

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER-VOCATIONS SUNDAY 26/4/2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 26 th April @ 9.30am Sun 3 rd May @ 9.30am	Maura Coote Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 25 th April @ 7.30pm Sat 26 th April @ 11.30am	Frank Healy, Furroor, Month's Mind Johnny & Mary McMahan, Kilclogher Mary Neylon, Culleen Thomas & Mary Fitzpatrick, Glaun Connolly & An Cluainin Thomas & Veronica Haren, Lecarrow
		Sat 2 nd May @ 7.30pm Sun 3 rd May @ 11.30am	Special Intention Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 26 th April @ 10.30am Sat 2 nd May @ 12 Noon Sun 3 rd May @ 10.30am	Special Intention Eugene McMahan, Connolly Month's Mind Sean Curran, Connolly & Rochester New York

TRÓCAIRE: We thank all who have contributed so far, and if anyone else wishes to contribute please return your Trócaire boxes / envelopes during the coming week. All monies need to be send off during the coming week. **Total contributed so far €2,229**

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN: Our Diocesan Pastoral Plan encourages the active involvement of people in many areas of Parish life. One of these areas is a Parish Pastoral Council, where a representative group of people & clergy work together in making decisions and sharing responsibility in enabling people to be involved. As part of this Marie O'Connell-Quinn one of the Diocesan Pastoral Workers will speak at all Masses next weekend. We extend a warm welcome to her.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in May. Mass times 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 May at 11am at the Kilmaley Daycare Centre.** All are welcome.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10 am & Fri. 11 am** **Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10 am**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley-** Sat. 2nd May @ 7.30pm **Mary Griffey** Sun. 3rd May @ 11.30 am **Ann O' Loughlin**
Inch- Sun. 3rd May @ 9.30 am **Anne-Marie Upenieks** **Connolly – Sun. 3rd May @ 10.30 am** **Patrina Cullen**

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €732.43; Priests' Collection €465; Epiphany €2; Education Fund €10**

250 MILE CYCLE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Church Gate Collection for 250 mile cycle next weekend Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd May at all churches. Cycle will take place on Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th May. Rose Enright is the Kilmaley representative this year.

iCATHOLIC PLAYER - VOCATIONS SUNDAY: A new five part series on hearing and answering the call to Diocesan Priesthood - **Called and Chosen** - is being launched on the iCatholic player this Sunday. See iCatholic.ie or download the App for iPhones and iPads. **A Question of Faith** The following new episodes of 'A Question of Faith' are now available on the iCatholic player **What is the current situation for Vocations in Ireland** Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill discusses his experience of a new confidence and interest around vocations to the diocesan priesthood. **What has the Church to say on the Marriage Referendum?** Eamonn Conway talking about the series of articles in The Irish Catholic on the same sex marriage debate **How is the Church now safeguarding children and caring for Survivors?** we hear about the on-going work of the National Board for Safeguarding Children, Towards Healing and Towards Peace.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Diocese has been **allocated extra capacity to bring pilgrims who are sick or need assistance to Lourdes in the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 26th June to 1st July.** This is an ideal opportunity for people who have never had the opportunity where all your medical and caring needs will be looked after while in Lourdes. A special price of €575 is available for this section and a medical form needs to be completed. **Details can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director for the Diocese on (061) 364133.**

CONNOLLY GROTTTO: Rosary will be recited at the grotto in Connolly for the **Month of May at 7.45 pm each evening.** All welcome.

CLARE CANCER SUPPORT/SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR: Our 4th annual cancer mass and blessing of the sick on the Feast day of St Peregrine, (patron saint of cancer) **Friday, May 1st, 6.30pm, Kilnamona Church.** All welcome.

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY IRELAND on Tuesday 28th April 2015 "Remembering the past for a safe and healthy future". For everyone with an interest in the safety, health and welfare of people at work, April 28th is an important day. It's the date every year when trade unions, employer groups and individual organisations remember those who have been killed or injured in work-related accidents. In Ireland, in the 5 year period between 2010 and 2014, 253 people were killed in work-related accidents and many thousands more were badly injured. Last year alone 56 people died, including 5 children. These are shocking figures by any standards. We all agree that no job is worth someone's life, but every year people are killed in foreseeable and preventable work-related accidents. We know it would mean a lot to those families who have lost or have had their lives changed forever by injury. It would also provide a powerful reminder to all workers and employers of the importance of safety. If you would like to find out more information about the campaign, please check out www.hsa.ie or contact Gavin Lonergan, Head of Communications at HSA (gavin@hsa.ie or 01 799 7838).

FLOWER ARRANGING: Anyone who would be interested in arranging flowers in Kilmaley Church for weekends outside of Christmas, Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, please contact Fr. Pat.

GROW IN LOVE -NEW RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR INFANTS: Elaine Mahon is doing a presentation on this at Cathedral Offices on April 29th at 3.30 pm to explain the programme to all.

"GRATITUDE"- A KEY TO LIVING FULLY: This will be presented by Fr. Brendan O'Rourke. C.Ss.R. at Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry on Sat May 2nd 10am – 5pm. Further information www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844549 / 844007

CATHAL & RHEA'S MOUNT CALLAN CHALLENGE: This will take place on **Sunday 26th April. Registration from 11.30 am with walk at 12 Noon.** Children's Mountain Climb led by experienced guides. **Base camp is the "chip dump" at the Hand on the Miltown Malbay Road.** Walk should take no longer than 3 hours. Sponsorship cards & further information available from info@tlc4cf.com or siobhancwork@icloud.com. **All proceeds will be used to fit-out the new CYSTIC FIBROSIS UNIT in the University Hospital, Limerick. All support would be great appreciated.**

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND? Why not come on a guided reflective journey through the Burren at this special time (May is Burren in Bloom Month)? Further information Mary 087 9701130

REQUIRED FOR CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME: Clerical Assistant:- Reception /Administration/Secretarial duties -Vacancy No:926475; Caretaker/Driver:- General Caretaking, Meeting groups, Driving - Vacancy No: 923446. DSP criteria applies. Further details contact:-Tina Byrt 6845357.

KILMALEY N.S.: Many thanks to all who recently contributed to the Kilmaley National School Classroom Building Fund church gate collection. **The sum collected was €1,002.85** Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

THE CLARE BRANCH OF ARTHRITIS IRELAND are holding Information Talks at Treacy's West County Hotel in Ennis on Wed. 29th April at 7.30 pm. The Speakers include an Orthopaedic Surgeon, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist & Podiatrist. There are also many exhibitor stands relating to advice, information, health & exercise options for people with arthritis and all related illnesses. Admission is free. **For more information call 0873910150**

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: Miltown Malbay – Community Centre on Saturday Morning 9th May at 4.15 a.m. 5k Walk / Run. All proceeds in aid of Pieta House.

KILMALEY G.A.A.: On Saturday May 9th, Kilmaley GAA Club are facilitating a **Cardiac Screening day**. This event is organized by "Health Hearts Healthy Lives", a mobile heart screening service, set up by former GAA players John and Tony McEntee, to provide cardiac screening to help prevent sudden deaths in young people who may have "Sudden Adult Death Syndrome". The screening is for 14-35 year olds and costs €45 per person. To book your place, contact Dr Keir McNamara at keirmcnamara@gmail.com, or 087-2935762

KILMALEY COMMUNITY ALERT. Anyone wishing to alert the Gardai to suspicious activity within the parish please call Kilrush Garda Station 065-9080550 or Ennis Garda Station 065-6848100.

CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SAT MAY 23RD 2015: Starts 9am on sea front Ballyvaughan, Co.Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

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

APOSTOLIC WORK KILMALEY annual display of work takes place this **Sunday 26th April, 2015** at Inch National School after 9.30am Mass till 5pm Plant Sale, Cake Sale and Raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams, plants or your support on the day would be appreciated.

If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as a chalice or ciborium in honour of a loved one living or deceased they are very welcome to do so and should contact any member of the society as soon as possible. All that is donated will go to the foreign missions. If anyone has used stamps, they can be given to any member of the Apostolic Work.

YOGA CLASS FOR MEN IN KILMALEY: If interested, pls contact Kieran at 086.082.1931
Regular class continues every Thursday in Daycare Centre at 8.15pm.