

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST- CORPUS CHRISTI “C” 29th May, 2016

<u>MASSES:</u>			
Inch	Sun 29 th May, 9.30am	Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh Thomas Hegarty, Tullassa	
	Sun 5 th June, 9.30am	Paul Hickey, Tullassa 1 st Anniversary	
Connolly	Sun 29 th May, 10.30am	Mary & Pat Joe Vaughan, Renagisha Peggy Harvey, Northfield, Connolly	
	Sat 4 th June, 10.30am	Maureen Burke, Feighroe, Month’s Mind	
Kilmaley	Sat 4 th June, 12 Noon	Pat Joe McMahon, Kinturk, Month’s Mind	
	Sun 5 th June, 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Sat 28 th June, 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 29 th June, 11.30am	Susan Meere, Loughbourke Michael Meere, Loughbourke & Ennis Michael Griffin, Loughbourke Patrick Griffin, Loughbourke Eileen Griffin, Loughbourke Rita Queally, Lahaknock	
	Mon 30 th May, 7.30pm	J.J. Custy, Bristol & Kyleatunna- Memorial Mass	
	Sat 4 th June, 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 5 th June, 11.30am	Special Intention	

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in June. 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 June at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations and many Blessings to all those who received their First Holy Communion last weekend - **Inch N.S. – Caoilinn Cahill, Amy Clancy, Patrick Clancy, Leanne Darcy, Tom Feeney, Niamh Frawley, Kate Hayes, Elisha Kelly, James Killeen, Bobby McArdle, Luke Reid, Kayla Vaughan, Scarlett Williams.**

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Aida Griffey, Cragroe, Kilmaley & Michael Fitzgibbon, Darragh, Ennis** who were married on Saturday 21st May in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kilmaley. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Oisín Thomas McGough, Cloontabonniv, Connolly.** We congratulate his parents Noel & Jackie and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Paddy Murphy, Clounlaheen East, Mullagh,** father of Tom Murphy, Renagisha, Connolly buried last weekend.

TRÓCAIRE - THANK YOU: A very sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously towards the annual Lenten Trócaire collection. **A cheque for €2,200 was sent to the Diocesan Office during the week and they in turn will send to Trócaire.**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AND VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS In the past week, Pope Francis confirmed the dates of the World Meeting of Families for Dublin from 22nd – 26th August 2018. Pope Francis indicated that he or his successor will attend. In anticipation of this second Papal visit to Ireland in 2018, a National Collection is taking place throughout the Country to help prepare and plan for this Papal visit. **The collection will take place in our parish on the weekend of 18th / 19th June. Envelopes will be available in the Church porches for this collection. We ask your generous response.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for the June Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 11th at 7.30pm & Sun 26th at 11.30am Connolly - Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 12th & Sun 26th at 9.30am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10 am & Fri. @ 11 am Kilmaley— Fri @ 10 am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat 4th June @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke; Sun 5th June @ 11.30am Éadaoin Hennessy
Inch – Sun 5th June @ 9.30am Anne-Marie Upenieks Connolly – Sun 5th June @ 10.30am Noeleen & Grace Doherty

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 €679.56; Priests Collection €64; Education Fund €16 (to date €675.30); Lourdes €7;**

PARISH FINANCE GROUP: A meeting of the Parish Finance Group will take place on **Wednesday 1st June at 8 pm in Fr. Pat’s house.**

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June returning on 1st July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410810 or www.joewalshstours.ie. Fully inclusive fare of flights, hotel and all meals for €687 with €10 discount for online booking.

SAFEGUARDING: In the Diocese the **Month of May has been dedicated to emphasising the importance of Safeguarding Children.** The Diocese has a team of people who are dedicated to ensuring the Church is a safe place for Children, these include, the Director of Safeguarding, Designated Liaison Person's, Safeguarding Committee, Parish Safeguarding Reps, Support Person for complaints, Advisors for Respondents, and Safeguarding Trainers. Please visit our safeguarding page on the Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie for more detailed information in relation to our policies, procedures and practices. We also have a Q&A section if you have any queries. Please remember **'Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility'**. Each Parish has a local group of Parish Safeguarding Representatives. The group in our Parish are Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon.

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on **Sunday 3rd July 2016**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Led by Rev. Des Hillery. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm **For bus transport please contact: Glynn's Coaches, Ennis @ 065-6828234**

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: THE CLARE BRANCH of the Irish Kidney Association Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the **Cathedral Ennis on Sunday 29th May at 12 noon**. Mass is in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many. We remember them, at the rising of the sun and it's going down. We remember them at the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring. We remember them

THE KILLALOE DIOCESE JPIC COMMITTEE World Environment Day is June 5th. With that in mind, could we plant something, a few flowers or maybe a tree! Could we say a small prayer for creation around it and plant a seed of awareness that we are all entrusted with the care of our world.

THE RALLY TO PROTECT THE 8TH AMENDMENT takes place on **Sat 4th June 3-4pm**. Bus available from Kilkee, Kilrush, Ennis, Shannon and Bunratty. Contact Josephine @ 085-2792077. The 8th Amendment acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother... etc. See Article 40.3.3. of our Constitution. Please support this Rally and don't leave it to someone else!

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from **Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July**. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

CLOTHING COLLECTION: Connolly N.S is looking for any used clothing. Please drop bags of clothes into the school **before Monday 30th of May**. They also may be dropped in to the school on **Sunday 29th of May after 10.30am Mass**. Bags of clothes will not be accepted after this date.

CONNOLLY PRESCHOOL: Now taking enrolments for September 2016, Free ECCE places, Part time and full time places available. Located in Connolly National School since 2001. Contact Susan 087 6290736

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 7,14,16,32. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €10,300----** **County Board Ticket Winners:** Sinead McMahon, Michael McGrath, Robbie Kennedy, Eanna Reidy, Michael Joe Murphy. Next Draw on Saturday 28th May. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

KILMALEY G.A.A: Hotel Woodstock is now offering **special discounted rates for all GAA club members**, for access to their leisure centre. Discounted rates are available for singles, couples and families. Please contact Shane Slattery 087-6731064 for further information.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result--1st Prize €650.00 -Michelle Carkill, Kilfenora, **2nd Prize €200.00** Mairead Neylon, Willsgrove, Ennis.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE invite you to submit photos encompassing nature in the Connolly area. It can be of flowers, birds, insects, animals, trees, cloud formation, sunrise, sunset etc. There will be two categories adult and children all entries can be emailed to connollynationalschool@gmail.com or marykeane1957@gmail.com. Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday June 3rd 2016. There will be a prize for both categories

DARTS EXHIBITION IN AID OF IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION with Andy Hamiliton. Auburn Lodge, Ennis Sunday 29th May from 8pm. Tickets @ €15 from Auburn Lodge or Irish Wheelchair Association or Clare Darts Club. Light refreshments provided.

BAKING FOR BUGISI: Kilmaley girl Orla Hennessy is travelling out to assist the Our Lady of the Apostles Sisters on their Mission in Bugisi, rural Tanzania, where they provide vital and basic medical care to the local population, as well as spreading their faith. Orla is holding a raffle for a custom gourmet cake to raise money for the Clinic. This is a great opportunity to donate to a cause and know exactly where the money is going. Information and to donate go to www.idonate.ie/bakingforbugisi or email Orla on o.hennessy95@gmail.com

HOST FAMILIES WANTED IN CO. CLARE: To host International students who will be on work placement during the summer months. Also for International Students who will attend local secondary schools for a period of 3 months up to 9 months. We also have students staying for 6 to 9 weeks. A generous tax free hospitality allowance will be paid to the suitable applicants. Contact Mary Greene on 086 1741506

CONNOLLY GOES GREEN: Connolly NS recently received their fourth green flag from An Taisce. This fourth flag was the transport/travel flag. The children were involved in initiatives such as travel motto competition, cycle training, Junior Traffic Warden Programme, poster competitions as well as promoting walking, cycling, car pooling and park and stride. A special thanks to all parents and children who took part in our WOW Day (walk on Wednesday) each week.

CONNOLLY N.S. REACH HURLING SEMI-FINAL: Well done to the boys and girls of Connolly N.S. who have reached their hurling semi-final. The semi-final will be played in the coming days against Clooney N.S.

"He took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to His disciples"

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