

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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EIGHT SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “A” 26th February, 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 26 th Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 5 th March @ 9.30am	Bernard Murphy, Shantulla 1 st Anniv
	Connolly	Sun 26 th Feb @ 10.30am	Pauline & Timothy Junior Gallagher John & Mary McMahon, Kinturk Greene Family, Connolly
		Sun 5 th March @ 10.30am	John Hehir, Feighroe
	Kilmaley	Sat 25 th Feb @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 26 th Feb @ 11.30am	Dan & Maureen Lynch, Lisroe Michael Hickey, Tullassa, Inch Michael Hehir, Shean Tony McElroy, Knockatunna Bridget & Patrick O’Sullivan, Knockatunna
		Sat 4 th March @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 5 th March @ 11.30am	Eileen Devine nee Casey, Month’s Mind

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of:

Joseph (Josie) Downes, Dunsallagh Miltown Malbay, father of Brendan Downes, Culleen who was buried recently.

Danny Moran, Woodstock, Shanaway Road, who was buried recently.

Mark Leyden, Kilquane Cross, Shanaway Road, who was buried during the week.

Mary Hegarty nee Culligan Shanaway Road, formerly of Leccarrow, sister of **PJ and Michael** who was buried this weekend.

Brendan (Barney) Larkin, Einagh, Moyasta, Kilrush father of **Fr. Pat Larkin** who was buried this weekend.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday next 1st March is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. **Mass times are as follows on Wednesday – Kilmaley 10.00am - Connolly 10.00am - Inch 7.30pm** Trócaire - Last year our parish contributed **€2,200.** There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at **7.30pm.** Trócaire boxes are available in all churches this weekend.

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 at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 2nd March at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: March Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 11th at 7.30pm & Sun 26th at 11.30am Connolly - Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 9.30am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10.00am & Fri 11.00am Kilmaley—Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley - Sat 4th @ 7.30pm Mary Griffey Sun 5th @ 11.30am Catherine McMahon
Inch – Sun 5th March @ 9.30am Anne Marie Upenieks Connolly – Sun 5th March @ 10.30am Noeleen and Grace 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 €714.50; Priests Collection €473; Catholic Social Services €20; Epiphany €2; St Patrick’s Day €2.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead his first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on **26th June.** The 61st Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on **Monday June 26th, returning on Saturday July 1st.** The cost this year is still €692 per person sharing. €10 discount for online booking at www.ioewalstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €595 Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie.

ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI; For information contact Group Leader: Mary O’Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners; Tours & Taxes included; **September 15th - 22nd 2017;** Afternoon flights from Dublin; €995.

TWO PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE: Two pilgrimages to Medjugorje **September 6-13**. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom O’Gorman. **September 13-20**, Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Blake. Price of €709. Contact Jimmy Considine 085 738 5385 or 065 905 9328.

HEARING HAPPENING HOPING: LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD OF GOD: As well as the theme of repentance, the season of Lent is a reminder of our own Baptism and our own hunger to be rejuvenated in our faith. A great way of living Lent is to give some time to reflection and listening to God by spending time with the Word of God. Hearing Happening Hoping is a resource to help us to do this. It is a simple approach to reading the Word of God focused on the Lenten Sunday Gospels. It is written with a group in mind but can also be used individually by anyone interested in the Scripture. There is a page for each Sunday of Lent which is now available for download on the Diocesan Web Page, www.killaloe-diocese.ie The website also includes an explanatory page to help you get started.

SPRING DAYS AT GLENSTAL: 'Ageing Well' - *As we live longer, can we age well* - Saturday 4th March. Information at 061-621000 Email: events@glenstal.com; www.glenstal.com

6 SUNDAYS OF LENT AT GLENSTAL: Re-Reading the Parables of Luke in the light of the Lenten Practices of Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving. Talks by invited guests and community members take place in the Monastery Library at 4.30 followed by Refreshments and Vespers. Further information at 061-621000; [Email:events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) or www.glenstal.com.

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service: If you feel that you have something to offer to people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the **ACCORD Ennis Centre**, would be delighted to hear from you. *Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth.* **For information pack please email us at: accord.ennis@eircom.net any time up to Friday 10th March.** Tel: 065-6824297

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 13, 24, 28, 31. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €1,800**---- €30 Winners: Joe Spellisey, Thomas Moloney, Noel Casey, Marie Lynch, Oisín McGough. Next Draw on Wednesday 25th February. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** – John & Patricia Reidy, Kilmurry McMahon. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Tony Crowley, Miltown Malbay. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

ENROLMENT INCH N.S.: Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2017. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 065-6839353. Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00p.m. Friday 31st March 2017.

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is now enrolling for September 2017. Expression of Interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Drop in and view our excellent facilities, preschool and after school care service. Contact: Seán O’Neill (Principal) on Tel: 065- 6839550 or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

ENNIS MUSICAL SOCIETY: 2017 production of **Little Shop of Horrors** being staged 8pm nightly from March 8th - 11th March in Glór Theatre. Admission €18

ENROLMENT FOR KILMALEY N.S.: If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley N.S for the 2017-2018 school year please contact the school on 065 -6839360 before the 20th March 2017 to facilitate enrolment.

INCH NATIONAL SCHOOL - FUNDRAISING EVENT: There will be a clothing recycling drive in aid of Inch National School on **Tues 28th Feb, Wed 1st & Thur 2nd of March**. PLEASE DROP OFF ALL ITEMS Between **8:30am to 9:30am and 2:00pm to 3:00pm on these days at the allocated area in the School Car Park**. Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. Wearable clothes will be recycled and re-used and other items will be recycled for items, such as, industrial wipes or soundproofing. LAPTOPS (must be intact with power lead) AND MOBILE PHONES ARE ACCEPTED BUT PLEASE KEEP SEPARATE. NO HOUSEHOLD BRIC A BRAC. Thank you for your support and taking the time and effort to support our fundraising drive.

56TH WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL: Doonbeg Hall from Sat 4th – Mon 13th March. Adjudicator is Walker Ewart. See posters and www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com for details. Doors Open 7pm. Curtain 8pm. Adm: Adults €10. Children €5.

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

INCH CRUSADERS FC ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ: Inch Crusaders FC are hosting a Table Quiz on Friday the 3rd March at 8.30pm in Magowna House, Inch. Teams of three at €10 per person. A good night of fun guaranteed please come along and support. Raffle on the night with top prize 2 Tickets for Ireland V Iceland.

BEST WISHES to Megan White and Emily Cahill who represent Kilmaley Camogie Club in the Clare V Tipperary U16A Munster camogie semi-final Sunday 26th February at 3pm in Whitegate GAA. Your support would be much appreciated.