

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B"

20th September 2015

MASSES:

Inch

Sun 20th Sept, 9.30am
Sun 27th Sept, 9.30am

Special Intention
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Kilmaley

Sat 19th Sept, 7.30pm
Sun 20th Sept, 11.30am
Fri 25th Sept, 7.30pm
Sat 26th Sept, 7.30pm
Sun 27th Sept, 11.30am

Martin McDonnell, Loughbourke, Memorial Mass
Special Intention
Martin (Mattie) McMahon, Kyleatunna 1st Anniv.
Special Intention
Breda Neylon, Kilclogher

Connolly

Sun 20th Sept, 10.30am
Sun 27th Sept, 10.30am

Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Rae na gCiseach, 1st Anniv
Denis & Michael Carney
Bridgie & Mary Ann Carney
Nora & Jerry Connellan, Kilcolumb
Hugh Doherty

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Mary McInerney, Mowlam Nursing Home, Ennis & formerly Culleen, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Elizabeth (Betty) O'Grady, Crusheen**, mother of Michael O'Grady, Inchmore.

OPENING MASS FOR SCHOOL YEAR - CONNOLLY N.S.: This will take place in Connolly Church on **Tuesday 22nd September at 10 a.m.** We extend a warm welcome to join with the school community as they pray God's Blessing on the work of this new school year.

"YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE": We extend a warm welcome to join with our Criocho Callan Cluster to celebrate this special occasion on **Thursday 24th September at 7.30 p.m. in Miltown Malbay Church.**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly –Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am Kilmaley –Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat 26th Sept, 7.30pm Billy Hamel Sun 27th Sept, 11.30am Seamus Lynch
Inch- Sun 27th Sept, 9.30am Seosamh Reid Connolly – Sun 27th Sept, 10.30am Noeleen Doherty

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 €756.55; Priests Collection €350; Assumption €13; Sick & Retired Priests €34.50 (Total to date €724.50); Peters Pence €5; Missions €3;**

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **Sunday 4th October to Friday 9th October.** €667 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director, 061 364133.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015 will take place in Knock on **September 26th - 27th.** The theme **Christ Our Hope**, is reflective of the theme of IEC2016. For more information see the website – www.nec2015.ie

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE: Each year the **International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September.** The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The **theme of this year's commemoration is "Partnerships for Peace – Dignity for All"** which aims to highlight the importance of all segments of society to work together to strive for peace. On this day The United Nations invites all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities during the Day, and to otherwise commemorate the Day through education and public awareness on issues related to peace. We invite you, in particular on this day to pray for the gift of peace in our world.

MEITHEAL WALK & MASS: The Meitheal Walk will take place on Sunday, 25th October. **Open air Mass will be held at the grotto beside Connolly Church at 1 p.m..** The grotto will be blessed after Mass followed by a picnic and a walk to Kilmaley for a Social Evening. As this is **Meitheal's only annual fundraising event** all parishioners are being asked to support and give as generously as you can to raise funds for the coming year.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September: Would you like to come on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Commuters welcome. Booking: Des 085 1614951

DEFIBRILLATORS: Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church & Kilmaley Daycare Centre**. Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162

EAST CLARE 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE - STEPS OF ST PAUL & HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages Friday 23rd October – Sunday 1st November 2015. Cost per person €1,395.00 including taxes and insurance. Single Room Supplement: €240. All enquiries to Spiritual Director: Fr. Donagh O’Meara 087-2322140.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE: Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland takes place on October 5th 2015 for 9 nights. The Pilgrimage takes in Warsaw, Czestochowa, Zakopane, Krakow and Wadowice the birthplace of St. John Paul 2nd. The Spiritual Director is Fr. John Walsh and the group leader is Kathleen Hayes. Cost is €1169.00. For further details contact Kathleen Hayes on 061 368549 / 085 1996440.

TRÓCAIRE-REFUGEE CRISIS: Trocaire have an online petition seeking justice for the refugee crisis at the moment. The petition is available here: <http://www.trocaire.org/refugeecrisis>.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FOR CHRISTMAS 2015 taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Jericho, Nazareth, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,324 payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216 or call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 18, 19, 30. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,700---- €30 Winners- Gerry Vaughan, Robin & Adam Slattery, Dermot Connellan, Noirin Ui Cheallaigh, James Mc Mahon. Next Draw on Saturday 19th September. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

PARISH RADIO LINK: At present we are trying to compile a list of all those who have a **hand radio receiver** for our Parish Mass Radio Link. If anyone person who has one and not using it, could it be returned to parish office or any of the churches please.

BIG BINGO NIGHT: Fundraising Night in Aid of **Connolly National School** will be held on Friday 9th of October at 8pm in Magowna House Hotel. Jackpot €300, Each House €70, Each Line €30; Double Book €12; Single Book €10; Children’s Books €5 Jackpot sheet €3 or 2 for €5. A great nights fun guaranteed. Please support

TRACTOR RUN on Sunday 20th September in aid of the West Clare Cancer Centre. Starting at Fanny O’Deas Lissycasey at 12 noon. Entry fee €20 per tractor. Route via Crows Cross, Kilmaley, Frure and return to Fanny O’Deas for refreshments, raffle and music. Please support this worthy cause (In memory of Tony Lynch formally of Moyasta and 5 Cul Daire, Lissycasey).

COLAISTE MUIRE 40 YEAR RE-UNION 1970-1975: Templegate Hotel, Saturday 17th October at 7.00pm. Casual get-together, dinner & refreshments. Invitation to everyone who started in Colaiste Muire Ennis in 1970. See Facebook Event – Colaiste Muire Ennis Reunion 1970-1975. For details contact Margaret Heaslip (Neylon) Tel. 087 776 1204; Hilary Corcoran (Campbell) 087 7834139; Cora McNulty (Hahessy) 087 9873702.

SET-DANCING - FUN AND CRAIC. Mary Clancy's Set dancing classes will recommence in Kilmaley Inn on Tuesday 6th October at 8.30pm. It's great exercise and a great night out for €5. All are welcome.

ENGLISH GRINDS: English Grinds available from a qualified & experienced teacher at all levels in both Junior & Leaving Certificate. Comprehensive & detailed notes provided. Homework assigned & corrected. A large focus is put on exam approaches & the correct techniques to approaching questions. Detailed study & revision plans created with a focus on the student’s problem area. Individual & Group grinds available. Contact 085-7881574. One-one IT classes also available.

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 late September. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on [065 6842646](tel:0656842646).

THE CLARE CRUSADERS CHILDREN'S CLINIC are hosting their annual **WHITE COLLAR BOXING EVENT, CLARE CONQUEST**, on the 27th November and we are looking for participants to take part. **Registration night is on Monday 21st September at 7.30pm at the Clare Crusaders Children’s Clinic Barefield (beside Hassett's bar)**. Anyone interested in finding out more about this once in a life-time experience is welcome to attend. No previous boxing experience needed as full training will be provided. Don't miss this great opportunity to help raise much needed funds for the children's clinic.

IRISH SOCIETY FOR COLITIS & CROHN’S DISEASE: A Public meeting will take place , in the Clarion Hotel, Lapp’s Quay, Cork on Saturday 26th September from 2pm to 5pm. Key Speaker: Dr Lucina Jackson, Consultant Gastroenterologist (Bon Secours, Cork)

ASTRO TURF PITCHES: Kilmaley GAA Club are now taking booking for their Astro turf pitches, ideal for GAA or soccer training pitch 63MX63M. Contact Conor at 087 6184211 for bookings now.