

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “A”

1st October 2017

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| <u>MASSES:</u> | Inch | Sun 1 st October @ 9.30am | Monica Shroff nee Griffey, New York & Nuaffe, Month’s Mind |
| | | Sun 8 th October @ 9.30am | Special Intention |
| | Connolly | Sun 1 st October @ 10.30am | Special Intention |
| | | Fri 6 th October @ 11.00am | First Friday Mass |
| | | Sun 8 th October @ 10.30am | William O’Connor |
| | Kilmaley | Sat 30 th Sept @ 7.30pm | Parish Launch World Meeting of Families |
| | | Sun 1 st October @ 12 Noon | Funeral Mass Gerard O’Sullivan, Lahaknock |
| | | Fri 6 th October @ 10.00am | First Friday Mass |
| | | Sat 7 th October @ 7.30pm | Joe Hayes, Kyleatunna Paddy Casey, Knockadangan Kevina O’Rourke, Kyleatunna Joe Frawley, Shean |
| | | Sun 8 th October @ 11.30am | Special Intention |

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

RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION - PRAYER RITUALS: A meeting of the Core Group of parents will take place on **Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm in Fr. Pat’s house**. This is to plan the dates for the Prayer Rituals and the Enrolment Ceremony for the year ahead.

SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 2017: MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER: Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father’s official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Hurley, 12 An Cluainín, Kilmaley & Drimanure, Maurice Mills, Ennistymon** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Gearard O’ Sullivan, Lahaknock, Kilmaley** buried this weekend.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **William John O’ Connor, Cloontabonniv, Connolly**. We congratulate his parents Thomas & Yvonne and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **October Group Anniversary** Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 7th at 7.30pm & Sun 22nd at 11.30am Connolly – Sun 8th & Sun 22nd at 10.30am; Inch –Sun 8th & Sun 22ndat 9.30am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am & Fri @ 11am Kilmaley— Fri, Sat @ 10am**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 7th Oct @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke; Sun 8th Oct @ 11.30am Ann O’ Loughlin

INCH – Sun 8th Oct @ 9.30am Brid Higgins Connolly – Sun 8th Oct @ 10.30am Patricia Cullen

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 €731.22.; Priests Collection €684.20; Assumption €10; Sick & Retired Priests €9(to date €789.77); Peters Pence €4(to date €554.95); Missions €2;**

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: The annual Novena to Matt Talbot praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions begins this Tuesday at 7pm in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon. The preacher this week will be Fr Fergal O’Neill CC Portroe

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE: A Praying with Scripture weekend will take place from Oct 13th - 15th in Knock. The venue is Knock House Hotel and the speakers are Fr. Seamus O’Connell and Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturers in Scripture at St. Patrick’s College Maynooth). Early booking is advised. Contact Knock House Hotel (094 9388088) to book a place. For any queries please contact Josephine Kearney, 086-8810889.

LIAM LAWTON WILL PRESENT A WORKSHOP on his new Mass Setting and music suitable for any celebrations related to the World Meeting of Families in St. Flannan’s College, Ennis on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7.30pm. Please register with Jean at: pastoraldevelopment@killaloediocese.ie

ROSARY IN CONNOLLY: Rosary will be recited on Saturday the 7th of October in Connolly church at 8pm. All are welcome

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 September. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

CELTIC TENORS: Sixmilebridge Parish are holding a Concert with **the Celtic Tenors on Friday 13th October 2017 at 8pm in Sixmilebridge Parish Church in aid of Pieta House.** Tickets are €25. Tickets are available by contacting Sixmilebridge Parish office at 061 713682

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Our Parent & Toddler Group will be on **every 2nd Thursday starting on Thursday 5th October** in **Maria Assumpta Hall beside The Cathedral in Ennis from 10am-11.30am** join us for some free play, art & crafts, storytelling, a cup of tea and a chat.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 12, 21, 22, 25. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €2,900----** €30 Winners – Mary McMahon, Chloe McLeer, John Joe Griffey, Kevin Ryan, Diarmuid O’Ceallaigh. Next Draw on Saturday 7th October. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

IRISH CLASSES: Looking to practice your cúpla focal? Ciorcal Cainte (Conversation circle) The Junction Centre, Cloughleigh, Inis, Dé Máirt 3 Deireadh Fómhair ag 11am. Bígí Linn! Tuilleadh eolais ó: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com nó 065-6864474

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** – Carmel Kelly, Inagh. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Eileen Dillon, Cooraclare. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love. The programme is for couples with good marriages who are open to the possibility of something more. Weekends have Catholic ethos but couples of any faith can enjoy and benefit from the weekend and are most welcome. Further information on www.marriageencounter.ie

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION 2017 - 7 OCTOBER 2017 Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie / 061 -774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details www.mic.ul.ie

PIANO LESSONS WITH MARIE - Edenvale, Ennis. L.L.C.M. Qualified - experienced Teacher - Phone: 087 6483498

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL ALARMS AND INSTALLATION FOR PERSONS AGED 65 YEARS AND OLDER THROUGH POBAL. The applicant is only responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Please phone Family Carers Ireland Ennis 065 6866515. We will be delighted to answer your queries or concerns and apply for a Personal Alarm on your behalf.

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF SLAINTE AN CHLAIR: In conjunction with Mikey Talty & The Cooney Family, Quilty Tavern on **Saturday 14th October in Cooney’s Quilty Tavern.** Music by Michéal Sexton and special guests. No cover charge, raffle on the night. **All donations to Slainte an Chláir. Doors open at 8.30pm.** Complementary finger food, tea and coffee. For more info contact Brian Cooney 087 2042487 or Michael Talty 087 2663601. All welcome, please support!

MUSIC LESSONS: Music lessons available for Button Accordion and Tin whistle. Also recruiting members for Mainistir an Chláir U12 & U15 band and grupa ceoil- all instruments. Contact Emer on 0851069855 for more details.

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS COMPUTER CLASSES – TOPICS COVERED: Introduction to the Internet, Internet safety and security, Email, Search engines and websites, Online government services, conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, use of “Apps” Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours a day) and are free to anyone. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email: education@cioc.ie

ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES AND SATURDAY WORKSHOPS for Adults will resume on October 11. Classes include: Make-up, Sign Language, Parenting Teens, Embroidery, Flower Arranging, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Spanish, Yoga, CPR/AED, Interior Design, Creative Writing, Fondant Figures, Permaculture, Skincare, Sense of Style. We will also offer once-off Saturday Workshops in Cafe Cooking, Stained Glass, etc. Text/phone 085 1670326 for further details and bookings

ENNIS MUSICAL SOCIETY launches its forthcoming musical Sister Act on **Friday October 6 at The Local from 8.30pm** and all are welcome to attend. It offers an ideal opportunity to people interested in both on and off-stage involvement. Members get to learn about set design, stage management, and all that goes into putting on a large production. Whether you can sing, dance, act, paint, build or have a talent for heavy lifting EMS wants to give you your moment in the spotlight. **Sister Act the musical will be staged in Glór from March 6 to 10, 2018. More information is available from www.ennismusicalsociety.com.**

COMMUNITY HEDGECUTTING GRANT AVAILABLE – €50 PER KM. Closing date is 30th October 2017. Application forms available online at www.clarecoco.ie or from Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis.

OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

*Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:*

*God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.*

*[We pause and remember family members and others by
name].*

Bless us with the joy of love.

*Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,*

*Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.*

*Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.*

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.