

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/A 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

#### MASS REQUESTED

#### INCH

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 9.30am Special Intention  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 9.30am Special Intention

#### KILMALEY

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 7.30pm Special Intention  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 11.30am Pat O Connell  
Clive Frawley, Balleen  
Dan & Maureen Lynch,  
Lisroe  
Catherine Casey,  
Knockadangan  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar, 7.30pm Mary Finola Coughlan,  
Drimanure Month's Mind  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 11.30am Special Intention

#### CONNOLLY

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 10.30am John & Mary McMahon  
Martin Crehan, Recallan  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 10.30am Special Intention

#### DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues & Wed @ 10.00am  
Kilmaley: Thur, Fri & Sat @10.00am

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

##### Inch

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:

##### Connolly

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**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The next date for the "Grouped Anniversary Masses" is Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in Kilmaley; Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 a.m. Inch, 10.30 a.m. Connolly. At the beginning of the mass on the Anniversary dates family members will be invited to light a Candle which will be provided by the Parish. All Anniversary Masses to be booked through the Parish Office 6839735 Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**LENT 2014:** There will be an evening of **Reflection & Sharing of Resources for Lent** on **Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup>** in **St. Flannan's College, Ennis from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.** Presenters on the night are Bishop Kieran O' Reilly, Sr. Marie McNamara & Hannah Evans from Trócaire. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Liturgy Groups, Choirs & Music Groups, Children's liturgy Groups, Teachers, School Chaplains & Anyone interested in enhancing how we celebrate liturgy in our Parishes are invited to attend. It is important that the Parish be represented.

**SIGNED MASS CARDS:** As part of the service from the Parish Office we now are making available Signed Sympathy Mass Cards, Get Well Mass Bouquets, and Mass Bouquets for any occasion. Parish Office is open Monday & Tuesday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. & Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**INCH N.S. ENROLMENT:** Anyone who will have a child starting in September 2014 and who have not notified the school already, please contact the school 065-6839353 & an application form will be sent to you. Closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**DAFFODIL DAY 2014:** The **2014 Daffodil Day** launch is on Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the West County Hotel, Ennis at 8pm. All very welcome to attend. Daffodil Day is on Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**TABLE QUIZ 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 on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.** Table of 4 €20. **All support greatly appreciated.** The Woodstock set dancers are aware of the wonderful work that is carried out at the clinic in Barefield for children with special needs.

**53RD WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL:** will take place in Doonbeg Hall from Sat 1 - Mon 10 Mar. Adjudicator is Michael Twomey, A.D.A. Doors Open 7pm. Curtain 8pm. See posters & [www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com) for details of performances. Please support.

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be send to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) on or before **12 noon** on Thursday. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA):** Does food/your weight rule your life? Do you eat when you're not hungry? Do you overeat for no apparent reason? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? Overeaters Anonymous may be the answer for you. No dues, fees or weigh-ins just mutual support and a way to recover. Meetings held every Sunday night in St. Joseph's Hall, Kincora Park, Ennis at 8pm. Call Gráinne for more details: 0857418199

**FREE BENEFIT 4 IT COURSE AT CIOC ENNIS:** Free IT Training of how to: Send/Receive Email, Online Banking, Use of Apps, Digital Photography, Use Social Media, Online Banking, Security Online etc. at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone Pauline or Patrick at 065 6841009 or email: [education@cioc.ie](mailto:education@cioc.ie)

**COMFORT KEEPERS HOME CARE** is now recruiting for Home Care Assistants in the Killaloe area. Please call 061-490760 for more information, apply online at [www.comfortkeepers.ie/careers](http://www.comfortkeepers.ie/careers) or post your CV to Charlotte House, Charlotte Quay, Limerick City.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD IRELAND'S NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY 2014:** Pyjamas at the ready! National Pyjama Day takes place on March 7<sup>th</sup> this year. Over 40,000 children across Ireland are set to wear their pj's into their childcare service to raise vital funds for the Irish Hospice Foundation's *Hospice Home Care for Children* service. Register now at [www.earlychildhoodireland.ie](http://www.earlychildhoodireland.ie) or call Fiona on 01 405 7100.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION- CONNOLLY N.S.:** Please donate all your new & used Men's/Women's & children's clean unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys, etc. Mobile phones (placed in a separate bag) Please leave any items into Connolly N.S. before 9.30 a.m. on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. This is a major drive to raise funds for the school.

**IRISH RED CROSS - APPLICATION FOR IRELAND FLOOD APPEAL ASSISTANCE:** The ongoing Ireland Flood Appeal will assist those whose homes have been affected by the flooding. The Irish Red Cross - Clare would like to reach out to all those people

who have been affected by the flooding and would ask those people to contact James Lafferty IRC Clare Area Mobile Number (086)3659708 or e-mail [laffertyjames19582013@gmail.com](mailto:laffertyjames19582013@gmail.com) to be put in contact with your local Community Welfare Office who will assess each application case and pass the information to the Irish Red Cross - Clare. An Irish Red Cross representative will then call to your home to verify the application. A small cash grant up to €1000.00 is available for each affected applicant. The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold a number of Church Gate Collections all over Clare for the Flood Appeal Ireland Fund over the next six weeks for anyone who wishes to support this good cause. Cheques can be made payable to the Irish Red Cross - Flood Appeal and send same to Irish Red Cross Clare Area, Unit 9, Tracklands Business Park, Tobartaoscain, Ennis, Co. Clare. **Please help us to care - you make a difference**  
**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY'S DEMENTIA SPECIFIC DAY CARE CENTRE IN ENNIS CURRENTLY HAS VACANCIES FOR CLIENTS.** Specialist Activity Programme tailored towards clients' interests, skills, experiences and personalities. Cost 7 Euro Per Day. Meals provided. Bus picks up and drops off where possible. For information contact Linda Murphy on 0879152151

**THE SOCIAL GOSPEL OF POPE FRANCIS -** Livestream - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm . This live half hour panel discussion will feature Eamonn Meehan (Trocaire), Dr Suzanne Mulligan (Maynooth College), Michelle Murphy (Social Justice Ireland) and John-Mark McCafferty (Society of St Vincent de Paul). Presenter will be Cathal Barry (The Irish Catholic). Watch live at 8pm next Tuesday at [www.iCatholic.ie/live](http://www.iCatholic.ie/live)

**LCETB COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES:** in Knitting & Crochet continue every Tuesday and Thursday in the Kilmaley Day Centre from 7-8:30pm and will run until the 6 March. Bring your own materials, there will be no fee for the class. For further information contact Sheila McTigue at 086 0743552 or email [mctigue.sculptor@gmail.com](mailto:mctigue.sculptor@gmail.com).