

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER "YEAR B" 29th April 2018

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 29 th April @ 9.15am	Andy Clancy, Bushypark
		Sun 6 th May @ 9.15am	Sr. Mary Clancy, Dublin & Bushypark Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 29 th April @ 1.30pm	Funeral Mass Maura Hehir, Feighroe
		Sun 6 th May @ 10.30am	Pat Joe McMahon, Kinturk
	Kilmaley	Sat 28 th April @ 7.30pm	Johnny & Mary McMahon, Kilclogher Mary McMahon, Lecarrowmore Thomas & Veronica Haren, Lecarrow Mary Neylon, Culleen Michael & Flan Neylon, Cahermore The Frost Family, Kilclogher
Fri 4 th May @ 8.00pm		Oisín Cahill & Darragh Killeen, Clonfeigh, Month's Mind	
Sat 5 th May @ 7.30pm		Special Intention	

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in May. Mass times are as follows - **Kilmaley 10.00am, Connolly 11.00am.** Communion calls will take place on Wednesday at the usual times. Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 3rd May at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Maura Hehir, Feighroe, Connolly; Funeral Mass this Sunday at 1.30pm in Connolly.** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Gerard McGrath, Ballinasloe brother of John McGrath, Connolly** who was buried during the week.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Noah Thomas Monahan, Feighroe, Connolly.** We congratulate his parents Michael and Caroline and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Mary Griffin, Garrynagry, Kilmaley & Martin Kehoe, Wexford.** We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

FAMILY PICNIC DAY: "The World Meeting of Families takes place in Ireland this year, the highlight being the visit of Pope Francis in August. Here in the Diocese of Killaloe there will a Family Picnic Day on Sunday, May 6th as part of our celebrations. The venue will be the Showgrounds in Ennis and it will run from 2pm to 6pm. This will be a **free event with lots of things for children to do and lots of music and entertainment for all ages.** Bring your own picnic and there will be prizes for the best. No BBQ'S allowed."

TRÓCAIRE: Total amount **contributed so far is €3,458.** Thank you for your extreme generosity so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please do in the coming week as all contributions need to be sent to Trócaire via the Diocesan Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: There is a special **Day of Prayer in Knock on Sunday 29th April** for all adorers. There is Sacrament of Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3.00pm and Eucharistic Procession at 4.00pm for anyone wishing to go.

LOUGH DERG 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.)

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.joewalstours.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.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: The rosary will be recited in **Connolly at the Grotto** weather permitting for the month of May at **8.30pm each night. All are welcome**

A FEW PLACES REMAIN ON OUR TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO THE HOLY LAND, June 6th-16th 2018. Join Fr. John Newman, our Spiritual Director and renowned Bible Scholar, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Bethlehem and Jerusalem. This year we will be joined by Dr. Ruth Patterson, a Presbyterian Minister and Director of Restoration Ministries in Northern Ireland. Contact Group Leader, Mícheál De Barra for more information and booking at +353868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **May - Anniversary Masses** are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 12th at 7.30pm & Sat 26th at 7.30pm **Connolly** – Sun 6th & Sun 27th at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 9.15am **June - Anniversary Masses** are as follows - **Kilmaley** – Sat 9th at 7.30pm & Sat 23rd at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 9.15am.

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

No Mass on Saturday

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 5th May @ 7.30pm **Mary Ita Griffin**

INCH – Sun 6th May @ 9.15am **Siobhán Barry** **CONNOLLY** – Sun 6th May @ 10.30am **Noeleen & Grace Doherty**

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 5th May @ 7.30pm Group B; Sun 6th May @ 9.15am Group E; Sun 6th May @ 10.30am Group B

MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & CHRONIC ILLNESSES will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 16th May 2018 at 2.00pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant & homilist. All are welcome.

THE RELICS OF ST PADRE PIO AND ST FAUSTINA ST THERESE AND ST PHILOMENA will be in St Senan's Church Kilrush 29th April 2018 for a day of prayer with mass at 3pm all are welcome!

FOREVER YOUNG SINGERS: will celebrate their 10th year with a concert in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Friday 11th May at 8pm. El Divas, Maretta O'Hehir, Quin and Tonic and St Flannan's Traditional Group will also perform. Tickets €15, NCBI Shop, Woodquay, Des @ 0863424951. Proceeds to Clare Branch of Council for the Blind. All welcome to a great musical celebration.

SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR: Clare Cancer Support annual **Healing Mass at Kilnamona Church at 11.30am Tuesday the 8th** of May celebrating 8 years of providing services to the people of Clare. All welcome

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT Friday 18th - Sunday May 20th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Colleen Roberts, Ennistymon. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Frances Woods, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 24, 27, 29, 31. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €5,900 ---- €30 Winners – Millie Crehan, Christy O'Neill, Carol Garrihy, Mary-Kate Lynch, Canon McLaughlin. Next Draw on Saturday 28th April. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a family member at home? A spouse, a partner or a close relative or neighbour? Then you are a Family Carer, become a member of Family Carers Ireland and benefit from a local and national network that helps family carers who need advice and that informs and influences Government policy relating to home-based care. As a member you can also avail of our exclusive deals. For more information call 05793 22920 or visit our website www.familycarers.ie

COMMUNITY GAMES: Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent church gate collections. Area community games will take place on Friday May 4th at O'Sullivan Park, Ennis. Registration will take place at 5:30pm.

GUIDED WALKS FOR ACTIVE AGERS (OVER 50'S) ON THURSDAY 3RD MAY @ 11AM: The next Guided Walk will start in Kilmaley from the old GAA Club. This is a 7.5km looped walk along part of the Mid Clare Way and will follow quiet roads with a slight detour to the nearby cascades, which is well worth the detour. Returning to the loop, we will again follow quiet roads through unspoiled landscape with some great views. There are a few inclines but nothing to worry about! There will be an optional refreshment stop at Kilmaley GAA club on our return. Please bring suitable walking shoes/boots, waterproof clothing and fluid. This walk is primarily for Active Agers (Over 50's) but all are welcome. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. All walks are free of charge with an optional donation. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. For further details or directions, contact us on 065 683 5912 or 086 358 6293 or email: info@clarewalks.ie

NCBI CLARE BRANCH wish to thank everyone who gave so generously to their recent Church Gate collection.

GOLDEN FITNESS - PHYSICAL EXERCISE FOR ACTIVE RETIREES (50+ YRS) now taking place at Ozone Health and Fitness in the Quin Road Business Park in Ennis, in association with Cahercalla Hospice. Classes are ongoing on a Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm to 3pm with tea/coffee included. FREE WEEK TRIAL beginning Tuesday 1st May 2018. Call Ozone on 065 6842607 to register"

CLARE 250 MILE ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend at masses in Inch and Kilmaley Churches. Representing the parish this year is Rose Enright and Yvonne O'Connor. Your support would be much appreciated.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY: Next **Sunday 6th May the Annual Display of work will take place in Inch N.S. from after 9.15am Mass till 5pm** and we ask your support. Cake sale, and raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams etc. would be appreciated. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel they should contact any member of the society. If anyone has used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day.