

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “A” 22th January 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 22 nd Jan @ 9.30am	Paddy O’Malley, Cappalea South Quinn Family Members, Church Road, Inch Mary Hegarty, Tullassa Declan Killeen, Clonfeigh & Germany Micheal Cullinan & Family, Cragleigh
		Sun 29 th Jan @ 9.30am	
	Connolly	Sun 22 nd Jan @ 10.30am	Special Intention
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	Kilmaley	Sat 21 st Jan @ 7.30pm	Patsy Mc Guane, Lisroe 1 st Anniv.
		Sun 22 nd Jan @ 11.30am	Frank & Lena McNamara, Lispuckane Mollie McCarthy, Shean Thomas Frawley, Shean D.J. Lynch, Boulineaska Gertrude Vaughan, The Market, Ennis
		Sat 28 th Jan @ 10am	Andrew, Tess, Gerard & Christy McCarthy, Clountabonnie
		Sat 28 th Jan @ 7.30pm	Breda Meehan, Culleen, Month’s Mind
		Sun 29 th Jan @ 11.30am	Special Intention

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Catholic Schools’ Week takes place this year from January 29th - February 4th. Catholic Schools’ Week is an annual All-Ireland celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic Education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church. This year’s theme ‘Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home’ has been informed by *Laudato Si’*, the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home. We invite you to share this opportunity with our young people by asking them what they have been learning in school and showing an interest in the themes of the week.

HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION: The Enrolment Ceremony for the boys and girls who are preparing for these Sacraments will take place in Kilmaley Church on Saturday 28th January during 7.30pm Mass. We ask you to remember our boys and girls in your prayers at this time.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Eileen Devine nee Casey, Dublin** sister of Kitty Cahill, Clonlaheen & Ann Casey, Knockadangan & Dublin who died last weekend.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: February Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 11th at 7.30pm & Sun 26th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 9.30am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 28th @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne Sun 29th @ 11.30am Catherine McMahon
Inch – Sun 29th @ 9.30am Moira Lawlor Connolly – Sun 29th @ 10.30am Noeleen & Grace Doherty

“COME & SEE” THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD: A Vocations “Come and See” event will take place on 17th and 18th February 2017 in the **Pallottine House in Thurles**. Last year there was a very successful “Come and See” event also in Thurles, where 18 men turned up. The event has a very simple format. We gather at 6.00pm on Friday 17th for dinner, afterwards there is an informal chat, then time for prayer and afterwards a talk and general discussion. The following morning, after breakfast, there is prayer, another brief talk from a young priest, followed by discussion and time for individual chats and confessions. Mass will take place at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch. After lunch, there is a brief discussion and wrap up session. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Advance booking required.

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH. This dreadful crime which exploits children, vulnerable adults and the poorest of the poor for the benefit of greed is so prevalent on our world. Victims are subjected to rape, torture, violence, abuse, starvation and forced abortions. We ask you to pray for the victims of this dreadful crime and to ask your local politicians to take steps to ensure that preventative steps are being taken by the Irish Government to halt this disgraceful human atrocity

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE This trip is now full. The organisers wish to thank everybody who have supported the pilgrimage.

TWO PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE: September 6-13 spiritual director Fr. Tom O'Gorman. September 13-20. Spiritual Director TBA. €100 deposit secures €659 price. After 1st Feb, price of €709 applies. Book now before 1st Feb Contact group leader: Jimmy Considine: 085 738 5385 or 065 905 9328.

8 DAY PILGRIMAGE & HOLIDAY TO FATIMA & ESTORIL: This will take place from 18th - 25th August. A 5 day pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary year 2017 which will include a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. 3 days relaxation at the popular holiday resort of Estoril. The Pilgrimage will travel direct from Shannon to Faro. Limited numbers of places available. For further information contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 or 085-2252251 Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627

ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI; For information contact Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners; Tours & Taxes included; **September 15th - 22nd** Afternoon flights from Dublin; €995.

"LAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS - THE STORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND" is a new publication designed to appeal to younger people and children. Told in full colour picture format the book would make an excellent present. It is a special publication which is only available through parishes and there are pages dedicated to the Diocese of Killaloe. **It costs €10 and is available in churches this weekend and in the Parish Office.**

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2, 16, 30, 32. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot Next Week €3,300** ---- €30 Winners: Noel Clancy, Michael McGuane, Joe Neylon, Gerdie Griffey, Noel McGough. Next Draw on Wednesday 21st January. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Marian Canny, Shanaway, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Margaret Griffin, Barefield. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE - THANK YOU: Kilmaley Day Care Centre would like to thank all those who supported their Social and Set Dancing Night. A special thank you to those who donated Spot Prizes also.

KILMALEY TODDLER GROUP -TABLE QUIZ.: Table Quiz in aid of Kilmaley Toddler Group will be on Saturday 28th January in Carney's Bar Connolly at 8.30pm. Tables of 4. Raffle & Spot Prizes on the night. Come out and support us! It will be a fun night for all!"

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the vacancies that exist are support workers. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment Scheme. For further information in relation to eligibility and conditions of employment please contact Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT MONTHLY MEETING takes place at *Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre*, Newmarket-on-Fergus at **10.00am on Friday 27th January**. These informal get-togethers provide a chance for people to talk, discuss worries or experiences and normally include a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. Activities that assist people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Occupational Therapy or Tai Chi generally form part of these sessions - and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

GETTING MARRIED IN 2017? Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry, in January or later? This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. It comes highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. Find us on [www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what-we-do), or email info@redemptoristsesker.ie

CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED IN THE CLARE AREA. 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

DESIGNER MINDS will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Ennis. 1 hour of hands-on STEAM activities each week, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Starts week of 23rd January. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411

STAMP APPEAL - USED STAMPS WANTED: – Don't throw your used postage stamps away. The Apostolic Society would be delighted to receive them. They can be given to any member of the society.

ANGLERS CLUB A.G.M.: The Kilmaley & District Anglers after 40 years in existence are holding their A.G.M. on **Thursday 26th January in the Kilmaley Inn at 8pm** We would like to see the young people of the area to attend.

POKER CLASSIC IN AID OF CLARE BRANCH OF MS: (5 Card Straight Poker) on **Friday 27th; 9pm;** The Copper Jug, Lifford, Ennis. Tickets €20. Raffle on the night with great prizes. **Please support**