

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY LENT “YEAR B” 25th February, 2018

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 25 th February @ 9.15am	Special Intention	
	Sun 4 th March @ 9.15am	Josie Coote, Inchmore Bernard Murphy, Shantulla	
Connolly	Sun 25 th February @ 10.30am	John & Mary McMahon, Kinturk Catherine & Paddy Doohan, Connolly	
	Sun 4 th March @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
Kilmaley	Sat 24 th February @ 7.30pm	Sean Hickey, Slaveen & London, 1 st Anniv Micko Hickey, Tullassa, Inch Catherine Frawley, Loughbourke & Shean Ann Commame, Ballymcooda Packie & Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher Michael Hehir, Shean Catherine Casey, Knockadangan Eileen Devine, Knockadangan & Dublin Nora O’ Sullivan, Furroor	
	Sat 3 rd March @ 7.30pm	May (Mary) Neylon, Kilclogher, Month’s Mind	

THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH- PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: Bishop Monahan is planning a re-organisation of our diocese which will begin to be implemented during this summer. To help with the planning of the re-organisation five area meetings are being held across the diocese. The meeting for parishes west of Ennis will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. Anybody involved in the life of our parish or who would like to have an input into its future are welcome to attend. It is very important that our Parish is represented.

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 on Wednesday at the usual times. Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 1st March at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Liane Vaughan, Renagisha, Kilmaley & John Marshall, Ennis** who were married on 9th February in the Church of Michael the Archangel, Connolly. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: “Love...it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13, 4-7. Trócaire has launched its Lenten campaign ‘Until Love Conquers Fear’. Fear is felt by millions of people around the world who can’t feed their families, are forced to flee their homes because of conflict or are imprisoned for standing up for their rights. Love is the support shown to them by people here at home through the Lenten campaign. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish on the **weekend of 3rd & 4th March 2018. Envelopes are available on the tables at the Doors.**

FR. DOOHAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Fr. Michael Doohan will be celebrating his 90th Birthday in March. A special Mass will be held in Coore Church on **Sunday 4th March at 2pm for this occasion.** Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome to come and celebrate this special celebration with Fr. Doohan and his family.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: March Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 10th at 7.30pm & Sat 24th at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 10.30am Inch – Sun 11th & Sun 25th at 9.15am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am & Fri @ 11am

Kilmaley – Fri, @ 10am; No Mass on Saturday; Inch - No Mass Tuesday Evening.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY – Sat 3rd March @ 7.30pm Billy Hamel;**

INCH – Sun 4th March @ 9.15am Siobhán Barry; CONNOLLY – Sun 4th March @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 3rd March @7.30pm Group B; Sun 4th March @ 9.15am Group D; Sun 4th March @ 10.30am Group A

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 €535.11; Priests’ Collection €211; Social Services €10; Epiphany €4**

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. **5th – 13th September.** Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O'Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

ROSARY - CONNOLLY CHURCH: Rosary will be recited on **Saturday 3rd March in Connolly church at 7pm.** All are welcome

THE MID CLARE YOUTH COUNCIL - MCYC are hosting their annual overnight in St. Flannans College Ennis on **Friday night 2nd March.** It is open to young people who are in TY to Leaving Cert. Young people will reflect, meditate, have fun and engage in resilience building. For further information contact Cora Guinnane 087 2400135.

YOUTH IN PRAYER: Aged 16-35? Looking for a place to share and grow in faith? Youth 2000 prayer meeting, Fridays, Poor Clare's Oratory Ennis at 7pm. Join us for adoration, music, reflection, chats and tea. All welcome.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Bishop Willie Walsh, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Barry Breheny, Cahercalla. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 5, 14, 25. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €5,000 ---- €30 Winners – Noel Howard, Shane O'Malley, Deirdre Ní Dhorcháí, Trish Lynch, Brendan O'Connor. Next Draw on Saturday 24th February. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

SAVE THE 8TH RALLY, Dublin on Sat, March 10th at 2pm. Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the government of the day. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. To book your seat contact 086 1908318.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Thanks to Chloe Neylon and Sean O'Neill who helped out with the swimming. 1st and 2nd qualify for the County Competition on the 16 March at Ennis. Any one unavailable for the County's please let Connie know on 086 8869785 before 23 Feb. Caoimhe Cahill was 2nd in the Girls u14 600m and will go forward representing Clare at the National finals in UL in May. Well Done also to Nicole O'Loughlin who was 5th Under 12 and Luke Reid who was 6th under 12. The County Community Games TALENT competition takes place on Sunday 18th March, in Quin. All solo singers, musicians, solo dance and groups for singing, music, dancing and drama/comedy sketch U12 and U16 can enter by contacting Connie Cahill or Deirdre Neylon.

ENROLMENT – KILMALEY N.S.: If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S for the 2018/2019 school year, please contact the school at **065 6839360 by March 16th to facilitate enrolment.**

KILMALEY HURLING CLUB UNDER 8 REGISTRATION EVENING: Kilmaley Hurling Club are having a registration evening for u8 and u6 ages groups. All old members are welcome back and any new members are welcome. **We train every Wednesday 6-7 and Sunday.**

DRAMATIC DRAW: fundraiser for All Ireland Confined Drama Finals 2019 in Doonbeg. Tickets now on sale. Cost €100 - draw limited to just 599 tickets. Over €40,000 worth of prizes. Tickets available from all drama festival committee members or contact Noilin on 087 8075662. Full details on our Facebook page.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL SPANISH POINT SPRING NIGHT CLASSES ARE BACK. They will resume on Wednesday 28th February. Classes include: Make-up Master Class, Vegetarian Cooking, Creative Writing, Line Dancing, Conversational French, Ceramic Pottery, and Parenting for Teens. We will also offer an afternoon painting class as a form of relaxation, and a once-off Manual Handling Course with certification. Text/Phone 089 2276068 for further details and bookings

THE 39TH ANNUAL CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE takes place on the 19th & 20th May this year. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. **If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250mile@gmail.com.**

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED: Full & Part time hours available. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

GUIDED WALKS: Come along and join our next guided walk, which will take place on Thursday 1st March at 11am near Tulla. The walk will start at Ardboula Farmhouse which lies 4km from Tulla town (Eircode: V95EC95 / SatNav Co-ordinates: 52°53'40.4"N 8°46'29.5"W). There is free and secure parking at Ardboula Farmhouse. From here we will follow quiet country roads, which will lead us past rivers, forestry, unspoilt landscape and historical features. This looped walk is just under 9kms and will finish with an optional refreshment stop at Ardboula Farmhouse. The walk is mostly on flat surface. For further information, contact Clare Walks Ltd on 065 6835912 or 086 3586293 www.clarewalks.ie

VINYASA YOGA CLASS continues every Wednesday Night in Kilmaley Daycare Centre from 8 – 9.30pm. €75 for six classes. Mats provided Contact Kieran for further details 087 7958381.