

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER “A” 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2017**

<b><u>MASSES:</u></b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am	Kitty Clancy, Bushy Park Bridget & Patrick Hayes, Mahonburgh Thomas Hegarty, Tullassa
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 11.30am</b>	<b>Celebration of Holy Communion</b>
		Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm	Michael & Susan Meere, Loughbourke Michael Meere Junior, Loughbourke & Ennis John Joe & Mary Carmody, Letteragh J.J. Murphy, Derrynacarragh Mary McMahan, Lecarrowmore Tom & Katie Connellan, Kilcolumb
		Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving - Kilmaley N.S.</b>

**INVITATION TO CELEBRATIONS AT KILMALEY N.S. ON SUNDAY MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>:** Kilmaley N.S. is celebrating the official opening of the new extension by **Bishop Fintan Monahan** and this occasion will also commemorate the history of the school through the generations. **The celebrations will commence with mass at 11.30 in St. John’s Church Kilmaley**, followed by an open event in the school which will include, The Official Opening , A Presentation by children, Art Displays, A Photo Display of school life past and present, A Tree Planting Ceremony representing all pupils from pre 1966 and 1966-2016 (in which all are invited to participate on the day), A Hand Print Mural representing pupils from 1966-2016 (in which all are invited to participate on the day) Refreshment and music. A Parents Association Family Sports Fun Event will follow in the school field at 2pm approx. **All members of the school past and present and all members of the wider community are invited to attend this joyous occasion where you will receive a 'Céad Míle Fáilte'.**

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC SEISIÚN:** If there are any adult musicians who have attended Kilmaley National School and would be willing to participate in a **co-ordinated traditional music seisiún at Kilmaley school on the 28<sup>th</sup> May at approx. 1 o’clock** (as part of our new extension opening celebrations), please contact school office by Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> – ph. 6839360 or email [kilmaleyns@eircom.net](mailto:kilmaleyns@eircom.net).

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Catherine O’Donoghue nee Whelan, An Cluainín, Kilmaley & Dublin** who was buried this weekend.

**DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING:** Our **Safeguarding Policy** recognises each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development within the Parish.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The 61<sup>st</sup> Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June returning on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. €692 with €10 for online booking includes flight transfers, hotel and full board. Book online at [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie) or through your local parish. Sick and assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** May Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sat 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**  
**Connolly - Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am**

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

### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD:**

**Kilmaley - Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm Leanne McMahan; Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am Children Kilmaley N.S.;**

**Inch – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am Moira Lawlor Connolly – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh**

**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 €666.90; Priests Collection €192; Education Fund €175.80 (to date €502.80);**

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO:** The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Connolly during the **month of May at 8pm each night**. It will be said in the church if the weather is bad. All are welcome

**ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** will take place on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan**. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm. For bus transport please contact: Glynn’s Coaches @ 065-6828234

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** Crusheen Parish series of talks – called Life in the Spirit continue every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room from 8pm – 9pm until 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 with some excellent speakers, including Dr Jessie Rodgers who lectures in Scripture in St Patrick's College Maynooth. The programme of speakers is as follows: Wed. May 17<sup>th</sup> Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth) Wed. May 24<sup>th</sup> Brendan Walshe (Tralee) Wed. May 31<sup>st</sup> Brendan Walshe (Tralee) Wed. June 7<sup>th</sup> Fr. Dan Woods (Kilcommin) Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup> Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth) Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup> Fr. Ger Fitzgerald (Ennis) Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup> Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturer St Patrick's College, Maynooth) All are welcome.

**STILLING THE HEART, OPENING THE MIND: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH WITH MARTINA LEHANE SHEEHAN:** This workshop will be held in the Carrigoran Health and Wellness Centre, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 from 10.00am to 4.00pm Cost - €20.00 (Includes Tea/Coffee/Light Lunch). **To apply - contact:** Anthony Lenihan 087 6163492 [alenihan1@eircom.net](mailto:alenihan1@eircom.net) or Maureen Kelly 087 289 0942 [mkelly@killaloediocese.ie](mailto:mkelly@killaloediocese.ie).

**ENGAGING WITH ADOLESCENTS - CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUALITY:** Anybody interested in developing their skills in working with young people in the area of faith development may be interested in what the Shekinah programme has to offer. This programme is certified at Certificate (1 year) and Diploma (2 years) by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The certificate course has both a theoretical and practical component and consists of 10 Saturdays between October and Easter. This course which enables participants to facilitate school retreats has transferable skills to other areas of youth work. It is helpful for parents, teachers, chaplains, youth workers and anyone interested in knowing more about the cultural and developmental aspects of young people. The course can be delivered in Limerick if there is sufficient interest. For details contact Jennifer Perkins 086 8428260 John Horan 086 8439430

**CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT:** The next **Support Group** meeting for people affected by **Parkinson's** takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus **at 10.00am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**. The Support Group's aim is to link people with **Parkinson's**, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. Mags Richardson who is Parkinson's Disease Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Midwestern Regional Hospital in Limerick will address this meeting. Her role is half hospital and half community based. The talk will be followed by a questions and answer session. Refreshments provided - there is always time to enjoy a coffee, tea, a scone and a chat! **All are Welcome.** **For further information contact 087 415 8430**

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 5, 7, 11, 14. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot **Next Week €3,000** ---- €30 Winners: Pat Keane, Damien Lynch, Deborah McFarland, Mary Keane, Gary Larkin. Next Draw on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** – Irene McMahon, Ennis. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Maureen Lenihan, Cloughleigh. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SATURDAY MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>:** 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 & info: [www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com](http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com) or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**SHANNON CREMATORIUM:** An invitation is extended to the public to come and view the new Crematorium at Illaunmanagh Cemetery Shannon on **Sunday next 28<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm to 5pm.**

**FUNDRAISER IN AID OF PIETA HOUSE:** Social Dance at Treacy's West County Hotel, Fri May 26<sup>th</sup> 8.30pm-11.30pm. Music by Frank Nash. Adm: €10. Raffle on the night. Enquiries: Pascal 087-6615890. Please support!

**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](mailto:clare@bluebirdcare.ie)

**FEILE PEIL 2017:** Lissycasey GAA have upcoming activities to help raise funds for their participation in Feile Peil 2017 to be held in Fermanagh on weekend of 23 June. Poker Night, Friday 26 May at 9.00pm Fanny O'Dea's Lissycasey, €25.00 per ticket, Prize Money €1500.00 pro rata. Fun Walk/Run, Monday 5 June, Cascades, Lissycasey at Noon. Entries from 11.30am, €5.00 per adult or €10.00 per family. 70/80's Party Night Fanny O'Dea's Saturday 10 June 9.30pm Fancy Dress optional. **Local boys Diarmuid Cahill, Eoghan Smith and Jack Warren are part of this team so your support would be appreciated.**

## **ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICA**

**L SOCIETY: SUMMER OUTING 'FORGOTTEN QUIN'** on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.** Joseph McCooley leads a trip to Quin to talk on the archaeology of Quin Abbey. Joseph was involved in the recent excavations there in conjunction with Graham Hull of TVAS Ireland. Meet at the gate facing the Abbey Tavern. Appropriate footwear advised. Outings are free to members, €5 non-members. Hope you can join us! Any queries please contact Frances at [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) Tel 0872262259

**KILMALEY APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:** A sincere thanks to all who supported the Annual Apostolic Work Display in Inch School on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April. To all who contributed with your time, items for the sale and financial contribution many thanks. Total amount collected €2,736.

**SCLÉIP AN TSAMHRAIDH:** is an Irish language summer camp that is running from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg, Glenina, Gort Road, Ennis, Co. Clare. Young people from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will have the opportunity to make new friends and improve their Irish by taking part in a range of fun activities through Irish: Sport, Music, Art, Games. Price: €130. Family discounts and early bird discounts available. Family discounts and early bird discounts available. Further information available from: [anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com) 065-6864474.

