

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT ---YEAR “A” --- 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> November, @ 9.30am	Frank & Angela Lyons Nora Hennessy, Inchmore James & Mary Ellen Griffey & Family Members Joe & Kitty Maher, Inchmore
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> December, @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am	Special Intention
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	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> November @ 11.30am	Clara McDonnell, Garrynagry Michael & Bridie Kearney Michael Stephens, Letteragh Michael Neylon, Letteragh Angela & Cornelius Glynn, Knockmore Pappy & Mary Ellen Lynch, Ballymacooda Brid Culligan, Cragroe Patrick & Delia Haren, Cappalea
		Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
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**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 for Christmas will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. We welcome our new Bishop Fintan Monahan who will lead us in prayer that day. All are welcome.**

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Geraldine Dooley, Clonroad, Ennis & Doolough, Connolly** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Mary Greaves (nee Keane) formerly Corrancreagh, Connolly who died in England.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Leah Susie Cabey, The Holly, Rockfield, Dundrum, Dublin.** We congratulate her parents Gary and Grace and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

**CHILDREN'S MASS CHRISTMAS EVE:** Any musicians or singers interested in joining the music group for the Annual Children's Mass on Christmas Eve in Inch Church, please attend a rehearsal on **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec from 6pm-7pm in Inch Church.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The dates for the December Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am Connolly - Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am.**

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm Fintan Cabey Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11.30am Brian Flynn

Inch – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30am Martina O'Loughlin Connolly – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Cheallaigh

**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 €614.07; Priests Collection €10; Missions €6.40 (to date €741.11); All Saints €19;**

**ROSARY IN CONNOLLY:** The rosary will be recited on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in Connolly church at 7pm.** All are welcome

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel for Advent called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-advent>. Weeks one and two are available now. These reflections were compiled by Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Maynooth, Jane Mellett, Dublin Diocese, Philip Carder, Armagh Diocese, Sr. Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly Killaloe Diocese.

**THE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS** will be held in **Woodstock Hotel on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 1pm.** All those who are interested in going could you please give your name to any one of the following people **Mary Ita Griffin, Marie Lynch, Carmel O'Brien and Anne McMahan** to enable us to give the number of people attending to the hotel.

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA:** Next Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> will be the concluding 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Novena and the Preacher will be Most Rev. Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore. Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. Petitions/Prayers of Thanksgiving can be left at the shrine or sent securely to the special online email available on [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie). The novena can also be viewed live each week on Shannon Parish webcam.

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** On **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**, First Sunday of Advent in SS. John & Paul Church Shannon from 7pm to 8pm. Marian Pilgrimage Guides from Medjugorie will speak and pray during the gathering.

**'COME AND BECOME: ENTER ADVENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT':** 3 Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey (**27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11 & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**). Talks in Monastery Library at 4.30pm by Fr Luke MacNamara, Tea/Coffee and Vespers. OSB. 061 621005 / [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org)

**THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF KILMALEY NS ARE HOSTING A FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS MARKET** in Kilmaley Community Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 5:30-8:30pm. Come along for some mulled wine, mince pies, raffle and shopping! Santa will also make a guest appearance. €5 per family. If you are interested in having a stall contact Evelyn Tighe on (087) 698 2500.

**SANTA, MRS CLAUS AND THEIR FRIENDS** are arriving on a horse and carriage on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of December at 3pm at the Bogdale House Lisroe Kilmaley**. Take your family picture with Santa and his friends and receive a toy. Kiddies disco, face painting, colouring corner and treats. Tea, coffee and biscuits for the Mammy's and Daddy's are complementary. All proceeds are in aid of a Rescue Centre for children in Kenya. Contact Emma 0872347969

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 6, 10, 18, 22. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot Next Week €2,600** ---- €30 Winners: John Carmody, Vincent Wall, Maggie Hehir, Micheál Hehir, Mairéad O'Rourke. Next Draw on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**KILMALEY G.A.A.:** Kilmaley GAA will hold its Annual General Meeting on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December at 7pm in Kilmaley GAA Clubhouse**. Please contact club secretary Vincent Hennessy if interested in any club officer positions.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Prizes – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** – Mary McNamara, Corofin. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Martin Baker, O'Callaghan Mills. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**DEFENCE FORCES MASS:** The annual Mass for deceased members of the Defence Forces from Co Clare will take place in the **Franciscan Friary Ennis on Friday next 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm**. All serving and retired members and their families are welcome.

**COUNTY CLARE SHOW SOCIETY MASS** will be held for the deceased members of the County Clare Show Society on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November @7pm** in the Poor Clare's Church, Ennis.

**CD LAUNCH ON WED 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT AUBURN LODGE** – Philomena O'Brien launches new single with many guests. **Proceeds to Sláinte an Chláir – Clare Cancer Support. Dancing starts 8.30pm. All welcome.**

**AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE** provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**"WHERE I FIND GOD": The Columba Press** would like to warmly invite you to the book launch of **"Where I Find God"** by Cora Guinnane and Joanne O'Brien. The launch is taking place in the **Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm**. Author Martina Lehane Sheehan will be launching the book and there will be a performance from the wonderful Nóirín Ní Riain. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016 (Last Remaining Seats) from 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> December 8 nights**. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,374 pps. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 086-0572216.

**THREE TENORS CONCERT:** SS. John & Paul Church, Shannon will be the venue for a **pre-Christmas Concert** with the Three Tenors, Ireland's Greatest Voices on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm**. Tickets available from the Parish Office Shannon, (061-364133) and Easons Skycourt Shopping Centre Shannon.

**BUTTONS AND BOWS CONCERT** will take in St Mary's Church, Ogonnelloe on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8pm**. The music of Buttons & Bows is a miracle of rapport – a warm and textured blend of fiddles, button accordion and mandocello breathing as one, featuring Jackie Daly, Séamus and Manus McGuire and Garry O'Briain. Tickets are €15 and are available from Elaine Mulcahy 087-2250336 or Gerardine Sheedy 087-9874544 or from the Ogonnelloe parish office on Thursdays (10am-2pm 061-376766). Come along for a great night and a treasure trove of traditional and contemporary tunes.

**CLARE LEADER FORUM ARE CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12noon in Treacy's West County Hotel. All are welcome! We have speakers. Music, chat and food. Contact Dermot 0863157591

**UCC ONLINE CERTIFICATE IN AUTISM STUDIES:** Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is open until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Full details and registration online at [www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/), or phone 021-490 4700.

**COTTAGE GARDEN CENTRE** @ The Hand will have a late night shopping on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December until 9pm. To enable those travelling from Connolly/Kilmaley direction to travel to us without any diversions. Free Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate and mince pies on the night.

**"Constantly the Lord comes. He comes-as a human into our human situation- to transform it from the inside"**  
**(Maria Boulding OS)**