

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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*Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays*

### ASCENSION SUNDAY EASTER “A” 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am	Kitty Clancy, Bushy Park Bridget & Patrick Hayes, Mahonburgh Thomas Hegarty, Tullassa
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am	Special intention
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm	Michael & Susan Meere, Loughbourke Michael Meere Junior, Loughbourke & Ennis John Joe & Mary Carmody, Letteragh J.J. Murphy, Derrynacarragh Mary McMahan, Lecarrowmore Tom & Katie Connellan, Kilcolumb
		Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving - Kilmaley N.S.</b>
		Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June @ 12 Noon	<b>Celebration of Confirmation</b>
		Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> June @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June @ 11.30am	Special Intention

**PARISH CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION:** On **Friday next 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 12 Noon in Kilmaley Church** we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people from the three schools in the Parish. We ask you to remember them in your prayers. We pray God’s blessings for them, their parents, all our teachers and all who will enhance this celebration.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next 2<sup>nd</sup> June is the First Friday in June. Mass times are as follows – **There will be NO Mass in Kilmaley at 10.00am or in Connolly at 11.00am due to the Celebration of Confirmation.** Communion calls will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Matia Aidan Killeen, Clonfeigh, Inch.** We congratulate his parents Vincent and Vesna and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

**DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING:** We recognise all the good work with children and young people going on in our parish and thank all the volunteers that give their time and commitment in this work. We all have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The 61<sup>st</sup> Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June returning on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.** €692 with €10 for online booking includes flight transfers, hotel and full board. Book online at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or through your local parish. Sick and assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** June Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - Kilmaley – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am **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 9.30am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10 am. Kilmaley – Sat @ 10am

#### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD:**

**KILMALEY** - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June @ 7.30pm Roísín Burke;

**INCH** – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.30am Siobhán Barry

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.30am Catherine McMahon;

**CONNOLLY** – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.30am Rose Fox

**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 €602.90; Priests Collection €80; Education Fund €105.60 (to date €608.40); Lourdes €2 (to date €6); Catholic Social Services €1 (to date €580.80)**

**ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** takes place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, sharing with Ferns. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.** Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. For bus transport please contact: Glynn’s Coaches @ 065-6828234

**LIMERICK / CLARE GROUP 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** on *June Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June*. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 5.45am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470.

**ENGAGING WITH ADOLESCENTS - CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUALITY:** Anybody interested in developing their skills in working with young people in the area of faith development may be interested in what the Shekinah programme has to offer. This programme is certified at Certificate (1 year) and Diploma (2 years) by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The certificate course has both a theoretical and practical component and consists of 10 Saturdays between October and Easter. This course which enables participants to facilitate school retreats has transferable skills to other areas of youth work. It is helpful for parents, teachers, chaplains, youth workers and anyone interested in knowing more about the cultural and developmental aspects of young people. The course can be delivered in Limerick if there is sufficient interest. For details contact Jennifer Perkins 086 8428260 John Horan 086 8439430

**CLARE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT:** The next **Support Group** meeting for people affected by **Parkinson's** takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus **at 10.00am on Monday 29th May. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**. The Support Group's aim is to link people with **Parkinson's**, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. Mags Richardson who is Parkinson's Disease Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Midwestern Regional Hospital in Limerick will address this meeting. Her role is half hospital and half community based. The talk will be followed by a questions and answer session. Refreshments provided - there is always time to enjoy a coffee, tea, a scone and a chat! **All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430**

**COME HOME TO THE LOVE OF GOD'S FAMILY ON LOUGH DERG**. You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1<sup>st</sup> June until 13<sup>th</sup> August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. (from NI 00 35371 9861518) Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, *June 12-22<sup>nd</sup> 2017*. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email [culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com). (*'I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe.'* Mike, Pilgrim, 2016)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 4, 8, 12, 30. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €3,100----** €30 Winners: Kenneth Kennedy, Brid O'Kelly, Anne McMahon, Mike Cahill, Kieran Dillon. Next Draw on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result--1<sup>st</sup> Prize **€650.00** – Joe Staunton, Ennis. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **€200.00** – Tom & Nuala Lynch, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**MID-CARE REGION OF PTAA:** Mid Clare Region of the Pioneer Total Abstinence association will hold their Annual Fundraising 5k walk on Bank Holiday Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Start and Finish at Matt Talbot Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis. All are welcome and all support appreciated.

**HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED:** QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email [clare@bluebirdcare.ie](mailto:clare@bluebirdcare.ie)

**FEILE PEIL 2017:** Lissycasey GAA have upcoming activities to help raise funds for their participation in Feile Peil 2017 to be held in Fermanagh on weekend of 23 June. Poker Night, Friday 26 May at 9.00pm Fanny O'Dea's Lissycasey, €25.00 per ticket, Prize Money €1500.00 pro rata. Fun Walk/Run, Monday 5 June, Cascades, Lissycasey at Noon. Entries from 11.30am, €5.00 per adult or €10.00 per family. 70/80's Party Night Fanny O'Dea's Saturday 10 June 9.30pm Fancy Dress optional. **Local boys Diarmuid Cahill, Eoghan Smith and Jack Warren are part of this team so your support would be appreciated.**

**COUNTY ATHLETICS** in Lees Road if anyone is interested in advertising please contact Connie Cahill. Advertisement prices Full Page Colour €175.00, Full Page B&W €150.00, Half Page Colour € 115.00, Half Page B&W €100, 1/4 page €50

**CONNOLLY TIDY TOWNS** committee are appealing to people who have dogs to clean up after their dogs. The footpath and the green area in the centre of the village is being soiled every day. This is not only against the law but it is anti social behaviour. A major voluntary effort is made each year to keep the village looking it's best. Please be a good neighbour and do what is right for everybody.

**THE ANNUAL MOUNTSHANNON ARTS FESTIVAL** runs until Bank holiday **Monday 5th June**. We have a fantastic line up of music, drama, art exhibitions, workshops and more. For details please pick up one of our widely available brochures, check our website: <http://www.mountshannonarts.net/>, or give us a ring on 0879411150. There is something for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**SCLÉIP AN TSAMHAIDH** is an Iris language summer camp that running from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July in Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Ciosóg, Glenina, Gort Road, Ennis, Co. Clare. Young people from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will have the opportunity to make new friends and improve their Irish by taking part in a range of fun activities through Irish: Sport, Music Art, Games. Price: €130 Early bird and family discounts available.