

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### The Presentation of the Lord -- "Year A" 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

#### Masses

##### Inch

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February @9.15am

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15am

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##### Connolly

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February @10.30am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30am

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Paddy Meehan Bealcragga, **Months Mind**

Jimmy and Breda Meehan, Culleen

Michael Lydon, Slieveloughane

Dilly Mescall, Kilcolumb. **1st Anniversary**

Nora (Nonie) Lernihan, Kinturk Cross

##### Kilmaley

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 7.30pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February @7.30pm

Mary McMahon, Cahermore, **Months Mind**

Catherine Glynn, Kilmaley

Mary (Mai) Neylon, Kilclogher

Kathleen McCaw, Aildavour, Connolly

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly — Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00am, Friday 11.00am; Kilmaley — Friday 10.00am

**MASS AND THE SACRAMENT OF ANNOINTING** will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in February. Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley 10.00am, Connolly 11.00am. Communion calls will take place at the usual times.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Johnny O'Callaghan, Bealcragga, Kilmaley, who was buried during the week.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** During the past week I would like to thank all the work of our teachers and staff in our schools in passing on the faith to our young people. May all our Schools be a place of welcome and a mirror of God's presence.

**ST. BLAISE:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the Feast of St. Blaise. This is a day associated with the **Blessing of Throats**. This will take place at 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February in Kilmaley and at all Sunday Masses 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES: FEBRUARY:** Kilmaley Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.30pm, Connolly Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10.30am, Inch Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9.15am.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY** - Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm Roísín Burke; **INCH** – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 9.15am Martina O'Loughlin; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb @10.30am Patrina Cullen.

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: KILMALEY** Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm. Group A; **INCH** – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 9.15am. Group B; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.30am Group A;

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows– Weekly Envelope €686, Priests Collections €85, Other Collection €49

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 2, 3, 12, 23. Jackpot next week €15,100. €30 winners; Tommy Eustace, Michael O'Looney, Noel Neylon, Geraldine Melican, Tommy Eustace. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00 —Gerry McMahon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200 — Gus Murphy To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**MASS CARDS:** Selection of signed mass cards— Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:** Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)

**ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING:** Kilmaley National school on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm** at the school. All parents/guardians interested in enrolling their child/children for the 2020/2021 school year are invited to attend. If you wish to enrol your child in Kilmaley National School for the 2020-2021 school year, please contact the school at 065 6839360 by **17<sup>th</sup> February** to facilitate enrolment.

**VINYASA AND YIN YOGA CLASSES** continues **every Thursday night at 8.30pm** in **Kilmaley Day Care Centre**. For further information contact Kieran at 087 7958381.

**AFTERNOON CÉILÍ** this **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February** - 3.00pm - 6.00pm in Cois hAbhann with The Neily O'Connor Céilí Band. Admission €10. 065 68 24276

**HOPE FOUNDATION:** Emily Scovell and her family would like to thank everyone who supported the fundraising dance in the Kilmaley Inn on the 19<sup>th</sup> January. The total raised on the night was €816. Emily has worked alongside Elizabeth Egan (Ennis), Ellie McNamara & Aishling McHugh (Quin) to hold a number of fundraising events and between them they have raised over €9,600. All funds go directly to the HOPE Foundation. The girls would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported them in any way.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land **12<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020** cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn, further details contact Brenda Murray—Flynn on 041 6863390 or [brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com](mailto:brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com) Philip on 087 250 8043 or [pmcardle006@gmail.com](mailto:pmcardle006@gmail.com),

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** ex SHANNON- **20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020** Outward to MOSTAR (30 mins from Medjugorje) Return from SPLIT. Cost €725 pps. Enquiries: Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Rachel Haren 087 6747869.

**PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU:** The Killaloe Diocese has secured 40 tickets for the famous Passion Play that is held in Oberammergau Germany. Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany **from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September** this year. Flying direct from Shannon Airport the pilgrimage will include visits to Vienna, Salzburg, the German Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting and Markt am Inn (birthplace of Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI). Places are limited to 40 pilgrims, so early booking is advised. Cost of the Pilgrimage is €1,095 per person sharing, no single rooms available. **Further Information and booking forms from** Fr. Tom Ryan, Killaloe Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages. 087 234 9816 Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Killaloe Diocesan Communications Officer. Tel: 087 273 6310

**LOURDES 2020** The 64<sup>th</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie)

**FARMER'S PETITION MEETING:** New REPS and €300 "Suckler cow schemes", Farmer' Petition meeting, to be chaired by Donie Shine, Irish Family Farm Rights Group at Armada Hotel, Spanish Point, Co. Clare. this **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February** at 8.00pm. All farmers and local politicians are invited to attend

**ART GROUP IN KILMALEY** commencing this **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** in The artists Studio, Tulach Ghorm, Sheeaun, Kilmaley. All adults aged 18 or over are welcome to join. All levels of ability will be catered for, from beginners to advanced. Course will run for 8 weeks on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. Cost of course €100. To book your place please phone or text 086 8074125 or visit [www.andrewnewland.co](http://www.andrewnewland.co)

**THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC:** Abbaesque is an Irish tribute band to the Swedish band ABBA. With five members, they are Ireland's most successful tribute show, performing in excess of 150 sell out shows each year throughout the entire country. Tickets for ABBAesque are selling very well. Don't leave it too late to book your ticket. ABBAesque are on in Knockerra Hall on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** to book call 089 241 2943.

**APPEAL FOR NURSES:** This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. The Diocese is looking to recruit 20 volunteer nurses to assist and care for these pilgrims. For more information you are asked to contact Michael Daly 086-3813677.

**USING TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER SKILLS CLASSES:** Two new QQI courses for adults are starting soon at the LCETB Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Rd. 'Using Technology' and 'Computer Skills' QQI level 2 on **Friday's at 10.00am** are for those who are absolute beginners in computers and 'Internet Skills' . QQI level 3 on **Tuesday's at 9.30am** is for those who wish to learn how to use the Internet and send and receive emails. Courses are free. Contact Katie Lewis at 086 7807631 to book your place and find out start dates.

**CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Road, Ennis starting at **7.30pm on Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and continuing for eight consecutive Mondays. Please feel welcome to come and meet others with similar experience. For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1pm on Wednesday**

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