

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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*Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays*

### SECOND SUNDAY EASTER --DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY "A" 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April @ 9.30am	Maisie Kennedy, Ivy Hill
		Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am	Pat Joe McMahon, Kinturk 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Tom Carmody, Culleen, Month's Mind
		Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April @ 11.30am	Michael & Mary Ann O' Neill, Drimanure
			Thomas & Veronica Haren, Lecarrow
			Maria Ryan, Kilmaley
		Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Johnny McMahon, Kilclogher
		Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am	John Wall, Kilmaley & London
			Benny Falvey, Kilmaley
			Special Intention
			Seán Hickey, Slaveen & Uxbridge, London

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Michael (Mick) Killeen, Ivy Hill, Inch** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Marie O'Halloran nee Madigan, Mortyclough Burren** sister of Attracta Healy, Lispuckaun, Kilmaley buried during the week

**BISHOP FINTAN- PASTORAL LETTER:** A Pastoral Letter is available this weekend from Bishop Fintan Monahan. The title of his first Pastoral is "**Diocese of Killaloe- A welcoming People of God**" Copies are available in the porches.

**TRÓCAIRE – Trócaire** would like to thank parishioners for their support of the Lenten campaign 2017 and their unfailing generosity. Trócaire boxes can be returned to your local parish in the coming days. Donations can also be made online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) **A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Annual Trócaire collection so far. The amount contributed to date is € 2,035. Anyone who would still like to contribute can do so in the coming week.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** April Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am** **Connolly - Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30am;** **Inch – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30am**

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm Mary Griffey Sun 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30am. Seamus Lynch;  
**Inch – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am Siobhán Maher** **Connolly – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Apr @ 10.30am Rose Fox**

**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 €895.15; Priests Collection €2,487; St Patrick's Day €6; Trócaire €2,035; Education Fund €2; Immaculate Conception €1;**

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Wednesday 26th April at 8pm in Fr. Pat's house. All members are asked to attend.

**THE ART OF MINDFUL LISTENING:** An 8-week Introduction to Counselling Skills including Personal Development, Theory and Skills Practice; running Thursday evenings from **4<sup>th</sup> May until 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 from 7 – 10pm** at the Clare Education Centre in Ennis. For further details please ring Pauline Bradley MIACP on 087 6383988

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL ENNIS CATHEDRAL 2.15pm** Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction: The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's mercy for sinners. Novena of Divine Mercy Starts Good Friday

**WORLD EARTH DAY:** Saturday April 22nd was World Earth Day. On this day, we thank God for the gift of the earth, our common home, and we encourage you to pray that a culture of respect and care for our earth will prevail among all leaders, peoples and nations.

**ANNUAL MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES** will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome

**INVITATION TO CELEBRATIONS AT KILMALEY N.S. ON SUNDAY MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2017:** 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 11.30am 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'**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** this year will take place on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. **Save the date – specific details will be announced later.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, June 12-22<sup>nd</sup> 2017. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email [culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com). (*'I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe.'* Mike, Pilgrim, 2016)

**VOICE OF PEACE MINISTRY & KAIROS MISSIO IRELAND:** Residential Adult & Youth Retreat from July 17th 3pm – July 20th 5pm in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Anyone interested contact Kay-087-9912047, Jomon 089-4461284, Michael 086-8327844, Pratheeb 087-3159728.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** *This could be THE weekend for the two of you to Explore, Rediscover, and Reconnect.* A getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves, individually and as a couple. **A Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place in Cork on the 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.** For more information visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or contact **086-8334382 / 087-2162436**

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 13, 14, 31, 32. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €2,600----** €30 Winners: John Keane, Daniel Lynch, Vera McGuane, Tina O' Gorman, Seamie Fitzpatrick. Next Draw on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

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

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Inch/ Kilmaley/ Connolly community games thank everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection. Inch/Kilmaley/Connolly Community games sports this **Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> April Lees Rd at 7pm. Registration at 6.30pm**

**MATT O'CONNOR OPEN SPORTS:** Matt O'Connor Memorial Open Sports Day at Lees Road on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April commencing at 2pm Registration at 1pm Starting with the U/7 Girls & Boys races. All are welcome.

**FREE DIGITAL SKILLS CLASSES: TOPICS COVERED:** Introduction to the internet, Internet safety & security, Email, Search engines and websites, Online Government Services, conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, use of "Apps". Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours per day) to enrol or need more information please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co Clare. Tel: 065 6841009 or email: [education@cioc.ie](mailto:education@cioc.ie).

**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 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.** The Support Group's aim is to link people with **Parkinson's**, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. Refreshments provided - there is always time to enjoy coffee/tea, scone & chat! **All are Welcome. For further info. contact 087 415 8430**

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT - MILTOWN MALBAY** is back for its 3rd year. The 5km walk/run will take place **May 6th @ 4.15am** and commences from the community centre. The walk is a fundraiser for Pieta House, a non-profit organisation that provides specialised treatment for the prevention of self harm & suicide. You can register at [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie) - for those who can't register online you can register at An Ghiolla Finn Tourist office, Main Street Miltown Malbay- **Tue - Sat (incl) 10.30 - 5.30.** You can also register at the community centre on the morning of the walk.

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:** Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April the Annual Display of work will take place in Inch School after 9.30am mass until 5pm and we ask your support. Cake sale, and raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams etc. would be appreciated. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel they should contact any member of the society as soon as possible. If anyone has used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day. A meeting of the Apostolic Work Society this **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8 pm in Fr. Pat's house. All members are asked to attend.**

*"You believe because you can see me.  
happy are those who have not seen and yet believe"  
Gospel --2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Easter*