

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- “Year A” 23rd February 2020

Masses

Inch

Sunday 23rd February @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Sunday 1st March @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Connolly

Sunday 23rd February @ 10.30am

Martin, Annie & John Creehan, Kilcolumb
Timothy Gallagher Junior, Sliveloughane
Pauline Gallagher, Sliveloughane
John & Mary McMahon, Kinturk, Connolly.
Packie & Chrissie Reidy, Cloonbooly Connolly.

Sunday 1st March @ 10.30am

Special Intention

Kilmaley

Saturday 22nd February @ 7.30pm

Micko Hickey, Tullassa
Seán Hickey, London & Slaveen
Packie & Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher
Eileen Devine (nee Casey), Knockadangan
Catherine Casey, Knockadangan
Michael Hehir, Shean

Saturday 29th February @ 7.30pm

Sheila Lynch, Fairyhill House 1st Anniversary

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community Caleb Paul McGuane, Knock, Inch. We congratulate his parents Paul and Fiona and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family relatives and friends of Fr. PJ Melican, St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan and Lissycasey, brother of Brid Higgins, Knock, Inch.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10.00am, **Kilmaley** — Thursday, Friday 10.00am

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday next **February 26th** is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass times are as follows on **Wednesday** – **Connolly** 10.00am, **Inch** 7.30pm. **Trócaire** - Last year our parish contributed €2,790.02. There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm, during Lent. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches this weekend.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: FEBRUARY: **Kilmaley** Sat 22nd @ 7.30pm, **Connolly** Sun 23rd @ 10.30am, **Inch** Sun 23rd @ 9.15am; **MARCH:** **Kilmaley** Sat 14th & 28th @ 7.30pm, **Connolly** Sun 15th & 29th @ 10.30am, **Inch** Sun 15th & 29th @ 9.15am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 29th Feb @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne, **INCH** – Sun 1st March @ 9.15am Seosamh Reid, **CONNOLLY** – Sun 1st March @ 10.30am Rose Fox

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the pastoral council is scheduled for Monday 2nd March. If any member of the parish would like to have an issue discussed by the pastoral council they should contact the Chairperson on 087 2754486 **not later than this Tuesday 25th February.**

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: KILMALEY Sat 29th Feb @ 7.30pm Group D; **INCH** Sun 1st March @ 9.15am Group A; **CONNOLLY** Sun 1st March @ 10.30am Group A;

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows – Weekly Envelope €539.30, Priests Collections €263.50, Other Collections €7.00.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 9, 13, 14, 18. Jackpot next week €15,400. €30 winners: Toni Pyne, David O'Shea, Grace Carmody, Sean McMahon, Kieran Cullinan. Play online at www.kilmalevgaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Pauline Roberts, 2nd Prize €200 — Eileen Donegan. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1pm on Wednesday
E-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch N.S. for September 2020. Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Tel No: 065 6839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at **12 Noon Tuesday 31st March 2020.**

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S. is now enrolling for September 2020. Expression of interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities and preschool. Contact **Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel 065-6839550** or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Mary, God's Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes 162 years ago and asked that people would come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the **26th June to 1st July.** The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €638. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis Co. Clare. Telephone: (065) 6824043. 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. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloediocese.ie

COIS NA HABHNA: Seisiún Cois Tine on **Sunday February 23rd 6.00pm - 8.30pm** - €3pp / Family €10. Also The Annual Ennis Branch CCÉ Shrove Tuesday Céilí on **February 25th 9.00pm - 12.00am** with the Five Counties Céilí Band - €10 Cois na hAbhna, Gort Road, Ennis www.coisnahabhna.ie - 065 58 24276

WALKING GROUP: Are you interested in starting a walking group? Looking to meet new people? Then Community Walking Leader Training is for you. Join Clare Sports Partnership at Hotel Woodstock, Ennis on **Saturday 7th March** for this one-day training programme. Cost only €10. To register your interest contact Pat on 087 6471671 or pat@claresports.ie

CLARE BRANCH OF PARKINSONS ASSOCIATION: This month's meeting will be held in Carrigoran health and wellness centre Newmarket-on-Fergus on this coming **Friday 28th February from 10.00am - 1.00pm.** Anybody interested just come along together with family member/friend/Carer. For further information call 087 4174014.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP have deferred their forthcoming production of 'Love Knots' until the Autumn due to unforeseen circumstances. Apologies for any disappointment caused.

RAMBLERS GUIDED WALK WITH CLARE WALKS LTD: Our February Ramblers guided walk takes place on **Thursday 27th February at 11.00am** from Flagmount village. This walk is approx. 7km and follows quiet roads, forestry paths and has some inclines. These walks are primarily for over 50's but all are welcome. All walks are free with an optional donation which goes towards the future maintenance of both the East and Mid Clare Ways. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead. For further information contact 065 6835912 or email info@clarewalks.ie.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 / www.alhomedcare.ie

COISTE COMÓRADH MHÁIRÉAD NÍ GHRÁDA 2020 SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ are funding three scholarships to the Gaeltacht each valued at €800 for post primary pupils, one for each school area. Those interested in availing of these scholarships should give their names to the Principal of their Primary school before the **17th of March** as places are limited.

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME: A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are, or have been, in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

ARISE – NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT EVENT: ARISE Young Adult 18+ National Event takes place in Knock Shrine on **7th March, 2020.** There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration is from 10.00am and the day will finish at 4.30pm, Cost €10. For more information, booking, etc. please contact Joanne O'Brien, Director of Youth Ministry, Killaloe Diocese. Text, Call, etc. to 085 874 9207 or email: jobrien@killaloediocese.ie

FUNDRAISER FOR KIDNEY RESEARCH at the Hotel Woodstock, on **29th February 2020 @ 9.30pm.** €5 entry. Monies raised from the fundraiser night and associated raffle are going to the Irish Kidney Association and International Kidney research.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING will take place in **Milford Care Centre on Tue 25th February 2020** from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time.

CREATION SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP: 29th February 29th in the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Workshop entitled: Seeking hope in dark times 1: Being present. The focus will be on exploring together the challenges that climate change and biodiversity loss present to each of us personally while sowing the seeds of an active hope. Workshops facilitated by Oonagh Roantree, Toni Ryan and Peadar Kirby from Cloughjordan Ecovillage. Cost: €30 payable on the day. (lunch included). Booking: Fr Ger Fitzgerald: fitz.ger@gmail.com and Peadar Kirby: peadar.kirby@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESSES: Are you a small business owner or would you like to be a small business owner? Would you like to learn how to utilise Social Media so that you can get the most out of your business? Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is offering a FREE workshop in the Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road on **Wed 4th March from 6.00pm-9.00pm**, entitled "Social Media for Small Businesses" Come along and learn how to market your business via social media. Contact Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 to book your place.

ADULT LEARNERS' WORKSHOPS: Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is holding free taster workshops in Local History, Painting & Drawing, Yoga & Mindfulness, Baking for Beginners and I.T. on **Tue 3rd, Wed 4th & Thur 5th March** in The Further Education and Training Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. An opportunity to try something new – places can be pre-booked. Also an Information Morning on **Wed 4th** from 10.00am-12.00pm where you can drop in and hear about Further Education and Training options. For more details and to pre-book taster workshops phone us at 065 708 4774.