

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015

### MASSES:

<b>Inch:</b>	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass for Lent</b>
	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March @ 9.30am	Special Intention
<b>Kilmaley:</b>	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 11.30am	Catherine Casey, Knockadangan Mary & Denis Lynch, Boulineaska
	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March @ 11.30am	Martin Frank Cahill, Knockadangan (Month's Mind)
<b>Connolly:</b>	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 10.30am	Mattie, Annie & John Crehan, Kilcolumb John & Mary McMahan, Kinturk
	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March @ 10.30am	Special Intention

**SMA FATHERS VISIT PARISH:** SMA: The Society of African Missions (SMA) was founded in France in 1856 and when it was established in Ireland in 1878 it was the first exclusively missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. The main mission of the SMA is in Africa where the Society works in 17 countries. Today there are just over 900 members and 270 students preparing to be missionaries. The SMA asks for prayers and financial help to support its missionary work. **We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Fergus Tuohy who will preach at all Masses this weekend.**

**MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:** We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Fiona Casey, Drimanure, Kilmaley & Colm Frawley, Tonlegee, Ballynacally** who were married in Kilmaley Church last Saturday. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

**SYMPATHY:** We remember in our prayers at this time **Fr. Michael Collins P.P. Quin** and native of Ennis who died during the week.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am **Kilmaley** – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am  
**Inch** – Tues @ 7.30pm

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **Kilmaley**- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm **Mary Griffey** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar @ 11.30am **Deirdre Neylon**  
**Inch**- Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar @ 9.30am **Seosamh Reid** **Connolly** – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 10.30am **Noeleen Doherty**

**FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER RITUAL:** A meeting of the **Parents' Core Group** will take place **this Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm in Fr. Pat's house** to plan and arrange the next Prayer Ritual on our journey towards First Holy Communion.

**THANK YOU:** We acknowledge with thanks two more generous gifts towards the New Candelabra in Connolly Church, €300 and €100

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €689.70; Priests' Collection €245.95; Epiphany €4; Christmas Day €2; Missions €3.30**

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website. The first three Sundays are available now.

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** "With justice he will judge the poor of the people, he will save the children of the needy and crush their oppressors." **Psalms 72:3-4.** Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2015 highlights the injustice faced by many in the developing world who have to cope with drought and increasing temperatures because of climate change. The very people who have done least to cause this situation are the ones suffering most. To find out more visit [trocaire.org/lent](http://trocaire.org/lent)

**LENTEN TALKS:** Dominican Church, Limerick presents **FIVE LENTEN TALKS - "SAINTS FOR TODAY WHO TEACH US TO LIVE AND TO PRAY"**. VENUE: Dominican Hall, Dominic Street, Limerick. **TIME: 7.30pm.** Entrance on Dominic Street (between the Church and the Dominican Biblical Institute). Donation of €5 invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: [oplimerick@gmail.com](mailto:oplimerick@gmail.com) **Second Talk: Tuesday 24 February:** Jean Vanier: His Extraordinary Path. Speaker: Brendan Comerford S.J. Brendan is a member of the team in Manresa Spirituality Centre, Dublin, and lectures widely on spirituality.

**ANNUAL EPILEPSY COLLECTION** will take place next weekend 28th February & 1st March. All support would be greatly appreciated

**TAKING TIME WITH ST. PAUL: Dominican Church, Limerick** also presenting **"Taking Time with St Paul"**, facilitated by Sr Jo O'Donovan continues each Wednesday of Lent 11.00-12.45, **Venue:** Dominican Priory, Glentworth Street. Please bring your Bible or New Testament. *Donation invited. Enquiries to Dominican Priory Phone: 061 412 333, email: [oplimerick@gmail.com](mailto:oplimerick@gmail.com)*

**JOHN MINOGUE FUN RUN/WALK/CYCLE**, this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, Miltown Malbay. Please join us to raise funds for Clare Cancer Support and Burren Sub Aqua. Enquiries contact Mike Howe, 087 9739566.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The 59<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on **Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>**, returning on **Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>**. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 2410800 Book online at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) get €10 discount. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €575. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch or the Killaloe Diocese website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**ENROLMENT – INCH N.S.:** Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2015. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 065-6839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is 12.00noon Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

**CLARE CRUSADERS FUNDRAISER:** The Cloughleigh branch of Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a Table Quiz for Clare Crusaders in Woodstock Golf and Country Club this **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm**. Table of 4 €20. All support greatly appreciated.

**ENROLMENT – KILMALEY N.S.:** If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S. for the 2015/2016 school year, please contact the school at 065-6839360 **by March 4<sup>th</sup>** to facilitate enrolment.

**INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING:** 8 week evening course starting in Ennis, 5<sup>th</sup> March. For further details contact Pauline Bradley on 087 6383988.

**THE WIZARD OF OZ** by Ennis Musical Society 24th-28th Glór : Follow the yellow brick road to Glór this week where Ennis Musical Society presents a run of six performances of the Musical Classic, The Wizard of Oz. Presented by children and adult performers from all areas of Co. Clare. Best known for numbers such as, 'Somewhere over the Rainbow, and 'We are off to see the Wizard', this not-to-be-missed show is one for all the family. Tickets €18/€14 adults/children

**A MORNING WORKSHOP FOCUSING ON THE NUTRITIONAL APPROACH TO LIVING WITH ARTHRITIS** with qualified Nutritional Therapist Colette McMahon. Colette will talk about the condition and how to get the most out of your food if you are someone suffering with Arthritis. Sat 7th March from 10am - 12.30pm, Rowan Tree Cafe, Ennis, Co. Clare. €30 per person. Limited places. Book by phoning Lorraine at 087 6595 417 or email [talkdemotaste@gmail.com](mailto:talkdemotaste@gmail.com). Upcoming workshops include a focus on the menopause, heart conditions and cancer (Sat 14th March; Sat 21st March and Sat 28th March). For more information check our website: [www.talkdemotaste.com](http://www.talkdemotaste.com)

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Inch/Kilmaley/Connolly area swimming finals will take place on Wednesday 25th March at Ennis Swimming pool at 6pm. Registration at 5.30pm. Entry fee €2.00. Upcoming events include Talent Competition which takes place in Sixmilebridge GAA on March 22nd. Talent includes Solo singing, Group singing, Group Dance, Solo Music and Group Music. Closing date for entries is this **Friday 27th February**. Rules for all competitions are on the Clare Community Games website. Anyone interested in the above please contact Connie Cahill at 086 8869755.

**KILMALEY SPRING STEP FIT & BODY CONDITIONING PROGRAMME:** (step aerobics) will commence Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th February from 7 - 8 at Kilmaley Daycare Centre and will run for 6 weeks, suitable for all levels of fitness, spaces are limited, to book your place contact Clare on 0876855569.

**CHARITY WALK:** Charity 10k Walk for Pemba Tanzania Sunday March 8th St Brigids Well-Clahane. Meet at Mc Hughs Cafe Liscannor for 10.30 reg. WALK at 11am. Refreshments after in Mc Hughs.. Sponsorship cards available or just give donation on the day. For more info go to [www.pemba-support.org](http://www.pemba-support.org).

**NEW BLOCK OF VINYASA YOGA CLASSES** begins this **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.15pm** in Kilmaley Daycare Centre. €60 covers six classes, €12 Pay as you go. Contact Kieran for further details at 086 - 082.1931."

**"Mahlet (Little Girl on Trocaire Box) is thirteen years old & lives in Sebeya. Her name means "Life" in her native language. There is sad irony, however, that despite her namesake, she comes from a place where it is difficult for life to flourish, where crops cannot grow and where water is scarce. Mahlet is a very happy and sociable child and loves learning. She hope to become a doctor when she grows up."** (Lenten Pastoral & Liturgical Resources)