

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- "Year C"—24th February 2019

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 24 th February @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 3 rd March @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 24 th February @ 10.30am	Timothy Gallagher Junior, Sliveloughane Pauline Gallagher, Sliveloughane Martin, John & Annie Crehan, Kilcolumb John & Mary McMahon, Kinturk
		Sat 2 nd March @ 12 Noon	Packie Reidy, Cloonbooly, Connolly & The Hand, 1 st Anniv.
		Sun 3 rd March @ 10.30am	Michael (Mick) Kennedy, Furroor & Ennistymon, Month's Mind
	Kilmaley	Sat 23 rd February @ 7.30pm	Seán Hickey, Slaveen Catherine Casey, Knockadangan Eileen Devine nee Casey, Knockadangan & Dublin Micko Hickey, Tullassa Packie & Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher Michael Hehir, Shean
		Sat 2 nd March @ 7.30pm	Special Intention

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: We congratulate all of the children from **Connolly National School** who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession for the first time during the past week - Eoin Connellan, Meabh Connellan, Joseph Doherty, Seán Hehir, Adam Laffan, Ciarán O'Neill. Let us continue to remember them in our prayers at this special time.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in March. Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley 10.00am, Connolly 11.00am. Communion calls will take place at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 7th March at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Peter Considine, Coopers Place, Market Street, Ennis & formerly Cragnagour**, Inch brother of Seán Considine, Cragnagour, Inch who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Thomas (Tom) Earls, Leitrim, Cree and formerly of Shyan, Kilmihil** brother of Breda Cabey, Gortmore, Inch who was buried during the week.

ROSARY CONNOLLY CHURCH: First Saturday rosary will take place in Connolly church on Saturday 2nd March at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

MALTA & STEPS OF ST. PAUL: 25th August – 1st September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Kilmaley, Ennis to CORK Airport. For further details contact Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. **Booking by 30th May, due to limited number of places.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Mary, God's Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes 161 years ago and asked that people would come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 25th June to 30th June. The cost this year is **€725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie** Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €626. **Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis Co. Clare. Telephone: (065) 6824043.** Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **MARCH** – Kilmaley – Sat 9th 23rd @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 10th & 24th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 10th & 24th @ 9.15am; **APRIL** – Kilmaley - Sat 13th & 27th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 14th & 28th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 14th & 28th @ 9.15am;

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly Mon. Tue. Wed. @ 10am & Fri. @ 11am Kilmaley Thur. Fri. @ 10.a.m; No 10am Mass on Sat.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 2nd March @ 7.30pm Catherine McMahon

INCH – Sun 3rd March @ 9.15am Anne-Marie Upenieks CONNOLLY – Sun. 3rd March @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 2nd Mar @ 7.30pm Group A; Sun 3rd Mar @ 9.15am Group E; Sun 3rd Mar @ 10.30am Group B

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** €504.01; **Priests' Collection** €339.50; **Catholic Social Services** €4;

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Margaret Guinnane, Inagh. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Eoin Butler, Mallow. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **4, 14, 15, 31**. Jackpot Next Week **€10,200** ---- **€30 Winners** – Adrian Murphy, Gerry O'Neil, Cliona Connelly, Adam Laffan, Pat Joe Sullivan. Next Draw on Saturday 23rd February. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

INCH N.S. ENROLMENT: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2019. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 065 6839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00pm Sunday 31st March 2019.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is now enrolling for September 2019. Expression of Interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities and preschool. Looking forward to meeting you. Contact: Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel: 065-6839550 or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

THE CLARE AREA 2019 DAFFODIL DAY LAUNCH NIGHT is on Monday February 25th at 8.00pm in Tracey's West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 22nd) or sell merchandise in your local area or workplace, please come along. For all enquiries please contact Clare - 086 2267364 or Michael - 087 2045759.

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME: A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in late February. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

PARISH STATISTICS FOR 2018: **Baptisms:** 24 (17 Parishioners); **First Holy Communion** 30; **Confirmation** 40; **Marriages:** 14 Parishioners married in Church here or elsewhere; **Deaths:** 26 Parishioners (28 Funerals).

BLUEBIRD CARE CLARE is hosting an Open Day on Thursday 28th February from 1am to 4pm at the Bluebird Care Clare Office, 7 Market Place, Ennis. This is an opportunity for anyone to come along and talk to the team about a career in care. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie for more info.

GUIDED WALK FOR ACTIVE AGERS (OVER 50'S) – Thursday 28th February @ 11am – Mountshannon - The next Active Age Walk will take place on Thursday 28th February 2019 @ 11am. Meeting Point: The Harbour, Mountshannon. All walks are free of charge with an optional donation. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. This walk is primarily for Active Agers (Over 50's) but all are welcome. For further details contact us on 065 683 5912 / 086 358 6293 / info@clarewalks.ie /

MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and opens to all bereaved parents. As Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 27th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

TABLE QUIZ CLARE CRUSADERS FUNDRAISER: Cloughleigh Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a Table Quiz in aid of the Clare Crusaders Clinic at Woodstock Golf and Country Club (Bunker Bar) on Thursday 28th February at 8pm. Table of 4 €20. All support greatly appreciated.

THE CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE will take place on the 18th and 19th of May this year. As this is the 40th birthday of the organisation, the format will differ as participants are now able to register for one or two days with all participants fund raising. If you are interested in taking part please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250cancercentre@gmail.com.

QUIZ NIGHT: Kilmaley UTD are holding a Quiz night at the Kilmaley Inn on **Friday 1st March at 8pm** to raise much needed funds for development of their pitch. Tables of 4 are €40. Finger food and spot prizes on the night. All support greatly appreciated.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SERIES. Topic: Managing treatment related side effects following radiotherapy for prostate cancer. Venue: Cancer care west support centre, 72 Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. When: 6th of March at 7pm. Contacts: Rachael Dalton nurse specialist on 091893318/Cancer care west 091540040.

ADULT LEARNERS FREE TASTER WORKSHOPS Clare Education & Training Board are hosting free taster workshops in I.T., Creative Writing, Cookery for Men, Genealogy, Textile Art on Wed 6th, Thur 7th & Fri 8th March in the Resource Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. An opportunity to try something new – places can be pre-booked. 'Reading the Local Landscape' Exhibition of projects will be on display over the three days. Open evening on Wed 6th from 7-9pm where you can pop in and hear about learning options. Come along and see the centre's facilities and recent refurbishments, and bring a friend. To pre-book taster workshops and for more information contact Imelda Cahalan at 065 708 4774.

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