

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT “A” 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017**

<b>MASSES:</b>			
<b>Inch</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 9.30am	Mark Leyden, Kilquane Cross, Month’s Mind	
	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Mass for Lent	
	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am	Andy Clancy, Bushypark Sr. Mary Clancy, Stillorgan, Dublin & Bushypark Peggy Lawlor, Kilmaley	
<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.00am	Denis & Pat Joe Kelly, Kinturk	
	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 11.30am	Special Intention	
	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm	Mike Joe Neylon, Kilclogher	
	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am	Special Intention	

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:** **Holy Thursday:** Kilmaley 8pm; **Good Friday:** Connolly 3pm - Kilmaley 3pm - Inch 7.30pm;  
**Easter Saturday Night:** Easter Vigil --- Kilmaley 9pm; **Easter Sunday:** Inch 9.30am - Connolly 10.30am - Kilmaley 11.30am

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in April. 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 6<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Darragh Seán Considine, Cragnagower, Shanaway Road, Ennis.** We congratulate his parents John and Antoinette and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

**MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:** We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Rachel O’Sullivan, Boulavareen, Kilmaley & Robert Brown, Limerick** who were married on 11<sup>th</sup> March in the Church of The Holy Rosary, Doolin. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION:** We ask you to remember in your prayers the boys and girls from Inch School who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation / Confession in Inch Church during the week, Donnacha Cooney, Paul Clancy, Jamie Hassett, Michael Hayes, Emily Keane, Dylan Killeen, Aidan Nagle, Dylan O’Malley, Jack Vaughan, Jonah Wickham, Jenny Williams

**TRÓCAIRE – Éamonn Meehan Director of Trócaire & native of Kilmaley** will speak at all Masses this weekend on the workings of Trócaire and asking your support. Last year our parish contributed **€2,200.** Trócaire boxes are available in all churches. We ask your generous support.

**SECOND NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:** Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from **21-26 August 2018.** Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of **1 & 2 April 2017.** Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** April Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am Connolly – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30am; Inch –Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30am**

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley - Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Apr @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke, Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr @ 11.30am Brian Flynn;  
**INCH – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr @ 9.30am** Brid Higgins **Connolly – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr @ 10.30am** Patrina Cullen

**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 €718.30; Priests Collection €62; Catholic Social Services €14; St Patrick’s Day 66; Education Fund €8; Epiphany €3; Lourdes €2; Trócaire €2; Christmas Day €2**

**TROCAIRE’S LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** **“There I shall provide for you - for there are five years of famine still to come - so that you, your household and all yours are not reduced to penury.” Genesis, 45:11.** The UN has said that with 20 million people facing starvation in Africa, the world is facing the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. Trócaire is working in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia to support thousands of people facing famine in the coming months. *Find out more at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)*

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/lent-2017-hearing-happening-hoping.html](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/lent-2017-hearing-happening-hoping.html). Weeks one through five are available now. These reflections were prepared by Jane Mellett, (Dublin), Sr. Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly (Killaloe), Fr. Séamus O’Connell and Jessie Rogers, (Maynooth),

**FR RICHARD MC ALEAR FROM USA IS A HEALING PRIEST** and he is celebrating mass on Monday 3rd April in Ennis Cathedral @ 7.30pm followed by healing service after the mass. Thanking you in advance for all your help.

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION from Abbey St Carpark, Friday the 7th April at 8.30pm to the Cathedral** for mass of remembrance 'Rising against cancer' in conjunction with the Sláinte an Chláir 48hr fast. All welcome

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY, KNOCK SHRINE, CO. MAYO** on **Saturday 3rd June**. Main Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D.; Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle. June 3rd 2017 is also the 25th Anniversary of the Death of Servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest.

**ANNUAL MASS & ANOINTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES** will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION 1ST ANNUAL RETREAT/CONFERENCE 26TH & 27TH APRIL:** THEME - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. Venue - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24Day only and overnight attendance options available. Inspiring talks, lively discussion - Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 or [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com)

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** There will be a church gate collection on Saturday 8 April and Sunday 9th in all churches in the parish. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**KILMALEY NATIONAL SCHOOL – ENROLMENT MEETING** for Parents/Guardians of children for the 2017/2018 school year. Venue: Kilmaley National School. Date: Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Time: 7.30pm

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 9, 12, 14, 15. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot **Next Week €2,300** ---- €30 Winners: Amy O'Malley, John McMahon, Blaithín Barry, Frances Connellan, James Murphy. Next Draw on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result–1<sup>st</sup> Prize **€650.00** – Ted Finn, Ennis. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **€200.00** – Therese O' Hara, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**PARISH CLEAN UP** -The big parish clean up will take place on **Saturday 8th April from 10am to 1pm**. We are asking everybody to get involved in this annual Pride of Place event. **Bags will be available for collection at each of the churches at 10am**. Please wear high vis vests. The official bags can be left at the parochial house in Kilmaley or sealed at the side of the road, where they will be collected.' Many hands make light work.' Your support is greatly appreciated.

**SCOLAIREACHTAÍ GAELTACHTA2017:** Coiste Mháiréad Ní Ghráda is inviting applications for two Gaeltacht Scholarships each valued at €800 to two post primary students from the parish. If interested ring Nóirín at 065-6839753 or Daithí at 087-9373895 before 6<sup>th</sup> April to be included in the draw.

**CENTRE SERVICES SUPPORT PERSON – PART-TIME, ACCORD - ENNIS CENTRE:** **ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG** is now recruiting a Services Support Person who will work 15 ½ hours per week at Accord Ennis Centre. The successful candidate will provide support to Marriage Preparation Facilitators and Marriage Relationship Counsellors in the delivery of a professional service to clients, in both Ennis and Nenagh Accord centres. Applicants should be proficient in the use of Word, Excel and PowerPoint and must demonstrate an ability to work on own initiative. Excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills required as well as a genuine interest and empathy in supporting our services. Salary will depend on experience. **Please forward your C.V. and covering letter to The Chairperson, ACCORD, Unit 7, Carmody Street Business Park, ENNIS, by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017:** The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**MASSIVE NEW AND PRELOVED CLOTHES SALE:** Sat/Sun/Mon 15th/16th/17th of April Easter Bank Holiday Weekend Quilty Village. We have the biggest range of new and Preloved Men's, Ladies, Children's, Babies, clothes and accessories, Debs Dresses and Fab dresses for Teenage Disco's etc. Come along to the best preloved fashion event Co. Clare has ever seen and grab yourself a bargain of lifetime with brand names like Tommy Hilfiger, Burberry, Karen Miller, Coast, Maisey and John Rocha to name but a few. Huge raffle over the weekend with lots of great prizes.

**BRIAN HARDING'S TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE** at the Grove, Roslevan on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9pm**. Quizmaster Ger Sweeney. €40 for table of 4. Finger Food and Spot Prizes. Please support.

**REQUIRED FOR CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT:** Clerical Assistant/Administration/Secretarial Duties - Vacancy No: 2033653/2024871; Catering Assistant: Food Preparation / Food Service - Vacancy No: 2020494; Receptionist: Administration/Reception Duties - Vacancy No: 2032990; Department of Social Protection criteria applies. Further details contact: - Tina Byrt 065-6845357 email: [cysce@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:cysce@clareyouthservice.org)

**HEALTH 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)

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY (KILMALEY):** This year the Parish Apostolic Work Society will hold its Annual Display of finished work on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as chalice or ciborium in memory of a loved one or in petition or thanksgiving for a favour they are welcome to do so and should contact a member of the society as soon as possible. If anyone has used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day or given to any member of the committee.

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB 2017** season has commenced. The club is currently inviting girls from age 5 upwards to play camogie and be part of our great club. CamogOg train every Friday from 6pm – 7pm in the old Kilmaley GAA pitch (Frost Field). In Kilmaley Community Hall Girls ages 11 and 12 train on Thursday at 5pm Girls ages 9 and 10 (Under 10's) train on Friday at 6pm. Under 13/14's train on Wednesday and Sunday from 6pm – 8pm in Killmaley GAA new pitch.

*Camogie is a wonderful sport and it really gives girls great confidence. They learn new skills and keep up a good level of fitness. Above all it is lots of fun and girls make lifelong friendships. Further information on the Kilmaley Camogie Facebook page. All players need a hurley and helmet.*