

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A" 23rd July, 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 23 rd July @ 9.30am	Brigid Clancy, Bushypark
		Sun 30 th July @ 9.30am	Faule Family, Ballymacaula Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 23 rd July @ 10.30am	John & Teresa Meehan, Connolly
		Sun 30 th July @ 10.30am	Anthony McMahon, Kinturk Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 22 nd July @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 23 rd July @ 11.30am	Michael McCarthy, Shean Martin Queally, Lahaknock Thomas Casey, Knockadangan P. J. Ronan, Kyleatunna Peter Czyszczak, Poland Fr. Michael Mc Namara, Fortville, & Barefield
		Sat 29 th July @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 30 th July @ 11.30am	Patsy McMahon, Lecarrowmore 1 st Anniv Nora McMahon, Lecarrowmore

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Joseph Francis Keane, Mahonburgh, Inch.** We congratulate his parents Martin and Louise and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Deirdre Murphy, Renagisha, Connolly & Kieran Linnane, Lahardan, Crusheen** who were married on 21st July in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Connolly. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: August Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 12th at 7.30pm & Sun. 27th at 11.30am**
Connolly - Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 9.30am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley – Sat 29th @ 7.30pm Anne McMahon; Sun 30th July @ 11.30am Ann O'Loughlin**
Inch – Sun 30th July @ 9.30am Siobhán Barry Connolly – Sun 30th July @ 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 €580.30; Priests Collection €70; Peters Pence €33(to date (€481.25); Education Fund €2;**

TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL: Over 24 Million people across East Africa are struggling to survive a devastating Hunger crisis. Trocaire response in South Sudan, Kenya & Ethiopia focuses on food and water, while in Somalia they are also running clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera & other associated health issues. Currently Trocaire, on behalf of the faithful of Ireland is reaching out to approximately 150,000 people. This weekend 22nd / 23rd July the Bishops of Ireland have arranged for a National Collection to help support Trocaire in this great work. We ask your generous support for this very worthy cause. A Second Collection will take place after Communion to help with this appeal. We ask your generous support.

DIOCESAN YOUTH FAITH FEST: Diocesan Youth Forum is planning a Youth Faith Fest in St. Flannan's College, Ennis on Saturday 30th September. **The Youth Faith Fest is open to all young people who are in Transition year and up.** The Day will begin with an opening ceremony led by Bishop Fintan; following this young people will have the choice of attending two of ten workshops. There will be a para liturgy prior to Lunch, followed by an open afternoon where all the youth groups and organisations in the diocese will display information stands and the day will culminate in a closing ceremony. The day will be free of charge to all young people and food will be provided. **Anyone interested contact Cora on 087 2400135 or coraguinnane@gmail.com**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 (WMOF2018): The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all diocesan news and events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and parish events please follow @KillaloeDiocese.

REEK SUNDAY – 30 JULY 2017: The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on **Sunday 30 July**. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

LOUGH DERG TIME FOR BODY AND SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: Aug 7th to 9th. Cost €110.00 *Bookings* & info: Parish Office 065 6824043.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October**. €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon 061- 364133.

AWARE- VOLUNTEER: Did you know...? Just a few hours of your time each week can really make a difference in someone else's life. People with depression need Aware & Aware needs You, Volunteer today. It will make a difference to somebody's tomorrow. www.aware.ie or 01 661 7211.

LOUGH DERG 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

ART TALK AT GLENSTAL ABBEY: This will take place this Sunday 23rd July @ 4.30pm. Monk and Artist Br Emmaus osb, presents a discussion on sacred art with a focus on his own artwork. By highlighting the need for sacred art today, this talk will explore the impact of postmodernity as an invitation to retrieve the sacred in new ways.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE IS OFFERING A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMME, commencing on the 20th September 2017 and will run over 12 consecutive Wednesday evenings with a non-residential personal development weekend on 6th - 8th October 2017. Fees apply and some bursaries are available. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. If you are interested or would like to **get more information, please contact Carol Byrnes (Social Work Department) at c.byrnes@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800 or Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.**

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Tipperary from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or telephone 01-6753690.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist. All are welcome.**

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 8, 18, 21, 29. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €1,900----** €30 Winner / County Board Ticket – John McGuane, David Bermingham, Michael Darcy, Sinead McMahon, Eoin O'Malley. Next Draw on Saturday 22nd July. Play online at www.kilmaleyga.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** – Jackie Cavanagh, Fermoy, Cork. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Anne Frost, Shannon Rd, Sixmilebridge. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

HEALTH 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

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER OUTING: **Thursday 27th July.** Mary Hester leads a tour to Children's Burial Grounds/ Cillíní in Frure, Tubberniddaun and Killea, plus a stop-off at Clondegad graveyard. **Meet at Fanny O'Dea's in Lissycasey at 7pm. Outings are free to members and €5 for non-members.** Any queries please contact Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 0872262259. Please note a change of date for the outing to Scattery Island - it will take place on Sunday 27th August. Further details to follow.

ISPC CHILDLINE: Volunteer recruitment in Limerick: Childline is Ireland's only 24hour support service for children and young people in Ireland. We listen, we support and we protect young people. We have been operating in Limerick since 1992. We are currently recruiting for volunteers to join our Limerick team to help support the high numbers of young people contacting the service at the weekends. If you are interested in working with children or young people and would like to hear more please contact our **regional supervisor Sharon McGrath on Sharon.mcgrath@ispc.ie.**

JAPANESE KNOT WEED: Clare County Council are organising free workshops on Japanese Knotweed throughout Clare in July. For more information visit www.clarecoco.ie or telephone 065 6846331.

“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood contact: 086 2777139