

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWELFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “A” 25th June, 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 25 th June @ 9.30am	Special Intention	
	Sun 2 nd July @ 9.30am	Special Intention	
Connolly	Sun 25 th June @ 10.30am	Teresa & John Tuttle, Tullaghoboy	
	Sun 2 nd July @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
Kilmaley	Sat 24 th June @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 25 th June @ 11.30am	Bridie Cahill, Knockatunna	
		Tony Griffey, Cragroe	
		John Lynch, Shean	
	Sat 1 st July @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 2 nd July @ 11.30am	Special Intention	

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary O’Neill, Shanaway, Miltown Malbay** mother Angela Killeen, Clonfeigh, Inch and Geraldine O’Neill, Cluain Ard, Kilmaley, buried during the week.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Jack Gerard Corry, Kilcloher, Kilmaley**. We congratulate his parents John and Louise and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

TRÓCAIRE – A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Annual Lenten Trócaire collection. The amount contributed this year was **€3,780**.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: July Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 8th at 7.30pm & Sun 23rd at 11.30am
Connolly - Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 9th & Sun 23rd at 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** – Mon, Tue, Wed @10am **Kilmaley** – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley** - Sat 1st July @ 7.30pm Leanne McMahon; Sun 2nd July @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch;
INCH – Sun 2nd July @ 9.30am Anne-Marie Upenieks **Connolly** – Sun 2nd July @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

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 €795.70; Priests Collection €336; Education Fund €12 (to date €655); Lourdes €159 (to date €485); Social Services €5; Sick & Retired Priests Fund €5; All Saints €3; St. Patrick’s Day €2; Epiphany €2; Missions €2**

DIOCESAN YOUTH FAITH FEST: Diocesan Youth Forum is planning a Youth Faith Fest in St. Flannan’s College, Ennis on Saturday 30th September. **The Youth Faith Fest is open to all young people who are in Transition year and up.** The Day will begin with an opening ceremony led by Bishop Fintan; following this young people will have the choice of attending two of ten workshops. There will be a para liturgy prior to Lunch, followed by an open afternoon where all the youth groups and organisations in the diocese will display information stands and the day will culminate in a closing ceremony. The day will be free of charge to all young people and food will be provided. **Anyone interested contact Cora on 087 2400135 or coraguinnane@gmail.com**

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: On Monday Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead his first Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes when three flights carrying pilgrims from all over the Diocese will leave Shannon airport. 56 assisted pilgrims will be cared for by a medical team of Doctors, Nurses and Helpers assisted by 48 young people from the Diocese. Pilgrims will return to Shannon on Saturday 1st July. The Killaloe Diocesan Facebook will have daily updates from Lourdes every day this week. See us on facebook at Killaloe Diocese.

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place next Sunday 2nd July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.** Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm For bus transport please contact: Glynn’s Coaches@ 065-6828234

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2nd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. The diocese in conjunction with **Knock Youth Ministry**, is trying to include as many young people as possible to add a **“Youth Dimension”** to the pilgrimage. Any youth between **14 & 17 years** that are interested in participating contact the Diocesan Office on 065 6828638 or via email office@killaloeodiocese.ie before **Tuesday June 27th 2017** to facilitate the arrangements for the day.

LET’S TALK FAMILY: LET’S BE FAMILY! PREPARING FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: Hosted by The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies), Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on **Thursday 13th July 2017**. To book your place: go online to www.irishinstituteofpastoralstudies.com or call Deirdre on 061 204507 or email: Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie Cost: €20 (full programme) or €10 (Public Lecture only)

THE FIRST CLASS RELICS OF ST PADRE PIO AND THE CHILDREN OF FATIMA will be coming to Ennis Cathedral on Saturday the 1st July from 1.30 to 4.30pm; Also a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome, starting with the Holy Rosary at 2.45pm.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS IS NOW OPEN: As part of its pastoral preparations the organisers of the World Meeting of Families are now inviting thousands of volunteers to participate in this once-in-a-generation event. The volunteers will be part of the operational team which will organise and run what will be the largest gathering of families in the world. It's National Volunteer Week in Ireland and we are delighted that our Volunteer Application Process is now open! You can apply to volunteer here: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. Applicants to volunteer must be residents of the island of Ireland at the time of application and be over 18 years of age, as of 1st January 2018 (or as part of a group), among other terms and conditions. Volunteers can also help in the lead up to the event in the main offices of WMOF2018 and in various preparatory events taking place around Ireland.

CATHAOIRLEACH: Congratulations and best wishes to Tom McNamara on his election as Cathaoirleach of Clare County Council for the next 12 months. For acceptance speech and photographs please see: <http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/tom-mcnamara-cathaoirleach-of-clare-co-council/>

LOUGH DERG TIME FOR BODY AND SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: Aug 7th to 9th. Cost €110.00 *Bookings & info:* Parish Office 065 6824043.

CO. CLARE AGRICULTURAL SHOW SUNDAY JULY 2ND: At Ennis Show Grounds. Come and enjoy fun filled day out for all the family. Horses, show jumping, cattle, dogs, donkeys and miniature ponies best dressed lady and gent. Bony Baby, arts and crafts, horticulture, small animals and bouncing castle etc.

JPIC COMMITTEE: For anyone who may be interested in joining the Killaloe Diocese Justice and Peace Committee, a meeting will be chaired by Dr. Conn MacGabhann, (head of Justice and Peace with the Irish Bishop's Conference) on **Sat, July 1st between 2-4pm.** in Nenagh Pastoral Centre. We invite you to come along and get involved in this very important venture in our Diocese.

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 20TH – 28TH DECEMBER 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 086-0572216.

DRAMA TIME: Mullagh Entire Drama Group are performing “**Waiting for Godot**” by Samuel Beckett on Friday 30th June, Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July in Mullagh Hall. Doors 8pm, Curtain 8.30pm.

IRISH LANGUAGE SUMMER CAMPS 3rd - 14th July in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg, Glenina, Gort Road, Ennis, *Scléip an tSamhraidh* 3rd to 6th class *Céimeanna Beaga* Junior infants - 2nd class activities (through Irish) include: Sport, Music, Art, Games Price: €130. Family discounts and early bird discounts available. **Further information from:** anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com or **065-6864474**

'GIFT YOURSELF A DAY AWAY': *Tue 27th or Wed 28th June* - The Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey. Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Cost €45. To book your place, call Reception – 061 621005 or email – events@glenstal.com. Information on all events @ www.glenstal.org

COME TO THE ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE, Dublin on Sat July 1st, 2017. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. Show your love and support for mothers and their unborn babies, at this crucial time. To book a seat, contact 01 873 0465 or locally 086 1908318 or www.lifeinstitute.net.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE: Many thanks to all who are making such a huge effort in getting the village ready for inspection be sure to keep up to date check out our facebook page for ongoing progress.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 3, 8, 12. **Jackpot Winner- Flan Neylon (€3,400). Jackpot Next Week €1,500----** €30 Winners or County Board ticket. Next Draw on Saturday 24th June. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Gerard Lynch, Tulla. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Deirdre Squires, Galway. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

DESIGNER MINDS will be running a **Primary Science, Design and Technology** Summer Camp in Ennis. A week of fun, hands-on creative challenges and projects, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411.

TRACTOR RUN: 8th Annual Tractor Run in Memory of the Late Mattie McInerney R.I.P. and Michael Flynn R.I.P., on Sunday 16th July, meeting at Mikey's grave in Mullagh at 2.15pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 2.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard. €20 per tractor, Proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact Mary T. on 086 1012857

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) required in the Clare area. 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

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2018

HOLY COMMUNION

Inch N.S. in Inch Church on Saturday 12th May @ 12noon
Connolly N.S. in Connolly Church on Sunday 13th May @ 10.30am
Kilmaley N.S. in Kilmaley Church on Sunday 20th May @ 11.30am

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Kilmaley Church on Sunday 15th April @ 11.30am