

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY ADVENT -- “Year C” 22nd December, 2019

Masses:

Inch

Sunday 22nd December @ 9.15am

Noel Killeen, Clonfeigh
Christy Barry, Tullassa
Tommy, Lil & Sonny Hogan, Tullassa
Joe Killeen, Clonfeigh & Ballybunion, Co. Kerry
Declan Killeen, Clonfeigh & Germany
Sean O'Connor, Strasburg
Patrick Gregan, Knock, Inch

Tuesday 24th December @ 6.00pm

Christmas Eve — Children's Mass

Wednesday 25th December @ 9.15am

Christmas Day

Sunday 29th December @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Connolly

Sunday 22nd December @ 10.30am

Sean Keane, Corncreagh
Catherine Keane, Corncreagh
Jarleth Hassett, Connolly
Michael Dillon, Connolly
Peter Baker, Corncreagh

Tuesday 24th December @ 9.00pm

Christmas Eve Vigil

Wednesday 25th December @ 10.30am

Christmas Day

Sunday 29th December @ 10.30 am

Special Intention

Monday 30th December @ 10.00am

Special Intention

Kilmaley

Saturday 21st December @ 7.30pm

Angela O'Connor, Derrynacarragh
Bridie & William O'Connor, Derrynacarragh
Martin & Nora O'Sullivan, Furror
Teresa Neylon, Cahermore
Patsy Cahill, Kilmaley Hill
Susan Cahill, New York & Kilmaley Hill
Vera Hennessy, Kilmaley
Margaret White, Kilclogher & Dublin

Tuesday 24th December @ 7.30pm

Christmas Eve Vigil

Saturday 28th December @ 7.30pm

Special Intention

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Attracta Healy (nee Madigan)**, Lispuckaun, Kilmaley who was buried during the week.

We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Patrick (Paddy) Courtney** Attyterilla, Ruan, father of Alan & Sean Courtney Kilmaley.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly — Mon @ 10.00am, Tues No Mass, Wed @ 10:30am; Kilmaley – Thurs & Fri 10.00am

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **JANUARY** Kilmaley Sat 11th & 25th @ 7.30pm, Connolly Sun 12th & 26th @ 10.30am, Inch Sun 12th & 26th @ 9.15am; **FEBRUARY** Kilmaley Sat 8th & 22nd @ 7.30pm, Connolly Sun 9th & 23rd @ 10.30am, Inch Sun 9th & 23rd @ 9.15am

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: **KILMALEY** — Sat 28th December @ 7.30pm Group C; **INCH** – Christmas Eve @ 6.00pm Group B,

Christmas Day @ 9.15am Group C, Sun 29th December @ 9.15am Group D; **CONNOLLY** – **Christmas Eve** 24th @ 9.00pm as agreed, **Christmas Day** @ 10.30am Group C; Sun 29th December @ 10.30am Group A;

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - **Christmas Eve** @ 7.30pm Anne McMahon, **Sat 28th Dec** @ 7.30pm Mary Griffey; **INCH** - **Christmas Day** @ 9.15am Moira Lawlor, **Sun 29th Dec** @ 9.15am Siobhan Barry; **CONNOLLY** – **Christmas Eve** @ 9.00pm Róisín Ni Ceallaigh, **Christmas Day** @ 10.30am Noeleen Doherty, **Sun 29th December** @10.30am Martha Dillon.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows– Weekly Envelope €702.60, Priests Coll. €407.00, Other Coll. €109.00.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 5, 18, 29. Jackpot next week €14,500. €30 winners; David Bermingham, Conor Clancy, Jason Pyne, Sean Talty, Clodagh Madden. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

RENCONCILIATION during all Masses in the Parishes this weekend **21st/22nd December, 2019.**

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS: **CHRISTMAS EVE** - Inch 6.00pm Children's Mass; **Kilmaley** 7.30pm; **Connolly** 9.00pm; **CHRISTMAS DAY** – Inch 9.15am; **Connolly** 10.30am

MARIAN A.C. ANNUAL TURKEY TROT takes place on **St. Stephen's day at 12.00 noon** from Waterpark House Drumbiggle, Ennis. Registration from 11.15am. No entry fee, donations will be shared between The Milford Care Centre and R.N.L.I. (Ennis branch). Lots of spot prizes on the day. All welcome. Please support. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

RETIREMENT PARTY: Please join us to wish our Post Lady **Maureen McGuane** best wishes on her Retirement on **Saturday 4th January 2020** at the Kilmaley Inn at 9.00pm. Music by Pat Murphy.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Christmas Bouquet, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - The parish now has a Facebook page. This will be an additional means of communicating with our parishioners. Please like and share our page. Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL: Due to unforeseen circumstances **this issue the 40th** will not be on sale until January.

PENDANT ALARMS: A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) @ 0656893690

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land **February 12th to February 22nd 2020** cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn, further details contact Brenda Murray-Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com

MAGICAL TRAIN RIDE through the streets of Ennis on board the Christmas Express Train from **20th to 22nd December**. Pick-up is outside the Market Building. All proceeds in aid of Local Charities. Visit www.clarecoco.ie for more details

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be no Eucharistic adoration on **Christmas Eve** or **New Year's Eve** It will return on **Tuesday 7th January from 10.00am to 10.00pm**. Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE AND CHRISTMAS: The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373/087 3698315 or www.claresuicidebereavementsup

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result 1st Prize €650.00 Ray Conway, 2nd Prize €200 Michael O'Donoghue. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 ww.w.cahercalla.ie

STAMP APPEAL - USED STAMPS WANTED: The local branch of Apostolic Works Society would be delighted to receive them. They can be given to any member of the society or dropped into the box at Connolly Church.

ST. STEPHENS DAY CÉILÍ with The Star of Munster Céilí Band at Cois na hAbhna Ennis, **Thursday, December 26th 3.00pm - 6.00pm**. Admission €10. Phone 065 68 24276

THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone who supported Connolly tidy village in our cake sale last weekend. It was a great success. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity throughout the year and wish everyone a happy Christmas and peaceful new year.

AGE ACTION FREE COMPUTER CLASSES the getting started programme aims to make over 55's comfortable using a computer /tablet/iPad's/smartphones and the internet. Tutoring is usually on a 1:1 basis in a relaxed atmosphere. Classes are on Wednesdays for 2 hours 10.30am—12.30pm for 5 weeks. For more information email gettingstartedgalway@ageaction.ie or call 091 527831

SAMARITANS ENNIS are currently recruiting new listening volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, phone/text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

KILMALEY YOUTH GROUP MEETING in Kilmaley Church on **Friday 10th January at 8.30pm**. All welcome

THANK YOU: Dear parishioners, Thank you for your support throughout the year, particularly to all our volunteers. We wish you all a peaceful and Holy Christmas. May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts and your homes now and throughout the New Year. We extend a very warm welcome to all who have come home for Christmas, students and relatives and all our people who have returned from abroad. May all who come to worship in our Church this Christmas find peace, joy and hope. We cordially invite you to join with us in Celebrating the birth of Jesus in our parish. *Fr. Martin Blake*

Christ is the light of the world.

His light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished.

It continues to shine for all who believe in him.

It is a persistent and defiant light,

that no darkness can overpower.

Lord, may the radiance of your glory light up our lives,

and bring us safely through the shadows of this world

to our homeland of everlasting light.

Jesus is the reason for the season. After all is said and done,

it's still Jesus.

Jesus is at the very core of Christmas.

We wish you a very Happy & Peace filled Christmas season

And a New Year that will bring many Blessings.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 4pm on Tuesday
E-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.