

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A" 30th July 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 30 th July @ 9.30am	Mass for the People
		Sun 6 th August @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 30 th July @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 6 th August @ 10.30am	Mass for the People
	Kilmaley	Sat 29 th July @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 30 th July @ 11.30am	Patsy McMahon, Lecarrowmore 1 st Anniv Nora McMahon, Lecarrowmore
		Sat 5 th August @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 6 th August @ 11.30am	Special Intention

TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL: A very sincere thanks for your generous contributions towards the Trocaire Emergency Appeal last weekend. **The total contributed so far is €2,756.**

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Lincoln James Keogh, England & Kilmaley.** We congratulate his parents Christopher and Saphinah and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next 4th August is the First Friday in August. Mass times are as follows – Kilmaley 10am; Connolly 11am Communion calls will take place at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 3rd August at 11am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: August Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 12th at 7.30pm & Sun 27th at 11.30am **Connolly** - Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 10.30am; **Inch** – Sun 13th & Sun 27th at 9.30am.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley** - Sat 5th August @ 7.30pm Roisín Burke; Sun 6th August @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch
Inch – Sun 6th August @ 9.30am Seosamh Reid **Connolly** – Sun 6th August @ 10.30am Noeleen & Grace 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 €699.82; Priests Collection €67; Peters Pence €44.70 (to date €528.95); Education Fund €2 (to date €686.40); Assumption €3.30; Lourdes €2 (to date €684)**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 (WMOF2018): The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all diocesan news and events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and parish events please follow @KillaloeDiocese.

REEK SUNDAY – 30 JULY 2017: The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on **Sunday, 30th July.** Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

LOUGH DERG TIME FOR BODY AND SOUL: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: Aug 7th to 9th. Cost €110.00 *Bookings* & info: Parish Office 065 6824043

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October.** Price €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount applies to online booking @ joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 - 364133.

AWARE is a national organisation providing a range of free support services to individuals, families and communities concerned about depression. The demands for our services are continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. No previous volunteering is required. **Full training will be provided. See www.aware.ie or contact 01-6617211.**

LOUGH DERG 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. For further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

MILFORD CARE CENTRE IS OFFERING A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMME, commencing on the 20th September 2017 and will run over 12 consecutive Wednesday evenings with a non-residential personal development weekend on 6th - 8th October 2017. Fees apply and some bursaries are available. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. If you are interested or would like to **get more information, please contact Carol Byrnes (Social Work Department) at c.byrnes@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800 or Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at g.aherne@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.**

OLDER PERSON'S AWARD: In each parish there are people who give outstanding service to the community but sometimes get little recognition for it. The Clare Older Person's Forum is an alliance of organisations that work with older people in the community. Because they believe these local heroes should be more widely acknowledged, they have launched an annual Clare Older Person of the Year award scheme, and are **asking groups in each parish to nominate a local person – aged over 55 years – as suitable for the Award. Closing date is 22nd August 2017. Nomination forms and further details are available from The Clare Older People's Council, c/o CLDC, Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Tel. (065) 6866800 or e-mail clareopf@gmail.com.**

PIONEER GATHERING & SPIRITUALITY DAY: The Munster Pioneer Gathering and Spirituality Day will take place in The Woodland's House Hotel in Adare, Co. Limerick on October 1st. This will be a most important day for the future of the Pioneer Association in Munster. For further information and full details of the day contact siohbanenglishbarna@gmail.com / 0872852155 or sorchaol@gmail.com / 0863642619

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Tipperary takes place from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all counties around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or telephone 01-6753690

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist. All are welcome.**

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 6, 18, 21, 29. **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €2,000----** €30 Winner / County Board Ticket – Katie Burke, Tom Hogan, Julie Moloney, Sinead Murphy, John Williams. Next Draw this Saturday 29th July. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** –Mary O' Gorman, Skehanagh, Clarecastle. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Caroline McDonnell, Dysart, Corofin. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS COMPUTER CLASSES STILL RUNNING – TOPICS COVERED: Introduction to the Internet, Internet safety & security, Email, Search engines and websites, Online government services, Conducting everyday transactions, Online voice and video calls, Use of "Apps". Classes are held over 5 days (2 hours a day) and are free to anyone. If you wish to enrol please contact Pauline/Mary Ellen at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, Co. Clare. Phone: 065 6841009, email : education@cioc.ie.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCY: Stiúrthóir required for Naíonra Dún Beag. C.V. and cover letter to be sent to An Cathaoirleach, Naíonra Dún Beag by Friday, 4th August. Full details available on Doonbeg Parish Facebook Page.

MULLAGH HORSE & CATTLE SHOW: Sunday 20th August in Mullagh Sportsfield from 11am Horse, Cattle, Sheep & Dog Classes. Bring the whole family along to enjoy a great day out!

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) required in the Clare area. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving and Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. **Contact:** Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

5K COLOUR RUN will be held in Quilty on **Monday 7th August at 12noon.** Registration from 10.30am that morning! Lots of Local Celebs, DJ & Fitness Instructor Deirdre Glynn to get you warmed up! Proceeds to Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Care and Cystic Fibrosis Clare Branch.

ISPC CHILDLINE: Volunteer recruitment in Limerick: Childline is Ireland's only 24 hour support service for children and young people in Ireland. We listen, we support and we protect young people. We have been operating in Limerick since 1992. We are currently recruiting for volunteers to join our Limerick team to help support the high numbers of young people contacting the service at the weekends. If you are interested in working with children or young people and would like to hear more please contact our **regional supervisor Sharon McGrath on Sharon.mcgrath@ispc.ie.**

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation contact: 086 2777139