

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

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**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY --“Year C”- 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 9.15am	Special Intention
		Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 10.30am	Tom Crawford, Connolly Nancy Crawford, Connolly
		Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019 @ 12 Noon	<b>Mass for the New Year, Mary, Mother of God</b>
		Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ 10.30am	Ann Haren, Ennis & Tullaghoboy, Connolly, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ 7.30pm	Elsie Clohessy, Kyleatunna, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next 4<sup>th</sup> January is the **First Friday. Mass in Kilmaley 10.00am; Connolly 11.00am.** Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Richard (Dick) Healy, Mahonburgh, Inch & Limerick** who was buried during the week. We also offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Christy Burke, Kells, Corofin** and **Greendale, Ennis** father of **Eamon (Magowna)** who was buried recently.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Isla Grace Barry, Inchmore, Inch.** We congratulate her parents Michael & Lynda and pray that God will always guide and protect her. We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Isla Marie Kennedy, Knock, Inch.** We congratulate her parents Raymond & Aoife and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** There will be **No adoration on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January New Year's Day.** Adoration will return as usual on **Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.**

**KILLALOE DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019:** The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June returning Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816. All other bookings to [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie)

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. €599 April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For further information contact Joanne O'Brien (085) 874 9207

**SOLAS – AN OVERNIGHT OF FAITH, FUN AND WORKSHOPS** in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 6:30p.m- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2pm. All T.Y. to 6<sup>th</sup> Year students are welcome. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135

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

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon @ 10.00am; Tue 12 Noon; Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley - Thur, Fri @ 10.00am; No 10.00am Mass Sat.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY** - Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7.30pm Mary Ita Griffin

**INCH** – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9.15am Anne-Marie Upenieks **CONNOLLY** – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.30am Rose Fox

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7.30pm Group C; Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9.15am Group B; Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 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** €577.30; **Priests' Collection** €261; **Christmas Day** €16; **Immaculate Conception** €23.20; **All Saints** €4; **Missions** €6; **Lourdes** €2; **Assumption** €2; **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund** €2; **Catholic Social Services** €2;

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** - Elizabeth Clancy, Kildysart; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Vincent & Mary Mc Mahon, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn **6, 13, 17, 19.** Jackpot Next Week **€9,400** ---- **€30 Winners** – Sarah Connellan, Mary c/o Carney's, John O'Reilly, Michael Clancy, Kieran Murphy. Next Draw on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**STAMP APPEAL - USED STAMPS WANTED:** Don't throw away your used Christmas postage stamps. The local branch of Apostolic Works Society would be delighted to receive them. They can be given to any member of the society or dropped into the box at Connolly Church.

**INTENSIVE CHRISTMAS COURSES AND STUDY:** for Junior and Leaving Cert students in STUDY HUB LOUGHREA. From the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of January in Higher Level Irish, Mathematics and French. Each course is DOUBLE the time offered in other centres and is run by highly experienced teachers that are exam focused. Registered and non-registered students warmly welcomed to these exclusive intensive courses and as well as 4 hours of study each day. To book courses go to SHOP at [www.studyhubloughrea.ie](http://www.studyhubloughrea.ie) OR CALL Breda 086 3792360. Start the new term of right with 4 hours of NO DISTRACTION after school study on the 07/01/19. Limited places available! Taking deposit now. Weekly Grinds in English, Irish, Mathematics, Business, Music, French, Biology, Agricultural Science, Physics and Geography.

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY:** Rally for Faith and Life. Bus leaving St. Joseph's Church at 7.30am to Merrion Square, Dublin on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. For further information please contact Ann 087-7803459

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE FOR THE YOUTH FESTIVAL** at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB** would like to thank all who supported our bake sale, to those who baked and donated prizes, we are very grateful. Your support is much appreciated. We would like to wish all our members and their families a healthy, happy and peaceful Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

**PILATES CLASSES:** Pilates classes every Tuesday for Beginners commencing January 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday evening for Intermediate Level commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January in Kilmaley Daycare Centre at 8.00pm. Booking is essential contact Mairead for further details 087 2969194.

**ANNUAL CLAY PIGEON SHOOT:** Kilmaley Gun Club is holding their Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot on **30<sup>th</sup> December in Crossmore Shooting Grounds, Cranny from 10.00am to 4.00pm.** All are welcome and for any further information please Kenneth Warren on 087-8054727

**THANK YOU:** The Irish Heart Foundation would like to extend a great big thank you to all the people that helped and supported our Church Gate Collection on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December. **€439.00** was raised what a fantastic amount considering the rain that weekend. Thank you again to everyone who supported us especially those who gave their time and also those that contributed to the collection on the day. We could not do this without any of you.

**A Prayer for Parents – by General Douglas MacArthur**

Lord, grant us children,  
who will be strong enough to know when they are weak;  
who will be unbending in defeat,  
yet humble and gentle in victory.

Grant us children,  
whose wishes will not take the place of their deeds;  
children who will know you and know themselves.  
Lead them, we pray you, not in the path of ease and comfort,  
but rather in the path of difficulties and challenges.

Grant us children whose hearts will be clear, and whose goals will be high;  
children who will master themselves  
before seeking to master others.

And after all these things, add, we pray,  
a sense of humour, so that they can be serious,  
yet never take themselves too seriously.  
Then we, their parents, will dare whisper,  
we have not lived in vain.

(Taken from Flor McCarthy SDB)

#### **A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER**

**As we try to live our lives well... Walk closely with us, O God. As we continue to surrender ourselves to you... Walk closely with us, O God. As we journey into the unknown of a new year... Walk closely with us, O God. As we learn to accept our weaknesses... Walk closely with us, O God. As we learn to accept our strengths... Walk closely with us, O God. As we stay faithful to our relationship with you... Walk closely with us, O God. As we give ourselves to the poor and powerless... Walk closely with us, O God. As we keep searching for the truth... Walk closely with us, O God. As we accept your constant love for us... Walk closely with us, O God**

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