

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th July, 2014

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 27th July 9.30am Special Intention

Sun. 3rd Aug 9.30am Brigid Clancy, Bushypark
1st Anniv.

KILMALEY

Sat 26th July 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 27th July 11.30am Thomas Casey,
Knockadangan, Mary & Michael Pyne,
Kilclogher, Martin & Mary Monahan, Shean, Fr.
Michael McNamara, Fortville & Doora/Barefield
Sat 2nd August 7.30pm Special Intention
Sun 3rd No 11.30am mass due to Meitheal
Mass in Graveyard at 2pm

CONNOLLY

Sun 27th July 10.30am John & Theresa
Meehan, Connolly

Sun 3rd August 10.30am Special Intention

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am

Kilmaley: Thur, Fri, Sat 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Inch

Sun 3rd August Brid Higgins

Connolly

Sun 3rd August Noeleen Doherty

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Sean Neylon, Drimanure**. Funeral remains reposing in Murphy's Funeral Home, Kilmaley on Sunday evening from 6 p.m. with removal to Connolly Church at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11 a.m. Burial in Kilmaley Cemetery. We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Eileen "Baby" Burke**, Golf Links Road, Ennis sister of T. Rynne, An Cluainín buried during the week.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in August. Mass times are as usual- Kilmaley 10 a.m.; Connolly 11 a.m. Fr. Pat will visit his Communion Calls on Thursday. Mass in Kilmaley Daycare Centre will take place on **Thursday 7th August at 11 a.m.** All are welcome.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND -

KEEP IT FREE: Kilmaley Meitheal are organising their annual fundraising weekend on the 2nd, 3rd August. **Saturday 2nd is the sports day for all the family**, Fun for all the family guaranteed athletics, hurling, camogie, dog show, poc fada, cake sale, bouncing castle, and many other novelty events. Sunday 3rd will commence with **Mass at the old graveyard at 2pm and blessing of the graves afterwards.**(No 11.30 a.m. in Kilmaley Church on Sunday 3rd August) followed by a community picnic and a walk to Magowna House Hotel for a bar-b-que and social evening. The **Historical Tour** planned for Monday 4th August is **postponed until next year** and will not take place this August bank holiday weekend.

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 -

Envelopes €659.91; Peter's Pence €19.50; Priests' Collection €30 Feast Assumption €2 Baskets €10.59

PRIESTS' HARVEST COLLECTION: This collection will be taken up at all Masses on next weekend 2nd & 3rd August. We ask your continued generous support.

CONNOLLY GROTTTO: There is still time to give sponsorship to Connolly Grotto. It is proposed to extend the closing date for a week or two. Envelopes are available in all three churches; write the name of the person or people whom you wish to be remembered clearly on the envelope and place it with your donation of €20 in the boxes provided.

GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: The Catholic Grandparents Association wishes all Grandparents. "**Happy Grandparents Day**" for **July 26th Feast of St Joachim and St Anne ,Grandparents of Jesus** ,and we invite all Grandparents to join in solidarity with Grandparents world wide in praying The Rosary on that day for their Grandchildren as requested by Pope Francis. The annual Grandparents pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday Sept 14th. For further information phone 098 24877

TIME FOR BODY & SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: August 11th to 13th. Bookings immediately to: Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043.

MASS ON MOUNT CALLAN : Crfocha Callan Cluster (the Parishes of Inagh, Kilmaley, Miltown and Mullagh) will be having a **Mass on Mount Callan at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 15th August** – the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Transport will be provided to the foot of the mountain and a shuttle service will operate for those unable to climb to the venue which is about half way up. There is limited parking for those wishing to drive there. The bus will leave from Inch Church at 6.00 p.m. & collect again at Connolly Church at 6.15 p.m. As we need to have some idea of numbers before hiring the transport, we would ask those wishing to come to write their names on the pages in the church porches. Should our plans be thwarted by bad weather, Mass will be celebrated in Miltown Church instead. There will be no refreshments after Mass due to the lateness of the hour and fading light. Be aware that the midges may be out and about so come prepared!

BENEFIT DANCE & OFFICIAL REOPENING:

This Benefit Dance in aid of The Clare Hospice at Cahercalla will take place in Magowna House Hotel, Inch on Friday 1st August from 9.30 p.m. – 12.30 The official reopening by Fr. Harry Bohan will take place on the same night. Music by Joe Connors & Shillelagh. Tickets €5 available from Cahercalla Hospice 7 Magowna House Hotel.

TESCO SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES:

Tesco Ennis is donating €1,000 to the following 3 Charities over six weeks, from Monday 21st July to Monday 1st September. Kilmaley Daycare Centre, Sláinte an Chláir, Cahercalla Hospice. Kilmaley Daycare Centre committee & staff would be very grateful if you would put the token you receive at the check out into the Kilmaley Daycare Centre Box. At the end of the six weeks the box with the most tokens gets the most money. Please ask your friends & family to support us as this is a great opportunity to get much needed funds to help continue the service we are giving in Kilmaley Daycare Centre.

ENNIS PADRE PIO TRIP TO ROME, MONTECASSINO, FRASCATI AND SAN GIOVANNI,

Papal Audience with Pope Francis. October 1st-8th, 2014; €959pps taxes incl, led by Mary O'Sullivan. Padre Pio's body will be on view in the New Chapel. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Hogan 087 1247669.

*Items for inclusion in newsletter should be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail pjlarkin@eircom.net on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.*

YOUTH 2000: Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take in the Cistercian College, Roscrea from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th August. For Young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith & meet many new people. The festival is donation only. Free buses are available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information & to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690

ESKER RETREAT CENTRE: Upcoming at Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry, Galway: Aug 8–10 **Breath of the Spirit in God's Creation** by Diarmuid Ó Murchú. Locating the Holy Spirit, not merely in the human and in the Church, but awakening a new sense of the sacred in the natural world itself. Aug 15 – 17 **Silent Mediation Retreat** by Marjo Oosterhoff. Aug 29-31 **Recovery Weekend** – A weekend that will look and help people with the elements of Recovery from Addictions. Facilitator Bishop Brendan Comiskey. Further details www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007.

CLARE HAVEN-THANK YOU: Clare Haven Services wish to thank the collectors & everybody in the parish who gave so generously to the church gate collection last weekend. Total of €611.67 collected between Inch, Kilmaley & Connolly. Go raibh maith agat.

TRÓCAIRE: Éamonn Meehan, Executive Director of Trócaire wishes to avail of this opportunity to thank parishioners for their continuing generosity despite the difficult economic times many people face. Your support is bringing new hope to the lives of women, men and children facing injustice and poverty. From this support communities in many countries now have the opportunity to install water pumps & irrigation systems. The provision of water for drinking, cooking, cleaning and farming is providing families with the means to work their way out of poverty and to lead lives with dignity and potential. **Total contributed from the Parish this year was €2,100**

AUTUMN DIOCEASAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES departing Shannon Airport on Tue 7th Oct - Sun 12th Oct. At €657 per person and with a €10 discount for online booking it is the cheapest Diocesan Pilgrimage out of Ireland. Booking forms can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director 061 364133 or from www.joewalshstours.ie