

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER**

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1st SUNDAY ADVENT --“Year C”- 2nd December, 2018

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 2 nd December @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Tue 4 th December @ 7.30pm	Eileen Smyth nee Barry, Magowna & Wicklow
		Sun 9 th December @ 9.15am	Christy Barry, Tullassa Tommy, Lil & Sonny Hogan, Tullassa Frank & Angela Lyons, Ennis Joe & Kitty Maher, Inchmore
	Connolly	Sun 2 nd December @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Tue 4 th December @ 10.00am	Mary Kelly
		Sat 8th December @ 10.30am	Michael Dillon, Clounboula, 1st Anniv.
		Sun 9 th December @ 10.30am	Jarlath Hassett, Clounboula
	Kilmaley	Sat 1 st December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Fri 7 th December @ 7.30pm	Mary Neylon, Gortaganniv & Drimanure, 1st Anniv.
		Sat 8 th December @ 7.30pm	Teresa Neylon, Cahermore John Woulfe, Listowel

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in December. **Mass in Kilmaley 7.30pm; Connolly 11.00am** Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing in Kilmaley Day Care Centre on Thursday 13th December at 11.00am. Bishop Fintan will be leading us in prayer that day. All are welcome.**

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Saturday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy day of Obligation. **Mass times are as follows – Friday 7th in Kilmaley Church at 7.30pm. Saturday 8th December in Connolly 10.30am;**

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Cliona Conneely, Ennis & Danny Cabey, Lispuckaun, Kilmaley** who were married on 23rd November in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Doolin. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Patrick McNamara (Pat Mc), Lispuckaun, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy; support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Michael Cahill, Knockatunna, Kilmaley** buried this weekend. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Eileen Smyth nee Barry, Magowna, Inch & Arklow, Wicklow. Memorial Mass will take place in Inch Church on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm**

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LISBON (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32 Contact James Treacy: 061921470

KNOCK ALL - NIGHT VIGIL December 7th/8th Bus from Tipperary and Limerick and Ennis for a seat on the bus €20 contact Sean 087- 6015483

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Date 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual Director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725. If paid by the 10th December €625. Contact Bernadette 086-1634553

ADVENT SUNDAYS AT GLENSTAL ABBEY December 2nd, 9th & 16th at 4.30pm; why not come and join us in exploring the great themes of Advent and our lives therein - 'Tuning into Real Time' www.glenstal.org / 061 621005

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT: Reflect on the Advent and Christmas Gospels in a way that helps shine God's light on your life. Watch one online talk per week in your quiet moments. Register Now! enquiries @prioryinstitute.com 01-4048124 or www.prioryinstitute.com

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM: Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, May 28th-June 7th 2019. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar) in association with Premier Travel, Cork. Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **DECEMBER** - Kilmaley – Sat 8th & Sat 22nd @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 9th & 23rd @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 9th & 23rd @ 9.15am; **JANUARY 2019** – Kilmaley - Sat 12th & 26th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 13th & 27th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 13th & 27th @ 9.15am; **FEBRUARY** - Kilmaley – Sat 9th & 23rd @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 10th & 24th @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 10th & 24th @ 9.15am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed, @ 10.00am; Fri @ 11.00am & Sat @ 10.30am Kilmaley - Thur @ 10.00am & Fri @ 7.30pm.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 8th December @ 7.30pm Seamus Lynch

INCH – Sun 9th December @ 9.15am Moira Lawlor CONNOLLY – Sun 9th December @ 10.30am Rose Fox

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Fri 7th Dec @ 7.30pm Group A; Sat 8th Dec @ 7.30pm Group B; Sun 9th Dec @ 9.15am Group A; Sat 8th Dec @ 10.30am Group B; Sun 9th Dec @ 10.30am Group C

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** €784.55; **Priests' Collection** €266; **All Saints** €10; **Missions** €4; **Peter Pence** €4; **Assumption** €4; **Trocaire** €2; **Lourdes** €2; **Catholic Social Services** €2; **Immaculate Conception** €2; **St. Patrick's Day** €2

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Tim Desmond, Ennis; **2nd Prize €200.00** – Teresa Scully, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 -- 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **5, 8, 10, 15**. Jackpot Next Week **€9,000** ---- **€30 Winners** – Teresa Keane, Francis Tierney, Dermot Connellan, Mary Lynch, Andrew Clancy. Next Draw on Saturday 1st December. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

SANTA, MRS CLAUS AND THEIR ELF'S are coming to the Bogdale House Lisroe Kilmaley on Sunday 9th of December at 3pm. Receive a toy and Polaroid picture with Santa. No queuing. Kiddie's disco, Face painting, Colouring corner, Lego play area, Decorate your own Christmas tree ball, Sweet treats and lots more fun activates on the day. Tea, coffee and biscuits complementary. **Contact Emma 087-2347969**

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE will be holding a **Christmas sale of works** after 10.30am mass on **Sunday the 2nd December**. Lots of festive treats will be on offer. Also we would like to **thank everyone** who came to our recent quiz and donated spot prizes. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

REGINA NATHAN'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT in St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis, will take place this year on **Saturday 1st December at 8.00pm**. Regina will perform a delightful selection of popular songs, some classical and musical theater music and of course, Christmas favourites. This year Regina will be joined by pianist Mairead Hurley. Tickets: €20 [includes seasonal refreshments!] Mobile: 087 9188222 Email: reginanathan2012@gmail.com

THE CLARE LEADER FORUM invites you to join us in celebration of **International Day of People with Disabilities 2018 on Monday the 3rd of December**. Come along to Glór Theatre from 11am to 1pm for an historic screening of an unseen documentary, music, celebration, refreshments and plenty of craic! All are welcome at this free event. For more information contact Ann Marie Flanagan on 087- 2740079.

MULTI AWARD WINNING FEATURE FILM, The Silver Branch is a love letter to life itself – a breath-taking cinematic essay on Ireland's natural beauty and our deep heritage. It will screen in this Sunday in Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee next Sunday evening 9th December at 7pm and will be a beautiful local evening with rich conversation. The film depicts the life and thoughts of farmer/poet Patrick McCormack; it is a meditation on nature, landscape, agrarian culture, a search for 'unity of being',

CANDLELIGHT WALK on 10th December at 6.30pm. Clare Haven Services invites you to walk from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of the **225 women who have died tragically in Ireland through violence**.

KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL 2018: Any Clubs, Organisations and individuals who wish to send in material for this year's journal should do so without delay to info@realprint.ie

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: This will take place at the **West County Hotel, Ennis** on Monday 3rd December from 2.00pm – 5.00 pm & Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th & Monday 10th December from 5.00pm – 8.00pm. All support appreciated.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS' CONFERENCE: The Irish Catholic Doctors' Learning Network presents a one-day conference: "Ethics & Professionalism: Informed by Faith" with national and international speakers (See Poster on Church noticeboard), at Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin, on Saturday 8th December 2018, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Cost €100, including lunch. Awarded 6 CPD Points by the ICGP. Of interest to doctors, nurses, midwives, health and social care professionals, priests, religious and all healthcare workers. Further information and on-line registration at www.icdln.ie, the Irish Catholic Doctors' Learning Network.

CHRISTMAS FOOD GIVING APPEAL: Christmas is quickly approaching and on weekend **Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th December we will have our Annual Christmas Food Appeal**. Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food item(s) to give to families throughout Clare who are in need this Christmas. **Collection Boxes will be provided in all three Churches**. In our support of this appeal we are making sure it will be Happy Christmas for many others. Hamper items which would be useful - tea bags, coffee, sugar, selection boxes, minerals, biscuits, soaps, jam, baked beans / peas, cereals, custard, crackers, creamed rice, shampoo, toilet rolls, tinned fruit, soup, jelly, baby food, nappies, spaghetti, noodles, tayto. All items will be distributed through Clarecare.

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4.00pm on Wednesday