

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B"

### MASSES:

**Inch** Sun 25<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.30am  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> November @ 9.30am  
**Kilmaley** Sat 24<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> October @ 11.30am  
  
Sat 31<sup>st</sup> October @ 7.30pm  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> November @ 11.30am  
**Connolly** Sun 25<sup>th</sup> October @ 1pm  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> November @ 10.30am

## 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

Kitty Killeen, Clonfeigh  
**Special Intention**  
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Adrian O'Keeffe, Kyleatunna  
Cahill Family, Rathkerry  
Tony Hehir, Ballyillaun  
Joe Frawley, Shean  
Thomas Cahill, Knockatunna  
Mary McMahan, Kilclogher  
**Special Intention**  
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Mass at Grotto  
Paddy Murphy & Family, Kilcolumb  
Pat Joe Vaughan, Renagisha

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **John Meaney, Quilty East and Mullagh**, father of Martin Meaney, Slaveen, Inch and uncle of Rose Marie Corry, Principal Inch N.S. who was buried last weekend.

**MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:** We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Kerrie Blum, Ennis and Cluain Ard, Kilmaley and Andrew Sheridan, Ennis and Clonmore, Doora** who were married on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Micheál Anthony Hehir, Shean, Kilmaley**. We congratulate his parents Dermot and Rachel and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** November is a special month when we remember all our beloved dead. **There will be an opportunity on next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** to pray for & visit the resting place of your loved ones. **The Blessing of Graves will take place immediately after 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. in Kilmaley weather permitting.** Please let family members who may be living away from the Parish know of this special time of Prayer.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley- Sat.31<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30pm **Mary Ita Griffin** Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. @ 11.30am **Éadaoin Hennessy**  
Inch- Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. @ 9.30 am **Martina O' Loughlin** Connolly – Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. @ 10.30 am **Noeleen Doherty**

**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 €562.50; Priests Collection €105; Missions €125 (Missions to date € 556.70); Assumption €2; Immaculate Conception €2; All Saints €1; Sick & Retired Priests Fund €2;**

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2015 – SHANNON – 23<sup>RD</sup> YEAR OF THE NOVENA:** The annual Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, will begin for the 23rd year, on this Tuesday October 27th at 7pm, in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. The Preacher for the fifth evening will be **Rev. Damian Ryan P.P. Manister, Co. Limerick**. The Novena can be viewed each week live on line at [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie) where petitions can also be sent to the special online petition form. Please spread the word! A warm welcome awaits all.

**THE DIOCESE OF KILLALOE is organising a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year from 1 August to 6 August 2016.** Accommodation will be at the Pontifical Irish College in the city centre. There will be an opportunity to attend a liturgy with Pope Francis and to walk through the holy doors in all four Papal Basilicas. The pilgrimage is being organised by Kieran Troy and a guide will be available through-out. The total cost per person sharing is €849. For further information Telephone 057 9355050 (mornings only) or e mail [info@culturalconnections.eu](mailto:info@culturalconnections.eu)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** A sincere thanks to all those who are part of our Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday. Sincere thanks to all who join in prayer in your own time. **The month of November is quickly approaching & we are organising 24 Hours Adoration on Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10 a.m. This is a special time of prayer in remembrance of the Holy Souls.** We are inviting extra people to be part of this special time of prayer, especially during the night time hours. Anyone who would like to give an hour please give your names to the Parish Office.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones and for someone they know or love with an addiction. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact (353) 1 8749464. SMALL FEE APPLIES FOR CERTIFICATE AND EMBLEM.

**DEFIBRILLATORS:** Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church & Kilmaley Daycare Centre**. Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn **5, 10, 23, 27**. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €7,200---- €30 Winners- Noel Casey, Michael Fitzgerald, Sarah Louise Cregan, John McMahon, Tom O'Connor. Next Draw on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE:** Connolly tidy village will hold their Annual Cake Sale and cup of tea after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** This will take place on Saturday 31st October at the Bogdale Inn, 4-7 p.m, Goody bags, Fancy dress competition & loads of prizes. Fantastic time for all. €5 per child /€12 for family. Proceeds to Connolly Preschool.

**CHARITY WALK:** 5K Walk, Jog, Run will take place on Bank Holiday **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon** starting and finishing at Frure GAA Pitch, Lissycasey. Entry fee Adults €10 and Family €20. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards the building of a rescue home for the forgotten children of Kenya which are used for the trafficking industry. Local volunteer John Culligan will travel with the Ray of Sunshine Charity for 12 days in January 2016. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Spot prizes and refreshments served afterwards in the club house. Further information please contact: John Culligan 087 6186048

**CLEANER VACANCY:** There is a vacancy in Connolly N.S for a cleaner for 6 hours a week. If interested please apply in writing to Principal of Connolly N.S on or before 30th of October 2015.

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK** has now set up in Ennis and we are running a full time QQI Level 3 Employability Skills Programme which is aimed at early school leavers or those who completed the Leaving Cert Applied but need extra support to continue their training and education. For further details contact: Elaine on 065 6864560.

**THANK YOU- The Board of Management and Staff at Connolly N.S.** would like to thank sincerely all the pupils, parents, parishioners, Bingo Callers, Magowna House and the broader community for making our Bingo Fundraising night a huge success on 9<sup>th</sup> October. We would like to thank all who gave sponsorship, contributed money & spot prizes. Thank you to the committee for their help in fundraising and again their hard work on the night. Without all your help and contributions this would not have been possible.

**SET-DANCING - FUN AND CRAIC.** Mary Clancy's Set dancing classes has started at the Kilmaley Inn on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm. It is great exercise and a great night out for €5. All are welcome.

**PREMIERE HOSTING:** Following on the success of the *Irish Premiere of Les Miserables in 2013, Cuan an Chlair* are delighted to host the Irish premiere of "Brooklyn" by Colm Toibin and starring Saoirse Ronan Thursday November 5th in the Ennis Movieplex at 8pm. Tickets are priced at €20 and include late supper at the Old Ground Hotel. Tickets available from the Hotel, Veritas, Parish Office, and the Ennis Book shop. A fabulous night out guaranteed to support this local charity.

**RECYCLING DRIVE IN AID OF OUR RED CROSS COMMUNITY MINI-BUS,** Friday 30th 5pm - 10pm & Saturday 31st October from 10am to 4pm at Unit 16 Tracklands Business Park, Clonroadmore, Ennis. Clothing, Shoes, belts, linen, curtains, soft toys, mobile phones and lab tops

**"HELL FOR LEATHER DANCERS":** Calling all dancers and ex dancers of John Fennell's Hell for Leather Set Dancing School over the past 32 years - a meeting will take place in Cree Hall on Friday October 30th - from 8-10pm - with a view to starting adult classes for past pupils - if interested - Contact - John on 087 994 1466'

**THE ICONIC IRISH FILM MISÉ ÉIRE** will be played in Glór Theatre, Ennis on 05 November 2015 at 8.00pm. The event is being hosted by the Clare 1916 Centenary Group, a broad based independent group set up to commemorate the centenary of the Easter Rising. The event begins with a traditional music performance at 7.15pm and will be launched by Liadh Ní Riada, MEP, the daughter of Seán Ó Riada who provided the score for the film. Tickets at Glór Box office (€7 and €5 for concession).

**THE EPA IN CONJUNCTION WITH ENVA AND CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL** are holding a Farm Hazardous Waste Collection Day at Ennis Mart on the 02 Nov 15 from 9.30am to 3.30pm. More information log onto [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) or Lo Call 1890 33 55 99.

**THE CARERS ASSOCIATION** are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care Support module in Shannon, Co Clare on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2015 this is one of the mandatory modules towards the Full QQI Healthcare Award. For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE NEWS:** The Under 13s captured the Under 13A shield with a win over Sixmilebridge. This shield was last won in 2013 by Kilmaley. The under 16s lost out to a very strong St. Josephs side in the Under 16B final. The majority of this panel will now face Corofin in the Under 15 final next Sat. Oct 31, at 1pm. Venue yet to be decided. Best of luck in this final. The Under 21A championship will commence this Sun at 12 noon at Kilmaley GAA when Kilmaley face Feakle/Kilaneana. This is a knock out competition your support would be appreciated.

The CamogOg and Under 10 Camogie program has now concluded for the season. A very sucesfull year was had by all players. A huge thanks to all the girls, their parents and coaches who gave their time each Friday and helping out at the various blitz's. There are a number of fundraising event currently ongoing. We depend hugely on voluntary donations to help run the club one event ongoing is a used clothes collection. We thank all who have donated to the various fundraisers events this year.

**KILMALEY STEPFITT** 7 week pre-Christmas programme comprising of Step Aerobics for beginners/intermediate level, commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7-8 pm Kilmaley Daycare Centre, contact Clare on 0876855569 to book your place.