INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year "B" 30th August, 2015

MASSES: Inch Sun 30th August @ 9.30am Special Intention

Sun 6th September @ 9.30am Special Intention

Kilmaley Sat 29th August @ 7.30pm Special Intention Sun 30th August @ 11.30am Special Intention

> Sat 5th September @ 7.30pm Martin Queally, Lahaknock (Months Mind) Sun 6th September @ 11.30am Josie O'Callaghan, Bealcragga (1st Anniversary)

Connolly Sun 30th August @ 10.30am Special Intention

Sun 6th September @ 10.30am Special Intention

<u>"YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE"</u>: We extend a warm welcome to join with our Criocha Callan Cluster to celebrate this special occasion on **Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm 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 and addresses as soon as possible. We hope to send a personal Invitation to each one concerned.

<u>BAPTISM:</u> We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community Conor Ignatius Fitzpatrick, Gortmore, Ennis. We congratulate his parents Ignatius & Antoinette and pray that God will always guide and protect him. We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community Danny Michael Neylon, 16 Cluain Ard, Kilmaley. We congratulate his parents Noel & Grace and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u>: Friday next is the <u>First Friday in September</u>. Mass times are as follows- <u>Kilmaley 10am Connolly 11am</u> Communion calls will take place at the usual times. <u>Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 3rd September at 11 am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre.</u> All are welcome.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly -Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am & Fri @ 11.00am Kilmaley -Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley- Sat 5th Sept @ 7.30pm Roísín Burke Sun 6th Sept @ 11.30am Éadaoin Hennessy Inch- Sun 6th Sept @ 9.30am Martina O'Loughlin Connolly – Sun 6th Sept @ 10.30am Noeleen Doherty

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 €578.20; Priests Collection €157.00; Assumption €82.00; Sick & Retired Priests €13.00;

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 joewalshtours.ie. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Shannon, Pilgrimage Director 061 364134

THE NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT KNOCK takes place on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist, Fr. Liam Lawton. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the Mass. For further information please phone 09824877 or email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

<u>GLENSTAL ABBEY WORKSHOP</u>: Living more confidently in the moment. Weekend workshop in Glenstal Abbey Sat 5th and Sun 6th September. The workshop involves working with and contemplating on inspirational and spiritual texts from the Scriptures, Anthony de Mello, John O'Donohue and other inspirational authors. The workshop aims to support participants in developing the ability to listen with openness and from the heart. Cost €150 including coffee, teach and lunch.

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

<u>KILMALEY LOTTO</u>: Numbers Drawn 2, 18, 29, 30. No Jackpot Winner. Jackpot next week €6,400---- €30 Winners- Thomas O' Connor, Chloe Foudy, Martha Dillon, Maureen O' Brien, Jim O' Dowd. Next Draw on Saturday 29th August. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

<u>AWARE ARE RECRUITING</u> *new volunteer facilitators for local support groups in Ennis area:* Please log on to <u>www.aware.ie</u> to apply. Extensive training will be provided to successful applicants.

<u>SAMARITANS INFORMATION EVENINGS</u>: at Samaritan Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis on Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd September at 7.30 pm. Info: 089-2475946

SAMARITANS THANK YOU: Samaritans Ennis and Clare branches gratefully acknowledge €162.62 collected at the recent church gate collection in Connolly Church.

ESKER MONASTERY WILL HOST AN 8 WEEK MBSR (MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION) TRAINING COURSE with Michael Lally. Tuesday nights from 7.30-10.00 from 1ST September to 20TH October with one full day on the 11th October. The MBSR is practical introduction to mindfulness, proven to help with stress, pain and depression. *Mindfulness is about paying attention, on purpose in the present moment with no judgment.* The MBSR is a basic requirement for further training in mindfulness. For further information contact info@redemptoristsesker.ie

<u>CARING IN THE HOME COURSE</u>: Are you caring in the home for a person with a disability, an older person or someone chronically ill? To support you in this very special work CARING FOR CARERS IRELAND CLARE BRANCH in association with HSE West plan to organise a 'CARING IN THE HOME' COURSE COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER. One night a week for fourteen weeks in Ennis. This course is free of charge and certified by the Irish Red Cross Society. For details: S. Hogan at Carers Centre, 2 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis. Tel: 065 6866515

FREE BENEFIT 4 IT CLASSES STARTING ON 2ND SEPTEMBER: if interested please ring 065 6841009. These classes will be running every week at the Congress Information Centre, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. Email – education@cioc.ie. The IT Training will be delivered over 2 days (8 Hours) All students will learn how to: Send/Receive Email, Online Banking, Use of Apps, Digital Photography, Use of Social Media, Perform Online Transactions, Safety & Security online etc.

THE BURREN PEAKS WEEKEND OF WALKING FESTIVAL Friday Sept 11th to Sunday Sept 13th, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare: An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape, the festival offers guided hill and lowland walks varying in distance and grade catering for all walkers – choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 4th Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

RAISE MONEY FOR A HOSPICE FOR SICK BABIES BY RUNNING THE DUBLIN CITY MARATHON? RIGHT NOW we are raising funds to provide free accommodation for parents from every county in Ireland, including Co. Clare, to use when visiting their sick babies in Dublin. We need to buy beds, doors, carpets, baths, showers, sinks, etc. Contact us for a sponsorship card on 086 0220362 or e-mail info@onedaymore.ie. (Reg charity no. 21208)

<u>TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC LESSONS</u> resume in Inagh Community Centre on Friday, 4th September. Normal times apply for existing students and new students are welcome to attend at 5.30 p.m. on this evening. For more information contact Kieran on 0872663576.

EVENING CLASSES: It that time of the year to do an evening class! Some of our evening classes on offer this autumn in Ennis Community College include: Advanced Childcare (QQI Level 6), Care of the Older Person (QQI Level 5), Care Skills (QQI Level 5), Community Addiction Studies (QQI Level 5), Art, Baking, French, Irish, Photography, Spanish, Sign Language, Woodwork and many many more. For a full list of evening classes, and enquiry form please refer to our website www.enniscommunitycollege.com or Forms are also available at college reception. Or email elizabeth.moroney@enniscc.ie Registration for evening courses is ongoing throughout September. And also during the following evenings: Monday 22nd September 7-9pm Tuesday 23rd September 7-9pm. We are located on Harmony Row (near Lahinch Road roundabout) Classes fill on a first come first served basis.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA: Classes Resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further information contact Evelyn Mac Mahon 065-6826533 / 085-1884158

YOGA OPEN DAY Saturday September 5th at Kilmaley Day care Centre beginning with a Men-Only Beginners Class at 12 Noon followed by a beginner's class at 1pm. No Experience necessary. Enrolment continues for Thursday Nights Class at 8pm which commences September, 10th. Contact Kieran 087 7958381.

ST CRONANS ATHLETIC CLUB resumes training this Tuesday 1st September in Lees Road at 7pm.

Notices for Newletter to Fr. Larkin at pjlarkin@eircom.net by 12 Noon on Thursdays