

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TRINITY SUNDAY “Year C” 22nd May, 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 22 nd May, 2016 @ 9.30am	Sr. Mary Clancy, Bushy Park & Dublin Kitty Clancy
		Sun 29 th May, 2016 @ 9.30am	Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh Thomas Hegarty, Tullassa
	Connolly	Sun 22 nd May, 2016 @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 29 th May, 2016 @ 10.30am	May & Pat Joe Vaughan, Renagisha Peggy Harvey, Northfield
	Kilmaley	Sat 21 st May, 2016 @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 22 nd May, @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 28 th May, @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 29 th May, 11.30am	Susan Meere, Loughbourke Michael Meere, Loughbourke & Ennis Michael Griffin, Loughbourke Patrick Griffin, Loughbourke Eileen Griffin, Loughbourke Rita Queally, Lahaknock

CONFIRMATION DAY: Congratulations and many blessings to all those who were Confirmed recently.

Connolly N.S. – Michael Burke, Grace Carmody, Ryan Vaughan.

Inch N.S.- Diarmuid Cahill, Mollie Casey, Sarah Darcy, Elizabeth Egan, Liam Hickey, James Kelly, Orla Kenny, Eoghan Killeen, Shona Meagher, Emily Scovell, Caoimhe White, Rhys Williams.

Kilmaley N.S.- Lucy Cahill, Colin Carmody, Rian Costello, Kieran Daniels, Evan Gavin, Rebecca Griffin, Eamon Hamel, Nancy Haren, Shannon Healy, Evah Hegarty, Teagan Keane, Oisín Power, Ciadh Reynolds, John O’Donoghue, Alex Rynne, Robyn Slattery, Eoghan Smith.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Tom Pyne, Ennis & formerly Kilmaley**, brother of Paddy Pyne, Ballyillaun, Kilmaley buried this weekend.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the June Grouped 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 @10 am Kilmaley – **No Mass on Thur, Fri, Sat**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 28th @ 7.30pm Leanne McMahon; Sun 29th @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch

Inch – Sun 29th @ 9.30am Siobhán Maher

Connolly – Sun 29th @ 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 €803.50; Priests Collection €155; St. Patrick’s Day €1; Education Fund €68 (to date €659.30); Lourdes €5; All Saints €2; Immaculate Conception €2**

SAFEGUARDING: In the Diocese the **Month of May has been dedicated to emphasising the importance of Safeguarding Children.** Our Child Safeguarding Policy Statement – ‘as a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing, and will work in partnership with parents /guardians to do this. We recognise 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.’

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June returning on 1st July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or www.joewalshstours.ie. Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online booking.

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 3rd July 2016, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Led by Rev. Des Hillery. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. For bus transport please contact: Glynn’s Coaches, Ennis @ 065-6828234

DIOCESE OF KILLALOE STILLNESS AND MEDITATION RETREAT: Mt St Joseph’s Abbey, Roscrea, 27th / 28th May. For further information contact Maureen Kelly at 087 289 0942.

MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES in Ennis Cathedral – **Wednesday, 25th May at 2:00 pm** Fr Tom Hogan, PP will be Chief Celebrant and Homilist.

PRO LIFE RALLY SATURDAY JUNE 4TH, DUBLIN: Bus leaving Kilkee, Kilrush, Ennis, Shannon, Bunratty for Pro Life Rally on **Sat 4th June.** Contact Josephine @ 085 2792077.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: THE CLARE BRANCH of the Irish Kidney Association Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the **Cathedral Ennis on Sunday 29th May at 12 noon**. Mass is in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many. We remember them, at the rising of the sun and it's going down. We remember them at the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring. We remember them.

THE KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE World Environment Day is June 5th. With that in mind, could we plant something, a few flowers or maybe a tree! Could we say a small prayer for creation around it and plant a seed of awareness that we are all entrusted with the care of our world.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR, USA in concert in Cathedral, Ennis on **Tuesday, May 24th at 8:30pm**, and in Tulla on **Wednesday 25th May at 8:30pm**, in collaboration with Choirs of East Clare cluster. A wonderfully inspiring choir, not to be missed, currently on European tour. Concerts are free. Donations to Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona. For info Joan 086 6088371 or e-mail joanculloo@gmail.com

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from **Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July**. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Connolly N.S is looking for any used clothing. Please drop bags of clothes into the school **before Monday 30th of May**. They also may be dropped in to the school on **Sunday 29th of May after 10.30am Mass**. Bags of clothes will not be accepted after this date.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 12, 17, 30. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €10,200----** **County Board Ticket Winners**: John Sullivan, Margo Lynch, John Dalton, Janet Herward, Jo Lohan. Next Draw on Saturday 21st May. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

KILMALEY G.A.A.: Hotel Woodstock is now offering **special discounted rates for all GAA club members**, for access to their leisure centre. Discounted rates are available for singles, couples and families. Please contact Shane Slattery 087-6731064 for further information.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE invite you to submit photos encompassing nature in the Connolly area. It can be of flowers, birds, insects, animals, trees, cloud formation, sunrise, sunset etc. There will be two categories adult and children all entries can be emailed to connollynationalschool@gmail.com or marykeane1957@gmail.com. Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday June 3rd 2016. There will be a prize for both categories.

BAKING FOR BUGISI: Kilmaley girl Orla Hennessy is travelling out to assist the Our Lady of the Apostles Sisters on their Mission in Bugisi, rural Tanzania, where they provide vital and basic medical care to the local population, as well as spreading their faith. Orla is holding a raffle for a custom gourmet cake to raise money for the Clinic. This is a great opportunity to donate to a cause and know exactly where the money is going. Information and to donate go to www.idonate.ie/bakingforbugisi or email Orla on o.hennessy95@gmail.com

IF YOU ARE A SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT IN CO CLARE, Transition Year to Leaving Cert that has passed grade 6 or higher classical music exam and would like to take part in a concert in Shannon Airport to showcase the very best of our young classical musicians. Contact Maeve 087 6448580

CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE – SAT MAY 28TH: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk – Jog – Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers – everyone welcome to take part.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED IN CO. CLARE: To host International students who will be on work placement during the summer months. Also for International Students who will attend local secondary schools for a period of 3 months up to 9 months. We also have students staying for 6 to 9 weeks. A generous tax free hospitality allowance will be paid to the suitable applicants. Contact Mary Greene on 086 1741506

ENNIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE is holding an open morning **Tuesday May 24th 2016, 9.30 – 11.30 am** for PLC courses. General Studies – University Access, Business, Office Administration/Medical Secretary, Accounting Technicians, Community Health, Nursing, Childcare Levels 5 & 6. Tel.: 0656829432; www.furthereducationennis.com

CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00am on the last Friday of the month. These informal meetings provide a chance for people to talk and discuss worries and experiences. Normally the meeting includes a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a home baked scone! **Next Group meeting is on Friday 27th May. Contact 087 415 8430**

COTTAGE GARDEN CENTRE, THE HAND, MILTOWN MALBAY will be **opened till 9 pm each weekday** while the road-works are on-going. This is to facilitate those who experience difficulty in accessing us during the day when approaching from the Connolly direction. The Garden Centre is fully accessible via the R474 approaching from Miltown Malbay. Any queries please contact us on 087 6865443.

**Glory be to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end.**

Amen