

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY EASTER “A” 30th April, 2017

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 30 th April @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 7 th May @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 30 th April @ 10.30am	Pat Joe McMahon, Kinturk 1 st Anniv.
		Sat 6 th May @ 12 Noon	Maureen Burke, Feighroe, 1 st Anniv.
		Sun 7 th May @ 10.30am	First Communion Ceremony
	Kilmaley	Sat 29 th April @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 30 th April @ 11.30am	Seán Hickey, Slaveen & Uxbridge, London
		Sat 6 th May @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 7 th May @ 11.30am	Special Intention

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in May. 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 11th May at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.** All are welcome.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s family and the Christian Community **Shane Anthony Frawley, Balleen, Kilmaley.** We congratulate his parents Alan and Deirdre and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

TRÓCAIRE – Trócaire would like to thank parishioners for their support of the Lenten campaign 2017 and their unfailing generosity. Trócaire boxes can be returned to your local parish in the coming days. Donations can also be made online at www.trocaire.org **A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Annual Trócaire collection so far. The amount contributed to date is €3,065. Anyone who would still like to contribute can do so in the coming week.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: May Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sat 27th at 7.30pm; Connolly – Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 9.30am**

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

Kilmaley – Sat 6th May @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke; **Sun 7th May @ 11.30am** Catherine McMahon;
Inch – Sun 7th May @ 9.30am Anne-Marie Upenieks **Connolly – Sun 7th May @ 10.30 am** First Communion Class

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 €833.95; Priests Collection €598; St Patrick’s Day €2; Trócaire to date €3,065; Education Fund €2; Catholic Social Services €5; Epiphany €4;**

INVITATION TO CELEBRATIONS AT KILMALEY N.S. ON SUNDAY MAY 28TH 2017: Kilmaley N.S. is celebrating the official opening of the new extension by Bishop Fintan Monahan and this occasion will also commemorate the history of the school through the generations. **The celebrations will commence with mass at 11.30am in St. John’s Church Kilmaley,** followed by an open event in the school which will include, The Official Opening, A Presentation by children, Art Displays, A Photo Display of school life past and present, A Tree Planting Ceremony representing all pupils from pre 1966 and 1966- 2016 (in which all are invited to participate on the day), A Hand Print Mural representing pupils from 1966-2016 (in which all are invited to participate on the day). Refreshment and music. A Parents Association Family Sports Fun Event will follow in the school field at 2pm approx. **All members of the school past and present and all members of the wider community are invited to attend this joyous occasion where you will receive a 'Céad Míle Fáilte'.**

PHOTOGRAPHS- KILMALEY N.S.: If you have photographs from Kilmaley N.S. from 1966 to 2000 that you would like included in the display on May 28th in Kilmaley N.S. please forward a copy to the school.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Connolly during the month of May at 8pm each night. It will be said in the church if the weather is bad. All are welcome.

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.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS: This will take place in the Cathedral, Ennis on **Thursday 4th May at 8pm.** All are welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** this year will take place on **Sunday 2nd July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

VOICE OF PEACE MINISTRY & KAIROS MISSIO IRELAND: Residential Adult & Youth Retreat from July 17th 3pm – July 20th 5pm in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Anyone interested contact Kay 087-9912047, Jomon 089-4461284, Michael 086-8327844, Pratheeb 087-3159728.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: *This could be THE weekend for the two of you to Explore, Rediscover, and Reconnect.* A getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves, individually and as a couple. **A Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place in Cork on the 5th-7th May 2017.** For more information visit www.marriageencounter.ie or contact [086-8334382](tel:086-8334382) / [087-2162436](tel:087-2162436)

LOUGH DERG 2017: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

A DAY RETREAT "DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW" Facilitator Martina Lehane-Sheehan in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway on **Sun 7th May**. Also in Esker **Myers-Briggs**, facilitator Dan Baragry C.Ss.R **May 19th - 21st**. Contact 091 - 84459 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie for more details

LIMERICK / CLARE GROUP 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG on June Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 3rd June – Monday 5th June. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 5.45am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 6, 8, 27, 32. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot **Next Week €2,700** ---- €30 Winners: Michael Hickey, Patsy Pilkington, Michael Carmody, David Leahy, Tina O'Gorman. Next Draw on Saturday 29th April. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Maura Hogan, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Maureen Flynn, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT - MILTOWN MALBAY is back for its 3rd year. The 5km walk/run will take place **May 6th @ 4.15am** and commences from the community centre. The walk is a fundraiser for Pieta House, a non-profit organisation that provides specialised treatment for the prevention of self harm & suicide. You can register at www.darknessintolight.ie - for those who can't register online you can register at An Ghiolla Finn Tourist office, Main Street Miltown Malbay - **Tue - Sat (incl) 10.30 - 5.30**. You can also register at the community centre on the morning of the walk.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY: On this **Sunday 30th April the Annual Display of work will take place in Inch N.S. from 10am to 5pm** and we ask your support. Cake sale, and raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams etc. would be appreciated. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel they should contact any member of the society. If anyone has used stamps, they would also be appreciated and can be handed in on the day.

CLARE PRO LIFE: "Clare Pro Life follow-up talk and training with Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Wednesday May 3rd at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 7:30pm. This event will provide up to date information as well as concrete help on positively discussing the current pro life issue. All welcome!"

CLOTHING COLLECTION-CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S is looking for any used clothing. Please drop bags of clothes into the school before Tuesday 9th of May. They also may be dropped in to the school on Saturday 6th of May between 10am and 1pm. Many thanks for your continued support.

MEITHEAL SPORTS DAY: The Annual Meitheal Sports day will take place on **Sunday 18th June**. Mark this date in your diary. Further details later.

BOG WALK: Connolly Tidy Village are currently developing and recreating a recreational Bog Walk in Mount Callan Bog. The walk starts at Carney's Bar and continues into the bridge in the bog where it loops and connects again with the entry route. A meeting of Connolly Tidy Village will be held on Tuesday next at 9pm in Connolly School. Anybody wishing to attend this meeting is welcome.

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS AGRICULTURAL SHOW - SUNDAY 30TH APRIL: The Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show is being held on Sunday 30th April, in a brand new location on the Dromoland Road. Numerous Horse, Hunter and Show Jumping classes will be held throughout the day, as well as Commercial and Pedigree Limousin, Charolais and Belgian Blue classes. As with every year this promises to be a fantastic fun filled day for families and all involved, with Bouncy Castles, Farmers Markets, Trade Stands, Vintage display and our hugely popular Dog Show. More details can be found on our facebook page.