

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 23rd November, 2014

### MASS REQUESTED

#### INCH

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.30am Frank and Angela Lyons, Ennis (Parents of Theresa Forde Magowna), James and Mary Ellen Griffey and Family Members Inchmore, Paddy Power, Ivy Hill, Marie O'Loughlin, Canada and Miltown Malbay

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm Mass of Remembrance – All who died in the Past Year.

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am Special Intention

#### KILMALEY

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 11.30am Brid Culligan, Kilclogher, Tone and Biddy Casey, Drimanure, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Boulavreene, Christina O'Sullivan, Boulavreene, Patrick and Delia Haren, Cappalea, Mick Stevens, Letteragh

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am Special Intention

#### CONNOLLY

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10.30am John Maguire, Connolly

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am Special Intention

#### DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am

Inch: Tue 7.30pm

Kilmaley: Thurs, Fri and Sat 10am

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

##### Inch

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> November Anne Marie Upenieks

##### Connolly

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> November Noleen Doherty

**MARRIAGE:** We congratulate and wish every Blessing to Katie Burke, Culleen, Kilmaley and Brendan Downes, Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay who were married last weekend in Kilmaley. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Angela Glynn, Knockmore, Kilmaley who was buried this weekend. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Nora Hennessy, Inchmore, Inch who was buried last weekend in Kilmihil.

**TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015:** 7 nights half board with spiritual Director, Joe Walsh Tours €529 if paid by 10<sup>th</sup> December. Usual price €679 (€150 off). Contact Bernadette Murphy 086/1634553

**VIATORES CHRISTI:** We welcome Tina Mc Carthy and Mary Mc Eaney members of Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers was founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America. They will speak at all Masses this weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> November to raise awareness about the Missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries; to thank the people for their support over the years; to offer an opportunity and preparation to anyone who feels called to volunteer; to appeal for ongoing support both financially and through prayers. There will be a collection after Masses in aid of their work. Please support generously as possible.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD GIVING:** The Annual Christmas Food Appeal will take place on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> December. Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food item(s) to give to families throughout Clare who are in need this Christmas. Collection Boxes will be provided in all three Churches. In our support of this appeal we are making sure it will be a Happy Christmas for many others. Hamper items which would be useful- tea bags, coffee, sugar, selection boxes, minerals, biscuits, soaps, jam, baked beans / peas, cereals, custard, crackers, creamed rice, shampoo, toilet rolls, tinned fruit, soup, jelly, baby food, spaghetti, noodles, tayto, All items will be distributed through Clarecare.

**BASKET AND ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. The total contributed last weekend was as follows – Envelopes €631.70; Priests' Collection €45; Feast Immaculate Conception €10; Missions to date €681.80; All Saints €26; Christmas Day €2.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** The Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the Parish during the year will take place this Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Inch Church. All family members are invited to join with us for this special time of Prayer. If anyone would like to include a close relative who died during the year and was buried elsewhere please give their name to Fr. Pat or Parish Office before Monday 5pm.

**MASTER PROJECT MATHS.** Leaving Cert Revision Courses. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December. Papers 1 and 2. Higher and Ordinary Levels. - West County Hotel. Contact 087-2767833

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

**ADVENT RETREAT** 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Facilitator Fr. Brendan Mc Convery, C.Ss.R. (Seeing the Scriptures: The Christmas Story through art and scripture). Further details from [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) or 091 844549

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2014 – SHANNON:** The annual Matt Talbot Novena concludes this Tuesday evening November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church, Shannon. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. The Preacher will be Rev Richard Gibbons PP Knock, and Rector of Knock Shrine. The Novena can be viewed live on line at [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie) where petitions can also be sent to the special online petition form. A warm welcome awaits you for this ninth and final evening of the Novena.

**ENNIS PRAYER GROUP** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 St Anthony's Hall, Francis Street, Ennis; Advent Day of Renewal with Sr. Mary Bridget and Music by Michael and Margaret and Rachel Lowe Theme 'May your love be upon us O'Lord as we place all our hope in you'. Starts 10am Finish with Mass at 3.30 p m with Fr Joe Condren OFM Everyone is warmly invited Contact Martha 065 68 22262 Iris 086 3334153 Mary 087 2318580.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:** The management and staff of UHL, Ennis Hospital are hosting their annual Remembrance Service on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 6pm in the chapel of the hospital. We would like to invite the relatives and friends of people who have passed away in our care to remember their loved ones and celebrate their lives.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS- DEFENCE FORCES:** The Annual Mass for deceased members of the Defence Forces and their families, to be held in the Friary, Ennis at 7.30 on the 5<sup>th</sup> December. Contact Lt. Crowe 0870516292

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING** will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 from 7-8.30pm. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time. The information evening is Free.

**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FUTURE HEALTH?:** Improve your quality of life now with Clare's only group fitness program for the Over 50's. Our program is specifically designed for 47 to 75 year olds living in Clare. Train with your peers and look and feel better than you have in years! We empower you for a lifetime of independence and fitness. Register your interest now by calling Ozone Health and Fitness Ennis on 065 684 2607.

**A FAMILY FASHION SHOW AND CHRISTMAS FAIR** will be held at Treacy's West County Hotel on November 26<sup>th</sup>, in aid of Ennis Community College and Gaelcholáiste an Chláir.. Over 30 stalls to view. Tickets €19 or €9 for students. Family tickets: €50 for 2 adults and 2 children. Available from the school: phone 065 6829432. Doors open at 6:45pm. Come along and join in the family fun. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT CONCERT:** Christmas Spirit, in St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis will be held this year on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm Regina Nathan Soprano, Linnhe Robertson Piano Tickets: €20 Booking online: [www.reginanathan.com](http://www.reginanathan.com) or Te. 087 2520181 Includes seasonal refreshments

**SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR, CLARE CANCER SUPPORT,** Kilmamona, 2nd Christmas Fair, Old Ground Hotel, Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10-3pm. Great family day. Santa, Bake sale, great value in jewellery, gifts, cards etc. Face painting and lots more. We thank you for your support.

**SUPPORT SERVICES OLDER PEOPLE:** Are you someone who can stand out from the crowd? Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide FETAC training and support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email [michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie](mailto:michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie) or see [www.sage.thirdageireland.ie](http://www.sage.thirdageireland.ie) If you need any further information, or have any questions about Sage please contact me on 086 1831428.

**SAMARITANS:** The Samaritans will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection on next weekend 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> November at all Churches in the Parish. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**REMINDER KILMALEY PARISH MAGAZINE 2014:** PRO'S Secretaries etc of all parish teams and organisations are asked to get their end of year reports ready as soon as possible. They may be e-mailed to [info@realprint.ie](mailto:info@realprint.ie) subject line should include Kilmaley Parish Magazine.