

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### **FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “YEAR B” 28 January 2018**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> January @ 9.15am	Pat Quinn, Church Road, Inch
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15am	Special Intention
<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> January @ 10.30am	Andrew, Tess, Gerard & Christy McCarthy, Cloontabonniv	
	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> February @ 4.00pm	Ann Haren, Ennis & Tullaghboy, Connolly, <b>Month’s Mind</b>	
	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm	Patsy McGuane, Lisroe	
		Frank & Lena McNamara, Lispuckaun	
		Michael Lynch, Fairy Hill	
		Nora Lynch, Fairy Hill	
		Kitty Mainero, Knockatunna & U.S.A	
	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> February @ 7.30pm	Neylon Family, Kyleatunna	
		Martin Cahill, Knockadangan	
		Elizabeth (Elsie) Clohessy, Kyleatunna, <b>Month’s Mind</b>	

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It is also known as Candlemas Day. **Candles will be blessed for Church and Home use at the 10.00am Mass in Kilmaley and at the 11.00am Mass in Connolly.** Anyone who wishes to have Candles blessed for home use, please leave them into the churches with name(s) on them.

**ST BLAISE:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the Feast of St. Blaise. This is a day associated with the Blessing of Throats. **This will take place at 10.00am Mass on Saturday in Kilmaley and at all weekend Masses 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

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

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2018. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. **This year’s theme is Catholic Schools: Families of Faith.** We are reminded that we belong to a family of faith. A family centred on the person of Jesus Christ, called to gather together to pray and care for one another.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Anne better known as Nano Doohan, Lissycasey** who was buried last weekend

**DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION VACANCY:** A full time administration post is now available in the Killaloe Diocesan Office. Please see Diocesan Website for details [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** February **Group Anniversary Masses** are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am Inch – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am**

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7.30pm Roisín Burke; INCH – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am; Anne-Marie Upeniaks CONNOLLY – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 10.30am Noeleen and Grace Doherty**

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7.30pm Group C; Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am Group E; Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am Group C

**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 €534.30; Epiphany €26.70; Catholic Social Services €3; St. Patrick’s Day €2; All Saints €2 (Weekly Envelopes 14/1/18 €983.35)**

**ROSARY CONNOLLY CHURCH:** Rosary will be recited in Connolly church on **Saturday the 3rd of February at 7pm.** All are welcome.

**LOURDES AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE** Sunday 7th October - Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

**“COME AND SEE’ WEEKEND FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION** and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310

**KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 29th July 2018, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan**. Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.

**RAISING HEARTS & GIVING HOPE ~ FESTIVAL OF FAITH CONFERENCE**, Galway City, Saturday 10th February, at the Ardilaun Hotel. Opening Address at 10:00 am, by Papal Nuncio – Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, Fr. William Dailey CSC, Dr. John Monaghan, Maria Keogh and other contributors..... Conference concludes with concelebrated Mass, at Galway Cathedral (6:00 pm), graciously led by the Papal Nuncio. Save the date!! **Tickets €25.00, to include light lunch, morning and afternoon tea/coffee. Tickets available only in advance, from The Abbey Church shop, Galway – 091 562518 - or by post, from Thomas Kearney (087 6209090); [facebook.com/raisingandgiving](https://www.facebook.com/raisingandgiving).**

**MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE 2018** departs Shannon Airport 16th - 23rd May accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost €629 if deposit of €50 paid by 1st February ... Thereafter €679 applies. Phone Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**, 5th—12th Sept accompanied by Fr. Tom O’Gorman. 12th –19th Sept accompanied by Fr. Martin Blake and Rev Martin Shanahan. Information James Considine: 065 9059328 or 085 7385385

**RNLI FUND RAISER:** Soroptimists International, Ennis & District are hosting “Valentines Jazz Brunch” in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Sunday 11th February from 12noon; Music by Jazz Lite; Guest appearance by The Three Fivers. Tickets from Soroptimist president Pamela Clancy: 087-833900 or Jenny Shaw: 086-8317611

**ENNIS & CLARE SAMARITANS** are currently recruiting Volunteers. They are holding two information sessions next Tuesday 30th Jan and Weds 31st at 7.30pm in Ennis. If you would like to attend an information session please contact our Volunteer Recruitment team on 085 176 3491.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result–**1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00-** Margaret Kelleher, Data Display Ennistymon. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Tony Malone, Labasheeda. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 12, 16, 22, 23. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €4,600---- €30 Winners –Tony Malone, Rosie Ryan, Chrissie Talty, Eoin Enright, Riannagh Murphy. Next Draw on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**AWARD WINNING PLAY:** There is an opportunity to see an award-winning play by Clarecastle playwright John O Donovan in Glór, Ennis on Tues 6th & Wed 7th Feb at 8pm. The play is called "**If we got some more cocaine I could show you how I love you**". Tickets €18 from 065 6843103 or [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie)

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Art and model making results are in the standard was extremely high this year so well done to everyone all medals will be handed out on Friday at school. 1st and 2nd qualify for the county competition which takes place on sat 3rd of February at Ennis CBS School at 10am. If a child can't attend the county finals please let Connie know as soon as possible on 0868869785. **Handwriting**--All entries will be collected from the schools next Thursday 1st of February €2 entry fee

**A.G.M. ANGLERS:** The Annual General Meeting of the Kilmaley & District Anglers will be held in the Kilmaley Inn on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8.00pm**. All are welcome to attend.

**THE CLARE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY** is running a **free QQI level 5 full time course in Horticulture** starting early February. Venue: Clarecastle GAA. For further information please contact Claire on 087 7778502

**FEE FREE QQI LEVEL 5 MOTOR TECHNOLOGY COURSE** aimed predominantly at 18-35 year olds who are in receipt of social welfare payment. Contact Joe on 087 -7780356

**DANCING WITH THE STARS:** Congratulations and best of luck to Marty Morrissey who is performing in Dancing with the Stars on Sunday evenings on RTE. Please support Clare Person of the Year 2015 & GAA Legend remember you can vote as often as you like for Marty & Ksenia Just text ‘Marty’ to **53125** or call **1513 71 71 03**

**ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES AND SATURDAY WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS** will resume on January 31. Classes include: Make-up, Sign Language, Mindfulness, Smartphone Photography, Homoeopathy, Flower Arranging, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Spanish, Yoga, CPR/AED, Interior Design, Creative Writing, Skincare, Sense of Style. We will also offer once-off Saturday Workshops in Creative Writing, Stained Glass and Mosaic. Further details or booking available by Text/phone 085 1670326.