

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A"

20th August 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 20 th August @ 9.30am	Special Intention	
	Sun 27 th August @ 9.30am	Gerald & Mary Barry & Family Members, Slaveen	
Connolly	Sun 20 th August @ 10.30am	Patsy Connellan, Connolly	
	Sun 27 th August @ 10.30am	Tone & Kitty McMahon, Connolly	
Kilmaley	Sat 19 th August @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 20th August @ 11.30am	NO MASS	
	Sat 26 th August @ 7.30pm	Michael Fitzgerald, Clonlaheen 1st Anniv.	
	Sun 27 th August @ 11.30am	Paddy Denis Cahill, Knocknatunna	
		Margaret & James Darcy, Ballydonoghue	
		Lena & Frank McNamara, Lispuckaun	
		Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda	
		Mary & Martin Monahan, Shean	
		Pat Joe Frawley	
		Paddy & Nora McGuane, Letteragh	
		Mary & Danny Hickey, Bealcragga	
		Ann & Matt Hickey, Slaveen	

MASS CHANGES: There will be NO 10am MASS in Connolly & Kilmaley Church during the weekdays Monday 21st August – Saturday 26th August.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community Ava Mary Bartley, Auckland, New Zealand & Connolly. We congratulate her parents James & Aisling and pray that God will always guide and protect her. We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community Jackson Adam Geary, Cluain Ard, Kilmaley. We congratulate his parents Martin & Karen and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to Karena Torpey, Mahonburg, Inch & Owen Williams, Coity, Bridgend, Wales who were married on 12th August in the Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Inch. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: August Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- Kilmaley – Sat 12th at 7.30pm & Sun 27th at 11.30am Connolly - Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 9.30am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed - NO MASS. Kilmaley— Thur, Fri, Sat - NO MASS

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

KILMALEY - Sat 26th August @ 7.30pm Family Members of Michael Fitzgerald RIP; Sun 27th August @ 11.30am Deirdre Neylon

INCH – Sun 27th August @ 9.30am Anne-Marie Upenieks CONNOLLY – Sun 27th August @ 10.30am

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 €785.89; Priests Collection €521; Peters Pence €3(to date €545.95); Education Fund €3(to date €705.40); Assumption €178.50; Lourdes €5(to date €741); Sick & Retired Priests €20;**

CELEBRATING ONE YEAR TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 IN KNOCK: We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The **WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration. More information: www.worldmeeting2018.ie**

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, 0868810889

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October. €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to joewalstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon (061) 364133.**

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result—1st Prize €650.00 – Martin O’Connell, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge. 2nd Prize €200.00 – Mary Whyte, Barefield. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

AWARE is a national organisation providing a range of free support services to individuals, families and communities concerned about depression. The demands for our services are continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. No previous volunteering is required. **Full training will be provided. See www.aware.ie or contact 01- 6617211.**

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, Friday 22nd to Sunday September 24th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 22nd Aug 2017 from 7-8.30pm.** The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service / Different experiences of Grief / Services available / Question Time. The information evening is Free.

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGES CAKE SALE: Our annual cake sale fundraiser will take place after 10.30am Mass in Connolly on Sunday the 27th August. This fundraiser helps to pay our flower bill for the year. We would appreciate your support on the day.

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: TRIP TO SCATTERY ISLAND ON SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST: Departing Kilmurry Marina at 11.45am, returning at 2pm. Appropriate footwear/raingear advised. Cost €15 per person group rate (€17 normal individual rate). Booking for this trip is essential. Reserve your place by 4pm on Thursday 24th August. Bookings and queries please contact Mary at maryckearns@eircom.net or tel. 087 8362491

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 22, 23, 24, 29. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €2,300 ---- €30 Winner** – Liam Markham, Kathleen McMahon, Patrick McDonnell, Tomás Lynch, Jacinta O’Grady. Next Draw on Saturday 19th August. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

BURREN PEAKS WEEKEND OF WALKING FESTIVAL Saturday Sept 9th & Sunday Sept 10th, Ballyvaughan: An unforgettable way to explore the Burren limestone landscape. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Choice of guided grade A, B & C walks each day. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Closing date for entries 2nd Sept. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

NCBI IS LOOKING FOR A FEMALE COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST A VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSON in the Kilmaley area. If you have 1–2 hours per week to spare we would love to hear from you. Training and support provided. For further information and to request an application form please contact **Aonghus Meaney at 061 310818 or email aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie**

COMMUNITY GAMES: Best of luck to the 14 athletes from Kilmaley who will be at the **NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES FINALS** in Dublin this weekend. **Hurdles** Cian Neylon and Caoimhe Cahill; **U14 100m** Fionn O Connor; **Javelin** Leanne Healy; **Discus** Eilis Cahill; **U13 relay** Cian Neylon, Aisling Healy, Gavin Keane Hayes, Caoimhe Cahill, Alanna Doherty and Harry Hamel; **U15 Relay** Fionn O’Connor, Jack Warren, Grace Doherty, Ruth Neylon and Eamon Hamel

CANCER CARE WEST AND GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled for 21st of September from 7pm to 9pm. This support session will focus on the management of urinary symptoms. Following the discussion men will have an opportunity to talk to other men and health care professionals with light refreshments provided. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or Cancer Care West on 091540040.

HERITAGE WEEK 2017, Clare Walks Ltd has organised two guided walks along parts of the Mid Clare Way. **Thursday 24 August, 11am - 12:30pm** - A FREE guided 5km-6km walk in Dromore Wood Nature Reserve through woodland paths full of a variety of species; for anyone over 50 years of age who is interested in getting active and staying healthy. Further Information-T: 065 6835912 | E: walks.ennis@eircom.net | W: www.clarewalks.com | F: [facebook.com/ClareWalksLtd](https://www.facebook.com/ClareWalksLtd)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October 2017. For further details please contact 087 9886480 email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED: QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

COLAISTE MUIRE ENNIS - 50TH. ANNIVERSARY REUNION: Attention Colaiste **Leaving Cert Class 1967.** We are having a get together on Saturday 7th October at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. If you are interested in attending, contact Mary Horan (Campbell) at marybhoran@yahoo.co.uk. Please let your fellow classmates know. Teachers also very welcome

COMMUNITY HEDGE CUTTING 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.

MULLAGH HORSE & CATTLE SHOW are holding their 22nd Annual Show this Sunday 20th August at Mullagh Sports Field. Entry to the Show is €5.00 and Children are FREE. Come and enjoy a great day out!