

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**PALM SUNDAY LENT “YEAR B” 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

<b><u>MASSES:</u></b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9.15am	Ann Maher, Inch Christy Slattery, Shantulla John Enright, Inchmore
		Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm	<b>Good Friday - Liturgy of the Passion</b>
		Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 9.15am	Easter Sunday
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March @ 3.00pm	<b>Good Friday - Liturgy of the Passion</b>
		Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 10.30am	Easter Sunday
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm	Susan Cabey, Cahermore Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher M.V. Hehir, Ballilylaun May (Mary) Neylon, Kilclogher, <b>Month's Mind</b> Gerard & Alice Healy, Furroor
		Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm	<b>Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
		Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> March @ 9pm	<b>Holy Saturday Night - Easter Vigil</b>

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Aoife Judy Breda Healy, Furroor, Kilmaley.** We congratulate her parents Gerard & Lisa and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

**MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:** We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Eilís Ní Chonchúir, Ennis & Richard O'Brien, Drumathey, Connolly** who were married on 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kilmaley. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:** **Holy Thursday:** Kilmaley 8pm; **Good Friday:** Connolly 3pm & Inch 7.30pm; **Easter Saturday Night: Easter Vigil** --- Kilmaley 9pm; **Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass** at Kilmaley Graveyard 6am; Inch 9.15am - Connolly 10.30am

**EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession in preparation for the celebration of Easter in **Connolly Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.** We encourage and welcome you to join us for this special time of prayer and God's loving forgiveness.

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass for the Diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on **Wednesday evening, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the Cathedral Ennis. The time of the Mass will be 7.30pm.** Bishop Fintan extends a warm welcome to join in celebration on this night to acknowledge our unity as a Diocese when we gather with our Bishop to celebrate the work of priests and people and to recommit to Eucharist and to ministry with God's people. It would be great to have our parish represented on the night.

**COMMUNION CALLS FOR EASTER:** Fr. Pat will visit his **Communion Calls on Holy Thursday** at the usual times.

**TRÓCAIRE** – Last year our parish contributed **€3,780.** Contributions can be handed in during the ceremonies of Holy Week especially on Good Friday. We ask your generous support.

**TROCAIRE:** “O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!” Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an education and dream of a better future. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** We are a nation who has a great tradition of 100,000 welcomes. We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August. Be part of this great and exciting event by registering or volunteering at **www.worldmeeting2018.ie.** All family members under 18 are free. Access to all events is by registration and ticket.

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

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue & Wed @ 10.00am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Good Friday INCH: Seosamh Reid , Brid Higgins, Siobhán Barry and Moira Lawlor KILMALEY - Sat 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 9 pm Seamus Lynch; INCH Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 9.15am Siobhán Maher CONNOLLY – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 10.30am Noeleen and Grace Doherty

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat 31<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm Group B; Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April 9.15am Group C; Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am Group C

**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** €755.40; **Priests' Collection** €199; **Catholic Social Services** €46; **St. Patrick's Day** €415.10; **Trocaire** €15; **Epiphany** €4; **All Saints Day** €3; **Education Fund** €3; **Assumption** €1; **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund** €1;

**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](http://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.

**FR. MICHAEL DOOHAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** was postponed last weekend due to the weather. It will now be held on **Sunday 15th April at 2pm in Coore Church**. There will be no 9.30am mass this day in Coore.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH 2.30pm ENNIS CATHEDRAL:** DEVOTIONS, CONFESSIONS, MASS AND BENEDICTION LED BY BISHOP FINTAN MONAHAN. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's Mercy for mankind. Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00**-Willie Nagle, Organic Lens. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Jo Lohan, Kilmaley. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 1, 4, 16, 28. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €5,400 ---- €30 Winners – Edel Neylon, Angela McMahan, Chloe McAleer, Tina McCormack, Sarah Warren. Next Draw on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Community games church gate collection will take place on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March / Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Well done to Lelani and Saoirse Kent both got gold in the talent Clare finals. Lelani for U12 modern dance and both girls got gold for talent group modern dance they will go onto represent Kilmaley Inch Connolly and Clare at the national finals. Well done to all the children who took part in the county swimming competition Tom McMahan came 4th in backstroke. Jessica Brophy got 2nd in butterfly and Nancy Haren 4th in butterfly.

**SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY PARKINSON'S DISEASE** takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00am on Friday 30th March. These informal meetings normally include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. All are Welcome. **For further information contact 087 415 8430**

**11TH ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE** - Sat May 26th The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options and info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**APOSTOLIC WORK (KILMALEY)** since its foundation in 1981 has supported the work of Irish Missionaries. The fruits of their fund raising efforts and the work of their own hands has made a real difference. 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 Day on Sunday, 6th May, 2018**. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium (full list of items and prices available from parish website on [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)) 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.**

**TABLE QUIZ:** This Quiz is in aid of **Tanzanian Heavenly Homes (charity No. 545553)** and will be held in Magowna House Hotel, Inch on **Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm**. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact Anne @ 087-6322614

**NEW MORNIGN VINYASA YOGA** class every Friday, morning at 9.30am in Kilmaley Daycare Centre.