INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday Ordinary Time 28th June, 2015

MASSES: Inch Sun 28th June 9.30am Special Intention

Sat 4th July 12noon Paul Hickey Tullassa, (Month's Mind)

Sun 5th July 9.30am Danny O'Malley, Ballymacaula

Kilmaley Sat 27th June 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 28th June 11.30am John Lynch, Shean

Tony Griffey, Cragroe

Sat 4th July 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 5th July 11.30am Peter Czynszak (1st An niversary)

Connolly Sun 28th June 10.30am Paddy Dillon, Connolly

Teresa Tuttle, Tullaghboy John Tuttle, Tullaghboy

Catherine & Hugh Baker, Corncreagh

Sun 5th July 10.30am Mary Murphy, Bealcragga (1st Anniversary)

<u>SYMPATHY:</u> We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Susan Hannan, Ballyartney, Labasheeda** who was buried last week.

<u>MARRIAGE BLESSINGS</u>: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to Kieran Murphy, Clonboley, Connolly & Mairaid Anderson, Clarecastle who were married on Friday 19th June in the Chuch of SS. Peter & Paul, Clarecastle. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u>: Friday next is the First Friday in July. 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 2nd July at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat 4th July @ 7.30pm Leanne McMahon Sun 5th July @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch Inch- Sun 5th July @ 9.30am Christopher Forde Connolly – Sun 5th July @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

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- Weekly Envelopes €618.30; Priests' Collection €708 Lourdes €26; (Lourdes to date €503.70)

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u>: We say a continued thanks to all who are part of the rota for the Eucharistic Adoration each Tuesday in Kilmaley Church from 10.00am – 10.00pm and also to all who join in their spare time. As we approach the summer months we invite anyone who would be in a position to cover an hour to give their name either to Teresa O'Connor or Connie Burke.

LOUGH DERG: Time for Body & Soul; Annual 3 day Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg; Mon 3rd August to Wed 5th. Bookings being now taken at Parish Office 065 6824043.

<u>DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:</u> Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 5th July sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Led by V. Rev. Des Hillery. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m. For bus transport please contact: **Glynns Coaches, Ennis** @ 6828234

HOLY STATUE WANTED: If anyone has a large holy statue they no longer have use for we would love to have it in our grotto we hope to create for a person with special needs. Please contact 087-2261195.

<u>IRISH CAMINO</u>: Join us this August 2015 over five days traversing the footsteps of St Finbarr's way in West Cork. Spaces are limited to 20 persons and the modest cost includes accommodation, breakfast, and dinner as well as daily transport. For more details visit http://onexone.ie/event/irish-camino/

SAN GIOVANNI, MEDJUGORJE & ASSISI: 19th - 28th August, 3 nights San Giovanni, 2 nights Assisi, 3 Nights Medjugorje. Bus travel from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627

SUMMER CAMPS IN IRISH: Céimeanna Beaga an tSamhraidh and Scléip an tSamhraidh} Summer Camps in Irish - will take place from 6th-17th July in Gaelscoil Mhichíl Cíosóg, Inis. The camps cater for children from Junior Infants to 6th class. Full details and Applications from An Clár as Gaeilge at 065-6864474

KILMALEY MEITHEAL FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday June 28th Time 1.30pm Kilmaley GAA Pitch(Old Pitch) commencing with U8 and U10 hurling and camogie blitz, followed by dog show, races for all ages, novelty events - spud and spoon races, three legged races, sack races, tug of war, penalty shoot out, teas /coffee - cake stall, bouncing castles, great fun day expected. All Welcome.

<u>LET'S RALLY AROUND LIFE!</u> Witnessing to the sanctity of human life is the cornerstone of any genuine philosophy of human rights. Please consider joining the All-Ireland Rally for Life in support of mothers and babies on July 4th from Parnell Street, Dublin at 2.00pm. Buses will be running from a number of locations in Co. Clare, including Ennis. For local details please contact June 0861908318

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

<u>CO CLARE AGRICULTURAL SHOW, SUNDAY JULY 5TH. AT ENNIS SHOW GROUNDS:</u> Fun filled day out for all the family. Horses, showjumping, cattle, dogs, donkeys and minature ponies, best dressed lady and gent. Bonnie Baby, arts and crafts ,horticulture, small animals and bouncing castle etc.

<u>CLARE G.A.A.:</u> The first of four Clare GAA Fundaising Draws takes place at te end of this month with superb prizes including 2 cars, holidays and cash prizes. Tickets at €60 are available from your local GAA Club, Clare GAA Office, Clareabbey, Ennis and on line at <u>www.claregaa.ie</u>. Season tickets which allows members admittance to all games under the control of CLCG an Chlair are also available in conjunction with the fund raising draw. Tickets are €150 which include match pass and Fund Raising Draw Ticket. Your club retain €30 from the sale of each ticket.

<u>NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK</u> have now set up in Ennis and we are running a full time FETAC Level 3 Employability Skills Programme which is aimed at early school leavers or those who completed the Leaving Cert Applied but need extra supports to continue their training and education. For further details contact: Elaine or Margaret on 065 6864560.

KILMALEY LOTTO: **Numbers Drawn** This week's numbers: 3, 4, 6, 24. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €5,500---- **County Board Ticket Winners**- John Keane, Martina O' Donohue, Stephen Mc Namara, Emma Pyne, Triona Warren. Next Draw: on Saturday 27th June. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

SOCCER SUMMER CAMP: St Marys FC in association with Soccer Tech Training Academy Ireland are running a **Soccer Summer Camp from 6th to 9th July**, 10am to 3pm at **Spanish Point Secondary School**. Boys and girls aged 5 - 16 yrs are all welcome. Camp fee: 40 euros, discounts for additional family members. Contact **085-8030742 or 085-1659999**.

PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND: We say a sincere thanks to all who have returned their forms to help the Parish claim for Tax Refund. If anyone has still not returned their forms we invite you to do so in the next few days. If anyone feels that they have contributed over the amount (€250) and are eligible to support the Parish through this Tax Refund Scheme please contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

<u>"LAUDATO SI"</u>: The Vatican has published the text of the **new Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis** which is called "Laudato si". The Encyclical takes its name from the invocation of Saint Francis of Assisi, "Praise be to you, my Lord" which in the Canticle of the Creatures reminds us that the earth, our common home "is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us". We ourselves "are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters". "This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her". Copies are available at Veritas in Ennis or online.

HOLIDAY TIME: All our schools are now closed for the Summer Break. We say a sincere thanks to all our teachers, secretaries, cleaners all who form part of each school community. We thank all the members of the Board of Management in each school for all their work during the past school year. We wish you all an enjoyable safe summer holidays.

Notices for Newletter to Fr. Larkin at pilarkin@eircom.net by 12 Noon on Thursdays