

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT “A” 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – Mother’s Day

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am	Ann Maher, Inch Christy Slattery, Shantulla Michael O’Malley, Cappalea North John Enright, Inchmore
		Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm	<b>Mass for Lent</b>
		Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 9.30am	Mark Leyden, Kilquane Cross, Month’s Mind
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm	Frank Healy, Furroor
		Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am	Susan Cabey, Cahermore Clive Frawley, Balleen M.V. Hehir, Ballyillaun Martin & Mary Monahan, Shean Pat Joe Frawley
		Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 11.30am	Special Intention

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Seán Hickey, Uxbridge, London & Slaveen, Inch** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Thomas (Tom) Carmody, Culleen, Kilmaley** Funeral Mass in Kilmaley Church this Sunday at 1pm Burial in Mount Temple Cemetery.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:** We ask you to remember in your prayers the boys and girls from Inch School who will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation / Confession in Inch Church on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.**

**TRÓCAIRE – Éamonn Meehan Director of Trócaire and native of Kilmaley** will speak at all Masses next weekend on the workings of Trócaire and asking your support. Last year our parish contributed **€2,200**. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches. We ask your generous support. **There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm.**

**SECOND NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:** Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from **21-26 August 2018**. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of **1 & 2 April 2017**. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated

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

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Apr @ 7.30pm Leanne McMahan, Sun 2nd Apr @ 11.30am Catherine McMahan;  
**INCH – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr @ 9.30am Seosamh Reid Connolly – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr @ 10.30am Noeleen & 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 €701.60; Priests Collection €44; Catholic Social Services €24.30; St Patrick’s Day €418.50; Education Fund €3;**

**TROCAIRE’S LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** “...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune.” *Ecclesiasticus, 3:4*. This Mother’s Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonise over their children’s futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent’s Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits northern Honduras and floods their home. *Read Miriam and Maria’s story at [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent)*

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/lent-2017-hearing-happening-hoping.html](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/lent-2017-hearing-happening-hoping.html). Weeks one through five are available now. These reflections were prepared by Jane Mellett, (Dublin), Sr. Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly (Killaloe), Fr. Séamus O’Connell and Jessie Rogers, (Maynooth).

**CONNOLLY N.S. JUNIOR ENTREPRENEUR SHOWCASE DAY:** Connolly N.S. have been involved in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme these past few months. The children in the senior classes have set up their own business and will be selling their Connolly Crafts on Friday 31st of March from 12 – 3pm in the school as part of their Showcase Day. Please come along and support them.

**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 4.30pm followed by Refreshments and Vespers. Further information at 061-621000; Email: [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) or [www.glenstal.com](http://www.glenstal.com).

**FR RICHARD MC ALEAR FROM USA IS A HEALING PRIEST** and he is celebrating mass on Monday 3rd April in Ennis Cathedral @ 7.30pm followed by healing service after the mass. Thanking you in advance for all your help.

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION** from *Abbey St Carpark, Friday the 7th April at 8.30pm to the Cathedral* for mass of remembrance 'Rising against cancer' in conjunction with the Sláinte an Chláir 48hr fast. All welcome

**ANNUAL MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES** will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION** are looking for local people to volunteer 2 to 3 hours of their time to help out with our National collection day in Ennis **on Friday 31st March**. Please help Make A Wish continue making memories that last many lifetimes. Contact Sue Cave on 087 9740397 to register or more information.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 3, 8, 29, 30. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot **Next Week €2,100** ---- €30 Winners: Margaret Markham, Trisha Lynch, Avail Lynch, Noel McGough, Anne McMahan. Next Draw on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** – Mary O’Gorman, Clarecastle. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Joe Moran, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE:** The 38<sup>th</sup> annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of May. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email [clare250mile@gmail.com](mailto:clare250mile@gmail.com).

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY (KILMALEY):** This year the Parish Apostolic Work Society will hold its Annual Display of finished work on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium 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 anyone has used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day or given to any member of the committee. Meeting this **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Fr. Pat’s House. All members are asked to attend.**

**MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL MID WEST CLARE** have morning positions available for TWO Preschool Classroom Assistants. Fetac Level 5 required preferably with Special Needs training (but not essential). One for 14hrs a week over 4 mornings and second for 7 hrs a week over 2 mornings. Immediate placement subject to Garda Vetting from now to end of this school year and again for our next school year Sept 2017 to June 2018. Email Curriculum Vitae to [montessori92@hotmail.com](mailto:montessori92@hotmail.com).

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017:** 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 & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**CLARE PARKINSON’S SUPPORT:** The next **Support Group** meeting for people affected by **Parkinson’s** takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus **at 10.00am on Friday 31st March**. The Support Group’s aim is to link people with **Parkinson’s**, their carer’s, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. It offers a forum for discussion, support and information and to raise awareness locally about **Parkinson’s** and problems associated with the condition. Refreshments are provided - there is always time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! A modest financial contribution towards the running costs is very much appreciated. **All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430**

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT. FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

**BRIAN HARDING’S TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE** at the Grove, Roslevan on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9pm**. Quizmaster Ger Sweeney. €40 for table of 4. Finger Food and Spot Prizes. Please support.

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB** invites new underage members to join its club for the 2017 season. Camog Og is now open to players ages 5 to 8 years. Under 10s ages 9 and 10 currently train on Saturday afternoons 4pm - 5pm in the Astro Turf Pitch. Under 11s and 12s train on Thursday evening from 5pm - 6pm in Kilmaley Hall. Under 14 players train each Wednesday and Sunday evenings from 5pm - 6pm in the Astro Turf Pitch. The club also invites girls in the parish to join the camogie club for the upcoming season. All players are most welcome. Membership for this season is €25 for Under 6s/8s €50 for players ages 9 upwards. Family membership is €125 and Social Membership is €20. Looking forward to having a great 2017 Camogie Season.

**Happy Mother’s Day**

**Clocks Go Forward this Weekend.**

**“The Lord looks on the heart.” Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest if so contact:**

**086 -2777139**

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