

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 3rd Sunday of Lent 23rd March, 2014 (Year A)

#### MASS REQUESTED

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**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 9.30am** Anne Maher, Knock  
Tom & Pauline Killeen, Ivy Hill & Ennis, Christy  
Slattery, Shantulla, Anne Killeen, Kilrush Road  
Ennis, Mary Twigg, Birmingham & Clonfeigh  
Mary Barry, Inagh  
**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Mar, 9.30 am** Special Intention

##### KILMALEY

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 7.30pm** Special Intention  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 11.30am** Susan Cabey, Cahermore,  
Jimmy Meehan Culleen, Mary and Martin Monahan,  
Shean  
**Sat 29<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 7.30pm** Special Intention  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11.30am** Special Intention

##### CONNOLLY

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 10.30am** Green Family, Connolly &  
Cappalea, Fr Michael Hillery, Kildysart  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30am** Special Intention

#### DAILY MASSES

**Connolly:** Mon, Tues & Wed @ 10am  
**Kilmaley:** Thurs & Sat @ 10am  
**Inch:** Tues 7.30pm (Every Tuesday for Lent)

**PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY:** this Friday,  
28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at 4pm in Kilmaley Church.

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Mary Margaret & Eithne Corry  
**Connolly**  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Martha Dillon

**TRÓCAIRE 2014:** *Today we think of the millions of women and girls who make the hazardous journey to wells every day in search of water. According to the UN 1.1 Billion people are “water insecure” Trócaire is working in Malawi with their local partners to provide water security for many communities. By 2020 it is estimated that water available for agriculture in the region will drop by 50% We all have a part to play in this with climate change one of the biggest contributors to water shortage.* Trócaire envelopes are still available in our Churches this weekend. We thank you for your continued generosity towards the Annual Trócaire appeal.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The next date for the “Grouped Anniversary Masses” is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm Kilmaley, 9.30 am Inch & 10.30 am Connolly on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April. 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 pm. & Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm.

**LENTEN TALKS** at The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick on five Tuesdays, and The overall theme of the series is ***Understanding our Faith Today***. The speakers are Dominicans who have lived all of their adult lives in the post Vatican Council Church. In the spirit of the Council they will speak on these topics: The fourth talk will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: ***Canon Law: Do we need it?*** Joseph Dineen O.P. ***Admission Free, Donations invited.***

**LENTEN SOUL SEARCH:** Mount St. Joseph, Cistercian Abbey, Roscrea- **Lenten Soul Search: Living Life Abundantly, inspired by the Book ‘Searching for Inspiration?’ presented by Joseph Putti**, Fri 28<sup>th</sup> March- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March. Both residential and non-residential rates are available. For further information and registration, please call Eileen (2pm to 7 pm-Mon to Fri) at 0505 25600 or e-mailat:[guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie](mailto:guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie)

**LENTEN MEDITATION with movement and beautiful inspirational music.** Meditation with a difference on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in St Anthony's Hall, Francis St at 7.30pm and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> in Burren Centre, Killeen, Corofin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Further information: contact Mary at 087 9701130

**PILGRIMAGE / HOLIDAY TO CANADA, SHRINES OF QUEBEC & NIAGARA FALLS:** This pilgrimage / holiday will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> Aug - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014. Flight with Air Canada from Shannon to Montreal via London Heathrow. 10 nights B & B Hotel Accommodation & 10 evening meals. Guided Tour of Montreal, Quebec, & Toronto. Further information contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000; Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627; Karen Mackin (Joe Walsh Tours) 01-2410805. To secure a place deposits need to be paid by the end of March.

*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*

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days, returning on 1<sup>st</sup> July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

**SEINN 2014:** Seinn 2014 is a new initiative from the Dioceses of Killaloe and Limerick to promote Liturgical singing among teenagers in secondary schools. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April there will be a very special Liturgical Concert in Limerick University Concert Hall as part of the Year of Culture. The Concert will feature 450 Secondary School students from 20 Schools in both Dioceses. Tickets are only €10 and can be purchased from [www.uch.ie](http://www.uch.ie)

**KILMALEY G.A.A.:** Kilmaley GAA will hold a public meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 8pm sharp in the Clubhouse. This meeting is the first step in developing a 5 year strategic plan for the club. A plan which will focus on the short, medium and long term development of the club within the areas of - Infrastructure, Coaching, Finance, Administration and Public Relations. All club members, coaches, players and parents of underage players are very welcome to attend. This is an opportunity for all to outline how they would like the club to develop over the coming 5 years. For further information please do not hesitate to contact club Secretary Eoin O'Malley - 086-3769610 or via email [omalleyeoin65@gmail.com](mailto:omalleyeoin65@gmail.com).

**MOTHERS PRAYERS Annual weekend in Knock, St John's rest centre, Saturday & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Saturday: starting with registration from 9 – 10; finishing with mass and a healing service at 5pm. Sunday: same except finishing with mass at 12.30 and prayers for healing  
For further information contact 087 6184110 or email: [ireland@mothersprayers.org](mailto:ireland@mothersprayers.org). **All women most welcome**

**SPANISH CYCLE IN AID OF THE IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION:** Get on your bike for the Irish Hospice Foundation this summer and

help raise funds for the vital Nurses for Night Care Service. This year's IHF Kingspan Cycle Challenge sees cyclists take on a route from San San Sebastian to Barcelona. Register before April 4<sup>th</sup> by logging on to [hospicefoundation.ie](http://hospicefoundation.ie) or calling 01 679 3188.

**CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SAT MAY 24<sup>th</sup> 2014.** 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.

**CHARITY RIDE IN AID OF CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT.** Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Quin village and its surrounding areas. On Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 12.30 p.m. from Quin Village. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25; Pony €10.00. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the village.

**TRADITIONAL CONCERT WITH: JOSEPHINE MARSH** - accordion/fiddle, Yvonne Casey - fiddle and Seamus Cahill - guitar/vocals on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm, Church of Ireland, Spanish Point. Admission €10.

**CONNOLLY N.S. SPRING FUNDRAISER:** Members of the public are being asked to donate Books, DVDs and CDs to a Spring Fundraiser being held on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> (11AM-1PM) by Connolly National School. Money raised during the sale of DVD's, CD's and Books will go towards the cost of carrying out improvement works to the school building during the summer. The school will operate as the collection point for any donated materials from now until the end of March.

**IMPORTANT MEETING:** Kilmaley Meitheal has organised a public meeting in Kilmaley Day Care Centre this Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm sharp to set up a Community text alert system in the parish Garda Deirdre Scanlan will address the meeting. It is important people attend this meeting.