

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 24th July, 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 24 th July @ 9.30am	Bridget Clancy, Bushypark Peter & Bridget McMahon, Kinturk Special Intention
		Sun 31 st July @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 24 th July @ 10.30am	John & Teresa Meehan, Connolly Special Intention
		Sun 31 st July @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 23 rd July @ 7.30pm	Martin Queally, Lahaknock 1 st Anniv. Fr. Michael McNamara, Fortville & P.P. Doora/ Barefield James & Lena Keane Tom & Jane Lynch, Lisroe Thomas Casey, Knockadangan Michael McCarthy, Shean Special Intention
		Sun 24 th July @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 30 th July @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 31 st July @ 11.30am	Special Intention

CANON MICHAEL’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Canon Michael will celebrate his 80th Birthday on 2nd August. A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Monday 1st August in Kilmaley Church at 7pm followed by refreshments in Kilmaley Day Care Centre to mark this special occasion. A warm invitation is extended to all to join in this celebration.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Rose Marie Corry, Clohanmore, Cree, Principal Inch N.S. & Gerry Ryan, Dromelihy, Cree** who were married on Saturday 9th July in the Church of St. Mary, Cree. 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 **Gus Kerin, Rushane, Kilnamona**, father of Caroline Hayes, Magowna, Inch who was buried during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the August Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sun 28th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @10.00am **Kilmaley** — Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 30th @ 7.30pm Roísín Burke; Sun 31st @ 11.30am Ann O’Loughlin
Inch – Sun 31st @ 9.30am Anne Marie Upenieks Connolly – Sun 31st @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

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 €890.01; Priests Collection €170; Peters Pence €103.30; Assumption €5; Baskets (Loose Coinage & Notes) €61.69**

TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL: The worst drought in decades has left approximately 60 million people, ten times the population of the island of Ireland, facing hunger across the developing world. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal to get relief to people in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Honduras and Guatemala. To donate log on to www.trocaire.org, call 1850 408 408

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTERGRITY OF CREATION: During these troubled times the Killaloe Diocese JPIC committee encourages all parishioners to pray for peace in our world. This year has seen a dramatic rise in terror attacks throughout our world and the loss of life is disgraceful and shocking. **God of all, why is there crying?** Let us hear the cries of those whose lives have been changed irreparably through the evil of terrorism and respond with love. **God of all, who is praying?** Let us pray for the young lives being lost, for the hopes and dreams cut short, for the families who are broken apart, asking for comfort and for justice. Father in Heaven, listen to us, hear us and grant us your peace.

SHRINES OF ITALY, PADUA & LAKE MAGGIORE, 15th August – 7 nights. Visit the Basilica of St Anthony, tomb of St Leopold Mandie. Optional day trip to Venice. Visit St Mark’s Square and St Mark’s Basilica. For Detailed Itinerary: Fr Pat Larkin 087 2300627 or 065 6839735; Mary O’Loughlin 087-2482528 or 065 7084000. **Few places left only.**

TIME FOR BODY & SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the **Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from: Aug 1st to 3rd. Bus & Island €100. *Bookings & info:* Parish Office 065 6824043.

KILLALOE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The autumn pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October**. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.ioewalshtours.ie or ring (01) 2410810

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ENNIS IS CELEBRATING ITS 50TH JUBILEE: An event comprising of mass at 1.30pm in St. Joseph's Parish church followed by light refreshments is organised for Saturday the 6th August 2016.

LOUGH DERG 2016: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Saturday 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 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 14, 30, 31. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €11,100 ---- County Board Ticket Winners:** Jack Lynch, Margaret Griffey, Sarah Warren, Colm Barrett, Shane Slattery. Next Draw on Saturday 23rd July. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

MILFORD HOSPICE HARVEST FAIR: Milford Hospice Annual Harvest Fair celebrates its 31st Anniversary and is scheduled for **Sunday 14th August at the University of Limerick**. There will be a fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods and books are being accepted at the Hospice from 2nd August. For further details please contact the Fundraising Office e@ 061-485859

CHILDREN'S TAG RUGBY CLARE SUMMER CAMP: Children's Tag Rugby Summer Camp in Lees Road, Ennis commencing July 25th to July 29th, 2016 from 10am to 2pm Children aged 7-12 years welcome. No tag rugby experience necessary. Children will learn the sport of tag rugby through fun and enriching activities. Price only €50 per child and family discounts are available. Call Michelle McCormack 087 9859186 or Miriam Darcy 087 6155384 to book your place!

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE * CLASSICS FROM GERMANY performing on Tuesday 9th August 2016 at 8pm in St. Flannan's Cathedral in Killaloe. We are very happy to propose you a diverse program ranging from Antonio Vivaldi to W.A. Mozart, Francois Borne, Gioacchino Rossini and Niccolo Paganini. Bookings-- Tickets available at the Church one hour prior to the concert from 7pm

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES, ENNIS (we support women and children who are victims of domestic abuse) will be holding a **Church Gate Collection in the Parish on this weekend of 23rd / 24th July 2016**. All support appreciated.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERALLA: Weekly Draw Result--**1st Prize €650** – Catherine Fitzpatrick, Lifford, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200** - Peggie Costello, Ballynacally, To Join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 or www.caheralla.ie

Gracious Lord,
we dream of a world free of poverty and oppression,
and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence.
we pray for your peace.

When our hearts ache for the victims of war and oppression,
help us to remember that you healed people simply by touching them...,
and give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal bodies and minds and spirits
that have been broken by violence.

When the injustice of this world seems too much for us to handle,
help us to remember that you fed five thousand people
with only five loaves of bread and two fish...,
and give us hope that what we have to offer will turn out to be enough, too.

When fear of the power and opinions of others
tempts us not to speak up for the least among us,
help us to remember that you dared to turn over the tables of money changers...,
and give us the courage to risk following you without counting the cost.

Walk with us, Lord, as we answer your call to be peacemakers.
Increase our compassion, our generosity and our hospitality for the least of your children.
Give us the courage, the patience, the serenity, the self-honesty
and the gentleness of spirit that are needed in a world filled with turmoil and terror.

JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTERGRITY OF CREATION PRAYER- DIOCESAN GROUP

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays