

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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18th Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B" 2nd August, 2015

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 2 nd Aug @ 9.30am Sun 9 th Aug @ 9.30am	Special Intention Bridget Clancy, Bushy Park Brendan Wall, Inchbeg Breda Enright, Inchmore
	Kilmaley	Sat 1 st Aug @ 7.30pm Sun 2 nd Aug @ 11.30am Sat 8 th Aug @ 7.30pm	Special Intention Special Intention Meere Family, Loughburke Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda Margaret & James Darcy, Ballydonoghue Lil & Jack Davoren, Kilmaley
	Connolly	Sun 9 th Aug @ 11.30am Sun 2 nd Aug @ 10.30am Sun 9 th Aug @ 10.30am	Special Intention Special Intention John Moloney, Renagisha Stephen, Kitty & Denis Moloney, Renagisha Martin Flanagan, Renagisha Sean Neylon, Drimanure (1 st Anniversary)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY : Mass on Mount Callan on Friday 14th August at 7 pm. All those who are interested in travelling by bus please give your names in at the Parish Office. More details later.

"YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE": We extend a warm welcome to join with our Criocho Callan Cluster to celebrate this special occasion on **Thursday 24th September at 7.30 pm in Miltown Malbay Church**. We ask that any family who have members in Religious Life be as Sisters, Brothers, Priests to contact the Parish Office with their names & addresses as soon as possible. We hope to send a personal Invitation to each one concerned.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Anna Rose Talty, Clonboula, Connolly**. We congratulate her parents David & Caitriona and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in August. Mass times are as follows- Kilmaley 10am Connolly 11am Communion calls will take place at the usual times. Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 6th August at 11 am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of **Martin Queally, Lahaknock, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly –Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10 a.m. & Fri. @ 11 a.m. Kilmaley –Fri, Sat @ 10 a.m.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat. 8th @ 7.30pm **Roisín Burke** Sun. 9th @ 11.30am **Éadaoin Hennessy**
Inch- Sun. 9th @ 9.30am **Brid Higgins** - Connolly – Sun. 9th @ 10.30am **David Dillon & Roisin Ni Ceallaigh**

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 Envelopes €752.40; Priests' Collection €165; Lourdes €200; (Lourdes to Date €731.70) Peters Pence €4; St. Patrick's Day €6; Catholic Social Services € 2;**

PILGRIMAGE TO CANON ISLAND will take place on Sunday 16 August. Boats will leave Crovraghan Pier (off Ennis Road, Kildysart) at 5.30pm. Life jackets are compulsory (some will be available at the pier). Priests are welcome to concelebrate.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Sunday 4th October to Friday 9th October. €667 per person sharing with a €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director.061 364134

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Pope Francis has announced a **Holy Year dedicated to Mercy** from 8 December 2015 to 20 November 2016. The Diocese is organising a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome from Sunday, 31 July to Friday, 5 August, 2016. Air-conditioned accommodation at the Irish College. **Cost - €849**. Contact 057 9355050 (mornings only) info@culturalconnections.eu or Albert McDonnell.

YOUTH 2000: The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place at the Cistercian College, Roscrea from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith & 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 & to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690

MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER (MMT) a new five-day summer school begins next Tuesday 4th August at Cistercian College Roscrea. It is for youth and adult leaders who have a passion for liturgical music and the desire to serve as ministers in their parishes, schools and communities. There are still places available if you would like to attend. www.musicministry.ie or (086) 249 0779. **LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT AT MMT.** As part of MMT, Liam will be giving a concert on Thursday 6th August at 8pm in the College Chapel at Cistercian College Roscrea. The concert is a free event with donations towards the costs accepted on the night. More information on www.musicministry.ie or (086) 249 0779

FIRST LIGHT supports parents and families who have lost a child, regardless of the circumstances or when the death took place. Please contact 1850391391 or email support@firstlight.ie 24/7 for advice. There are monthly support groups and meetings in Co Limerick and Clare. CHY7716

TRACTOR RUN- THANK YOU: After a very successful Tractor Run a sincere thanks to all the organisers for all their work and most important to all the tractor & lorry drivers and co pilots for making this such a memorable day, thanks also for your contribution to a very worthy cause. To date €4,408.52 has been raised for West Clare Mini Marathon Centre.

DEFIBRILLATORS: Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church & Kilmaley Daycare Centre.** Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 4, 25, 29. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,000 ---- €30 Winners- Brian Enright, Roísín Burke, Tracey Reid, Deirdre Ní Dhorcaí, Michael Talty. Next Draw on Saturday 1st August. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

COILLTE - PUBLIC CONSULTATION: Coillte's current Business Area Unit Strategic Plans & Forest Management Plans are due for review at the end of 2015. Coillte will produce drafts plans for the period 2016-2020 and are seeking input from the public. **Public Consultation period runs from Monday 20th July – Friday 28th August.** Submissions may be sent by email to consultation@coillte.ie & further information is available on their website www.coillte.ie

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support (Clare S.B.S.) volunteer. We offer confidential support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text - 086 0565373 or 087 3698315; www.claresuicidebereavement.com

MAGIC OF MUSIC IN 'STAR OF THE SEA': For the first time, Summer Music on the Shannon (SMS), Ireland's leading classical summer music school and festival, will be coming to Quilty on Thursday, August 6th at 8pm, to perform in a fundraising concert in Quilty's extraordinarily beautiful church, the 'Star of the Sea'. The programme will include solo performances by classical instrumentalists from Ireland, the UK, Canada, Spain, the US and Norway, and the SMS Youth Opera Theatre ensemble will be performing the Second Act of *Hansel & Gretel*, fully-staged and with orchestra. Proceeds from the performance will be shared between the SMS charity for children from disadvantaged communities in Clare and Limerick, and the Star of the Sea Church. Tickets are €10 (€8 Concessions) and are available online at www.litmt.ticketsolve.com, or at the door on the night of the performance.

AWARE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP meets in Ennis on Tuesdays at 8pm, Day Hospital, Gort Road, Ennis. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

BALLYVAUGHAN GYMKHANA, DOG SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY takes place on Bank Holiday Monday - August 3rd at Newtown, Ballyvaughan with the kind permission of Michael Vaughan. Showjumping from 9.30am. Dog Show, Novelty races and fun events for all from 1pm. Prizes for Best Dressed Lady & Best Dressed Gent. Join us on the day for a fun day out. For more info contact John on 086 8160600 / Mary on 087 2691147.

A Prayer for our Earth

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

"Laudato Si – On care for our Common Home" Pope Francis