

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT --“Year A” 1st March 2020.

Masses

Inch

Sunday 1st March @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Sunday 8th March @ 9.15am

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Connolly

Sunday 1st March @ 10.30 am

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Sunday 8th March @ 10.30 am

Carmel O'Flaherty, Barna Road, Galway & formerly Connolly. 1st Anniversary
Tony O'Flaherty, Barna Road Galway, and Salthill. **Months Mind**

Kilmaley

Saturday 29th February @ 7.30pm

Sheila Lynch, Fairyhill House. 1st Anniversary

Friday 6th March @ 7.30pm

PJ Healy, Lispuckaun. **Months Mind**

Saturday 7th March @ 7.30pm

Johnny O'Callaghan, Bealcragga. **Months Mind**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly — Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00am Kilmaley — Thursday & Friday 10.00am.

LENT: There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in March. Mass times are 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 March at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: MARCH: Kilmaley Sat 14th & 28th @ 7.30pm. Connolly Sun 15th & 29th @ 10.30am. Inch Sun 15th & 29th @ 9.15am. **APRIL:** Kilmaley Sat 18th @ 7.30pm. Connolly Sun 19th @ 10.30am. Inch Sun 19th @ 9.15am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 7th March @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel **INCH** – Sun 8th March @ 9.15am Brid Higgins **CONNOLLY** – Sun 8th March @ 10.30am Patrina Culen.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: KILMALEY Sat 7th March @ 7.30pm Group A; **INCH** – Sun 8th March @ 9.15am Group B. **CONNOLLY** – Sun 8th March @ 10.30a.m. Group B;

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 €756.71, Priests Collections €269.00, Other Collections. €318.63.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 10, 18, 19, 32. Jackpot next week €15,500. €30 winners; Rachel Hehir, Aishling Connellan, Clare Gavin, Brid McGough, Phil Spellissy. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00—Kathleen Kears. 2nd Prize €200 — Maura Keane. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

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

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL: The 2019 Kilmaley Parish Journal is now on sale at the usual outlets in Connolly, Kilmaley, Ennis, Miltown Malbay & Darragh.

INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch N.S. for September 2020. Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Tel No: 065 6839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at **12 Noon Tuesday 31st March 2020.**

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S: Connolly N.S. is now enrolling for September 2020. Expression of interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities and preschool. Contact **Seán O'Neill (Principal)** on Tel **065-6839550** or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by
1.00pm on Wednesday

WELL DONE to all who took part in the County Art and Model making Competition. Inch Kilmaley Connolly did very well with a total of 8 medals. Congrats to our medal winners. Art - Boys U8 Joint 3rd Dylan Ancliff. Boys U10 Joint 3rd Ciaran O'Neill. Joint 4th Joseph Doherty. Girls U14 Joint 4th Amy Hennessy. Model making - Boys U10 4th Liam Maher. Girls U10 Joint 4th Ella Corry. Boys U12 1st Tadhg Hennessy. Girls U12 Joint 4th Mollie Russell. Tadhg will now represent Clare in the National Finals in UL in May. Handwriting - Congratulations to Caoimhe Neylon Kilmaley who won gold at the County Handwriting Competition.

COISTE COMÓRADH MHÁIRÉAD NÍ GHRÁDA 2020 SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ are funding three scholarships to the Gaeltacht each valued at €800 for post primary pupils, one for each school area. Those interested in availing of these scholarships should give their names to the Principal of their Primary school before the **17th March** as places are limited.

THE MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND: FREE public information Seminar on Migraine in Women in Hotel Woodstock on **Monday 9th March 2020** from 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

THE MICHAEL GUERIN DAFFODIL DAY LAUNCH NIGHT FOR 2020 is this **Monday March 2nd at 8.00pm** in Tracey's West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 27th) or sell merchandise in your local area or workplace, please come along. For all enquiries please contact Clare - 086 2267364 or Michael - 087 2045759.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation **3rd to 5th April 2020** at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway, Tel: Maureen 087 6646896 or Mary 087 9384446.

SILENT RETREAT: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God". Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. **April 13th to 19th** Cost: €380 fullboard. Contact: Helen : 00353 86 1678027/ helly-williams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie.

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME: A free and confidential weekly 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 Services on 065 6842646.

WALKING GROUP: Are you interested in starting a walking group? Looking to meet new people? Then Community Walking Leader Training is for you. Join Clare Sports Partnership at Hotel Woodstock, Ennis on **Saturday 7th March** for this one-day training programme. Cost only €10. To register your interest contact Pat on 087 6471671 or pat@claresports.ie

MOUNT ST JOSEPH ABBEY LENTEN RETREAT: "Come to the well" **Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March** Led by Patrick Reynolds and Pat Walsh Cost €150.00. Bookings 0505 25600. Email guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie

ADULT LEARNERS' WORKSHOPS: Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is holding free taster workshops in Local History, Painting & Drawing, Yoga & Mindfulness, Baking for Beginners, Get to Grips with your I.T. Device, Internet Safety and Social Media for Business this Tue, Wed, & Thur in **The Further Education and Training Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay**. An opportunity to try something new – places can be pre-booked. **Information Morning** this **Wednesday 4th** from 10.00am-12.00pm where you can drop in and hear about Further Education and Training options. For more details and to pre-book taster workshops phone us at 065 708 4774.

SEAHOUND WIND DEVELOPMENTS LTD: (Letteragh Wind Farm) are inviting applications for its Community Gain Scheme 2020 with a total fund available of €14,100 for parish and community organisation. **Closing date for applications is March 10th 2020.** Qualifying categories will be applied as an initial screen on submissions; for a submission to be considered for funding under the Scheme it must satisfy at least one of the following:

A) Amenity B) Community facilities C) Culture/Heritage D) Education/Schools E) Recreation/Health

Qualifying criteria: The following will apply:

- A) Benefiting entity must be satisfactorily constituted.
- B) Benefiting entity must be not-for-profit.
- C) Benefiting entity must be tax compliant (where relevant).
- D) Membership of the benefiting entity must be open and non-discriminatory.
- E) Benefiting project must not espouse any political, religious or social exclusion philosophy, doctrine or policy.

Comparative criteria: The following will apply:

- A) Proximity to wind farm (this carries the most weight)
- B) Range and number of people served
- C) Range of categories served
- D) Sustainability aspect
- E) Robustness of application
- F) Capital spend before operating spend
- G) Degree to which socially marginalised are catered for
- H) Flagship project (where relevant).

Please contact **Kilmaley Meitheal Secretary Ann McMahan** for application form on faymcmahan@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESSES: Are you a small business owner or would you like to be a small business owner? Would you like to learn how to utilise Social Media so that you can get the most out of your business? Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is offering a FREE workshop in the Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road on **Wed 4th March from 6-9pm**, entitled "Social Media for Small Businesses" Come along and learn how to market your business via social media. Contact Katie @ 086 7807631 to book your place.

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CO CLARE HUNT presents a Cheltenham Preview Night on Saturday 7th March, Monk's Well, Quin, starts at 8.00pm in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support with Derek O'Connor, Eric McNamara, Jason Titley and Conor O'Neill. Admission €15

BINGO: The Parent's Association of Inch National School are hosting a Bingo fundraiser in Hotel Woodstock on Friday 20th March @ 8.00pm. Tickets will be on Sale at the door. All are welcome and your support would be greatly appreciated.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: The Parents Association of Inch National School have organised a clothes collection this **Friday 6th March**. Bags of Clothes may be dropped to the school on **Thursday 5th or Friday 6th March**. Please support us in raising funds for our school.