

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**

### MASS REQUESTED

#### INCH

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am** Martin Faule, Ballymacaula

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 9.30am Special Intention**

#### KILMALEY

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 7.30pm Special Intention**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30am** Pap & Peggy Burke,

Culleen, Paddy Denis Cahill, Knockatunna, Thomas

& Mary Haren, Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda,

Martin & Peggy Pilkington, Culleen, Nora & Paddy

McGuane, Letteragh

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm** Mary Murphy Bealcragga

(Month's Mind)

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 11.30am Special Intention**

#### CONNOLLY

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.30am** Tone & Kitty McMahon,

Connolly, Patsy Connellan, Connolly

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 10.30am Special Intention**

#### DAILY MASSES

**Connolly:** Mon, Tues, Wed 10am

**Kilmaley:** Thur, Fri & Sat 10am

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August** Martina O'Loughlin

##### Connolly

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August** Noeleen Doherty

**MARRIAGE:** We congratulate & wish every Blessing to **Sinead McGuane, Kinturk, Connolly & Matthew Fitzpatrick, Ballykett, Kilrush** who were married in Connolly last week. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life & fill them with happiness.

**BASKET & 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 €713.62; Priests' Collection €621; Feast Assumption €288.66; Lourdes €2; € Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €14; Epiphany €2**

**SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND:** The annual collection which assists Bishop Kieran & the Diocese to provide the necessary care to our Retired & Sick Priests' will be take up at all Masses next weekend. We ask your generous support as many of these Priests' ministered among us or in neighbouring parishes. Please use the Green Envelope provided in the Annual Box of Envelopes.

### 8<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

**PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock** takes place on **Sunday 14th September**. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm Mass 3pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Charles Brown Papal Nuncio. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office Castlebar St Westport Co Mayo. All prayers will be displayed in the basilica and blessed during the Mass. For further information, coach and train travel phone 098 24877or email [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS.** For further information contact Maureen or Sharon. Tel 071 9861518 email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**TESCO SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES:** Tesco Ennis is donating €1,000 the following 3 Charities over six weeks, from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Kilmaley Daycare Centre, Sláinte an Chláir, Cahercalla Hospice. Kilmaley Daycare Centre committee & staff would be very grateful if you would put the token you receive at the check out into the Kilmaley Daycare Centre Box. At the end of the six weeks the box with the most tokens gets the most money. Please ask your friends & family to support us as this is a great opportunity to get much needed funds to help continue the service we are giving in Kilmaley Daycare Centre.

**KDYC – INVITATION:** The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council would like to invite all young people along with their families, friends, teachers and priests to our first youth mission taking place across the diocese from **25th to 28th September**. The following venues and speakers have been confirmed:  
**Thursday 25th, 7pm,** St. Flannan's College Chapel, Speaker Elma Walsh, mother of Donal Walsh RIP;  
**Friday 26th,** 7pm, Templeberry Parish Church, Speaker Ger Hanley.; **Saturday 27th,** 3pm, Kilrush Parish Church, speaker, Joanne O' Riordan - No Limbs No Limits; **Sunday 28th,** 3pm, Holy Island, Mounthannon, music by Elation Ministries. This is a really big venture for the youth of our diocese and we would welcome everybody to come along to any or all of the sessions. More information about transport etc will follow.

**ESKER RETREAT CENTRE:** Aug 29-31 **Recovery Weekend** – A weekend that will look and help people with the elements of Recovery from Addictions. Facilitator Bishop Brendan Comiskey. Further details [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) or 091 844007.  
**ST. AUGUSTINE HOLY WELL:** A traditional gathering at St. Augustine's Holy Well in Garrynagry, Kilmaley will take place on **Thursday 28th August at 7.30 p.m.** All welcome  
**BEREAVED BY SUICIDE:** Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S.) volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text. - 086 0565373 or 087 3698315; [www.claresuicidebereavement.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavement.com)  
**REPEAT LEAVING CERT:** St Flannan's College Ennis offers a dedicated repeat leaving certificate programme: application forms can be obtained from the school office or by contacting the course director (Fr. Ignatius McCormack) at 065-6828019. Closing date for applications is the 25th August.  
**LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION IN CORK?** A new residence convenient to UCC and Cork City centre is opening its doors this September to young women who are seeking to live in a supportively Catholic environment. For more information [www.catholicresidence.com](http://www.catholicresidence.com)  
**DECLAN HAYES MEMORIAL HALF MARATHON & 10K RUN/ WALK** will take place in Doonbeg village, Co. Clare on Saturday, 6th September, at 11am sharp. Register now at: [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com) or contact Clarie @ 0862620688 or email: [doonbeghalfmarathon@gmail.com](mailto:doonbeghalfmarathon@gmail.com) All proceeds in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support & Alzheimer's Society of Ireland.  
**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT 19TH TO 21ST SEPTEMBER:** Why not come on a guided journey to the most secret and sacred places in the Burren and let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape renew you in body and soul? Further information from Mary at 087 9701130/Noirin at 087 9459151 [www.facebook.com/burrenoutdoorretreat](http://www.facebook.com/burrenoutdoorretreat).

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.

### MARRIAGE / RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES? - ACCORD COUNSELLING:

Accord offers couples and individuals a safe, professional, confidential and inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor call ACCORD ENNIS, (065) 6824297

**VERITAS ENNIS** on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> –starting at 5.45 approx. 'Mindfulness, spirituality and healing'; A free session on mindfulness which includes a talk, guided meditations and take home ideas on how we might live with more mindfulness in our everyday lives. The talk, which combines a psychological and spiritual perspective, helps us to understand and heal some of the mind states that create stress. It will be facilitated by Martina Lehane Sheehan, a psychotherapist and spiritual director with over twenty years experience in facilitating retreats and workshops on matters of spirituality and personal development. She is author of 'Seeing Anew; Awakening to life's lessons and 'Whispers in the Stillness' Mindfulness and Spiritual Awakening'.

**INDEPENDENT LIVING MEETING:** This will take place in the Junction, Cloughleigh Rd., Ennis on Friday the 29th of August. Starting at 11am and over at 1pm. If transport is needed call Susan at 086-1712648.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH AWARE:** Aware has a number of volunteer opportunities for the role of Support Group Facilitator in both Limerick and Ennis. Initial and ongoing training and support are provided. Training will take place over two full days (September 13th & 14th) at a Dublin city venue. Apply now - [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

### KILMALEY GAA DEVELOPMENT €20,000 FUNDRAISING DRAW

Tickets now on sale.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Volkswagen polo or €14,000 cash.**

There are also other great cash prizes.

Tickets €100 each can be purchased from:

**John Carmody** 0876178340, **Tom McNamara**

0876781676, **Martin Enright** 0876892060, **Marie**

**Lynch** 0877903681, **Vincent Hennessy**

0878113030, **Rachel Hehir** 0876610508

any camogie or hurling club officer or

**Online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)**

Our second field will be going ahead over the next few months so your support for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.