

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## PALM SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

### MASSES:

<b>Inch</b>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am	Special Intention --Palm Sunday
	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am	Easter Sunday
<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am	Special Intention-- Palm Sunday
	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> April @ 9pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am	Special Intention-- Palm Sunday
	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

### HOLY WEEK CERMONIES:

<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	Connolly 7.30pm - Kilmaley 7.30pm - Inch 9pm
<b>Good Friday:</b>	Connolly 3pm - Kilmaley 3pm - Inch 7.30pm Stations of the Cross in Connolly Church at 7.30pm
<b>Easter Saturday Night:</b>	Easter Vigil--- Kilmaley and Connolly at 9pm
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	Inch 9.30am - Connolly 10.30am - Kilmaley 11.30am

**EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession in preparation for the celebration of Easter in Connolly Church this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. We encourage and welcome you to join us for this special time of prayer and God's loving forgiveness.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April next is the First Friday in April. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on **Good Friday morning**.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Over the past weeks of Lent we have been invited to reflect on how we can support the people of Ethiopia through our prayers and financial support. We ask you to return your Trócaire contributions on Good Friday or during any of the Holy Week Cermonies. **Last year our Parish contributed €2,100 so hopefully we can do as good this year.** Many thanks in advance for your support.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Ellen Fahy nee Hehir** formerly Feighroe, Connolly who died in Chicago last weekend.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Holly Jade O' Connor**, Cluain Íseal, and Kilmaley. We congratulate her parents Niall and Sharon and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am      Inch – No Mass this Tuesday at 7.30pm

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April 9pm **Leanne McMahon** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am **Ann O' Loughlin**  
Inch- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am **Siobhan Barry**      Connolly – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am **Patrina Cullen**

**BASKET AND 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 €727.07; Priests' Collection €52; Epiphany €4; Catholic Social Services €12; St. Patrick's Day €89.10; Lourdes €2; Assumption €3.50; Sick and Retired Priests' Fund €1.50; Christmas Day €2; Peter's Pence €1**

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website. All six Sundays are available now.

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** "They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.'" *John 12:13*. The palm symbolises Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It could also be used as a symbol of the entry of many communities in the developing world to a new era of hope where crops grow where there was once parched land thanks to your support of Trócaire's projects. *Find out more at [trocaire.org/lent](http://trocaire.org/lent)*

**EASTER TRIDUUM AT ESKER RETREAT CENTRE:** Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday Morning. Three days of meditation and prayer in preparation for Easter facilitated by Fr. Denis Luddy C.Ss.R. More details contact 091 844549 or [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The 59<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on **Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>**. The cost this year is €687 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 2410800. Book online at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) get €10 discount. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €575. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or jubilee, with a visit to Lourdes. For more details, see poster in Church porch or the Killaloe Diocese website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. ***Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.***

**ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage / Relationship? Accord Counsellors offer couples and individuals a safe, professional, inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor, contact ACCORD ENNIS in complete confidence. Tel: (065) 6824297

**KILMALEY G.A.A.:** The **deadline of 31st of March** is fast approaching for paying your membership. You can pay it from the comfort of your own home by logging onto [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie) or contact any committee member.

**PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND:** Letters and forms were sent recently to all who have contributed €250 and over to our parish. As and from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013, a recognised charitable organisation (which our parish is) can claim a tax refund on all contributions it receives of €250 and over. We say a sincere thanks to all who returned forms to date and we encourage others to do the same before the end of March. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

**CLARE HAVEN SERVICES INSIGHTS PROGRAMME** - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven on 065 6842646.

**KILMALEY N.S.:** Kilmaley NS is holding a church gate collection over the Easter Weekend. Money collected will go towards the Killmaley NS Development Fund. Any contributions greatly appreciated.

**AWARE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP meets:** Ennis– Tuesdays at 8pm, Day Hospital Gort Road. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**THE CARERS ASSOCIATION** has a QQI Fetac level 5 Care Skills training scheduled to start 17<sup>th</sup> April in the Shannon Family Resource Centre. Patient Moving and Handling will be delivered as part of the training module. For further details please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or e mail [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly Parent Evening this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:** For the first time Kinvara will host Darkness into Light 5k walk/run for Pieta House, Centre for the Prevention of Self-harm and Suicide, on the 9th May 2015 at 4.15am Kinvara NS. This is a symbolic event where we will walk/run from dark to light and is a National and International event. Registration is now open please see [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) to register online. Early Bird option till 10<sup>th</sup> April. We will host an Early Bird registration option on the 4th April 12pm to 2pm at Londis, Kinvara for anyone wishing to avail of this Early bird option. For further details see our Darkness into Light facebook page, email [dilkinvara@gmail.com](mailto:dilkinvara@gmail.com) or see [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) “

**IS DYSELXIA UPSETTING YOUR FAMILY?** Would you like your child to have the ability to read better and have greater comprehension? How would it feel if your child could learn with ease their weekly spellings and retain them or the peace in your house if they could follow a set of instructions? Our Visualisation Program can help with all the above. Contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360; Web Page: [ateasewithdyslexia.com](http://ateasewithdyslexia.com)

**CLOTHING COLLECTION:** **Inch National School** will be holding a used clothes collection drive during April. Donated items can include clean, dry used clothes (clothes don't have to be in perfect condition), duvet covers, pillow cases, handbags, pairs of shoes. Bagged donations can be left into the school from **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April between 9<sup>am</sup> and 3pm.**

**MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND** has arranged a 'Migraine Information' seminar to which all are invited. It will take place in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> April from 11am - 4 pm.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Inch/Kilmaley/Connolly Community Games Church Gate Collection takes place on Sat/Sun 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## **Clocks Go Forward One Hour Tonight**

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