

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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8th Sunday In Ordinary Time/A 2nd March, 2014

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 2nd Mar, 9.30am People of the Parish

Sun 9th Mar, 9.30am Special Intention

KILMALEY

Sat 1st Mar, 7.30pm Mary Finola Coughlan,
Drimanure Month's Mind

Sun 2nd Mar, 11.30am Special Intention

Sat 8th Mar, 7.30pm Jack & Lill Davoren, Kilmaley

Sun 9th Mar, 11.30am Special Intention

CONNOLLY

Sun 2nd Mar, 10.30am Special Intention

Sun 9th Mar, 10.30am Special Intention

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues & Wed @ 10am, Fri 11am

Kilmaley: Wed, Fri & Sat @ 10am

Inch: Wed 7.30pm

Day Care Centre: Thurs 11am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Inch

Sun 9th Mar: Christopher Forde

Connolly

Sun 9th Mar: Patrina Cullen

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of the season of Lent. We will bless Ashes at Masses which we wear as a sign of our willingness to journey for Christ and also to make an extra effort during the season of Lent. **Mass Times on Wed** are as follows – **Kilmaley 10 a.m. Connolly 10 a.m. & Inch 7.30 p.m.** Trócaire Envelopes are available in the porches of the Churches this weekend and we ask you to take one home with you. We ask your generous support. Last year the parish contributed €2,000. **There will be Mass each Tue night of Lent in Inch Church at 7.30 p.m.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in March. Mass times on Friday are as usual- Kilmaley 10 a.m.; Connolly 11 a.m. **Mass & the Sacrament of Anointing** will take place at the **Kilmaley Day Care Centre on Thur at 11 a.m.** Communion Calls will take place at the usual times.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of

Josephine (Josie) Lucas nee Vaughan, Cusack Road & Parnell St. Ennis buried during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The next date for the "Grouped Anniversary Masses" is Sat 8th March at 7.30 pm. in Kilmaley; Sun 9th March at 9.30 am. Inch, 10.30 am. Connolly. A family member will be invited to light a Candle at the beginning of Mass. All Anniversary Masses to be booked through the Parish Office 6839735 Mon & Tues 9- 5 & Wed 9 – 1.

LENT 2014: There will be an evening of **Reflection & Sharing of Resources for Lent on Monday March 3rd in St. Flannan's College, Ennis from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.** Presenters on the night are Bishop Kieran O' Reilly, Sr. Marie McNamara & Hannah Evans from Trócaire. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Liturgy Groups, Choirs & Music Groups, Children's liturgy Groups, Teachers, School Chaplains & Anyone interested in enhancing how we celebrate liturgy in our Parishes are invited to attend. It is important that the Parish be represented.

LENTEN TALKS at The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick on five Tuesdays, beginning on 4th March at 7.30. The topic of the opening talk is **The Church through the eyes of Pope Francis.** The speaker is Fr. John Harris O.P, who comes from St Saviour's Parish in Limerick. He is the Director of Studies for the Irish Dominican Province. The overall theme of the series is **Understanding our Faith Today.** The speakers are Dominicans who have lived all of their adult lives in the post Vatican Council Church. In the spirit of the Council they will speak on these topics: **4 March:** The Church through the eyes of Pope Francis: John Harris O.P. **11 March:** Scripture in the life of the Church Today: Seamus Tuohy O.P. **18 March:** Lectio Divina: Reading the Scriptures Today: Terence Crotty O.P. **25 March:** Canon Law: Do we need it? Joseph Dineen O.P. **1 April:** Living Life to the Full: On Moral Theology and Human Dignity: Alan O'Sullivan O.P. **When: Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Admission Free, Donations invited.**

EMMANUEL HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE IN CLONFERT will be hosting its annual event for Married Couples on Sat 8th Mar, 2014 beginning

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be send to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail pjlarkin@eircom.net on or before **12 noon** on Thursday. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to

at 10.30am. Day consists a Healing service with Eddie Stones for the Healing of marriages, prayers, Mass, confessions, renewal of marriage vows, and talks. Guest speakers will be Martin & Mary Moran, Nazareth Community, Dublin. Contact office 0579151552.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 6th July.

DAFFODIL DAY 2014: The **2014 Daffodil Day** launch this Mon 3rd Mar in the West County Hotel, Ennis at 8pm..

INCH N.S. CLOTHING COLLECTION:

Donated items can include clean, dry used clothes (clothes don't have to be in perfect condition), duvet covers, pillow cases, handbags, pairs of shoes and handbags. Bagged donations can be left into the school this **Mon - Wed from 8.20 - 3.00** and on **Mon & Tue Eve 5.30- 6.30** Money raised will go towards the school development fund.

IRISH RED CROSS - APPLICATION FOR IRELAND FLOOD APPEAL ASSISTANCE:

The Irish Red Cross would like to reach out to all people affected by the recent floods for further info James Lafferty IRC Clare Area Mobile Number (086)3659708 or e-mail laffertyjames19582013@gmail.com The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold a number of Church Gate Collections all over Clare for the Flood Appeal Ireland Fund over the next six weeks for anyone who wishes to support this good cause. Cheques can be made payable to the Irish Red Cross - Flood Appeal and send same to Irish Red Cross Clare Area, Unit 9, Tracklands Business Park, Tobartaoscaín, Ennis, Co. Clare. **Please help us to care - you make a difference**

SCOLÁIREACHT MHÁIREAD NÍ GHRÁDA

2014: The collection being taken up on St. Patrick's Day is in aid of the above scholarship fund to the Gaeltacht for pupils of 1st & 2nd Year Secondary students & Pupils of 44th – 6th Class primary level for 6 places in Scléip an tSamhraidh. Bí fial linn agus beidh linn. All pupils who wish to partake in the scholarship should apply to the Principals in all Secondary & Primary Schools.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP

"BOOKWORMS", By Bernard Farrell, will be staged as part of the Doonbeg Drama Festival this

Thurs 6th March doors will open at 7.30pm each night with curtains at 8.30pm sharp, **53RD WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL:** will take place in Doonbeg Hall from Sat 1 - Mon 10 Mar. Adjudicator is Michael Twomey, A.D.A. Doors Open 7pm. Curtain 8pm. See posters & www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com for details of performances. Please support.

FEILEACAIN-STILLBIRTH AND NEONATAL DEATH ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

are holding a Spring Remembrance Service on March 9th at 3.00 in The Holy Family Church Mervue, Galway to remember all babies lost through stillbirth or neonatal death. Anyone who has been affected by the death of a baby is welcome to come. For more information; T; 085 2496464 T;028 22407E; info@feileacain.ie www.feileacain.ie

ST. PATRICKS WEEKEND DANCE: in the Bellbridge House Hotel on Fri 14th Mar at 9.30pm. Music by Patrick Roche & Band. Loads of surprises on the night. Adm: €10. All proceeds to Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Centre in Kilnamona. **EPILEPSY IRELAND:** The annual Church Gate collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 8th & 9th Mar. All support appreciated.

CLARE AND SHANNON ARCH. & HIST. SOCIETY

current lecture series concludes on Tuesday evening, March 4 at 8pm in the Civic Rooms, Drumbiggle when Br. Stephen O'Kane will give a lecture entitled The Franciscan Novitiates at Ennis Friary. The talk will examine why the novitiate came to Ennis (1877 and 1899) and why it discontinued there (1885 and 1902), placing the story in the wider context of a reform of the Irish Franciscans. All welcome

CHARITY TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF BURREN CHERNOBYL PROJECT

on Friday 7th March at 8.30 p.m The Grove, Roslevan, Ennis. Tables 3/4 €10 per person - 1st & 2nd prizes - Finger food & Raffle on the night. Contact Lisa 0873895784

CLARE YOUTH SERVICE: Monthly bake sale at Clare Youth Service on Wednesday next 5th March from 10 am to 12 noon.