

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A" FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 26th November, 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 26 th November @ 9.15am	Tom & Hanna McGann, Mahonburgh, Tom McGann, Kildysart Cross late of Mahonburgh
		Sun 3rd December @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 26 th November @ 10.30am	John Maguire, Connolly Fr. Tom Burke, Dysart-Ruan and formerly of Connolly First Friday Mass
		Fri 1 st December @ 11am	
		Sun 3 rd December @ 10.30am	Dan Murphy, An Cluainín, Kilmaley 1 st Anniv
	Kilmaley	Sat 25 th November @ 7.30pm	Patrick & Delia Haren, Cappalea Brid Culligan, Cragroe Con & Angela Glynn, Knockmore Mick Stephens, Letteragh & Ennis
		Sat 2 nd December @ 7.30pm	Gerardine Campbell (nee McDonnell) Month's Mind

ORDINATION AS DEACON: Martin Shanahan will be ordained as a deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe by Bishop Fintan Monahan in the Cathedral Ennis, this Sunday 26th November. Martin is a native of Quilty in the parish of Kilmurry Ibrickane and worked for over thirty years with the ESB. His wife, Margaret Mary died in 2011 and he has one son Eoin who is currently a third level student. He entered Maynooth to study for the priesthood in the Diocese of Killaloe in 2015. As Martin is ordained a deacon, he enters into the final stage in his preparations for his Priestly Ordination next summer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers this weekend.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in December. 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 21st December at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre with Bishop Fintan as main celebrant. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of John Sweeney, Boulineaska, buried this weekend. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of V. Rev. Francis Meehan P.P. Shinrone, Offaly & Ennis who was buried last weekend.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the Parish during the past year will take place in Inch Church on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm. All family members are invited to join with us in this special time of Prayer and please extend an invitation to family who are living away from the parish. Refreshments will be available in Inch School after Mass.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: December Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- Kilmaley – Sat 9th at 7.30pm & Sat 23rd at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 10th & Sun 31st at 10.30am Inch – Sun 10th & Sun 31st at 9.15am

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 2nd Dec @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne;

INCH – Sun 3rd Dec @ 9.15am Brid Higgins Connolly – Sun 3rd Dec @ 10.30am Noleen & 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 €1,030.20; Priests Collection €90; All Saints €38.90; Missions €79.80; Christmas Day €2; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €6; Immaculate Conception €2; Assumption €5

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: The final evening and last session of our Matt Talbot Novena takes place at 7pm on Tuesday in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. Our speaker this week will be Fr. Paschal McDonnell, OFM, Franciscan Friary, Ennis. Praying each week for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent to the special petition email on shannonparish.ie where the Novena can also be watched live each week. Please come along and bring a friend to the final session of very special Novena. A warm welcome awaits!

AN ADVENT RETREAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN ESKER RETREAT CENTRE, ESKER, Athenry from December 1st – 3rd 2017. This is a quite weekend apart, as we begin our journey towards the mystery that is Christmas. Facilitator Fr. Peter Burns. C.Ss.R. More details www.redemptoristesker.ie or 091 844007

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: If you would like to attend the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party on Sunday, 3rd December, in Woodstock Hotel, please make contact with any of the following: Carmel O'Brien (087 2241602), Mary Keane (087 2399797), Mary Barry (087 9921984) or Eileen Pyne (087 6300341) on or before 28th November, to guarantee your place.

KILLALOE DIOCESE YOUTH MINISTRY – A Facebook page is now up and running to promote and connect all youth ministry groups and their events right across the diocese. If you are a leader of or involved in a youth ministry group and would like us to share any upcoming events you may have in your area please contact Tracy Murray directly through the Facebook page “**Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry**”, by email at youthministry@killalodiocese.ie or on 0877465348. To keep up to date with youth events from all corners of the diocese please **Like the Facebook page – Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry**

ADVENT SERIES OF TALKS: REFORMATION – MARTIN LUTHER AND HIS MESSAGE FOR TODAY on Nov 28th - The Legacy of the Reformation. Speaker - COI Bishop Kenneth Kearon. 7.30pm Blessed Terence Albert Hall, Dominic Street, Limerick. (Entrance to the side of St Saviour’s Church and opposite Costello’s pub). Donation €5.

CLARE / LIMERICK EASTER PILGRIMAGE GROUP (LAST REMAINING SEATS) TO FATIMA 28th March to 2nd April 2018 for 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr. Kevin O’Boyle. €599 pps includes Hotels (Town Centre Fatima), Return Flights, Buses and Food (Full Board). Also included is Mass in Saint Anthony’s Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross and mass in Fatima. Don’t be disappointed so Book Early as €100 deposit secures place. For Brochure contact James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 6, 10, 19. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €3,700** ---- €30 Winners – Tina O’Gorman, Patrick McDonnell, James Carmody, Stephen Crehan, David Leahy. Next Draw on Saturday 25th November. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** – Marie Walsh, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Michael Butler, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL 2017: All organisations who were invited to contribute articles to the 2016 Journal are cordially invited to submit articles for this year’s issue. Photographs should be captioned. Articles from the parish schools are particularly welcome as well as any historical data or reminiscences from parishioners. Articles should be sent to info@realprint.ie as soon as possible.

KILMALEY YOUTH CLUB REGISTRATION EVENING, Friday 1st December 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Kilmaley Hall. Each Youth must attend with a Parent / Guardian on Registration Night & pay €10 Registration Fee. **No Parent / Guardian - NO REGISTRATION. Kilmaley Youth Club is for all 1st to 3rd Year Students** living in Inch, Kilmaley, Connolly Parish and for those who attended a Primary School in the Parish.

ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE TRAD GROUP IN CONCERT WITH KILFENORA CEILI BAND - Fundraiser for the school. Friday Jan 5th in Glór, Ennis. Tickets at www.glor.ie 065-6843103.

COASTAL ROSARY: Join tens of thousands on the coasts of Ireland on the Feast of Christ the King, November 26th at 2.30pm to pray the rosary for the protection of Life and the preservation of Faith in Ireland. Rosary locations both coastal and inland are listed at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or contact coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com or +353872786552

Locations in Co Clare: Ballynacally Quay (past the school), Loop Head Light House (access through Carrigaholt), Kilkee (at the bandstand) and Lahinch (at the lifeguard station on the prom).

A CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS AND INSPIRATION MUSIC LED BY LIAM LAWTON and the Irish Festival Orchestra will be held in the Holy Trinity Church, Rathdowney on Thursday, December 21st at 8pm. Tickets €30.00 available from Rathdowney Office, 0505 46282

LOOKING TO PRACTICE YOUR CÚPLA FOCAL? CIORCAL CAINTE (Conversation circle) Dé Máirt 5 Nollaig ag 11 am Café Souper, Cearnóg na gCeannaithe, (taobh thiar de O’Mahony’s Bookshop gar don Art and craft shop). Bígí Linn! Tuilleadh eolais ó: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com. Má tá treoir uait ar an lá glaoigh ar 087-6390496/087-2117395. If you need directions on the day ring 087-6390496/087-2117395.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CLARE STROKE SUPPORT CLUB will be on Monday 27th November from 12noon to 2pm in Fahy Hall, Roslevan. For details contact Mary Tobin 087 254 6742

AWARE, the national organisation providing support, education and information services for those impacted by **depression and bipolar disorder**, is **urgently seeking 100 new volunteers**. Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across its four support services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information, please visit aware.ie/volunteer or call 01 6617211.

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY: CLARE HAVEN SERVICES invites you to attend a Remembrance Ceremony in the Franciscan Friary Ennis on **Tuesday, 28th November at 7pm**. This ceremony is to remember the women in Ireland who have died tragically through violence. All welcome.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES IN CO. CLARE will take place in the Franciscan Friary Ennis on Friday next 1st December at 7.30pm

GUIDED WALK FOR ACTIVE AGERS (OVER 50’S) – THURSDAY 29TH NOV. @ 11AM: Come along and join in our next guided walk along part of the East Clare Way walking route. We will leave Market House, Scariff at 11am on Thursday 30th November (weather permitting) for an 8km (5 mile) walk on quiet roadways in Sheun. There are some inclines but the views of Scariff Bay & Lough Derg are well worth the climb! There is an optional coffee stop in Scariff when we return. This walk is primarily for Over 50’s but everyone is welcome. The walk is free/donations are optional. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. Please bring suitable footwear, raingear and water. For further information, contact our office: 065 6835912.