Intention
<b>Connolly:</b>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am	John Hehir, Feighroe, Connolly 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Gerard & Bridget Hehir, Feighroe

**CONSULTATION ON SYNOD ON THE FAMILY:** Many of you may have taken an interest in the Extraordinary Synod on the Family which was held in Rome last autumn. The questions which Pope Francis raised for discussion by our Church leaders were refreshingly honest and pertinent. What he had to say found its way into our hearts and minds because family is common to us all. The quality of our lives and the health of our relationships are very closely related to the kind of family life we succeed in making for ourselves. Whatever damages the family hurts us all and whatever enriches family life is a blessing for us all. Pope Francis is inviting us, in a fuller way than many previous generations, to help him and all Church leaders in "the task of formulating the pastoral responses to the real situation of family life around the world" as it was expressed at last year's Extraordinary Synod. If you wish to read the full document you will find it at [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/synod/index.htm](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/index.htm) **We invite & welcome feedback & all contributions will be sent to the Diocesan offices. Please check on our Parish Website [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie) for further details & a list of questions to help with responses.**

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Michael Hehir, Shean, Kilmaley** buried during the week; **Gerard McNamara, Kilmihil** father of Leonard McNamara, Principal Kilmaley N.S. who was buried recently; **Fr. John McLaughlin Scotland & Kiltegan Father's, Wicklow** cousin of Canon Michael buried this weekend.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in March. Mass times as follows **Kilmaley 10.00am Connolly 11.00am** Communion calls will take place at the usual times. Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 5th at 11am at the Kilmaley Daycare Centre. All are welcome

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- PRAYER RITUAL:** The next First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual will take place at Masses next weekend Saturday Kilmaley 7.30pm Sunday Inch 9.30am Connolly 10.30am We ask you to remember all the Boys and Girls in your prayers and their families.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am & Fri 11.00am **Kilmaley** – Fri Sat @ 10.00am  
**Inch** – Tues @ 7.30 p.m.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **Kilmaley**- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30 pm **Roísín Burke** Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am **Ann O' Loughlin** **Inch**- Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am **Brid Higgins** **Connolly** – Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am **Martha Dillon**

**THANK YOU:** We acknowledge with thanks two more generous donation towards the second New Candelabra in Connolly Church, €400 from Connolly Choir & €200 from a generous benefactor.

**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 €530; Priests' Collection €212; Epiphany €4; Christmas Day €2; Missions €5; Catholic Social Services €260.45; Peter's Pence €2; Education Fund €2; All Saints €2.**

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) The first three Sundays are available now.

**LENTEN TALKS:** Dominican Church, Limerick presents **FIVE LENTEN TALKS - "SAINTS FOR TODAY WHO TEACH US TO LIVE AND TO PRAY"**. VENUE: Dominican Hall, Dominic Street, Limerick. **TIME: 7.30pm**. Entrance on Dominic Street (between the Church and the Dominican Biblical Institute). Donation of €5 invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: [oplimerick@gmail.com](mailto:oplimerick@gmail.com) **Third Talk: Tuesday 3 March: John Cassian, Irish Round Towers and Contemplative Prayer. Speaker: Kathleen Lynch.** Kathleen is Franciscan Missionary of the Divine Motherhood. Since 1987 she has been practicing contemplative prayer and sharing it in pastoral settings. In 2013 she published The Sublime Round Tower: An Iconic Call to Contemplative Prayer.

**BENEFIT DANCE:** A Benefit Dance in aid of **Milford Hospice will be held at Magowna House Hotel** on Saturday Night March 7th Music will be provided by Caher Sound Band Dancing from 9.30pm--12am Admission is €5.

**ENROLMENT – INCH N.S:** Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2015. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 065-6839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00p.m. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

**YOU CHOOSE ENNIS GRAND MARSHALL:** The organisers of the Ennis St. Patrick's Day Parade have extended an invitation for members of the public to nominate this year's Grand Marshall. The theme of this year's Parade is "Celebrating Our Community" and there are many "community heroes" working in our communities for the betterment of others. These community heroes are seldom given the appropriate acknowledgement and thanks so this is an opportunity to do so. If you would like to nominate someone to lead the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ennis please send your nominations by email to [ennisparade@gmail.com](mailto:ennisparade@gmail.com) The closing date for receipt of nominations is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. The winner will be announced on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and will lead the Parade in Ennis on St. Patrick's Day.

**ENROLMENT – KILMALEY N.S.:** If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S. for the 2015/2016 school year, please contact the school at 065-6839360 **by March 4<sup>th</sup>** to facilitate enrolment.

**TABLE QUIZ: Armada Spanish Point, Friday 6 March @ 8pm,** €10 per person /tables of 3 --- Fantastic Prizes Quiz Master : David Dillon. Proceeds in aid of keeping Coore / Shanaway free of industrial wind turbines too close to homes,Contact 086-8046190 For details

**A MORNING WORKSHOP FOCUSING ON THE NUTRITIONAL APPROACH TO LIVING WITH ARTHRITIS** with qualified Nutritional Therapist Colette McMahon. Colette will talk about the condition and how to get the most out of your food if you are someone suffering with Arthritis. Sat 7th March from 10am - 12.30pm, Rowan Tree Cafe, Ennis, Co. Clare. €30 per person. Limited places. Book by phoning Lorraine at 087 6595 417 or email [talkdemotaste@gmail.com](mailto:talkdemotaste@gmail.com). Upcoming workshops include a focus on the menopause, heart conditions and cancer (Sat 14th March; Sat 21st March and Sat 28th March). For more information check our website: [www.talkdemotaste.com](http://www.talkdemotaste.com)

**CHARITY WALK:** Charity 10k Walk for Pemba Tanzania Sunday March 8th St Brigids Well-Clahane. Meet at Mc Hughs Cafe Liscannor for 10.30 reg.Walk at 11am. Refreshments after in Mc Hughs.. Sponsorship cards available or just give donation on the day. For more info go to [www.pemba support .org](http://www.pemba support .org).

**SPRING CLEAN & RECYCLE:** Clothes Recycling Drive Drop off at Miltown Malbay, Mullagh, Quilty & Coore Carpark between 10.00am and 5.00pm Collection **Dates Feb 28th / March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup>**, Clean unwanted Clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts, and soft toys,Laptops must be intact with lead, mobile phones keep separate. Thank you for taking the time to recycle, [www.Lenrec.ie](http://www.Lenrec.ie)

**54TH WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL:** will take place in Doonbeg Hall from Sat 7 - Mon 16 Mar. Adjudicator is Ailbhe Garvey-Hughes, A.D.A. Doors Open 7pm. Curtain 8pm. See posters & [www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com) for details of performances. Please support.

**KILMALEY G.A.A.:** The draw for the Clare Senior Hurling Championship was made on Monday night last in Treacys West County Hotel. Kilmaley have been drawn to face Whitegate in the 1st round. This game is scheduled for the weekend of 30th/31st of May."

**CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME** - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven on [065 6842646](tel:0656842646).

**BANNER HILL WALKING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB** invite you to our opening night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm at the Inn at Dromoland. No prior hillwalking necessary. Guest speaker and slide show. Enquires to Frances Quinn 087 2547910

**MEITHEAL-ST JOHN'S DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION LIMITED** in partnership with the Department of Social Protection currently has a vacancy for Assistant Supervisor for further details see Clare Champion dated Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

**Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin at [pjlarin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarin@eircom.net) by 12 Noon on Thursdays**