

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “A” 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9.30am	Micheal Cullinan & Family, Cragleigh
		Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 12 Noon	Kathleen Reidy, Glaun Month’s Mind
		Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7.30pm	Breda Meehan, Culleen, Month’s Mind
		Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11.30am	Special Intention

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** **Thursday 2nd 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 11.00am Mass in the Day Centre, Kilmaley. Anyone who wishes to have Candles blessed for home use, please leave them into the churches with names on them.

**ST BLAISE:** **Friday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise.** This is a day associated with the Blessing of Throats. This will take place after **First Friday Masses in Kilmaley at 10.00am and Connolly 11.00am Blessing of Throats will also take place at weekend Masses 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Catholic Schools’ Week takes place this year from January 29<sup>th</sup>-February 4<sup>th</sup>. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church. **In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils of Inch School will be hosting a “Time for Reflection” in Inch Church from Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of February between 9.30 and 9.50.** The pupils have taken responsibility for selecting the relevant readings etc. as part of their Confirmation preparation. During this reflection time, the boys and girls in 6<sup>th</sup> class will lead us in readings, prayers and reflections based on this year’s theme, **Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.** Each day will have a different focus **Monday:** Seeing the beauty of our common home; **Tuesday:** Caring for our common home; **Wednesday:** Our Grandparents; **Thursday:** Protecting our common home; **Friday:** Sharing our common home. All are welcome to attend this service.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Margaret (Peg) Martin, Kilrush** sister of Mary Murphy, Aildavour, Connolly who was buried last weekend. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Nora Healy, Glanmire, Cork** sister of T. Rynne, An Cluainín, Kilmaley who died during the week.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** February Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and Sun 26<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am Connolly – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> and Sun 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> and Sun 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am**

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm Leanne McMahon Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11.30am Brian Flynn  
Inch – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 9.30am Siobhan Barry Connolly – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.30am Rose Fox

**“COME & SEE” THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD:** A Vocations “Come and See” event will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in the **Pallottine House in Thurles.** Last year there was a very successful “Come and See” event also in Thurles, where 18 men turned up. The event has a very simple format. We gather at 6.00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> for dinner, afterwards there is an informal chat, then time for prayer and afterwards a talk and general discussion. The following morning, after breakfast, there is prayer, another brief talk from a young priest, followed by discussion and time for individual chats and confessions. Mass will take place at 12.00noon, followed by lunch. After lunch there is a brief discussion and wrap up session. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Advance booking required.

**8 DAY PILGRIMAGE & HOLIDAY TO FATIMA & ESTORIL:** This will take place from 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August. A 5 day pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary year 2017 which will include a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. 3 days relaxation at the popular holiday resort of Estoril. The Pilgrimage will travel direct from Shannon to Faro. Limited numbers of places available. For further information contact Mary O’Loughlin 065-7084000 or 085-2252251 Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627

**ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI:** For information contact Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners; Tours & Taxes included; **September 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** Afternoon flights from Dublin; €995.

**THE KDYC (KILLALOE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL)** are having their annual overnight on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. This event is open to all **young people aged 16 to 19**. There will be workshops, a short Pilgrimage, fun, planning for the year ahead and much more. For more information and permission forms please contact; Cora Guinnane 087 2400135.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 1, 6, 17, 23. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot Next Week €3,500** ---- €30 Winners: Susan Fitzgibbon, Paul McGuane, Aine Keane, Margaret Connellan, Jack Courtney. Next Draw on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**KILMALEY TODDLER GROUP - TABLE QUIZ:** Table Quiz in aid of Kilmaley Toddler Group will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January in Carney's Bar Connolly at 8.30pm. Tables of 4. Raffle & Spot Prizes on the night. Come out and support us! It will be a fun night for all!"

**THANK YOU:** Ennis Mental Health Association Church Gate collection would like to thank everyone that gave so generously. All monies collected go "Sonas" Ennis; Willow counselling, Shine, A.A. and Pieta House. We also run "mind your mental health" programmes and give talks to primary and secondary School.

**THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME** (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the vacancies that exist are support workers. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment Scheme. For further information in relation to eligibility and conditions of employment please contact Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

**KILMALEY G.A.A: The Club Players Association** was recently established to attempt to fix the national club fixture crisis that exists within the GAA. I would appeal to you to take 1 minute to register your support for the CPA via - <http://gaaclubplayers.com/register/> Registration is 100% free and can be done by ANYONE over 18 from players to coaches to non playing supporters. If you do not have access to a computer and wish to register your support, please contact your CPA area representative Eoin O'Malley on 086-3769610.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH AWARE:** Aware has volunteer opportunities for the role of Support Group Facilitator in Limerick. Initial and ongoing training and support are provided. Training will take place over three full days (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> April) at a Dublin city venue. Apply now - [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**NIGHT CLASSES:** St Flannan's College will run the following Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults from February 8: Make-up, Embroidery, Flower Arranging, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Spanish, Yoga, CPR/AED, Interior Design, Jewellery, Fondant Figures, and Homoeopathy. We will also offer once-off Saturday Workshops in Cafe Cooking, Creative Writing, Patchwork, etc. Text/phone 085 1670326 for further details and bookings.

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2017? Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry, in January or later?** This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. It comes highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. Find us on [www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what-we-do), or email [info@redemptoristsesker.ie](mailto:info@redemptoristsesker.ie)

**CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED IN THE CLARE AREA:** 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)

**CONNOLLY CELTIC SOCCER CLUB:** The club are entering schoolboys & schoolgirls teams in the Clare Schoolboys/ Schoolgirls Soccer League for the following age groups in 2017 - **Boys** U15, U13, U12, U11, U10, U9 & U8 (born 2002-2010) **Girls** - U16, U14, U12, U10 & U8 (born 2001 -2010) New & existing members are invited to register on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Dressing Rooms at Kilmaley Community Field.

**INCH KILMALEY CONNOLLY COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING** will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Ennis Pool starting at 6pm. Registration at 5.30pm. Please have Name and DOB ready. Swimming competition events for Boys and Girls. U8 Freestyle; U10 Freestyle, Backstroke; U12 Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke; U14 Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly; U16 Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke. Child must be underage on 31st JULY this year.

**COMUNITY GAMES GYMNASTICS:** Anyone interested in gymnastics for community games **U9/11/13/15** contact Connie on 086-8869785.

**EMPLOYABILITY CLARE:** If you have an illness, injury or disability and would like some help in getting a job, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Kieran on 065-6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or long on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

**GLASSES WANTED:** If you have any unwanted Spectacles / Glasses please leave them into any of the Churches. These will be of great help in Third World Regions.

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