

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “C” 28th August, 2016

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 28 th August @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 4 th September @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 28 th August @ 10.30am	Tone & Kitty McMahon, Connolly
		Sun 4 th September @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 27 th August @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 28 th August @ 11.30am	Paddy Denis Cahill, Knockatunna Frank & Lena McNamara, Lispucaun Mary & Michael Pyne, Kilclogher Pap & Peggy Burke, Culleen Martin Monahan, Shean Mary Monahan, Shean
		Sat 3 rd September @ 12 Noon	Patsy McMahon, Lecarrowmore, Month’s Mind Nora McMahon, Lecarrowmore
		Sat 3 rd September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 4 th September @ 11.30am	Special Intention

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in September. 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 1st September at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.**

80th BIRTHDAY MASS OF THANKSGIVING & CELEBRATIONS: DVD of Canon Michael’s 80th Birthday Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebrations will be available at €5. Final orders need to be placed before Wednesday 31st August. Contact Parish Office at 6839735.

PARISH SPORTS DAY: On Saturday 10th September the Parish Sports will be held in the old Kilmaley Hurling Field at 1pm. All the usual athletic events, novelty races, hurling and camogie matches, tug of war, poc fada, etc will be held. A bouncing castle will provide fun for children and a cake sale with a cup of tea will satisfy the appetite of grown-ups. Everybody is invited. Please support.

MEITHEAL MASS & WALK: On Sunday 11th September Kilmaley Meitheal will hold its annual fund raising Walk. Open-air Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of the Daycare Centre at 1pm followed by a picnic and a Walk to the Bogdale (4 mile walk) where a social evening and delicious bar b que is planned. An envelope will be dropped into every house in the parish in the coming week asking for a donation. This is Meitheal's only fund-raising event in the year. Please support.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE COMMITTEE will hold a cake sale and serve tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass in Connolly on Sunday 4th September to raise funds for the continued improvement of Connolly village. Please support.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community Aedín Cairtriona Noonan, Crusheen. We congratulate her parents Paul & Eilís and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to Malcolm Ryan, Lisroe & Caroline Crowley, Kilmihil who were married on 12th August in the Church of St. Michael, Kilmihil. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the September Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 10th at 7.30pm and Sun 25th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 11th and Sun 25th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 11th and Sun 25th at 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Tue, Wed @ 10.00am and Fri @ 11.00am Kilmaley— Fri 10.00am Sat @ 12 Noon

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley – Sat 3rd Sept @ 7.30pm Roísín Burke; Sun 4th Sept @ 11.30am Ann O’Loughlin
Inch – Sun 4th Sept @ 9.30am Seosamh Reid Connolly – Sun 4th Sept @ 10.30am Noeleen & 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 €538.17; Priests Collection €182.70; Assumption €32.50; Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund €10.30; Lourdes €2;**

KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE is launching its “Be Proud of Your Parish” project. We aim to create a DVD celebrating the natural beauty of our Diocese. So, we are inviting you to Be Proud of Your Parish. Go out and photograph the areas which make your parish beautiful and special. **Send your photos to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at fitz.ger@gmail.com and let's celebrate together the beauty of our Diocese.**

THE BIBLE EXPOSED - 10 WEEK INTRODUCTORY CRASH COURSE in the Bible VENUE Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick. TIME 7.30 - 9pm Commencing Monday 26th September – 5th December. To Book a Place, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6pm). FEE €100 (PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE) Booking Deadline: Monday 19th September

KILLALOE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The autumn pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October**. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact www.ioewalstours.ie or ring (01) 2410810 Few months remain of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage,

LOUGH DERG, offers **One Day Retreats** on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September. Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick's Basilica. *Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days – 'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' on Wed 14th September*. This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare. **'Living with Suicide' on Wednesday 21st September**. This day offers those *who have been affected by suicide in any way* an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience. Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. Further info contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

10TH ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE: Knock Shrine; Chief Celebrant – Archbishop Michael Neary on **Sun 11th Sept** 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick / 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. If you require information please phone 098 24877

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT-- FRIDAY 23RD TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH: 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 in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

HOLY WELL GATHERING: A gathering will take place at **St. Augustine Holy Well, Garrynagry, Kilmaley on Sunday 28th August at 6 pm** All are welcome.

PADRE PIO DAT AT KNOCK SHRINE: This will take place on **Sunday 18th September**. A bus will be organised for anyone who is interested in travelling. Bus will travel via Inch, Kilmaley Church, Connolly, Mullagh, Miltown Malbay, Inagh. For further details contact **Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251** or **Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627**. Names for Bus are needed before 14th September

THANK YOU - CAHERCALLA HOSPICE: A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent church gate collection & to those who organised same. Total of €676.10 was contributed.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **6, 24, 25, 26**. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €11,600 ---- €30 Winners:** David Punch, Ciara Pyne, Patrick McDonnell, Paddy Lynch, Bernie Griffin. Next Draw on Saturday, 27th August. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

SHANNON FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 9TH TO SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER: A full weekend of events: market stalls, music, dance, vintage cars & coffee, entertainment & fun for all the family. The 10am Sunday Mass will be moved to the festival tent at Skycourt Sunday Sept 11th. Check out the many events on Shannon Festival Facebook and Instagram or call 061-362000.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result--**1st Prize €650.00** – Michael Vaughan, Fountain, Ennis, **2nd Prize €200.00** - Dan Keane, Newpark, Roslevan. To Join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.caheralla.ie

TRACTOR RUN ON SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST AT BAREFIELD: All tractors, big and small, vintage cars and bikes welcome. Children's Tractor Run. Competitions. **Registration will take place at 2pm at Clare Crusaders Clinic**. Start 3pm. BBQ after. **Entry is €20. All proceeds to Clare Crusaders Clinic.**

THE BURREN PEAKS WEEKEND OF WALKING FESTIVAL FRIDAY SEPT 23RD TO SUNDAY SEPT 25TH: An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape, the festival offers guided hill and lowland walks varying in distance and grade catering for all walkers – choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 17th Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

CCÉ MUSIC LESSONS on the flute, tin whistle and banjo will resume on **Friday, September 9th in Inagh Community Centre**. All abilities are catered for. Group and individual lessons are also available. **For information, contact Kieran 087-2663576**

THE MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION 2016 takes place on **Saturday 1st October 2016 from 1.30pm-5pm**. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and acquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance, via Email: alumni@mic.ul.ie or T: 061-774786.

THE DINAN SCHOOL OF BALLET: classes resume on Monday 5th September. Ballet, tap, jazz and lyrical dance for age 3 and a half upwards. Contact Niamh on [086 2200097](tel:0862200097) or dinanballet@gmail.com for details.