

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 28th December, 2014 (Year B)

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 28th Dec 9.30am Noel Killeen, Clonfeigh,
Sean O'Connor, Mahonburgh, Joe & Kitty
Maher, Inchmore

Sun 4th Jan 9.30am Special Intention

KILMALEY

Sat 27th 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 28th 11.30am Vera Hennessy, Cullen,
Mollie McCarthy, Shean, Patsy Cahill, Kilmaley
Hill & New York

Mon 29th 7.30pm Angela Glynn Knockmore
(Month's Mind)

Thur 1st Jan 12 noon Mass for New Year

Sat 3rd Jan 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 4th Jan 11.30am Special Intention

CONNOLLY

Sun 28th Dec 10.30am Tom Crawford,
Poulaknew (1st Anniversary) Nancy Crawford,
Poulaknew

Sun 4th Jan 10.30am Special Intention

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am

Kilmaley: New Year's Day 12noon, Fri and Sat
10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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Sun 4th January Anne Marie Upenieks

Connolly

Sun 4th January Patrina Cullen

NEW YEARS DAY: Thursday next is the 1st January 2015, the beginning of a New Year. Everyone will be expressing good wishes for happiness, health and success. Why not begin the New Year by praying the Blessing of God at Mass on Thursday 1st at 12 Noon in Kilmaley Church. We pray the protection of Mary, the Mother of God on our lives, our families & community for this coming New Year.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next 2nd January is the First Friday in the New Year. Mass times will be as usual Kilmaley 10 a.m.; Connolly 11 a.m. Communion calls will take place at the usual times.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Gerry Cabey, Lispuckane, Kilmaley who was buried on Christmas Eve Morning.

MASTER PROJECT MATHS Leaving Cert Maths Revision Course. Mon 29th & Tues 30th December. Papers 1&2. Higher & Ordinary Levels. West County Hotel. Contact 087-2767833

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373 or 087 -3698315 or

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

CLARE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK / A

VOICE FOR COMMUNITIES: All Community, Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental Groups are reminded to register for the Clare Public Participation Network before 9th January 2015. This Network will be the main link through which the Local Authority connects with Community, Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental Groups. All groups that have previously registered with Clare Community Forum/Clare County Council must register under this process if they wish to participate in this new structure. For further information, please visit www.clarecoco.ie or contact Valerie on 065 6846545 or vfleming@clarecoco.ie

*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.*

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 €688.10; Priests' Collection €537; Feast Immaculate Conception €26; Missions €5; All Saints €12; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €3; Christmas Day €45

TRÓCAIRE thanks all clergy and parishioners for their amazing support this year without which Trócaire would not have been able to help some of the most vulnerable individuals, families and communities in the world's poorest countries. Trócaire wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. May you receive every blessing in 2015. www.trocaire.org/gifts

PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND UPDATE: As and from 1st January 2013, a recognised charitable organisation (which our Parish is) can claim a tax refund on all contributions it receives of €250 and over in a 12 month period from all PAYE & Self Employed Tax payers. Our Parish can claim such refunds on all Envelope Collections. Prior to 2013, this tax relief only applied to PAYE workers. Early in January 2015 we will write to all who have contributed €250 and over to ask your support for this undertaking. The **Box of Envelopes for 2015 & a Parish Calendar will shortly be distributed to you if you have not already received same. Many thanks for your continued support.**

POKER CLASSIC: Connolly Celtic Soccer Club is holding a fundraising poker Classic on Friday 9th January 2015 at Carney's Bar, Connolly. The Classic commences at 9 p.m. sharp with Prize Money of €1,500 pro rata plus refreshments on the night & Spot Prizes on the Night.

Prayer of New Beginnings

*God of new Beginnings
We are walking into mystery*

*We face the future, not knowing
What the days and months will bring us
Or how we will respond.*

*Be love in us as we journey.
May we welcome all who come our way.*

*Deepen our faith
To see all life through your eyes.
Fill us with hope and an abiding trust
That You dwell in us amidst all our
Joys and sorrows.*

*Thank you for the treasure of our faith
life.*

*Thank You for the gift of being able
To raise each day with the assurance of
Your walking through the day with us.*

*God of our past and future
We praise you.*

Amen.