

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER “Year C” 1st May 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 1st May, 11.30am Sun 8 th May, 9.30am	Silver Jubilee – Apostolic Work Society Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 1 st May, 10.30am Sun 8th May, 10.30am	Bridie Moloney, Connolly First Holy Communion
	Kilmaley	Sat 30 th April, 7.30pm Sun 1st May, 11.30am Sat 7 th May, 12 Noon Sat 7 th May, 7.30pm Sun 8th May, 12 Noon	Special Intention No Mass John Wall 1 st Anniv & Benny Falvey Special Intention First Holy Communion

MASS TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND: First Holy Communion will take place in Kilmaley Church next Sunday at 12 Noon. There is NO 11.30am Mass in Kilmaley. First Holy Communion in Connolly Church at 10.30am next Sunday.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in May. Mass times are as follows - **Kilmaley 10.00am; Connolly 11.00am** Fr. Pat will visit his Communion calls on Thursday Afternoon. Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 5th May at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

SILVER JUBILEE --APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY: This year the Parish Apostolic Work Society celebrate 25 years in existence. We congratulate all who are involved in this great Parish Ministry of support for the Missions and local church. We say a sincere thanks to them for their generosity of time, talents and to the many that support financially. On Sunday 1st May the Annual Display of work will take place in Inch School and we ask your support. To honour the Silver Jubilee we will have a special Mass of Thanksgiving in Inch Church at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday May 1st. The main celebrant will be V. Rev Des Hillery Diocesan Administrator. All are welcome and we look forward to meeting you there. The Display will be opened after Mass till 5pm cake sale and raffle on the day. Your support would be appreciated.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the May Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** - Sat 14th at 7.30pm and Sun 29th at 11.30am. **Connolly** - Sun 1st and Sun 29th at 10.30am; **Inch** - Sun 8th and Sun 29th at 9.30am.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Jack Eoin Ancliff, Letteragh, Kilmaley**. We congratulate his parents Paul & Siobhan and pray that God will always guide and protect him. We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Conor Jack Moroney, Gortaganive, Kilmaley**. We congratulate his parents Gearóid & Emer and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly –Mon, Tue & Wed @10.00am** **Kilmaley—Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley - Sat 7th @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne; Sun 8th @ 12 Noon First Holy Communion**
Inch - Sun 8th @ 9.30am Siobhan Barry Connolly – Sun 8th @ 10.30am First Holy Communion

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 €695.13; Priests Collection €120; St. Patrick’s Day €2; Catholic Social Services €2; Education Fund €433.50 (to date €450.50); Peters Pence €2.50**

SAFEGUARDING: In the Diocese the **Month of May has been dedicated to emphasising the importance of Safeguarding Children**. Children have a key place in the heart of Jesus who said: ‘whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it’ (Luke 18:17). This places a sacred obligation on the Church to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June returning on 1st July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or www.ioewalshstours.ie. Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online booking.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: The Diocese of Killaloe is organising its first Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 8 years, direct from Shannon Airport from **23rd to 31st October**. Cost is €1,430 per person sharing. There are less than 10 remaining seats available. **Booking forms for the remaining places are available from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon 087-2349816 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis 087-2736310**

MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 25th May at 2:00pm** Fr Tom Hogan, PP will be Chief Celebrant and Homilist

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA FOR MAY: The rosary will be recited each evening during May at the grotto in **Connolly at 8pm commencing on Sunday May 1st It will be said at 6pm on Saturdays** to facilitate people who want to attend evening mass. All are welcome and it will be said in the church if the weather is bad.

OLD PHOTOS WANTED: Anyone who may have **old Photographs of Connolly Church or of people at work in the bog** could you please make contact with Michael Talty, Connolly

THE KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE are pleased to invite you to attend the *'Your Kingdom Come: A Spirituality of JPIC'* talk which will be delivered by Fr. Gearóid Ó Conaire OFM. The talk will be delivered on **Tuesday 17th May, 8pm** in the **Pastoral Centre, Ennis**. Themes which will be explored include: An introduction to Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)- JPIC's foundation in Scripture, Church documents and Catholic Social Teaching- The role of JPIC in the life of the Church and its members. All are welcome to what will surely be a most relevant and interesting talk.

MUSIC GROUP FOR MONTHLY MASS: Rehearsal in **Kilmaley Church this Wednesday 4th May 7-8pm**. This is an open invitation to all musicians in the parish to get involved in the preparation of church music. We welcome all ages. **Any queries please contact Aoibheann Queally 087-7408093.**

BAKING FOR BUGISI: Kilmaley girl Orla Hennessy is travelling out to assist the Our Lady of the Apostles Sisters on their Mission in Bugisi, rural Tanzania, where they provide vital and basic medical care to the local population, as well as spreading their faith. Orla is holding a raffle for a custom gourmet cake to raise money for the Clinic. This is a great opportunity to donate to a cause and know exactly where the money is going. For more information and to donate go to www.idonate.ie/bakingforbugisi or email Orla on o.hennessy95@gmail.com Many thanks.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE EX SHANNON: June 15th for 7 nights Spiritual Director Fr Martin Blake Cost £679 Contact Bernadette Murphy 0861634553

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7, 11, 27, 32. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €9,900 - County Board Ticket Winners:** Mary Cooley, Geraldine Mullen, Margaret Nagle, Mary Meehan, Ruth Pilkington. Next Draw on Saturday 30th April. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

WEEKEND RETREAT IN THE BURREN: 6th - 8th May: Why not come on a guided journey to the most secret and sacred places in the Burren and let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape renew in body and soul? Further information from Mary at 087 970 1130/Nóirín at 087 9459151

PART-TIME TEMPORARY HOME HELPS REQUIRED FETAC Level 5 qualifications and full driving licence essential. Panel to be created. For application form please contact Mary Cosgrove, Home Help Manager, Clarecare Limited, Harmony Row, Ennis. Tel 065 6828178 or e-mail: m.cosgrove@clarecare.ie

CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SAT MAY 28TH: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on and off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options and info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

MCAULEY CONFERENCE Thursday, 5th and Friday, 6th of May 2016 'ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION, POLICY AND SPIRITUALITY: CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME' Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. This year the McAuley Conference will explore some of the key concerns of Laudato Si in an inter-disciplinary context, drawing on the expertise of environmental scientist, philosophers, theologians, teachers, policy makers and practitioners. It will be of particular interest to teachers and anyone concerned about environmental protection. For further information, please contact Ms. Deirdre Franklin, Mary Immaculate

CLARE BUS, NEW TRADING NAME OF CLARE ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT is holding a and Fundraising Draw this May, to help raise essential funds towards maintaining existing services. Great Cash prizes, Hotel stays Bunratty Banquet tickets. Tickets on sale throughout the county, and on our buses. Please call Clare Bus on 061 924 375 if you would like to help us sell tickets.

E-MENTAL HEALTHCARE: There is now an on-line resource to promote positive mental health and prevent suicide. It is called www.turn2me.org. It provides a three tiered range of support. Tier 1 is Self Help, Tier 2 is Peer Support and Tier 3 is Professional Support. The programme has the support and approval of the HSE and is a good first step for those who feel they have no one to turn to.

A MUSICAL EVENING OF 3 IN SUPPORT OF THE MID WEST SIMON COMMUNITY: Performances By: LIMERICK GOSPEL CHOIR, CAPRICCIO STRING QUARTET, GLENSTAL BOYS' CHOIR with Special Guest MC. VENUE: Redemptorists Church, South Circular Road, Limerick. DATE: Thursday the 19th of May at 8.00pm. PRICE: €10.00. Tickets available from the Mid West Simon Offices in Place de Plouzane (Brew's Car Park) Kilrush, Wood Quay Ennis, and Dock Road Limerick. Telephone: 065 9080871