

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY LENT -- "Year C" -- 24th March, 2019

MASSES:

Inch

Sun 24th March @ 9.15am Ann Maher, Knock, Inch
John Enright, Inchmore
Michael & Mary Barry, Inagh
Tom & Pauline Killeen, Inch & Market St. Ennis
Christy Slattery, Shantulla
Tue 26th March @ 7.30pm **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**
Sun 31st March @ 9.15am Special Intention

Connolly

Sun 24th March @ 10.30am Eugene McMahon, Connolly
Sun 31st March @ 10.30am Special Intention

Kilmaley

Sat 23rd March @ 7.30pm Thomas Carmody, Culleen
Susan Cabey, Cahermore
Frank Healy, Furroor
M.V. Hehir, Ballyillaun
Fri 29th March @ 7.30pm Oisín Cahill, Clonfeigh 1st Anniv
Sat 30th March @ 11.00am Sheila Lynch, Fairy Hill House, Month's Mind
Sat 30th March @ 7.30pm Elizabeth Hall, Bealcragga, Kilmaley 1st Anniv

LENT: Mass in Inch Church on Tuesday 2nd & 9th April at 7.30pm. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches this weekend.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: The young people who are preparing for their Confirmation will travel to Esker Monastery, Athenry on Wednesday 27th March for their Confirmation Retreat. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: We invite you to remember the boys and girls from Inch N.S. who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession for the first time on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm in Inch Church.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: This year the focus is on Uganda and people being Dispossessed from their land. The Campaign also focuses on Guatemala and People being Dispossessed from their Land and Lebanon where people are being displaced because of war. During the forty days of Lent it might be important to leave the Trócaire Box in a prominent place in the house so that we can remember those whom the World has forgotten this year.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of **Maureen O'Malley, Ballymacaula, Inch; Thomas (T) Rynne, An Cluainín, Kilmaley and Ballybeg, Inagh** who died during the past week.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Teresa Fitzpatrick, Tullassa, Kilnamona and John Neylon, Kilclogher, Kilmaley** who were married on 15th March in St. Joseph's Church, Kilnamona. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon Tue Wed @ 10.00am; Kilmaley – Thur, Fri. @ 10.00am; Mass on Sat @ 11 am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 30th March @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin **INCH** – Sun 31st March @ 9.15am Siobhán Barry **CONNOLLY** – Sun 24th March @ 10.30am Noeleen Doherty

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 30th Mar @ 7.30pm Group E; Sun 31st Mar @ 9.15am Group D; Sun 31st Mar @ 10.30am Group C

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: APRIL- Kilmaley - Sat 13th & 27th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 14th & 28th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 14th & 28th @ 9.15am; MAY – Kilmaley – Sat 25th @ 7.30pm; Connolly – Sun 26th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 26th @ 9.15am.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections:

Total last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelope** €637.60; **Priests' Collection** €191.25; **Catholic Social Services** €28.20; **Epiphany** €2; **Trócaire** €1; **Assumption** €2

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result- **1st Prize €650.00** – Tim Mc Gillicuddy, Scariff. **2nd Prize €200** – Barry Smythe, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065--6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn – 5, 6, 28, 30. Jackpot Next Week **€10,600** ---- **€30 Winners** – Chrissie Talty, Adrian Murphy, Ciara Crawford, Keith Connellan, Bridget Barry Next Draw on Saturday 23rd March. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: We would like to inform all parishioners, that **from May on, there will only be 1 weekend of Anniversary Masses instead of 2 each month.** Anniversary Mass weekend will be the **FOURTH weekend of every month.** We would like to thank you all for your continued support.

ANNUAL MASS & ANOINTING for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, **15th May** from 2.00pm to 3.00pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

LENTEN TALKS: Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm - "My battles with gambling" Óisín McConville Former Armagh Footballer, **Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm** - Dan O'Connell from Mary Immaculate Limerick will speak on "The God of Love" "Thinking about God in a new way". **All talks will be in the Bellbridge House Hotel.**

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DANCE: (In Memory of Ann Maher 11th Anniversary) In The Kilmaley Inn this Sunday Night **March 24th. Music by Dave Culligan & Mountain Dew. Dancing 9 00pm - 12.00am** Adm €5. All Funds raised this year will go to the Education Fund For the Bernie Kuczmyjiw-Jackson, Children of Kilmaley, Bernie lost her Battle with Cancer just recently.

COISTE COMÓRADH MHÁIRÉAD NÍ GHRÁDA SCOLÁIREACH- Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh. Coiste Comóradh Máiréad Ní Ghráda are funding three scholarships to the Gaeltacht each valued at €800 for post primary pupils, one for each school area. Those interested in availing of these scholarships should give their names to the Principal of their Primary school area before the end of March as places on Gaeltacht courses are limited.

ALL IRELAND CONFINED DRAMA FINALS 2019: will be held in Doonbeg Hall from 5th -13th April. Tickets can be booked on www.westclairedramafestivaldoonbeg.com

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Inch N.S. Parents Association will be holding a Clothing Collection in aid of Inch N.S. on Tuesday 26th March. All items can be dropped in to the Halla on Monday at 9.00am.; 2.00pm. & 3.00pm and again on Tuesday at 9.00am. All clean clothing; household textiles i.e. curtains & towels; pairs of shoes, handbags &

belts. All support greatly appreciated.

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION - CLARE BRANCH: This month's Meeting will take place on Friday 29th March at Carrigoran Health and Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10.00am - 1.00pm. If you have, or know anybody who has Parkinson's, you are invited to come along together with Family member/Carer. New members welcome - further information call Veronica 0872272782.

ENNIS MUSICAL SOCIETY is setting the scene for a musical with a difference this month as it stages **The Addams Family A New Musical.** This show has all the spooky characters audiences will know and love from the two films. The Addams Family A New Musical is running in Glór from Wednesday March 27 to Saturday March 30 with nightly performances at 8pm and a matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm. Booking details are available from the theatre and Ennis Musical Society would love to see the community support it.

GUIDED WALK FOR ACTIVE AGERS – 28th March @ 11.00am - Tiermaclane, Ennis. Meeting at The Local Inn in Tiermaclane @ 11.00am. It is a 7km looped easy to moderate walk on mostly local roads but there is a short period on the R473 so we recommend a hi-vis vest be worn. Please wear suitable walking shoes bring fluids. For further details contact us on 065 683 5912 / 086 358 6293 / info@clarewalks.ie /

ARE YOU FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO COPE with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys Eurospar), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd, Ennis starting at 7.30pm on Monday **March 25th** and continuing for eight consecutive Mondays. Please feel welcome to come and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 05653730/0873698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

CEOL AN CHLÁIR CONCERT – MARCH 30TH: Ceol an Chláir Concert will be held at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis next Saturday, March 30th at 8.00pm. This is a major fundraising concert for the Munster Fleadh with a great line up of artists including 2019 Siansa group finalists Cuisle; Michael Queally, Noel O'Donoghue & Padraic O'Reilly; Marcus Moloney & Kieran Kissane; Aoibheann Queally, Alisha McMahan & Sean Doherty; Conor Arkins, Brid McGowan & Aoife Trench; Sinead Mulqueen, Muireann O'Dwyer, Eddie & Megan Kiely; Edel Vaughan; Cnoc na Gaoithe Céilí Band. **Tickets available from Cois na hAbhna on the night or from the Comhaltas branches in Clare**

TABLE QUIZ: Connolly Tidy Village will hold a table quiz in Carney's bar Connolly next Saturday, 30th March at 8.30pm. A great night of fun guaranteed.

APOSTOLIC WORK (KILMALEY): If you are blessed with the talents of knitting, sewing, baking etc. and are willing to help, the society would welcome your support for its Annual Display on **Sunday, 5th May, 2019.** If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium in memory of a loved one or in petition or thanksgiving for a favour they are welcome to do so and should contact **Maureen O'Rourke @ 6839054** as soon as possible. If you have **used stamps**, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day.

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin/Parish Office by 4pm on Wednesday