

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A"

27th August 2017

| <u>MASSES:</u> | | | |
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| Inch | Sun 27 th August @ 9.30am | Gerald & Mary Barry & Family Members, Slaveen | |
| | Sun 3 rd September @ 9.30am | Special Intention | |
| Connolly | Sun 27 th August @ 10.30am | Tone & Kitty McMahon, Connolly | |
| | Fri 1 st September @ 11am | First Friday Mass | |
| | Sun 3 rd September @ 10.30am | Special Intention | |
| Kilmaley | Sat 26 th August @ 7.30pm | Michael Fitzgerald, Clonlaheen 1st Anniv | |
| | Sun 27 th August @ 11.30am | Paddy Denis Cahill, Knockatunna | |
| | | Margaret & James Darcy, Ballydonoghue | |
| | | Lena & Frank McNamara, Lispuckaun | |
| | | Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda | |
| | | Mary & Martin Monahan, Shean | |
| | | Pat Joe Frawley | |
| | Paddy & Nora McGuane, Letteragh | | |
| | Mary & Danny Hickey, Bealcragga | | |
| | Ann & Matt Hickey, Slaveen | | |
| | Fri 1 st September @ 10.00am | First Friday Mass | |
| | Sat 2 nd September @ 7.30pm | Special Intention | |
| | Sun 3 rd September @ 11.30am | People of the Parish | |

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next 1st September is the First Friday in September. **Mass times are as follows – Kilmaley 10am; Connolly 11am.** Communion calls will take place at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 31st August at 11am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: September Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 9th at 7.30pm & Sun 24th at 11.30am Connolly - Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 9.30am**

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY - Sat 2nd Sept. @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke; Sun 3rd Sept @ 11.30am Ann O'Loughlin**
INCH – Sun 3rd Sept @ 9.30am Christopher Forde Connolly – Sun 3rd Sept @ 10.30am Rosin Ni Ceallaigh

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 €464; Priests Collection €262.70; Assumption €81 (to date €286.80); Sick & Retired Priests € 9;**

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE: A Praying with Scripture weekend will take place from Oct 13th - 15th in Knock. The venue is Knock House Hotel and the speakers are Fr. Seamus O'Connell and Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturers in Scripture at St. Patrick's College Maynooth). Early booking is advised. Contact Knock House Hotel (094 9388088) to book a place. For any queries please contact Josephine Kearney, 0868810889

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October.** €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to jewalstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 364133.

THE NATIONAL ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist.

AWARE is a national organisation providing a range of free support services to individuals, families and communities concerned about depression. The demands for our services are continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. No previous volunteering is required. **Full training will be provided. See www.aware.ie or contact 01-6617211.**

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, Friday 22nd to Sunday September 24th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren 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.

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON CANCER CENTRE wish to thank Pat Hassett and the organising committee of the 5th Annual West Clare Tractor Run for their fantastic donation of **€4,140.00** to the West Clare Cancer Centre, from the proceeds of their event held on Sunday, 19th July last. Sincere thanks to everybody involved for your continued commitment and dedication to the West Clare Cancer Centre in Kilkee.

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Trip to Scattery Island on **Sunday 27th August 2017.** Departing Kiltrush Marina at 11.45am, returning at 2pm. Appropriate footwear/raingear advised. Cost €15 per person group rate (€17 normal individual rate). Booking for this trip is essential. **Reserve your place by 4pm on Thursday 24th August.** Bookings and queries please contact Mary at maryckearns@eircom.net or tel. 087 8362491

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 8, 26, 29, 31. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €2,400----** €30 Winners – Clive Slattery, C/O Bogdale, Grace Carmody Connolly, Mary C/O Carneys, Conor Clancy (On Line), M.J. O'Neill C/O Kilmaley Inn. Next Draw on Saturday 26th August. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

BURREN PEAKS WEEKEND OF WALKING FESTIVAL Saturday Sept 9th & Sunday Sept 10th, Ballyvaughan: An unforgettable way to explore the Burren limestone landscape. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Choice of guided grade A, B & C walks each day. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Closing date for entries 2nd Sept. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

NCBI IS LOOKING FOR A FEMALE COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST A VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSON in the Kilmaley area. If you have 1–2 hours per week to spare we would love to hear from you. Training and support provided. For further information and to request an application form please contact **Aonghus Meaney at 061 310818 or email aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie**

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–1st Prize **€650.00** – Martin O' Connell, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge. 2nd Prize **€200.00** – Mary Whyte, Barefield. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

CANCER CARE WEST AND GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 21st of September from 7pm to 9pm. This support session will focus on the management of urinary symptoms. Following the discussion men will have an opportunity to talk to other men and health care professionals with light refreshments provided. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or Cancer care west on 091540040.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October, 2017. For further details please contact 087-9886480 e-mail: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED: 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

COLAISTE MUIRE ENNIS - 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION: Attention Colaiste **Leaving Cert Class 1967.** We are having a get together on Saturday 7th October at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. If you are interested in attending, contact Mary Horan (Campbell) at marybhoran@yahoo.co.uk. Please let your fellow classmates know. Teachers also very welcome.

COMMUNITY HEDGECUTTING GRANT AVAILABLE – €50 per km. Closing date is 30th October, 2017. Application forms available online at www.clarecoco.ie or from Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis.

CCÉ MUSIC LESSONS ON FLUTE TIN WHISTLE AND BANJO will resume on Friday, 8th September, in Inagh Community. For further information, contact Kieran Killeen on 087 2663576.

ST. JOHN BOSCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ----- Return to school dates are as follows.

Monday 28th August - FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ATTEND FOR INDUCTION. **Tuesday 29th August** - 6th, 3rd, TY and 1st YEARS STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE **Wednesday 30th August** - ALL STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Next Monday 28th August Feast of St. Augustine A Gathering at St. Augustine Holy Well @ 7.30pm.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGES CAKE SALE: Our annual cake sale fundraiser will take place after 10.30am Mass in Connolly this Sunday the 27th August. This fundraiser helps to pay our flower bill for the year. We would appreciate your support today.