

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B"

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

## MASSES:

**Inch** Sun 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30am  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.30am  
**Kilmaley** Sat 26<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 11.30am  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 7.30pm  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 11.30am  
**Connolly** Sun 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am

**Special Intention**  
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Breda Neylon, Kilclogher  
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Bridie Carney, Cahermore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
Denis & Michael Carney  
Bridgie & Mary Ann Carney  
Nora & Jerry Connellan, Kilcolumb  
Hugh Doherty  
**Special Intention**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30am

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Justina Foster nee Barry, Doonhill, Kilfernora** sister of Bernie Burke, Bealcragga, Connolly who was buried during the week.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in October. 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 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **Kilmaley- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct @ 7.30pm Fintan Cabey Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 11.30am Éadaoin Hennessy**  
**Inch- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 9.30am Brid Higgins Connolly – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 10.30am Martha Dillon**

**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 €498.96; Priests Collection €1,465;**

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2015 – SHANNON – 23<sup>RD</sup> YEAR OF THE NOVENA:** The annual Novena praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions, will begin for the 23rd year, on this Tuesday September 29th at 7pm, in SS John & Paul Church, Shannon. The Preacher for the opening evening will be **Rev. Joe Tynan CC, Littleton, Co. Tipperary.** The Novena can be viewed each week live on line at [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie) where petitions can also be sent to the special online petition form. Please spread the word! A warm welcome awaits all.

**AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.** The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **Sunday 4th October to Friday 9th October.** €667 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director, 061 364133.

**MEITHEAL WALK & MASS:** The Meitheal Walk will take place on Sunday, 25th October. **Open air Mass will be held at the grotto beside Connolly Church at 1pm.** The grotto will be blessed after Mass followed by a picnic and a walk to Kilmaley for a Social Evening. As this is **Meitheal's only annual fundraising event** all parishioners are being asked to support and give as generously as you can to raise funds for the coming year.

**DEFIBRILLATORS:** Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church and Kilmaley Daycare Centre.** Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**

**EAST CLARE 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE - STEPS OF ST PAUL & HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY** in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. Cost per person €1,395.00 including taxes and insurance. Single Room Supplement: €240. All enquiries to Spiritual Director: Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140.

**POLAND PILGRIMAGE:** Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland takes place on October 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 for 9 nights. The Pilgrimage takes in Warsaw, Czestochowa, Zakopane, Krakow and Wadowice the birthplace of St. John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Spiritual Director is Fr. John Walsh and the group leader is Kathleen Hayes. Cost is €1,169.00. For further details contact Kathleen Hayes on 061 368549 / 085 1996440.

**TROCAIRE-REFUGEE CRISIS:** Trocaire have an online petition seeking justice for the refugee crisis at the moment. The petition is available here: <http://www.trocaire.org/refugeecrisis>.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FOR CHRISTMAS 2015** taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Jericho, Nazareth, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,324 payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216 or call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159

**VACANCY FOR CHILDCARE WORKER**, After School Care in **Connolly N.S.** 5 hrs per week, 2.00 - 3.00.C.V.s to Connolly Preschool, c/o Susan Vaughan, Connolly N.S., Connolly, Ennis, Co.Clare

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** **Numbers Drawn 9,22,25,29** .No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,800---- €30 Winners- Anne Mae Talty, Kenneth Warren, James Carmody, Cian Neylon, Kathleen Lynch. Next Draw on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**BIG BINGO NIGHT:** Fundraising Night in Aid of **Connolly National School** will be held on Friday 9th of October at 8pm in Magowna House Hotel. Jackpot €300, Each House €70, Each Line €30; Double Book €12; Single Book €10; Children's Books €5 Jackpot sheet €3 or 2 for €5. A great nights fun guaranteed. Please support

**SET-DANCING - FUN AND CRAIC.** Mary Clancy's Set dancing classes will recommence in Kilmaley Inn on Tuesday 6th October at 8.30pm. It's great exercise and a great night out for €5. All are welcome.

**CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME** - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in late September. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on [065 6842646](tel:0656842646).

**THE CLARE CRUSADERS CHILDREN'S CLINIC** *are hosting their annual WHITE COLLAR BOXING EVENT, CLARE CONQUEST*, on the 27th November and we are looking for participants to take part. **Registration night is on Monday 21st September at 7.30pm at the Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic Barefield (beside Hassett's bar).** Anyone interested in finding out more about this once in a life-time experience is welcome to attend. No previous boxing experience needed as full training will be provided. Don't miss this great opportunity to help raise much needed funds for the children's clinic.

**DO YOU WANT YOUR LOCAL FESTIVAL OR EVENT INCLUDED IN THE 2016 COUNTY CLARE FESTIVALS & EVENTS GUIDE?**

Simply email details to [ctf@clarecoco.ie](mailto:ctf@clarecoco.ie) or ring 065 6846537 before the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT: ONLY 6 DAYS TO TOMMY FLEMING in CONCERT** On the 3rd of October TOMMY FLEMING will be performing in KNOCKERRA HALL. This is a great opportunity to see one of IRELAND'S GREATEST PERFORMERS. To book please call 089 2412943.

**AGE ACTION:** This is the seventh year of the awards and there are five award categories as follows: The five award categories are: **Silver Surfer Award** - An older person who embraces the Internet or technology with a sense of fun and adventure **New to IT Award** - An older person who is new to technology and has overcome challenges to become an IT user **Hobbies on the Net Award** - An older person who uses the Internet to pursue their passion or hobby or who uses IT for communication and social networking **Golden IT Award** - An individual over the age of 80 who uses technology to enhance their life **IT Tutor(s) of the Year** - An individual or group of any age who provides voluntary support to older learners The public can nominate someone for an award by filling in a form online on the Age Action website or by calling me on **01 475 6989**.The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, October 4th, 2015** and the awards ceremony will take place at the Helix Theatre, Dublin City University, on **Tuesday, October 20th**.

**IRISH TENOR ANTHONY KEARNS** is performing for Pope Francis in Philadelphia at a special mass this weekend. He is also in concert in Ennis on Thursday 1st October with accompanist Patrick Healy in Danlann an Chláir, Coláiste Muire at 8pm for an evening of song, stories and much loved melodies. Tickets are €20, from Custy's music shop, O'Connors Newsagents and [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Congratulations to Caoimhe Cahill and Sarah Ni Cheallaigh who won Community Games All Star Awards for Basketball and Camogie respectively. They awards will be presented on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at West County Hotel.

***Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin at [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) by 12 Noon on Thursdays***