

INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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4th Sunday of Lent 30th March, 2014 (Year A)

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun. 30th Mar, 9.30 am Special Intention

Sun. 6th Apr, 9.30 am Special Intention

KILMALEY

Sat 29th Mar, 7.30 Special Intention

Sun 30th Mar, 11.30am Special Intention

Sat 5th Apr, 7.30 Special Intention

Sun 6th Apr, 11.30am Special Intention

CONNOLLY

Sun 30th Mar, 10.30am Special Intention

Sat 5th Apr 11.00am John Hehir, Feighroe Month's
Mind

Sun 6th Apr, 10.30am Special Intention

DAILY MASSES

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

Kilmaley: Fri & Sat 10am

Inch: Tues 7.30 (Every Tuesday for Lent)

Kilmaley Day Care Centre: Thursday 11am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Inch

Sun 6th Apr: Anne-Marie Upenieks

Connolly

Sun 6th Apr: Patrina Cullen

CONFIRMATION: We congratulate & wish every Blessing to all our young people who were Confirmed By Bishop Kieran O' Reilly S.M.A on Friday last- Kilmaley N.S. Katie Byrnes, Chloe Boon, Niamh Culligan, Evan Downes, Georgia Fleming, Gráinne Glynn, Luke Griffey, Jennifer Griffin, Aaron Gubbins, Killian Gubbins, Enda Haren, Caitriona Hegarty, Kenneth Higgins, James Healy-Keogh, Ryan Murphy, Chloe Neylon, Conor O' Rourke, Rachel O' Rourke, Michael Power, Sean Ronan. Inch N.S. Brian Barry, Eilis Cahill, Chloe Chapman, Jamie Clancy, Michelle Cleary, Doireann Corry, Aine Donegan, Jack Feeney, Zara Fitzpatrick, Emer Keane, Emma Leyden, Alanagh Meaney, James McGuire, Katie McMahan, Clara McNamara, Tomas O' Halloran, Siofra Ryan, Caoileann Smith, Megan White. We congratulate their parents, their teachers & all our school staffs who have supported and encouraged them to this stage in their life and faith story.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of John Enright, Inchmore, Inch who was buried during the week.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in April. Mass times are as follows- Kilmaley 10am Connolly 11am Communion calls will take place at the usual times. **Mass & the Sacrament of Anointing** will take place at **Kilmaley Day Care Centre on Thursday 3rd April at 11 am**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The next date for the "Grouped Anniversary Masses" is Saturday 12th April at 7.30. Kilmaley, 9.30am. Inch & 10.30 am Connolly on Sunday 13th April. At the beginning of the mass on the Anniversary dates family members will be invited to light a Candle which will be provided by the Parish. All Anniversary Masses to be booked through the Parish Office 6839735 Monday & Tuesday 9 am to 5 p.m. & Wednesday 9 am to 1 p.m.

LENTEN TALKS at The Dominican Biblical Institute on Upper Cecil Street, Limerick on five Tuesdays, and 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: The fifth talk will take place on Tuesday 1st April: **Living Life to the Full: On Moral Theology and Human Dignity:** Alan O'Sullivan O.P. **Admission Free, Donations invited.**

OPENING EVENING- INCH SCHOOL: Inch School will be hosting an Open Evening in the school this Wed 2nd April at 7.30p.m. The evening affords the opportunity for prospective parents to see the school and to learn more about how it operates. All are welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June for 5 days, returning on 1st July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at www.joewalstours.ie. Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

SEINN 2014: Seinn 2014 is a new initiative from the Dioceses of Killaloe and Limerick to promote Liturgical singing among teenagers in secondary schools. On Thursday 3rd April there will be a very special Liturgical Concert in Limerick University Concert Hall as part of the Year of Culture. The Concert will feature 450 Secondary School students

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be send to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail

pilarkin@eircom.net on or before **12 noon** on Thursday. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to

from 20 Schools in both Dioceses. Tickets are only €10 and can be purchased from www.uch.ie

ACCORD: Time for a New Challenge! Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD (Ennis) Catholic Marriage Care Service? For further information please contact Marcella, Unit 7 Carmody Street Business Park, Ennis, Co. Clare at 065-6824297 or accord.ennis@eircom.net

KILMLAEY G.A.A.: 5 Year Plan Meeting: The postponed '5 Year Plan' meeting will now take place on **Thursday April 3rd in the clubhouse at 8 sharp.** Again all parishioners, members, players, mentors and parents are extremely welcome to attend, and to have their say in the future develope of the club. **Membership:** All outstanding membership needs to be paid by **31st March.** Please keep in mind that membership is required in order to play for the club, to vote at the AGM and to be entered into the draw for All-Ireland Final tickets should the need arise. The following club officers can be contacted: Chairman Noel McGough 086 3756830; Secretary Eoin O'Malley 086 3769610; Treasurer Emmet Pyne 087 2373427.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society wishes to alert people who have been flooded or suffered structural damage that they may be able to get financial help from the Department of Social Protection's Humanitarian Assistance Scheme. The means-tested scheme provides emergency financial assistance to households who are not able to meet costs for essential needs following the flooding. To apply for Humanitarian Assistance contact your local Community Welfare Officer. If they are not in a position to assist, you should contact the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Conference in your area.

SPANISH CYCLE IN AID OF THE IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION: Get on your bike for the Irish Hospice Foundation this summer and help raise funds for the vital Nurses for Night Care Service. This year's IHF Kingspan Cycle Challenge sees cyclists take on a route from San Sebastian to Barcelona. Register before April 4th by logging on to hospicefoundation.ie or calling 01 679 3188.

THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR SHOP is now opened in Francis Street Ennis (old Clare F.M. building). Why not drop in for a bargain and in doing so support people with physical and sensory disabilities. Thanking you in advance.

TRADITIONAL CONCERT WITH: JOSEPHINE MARSH - accordion/fiddle, Yvonne Casey - fiddle and Seamus Cahill - guitar/vocals on Sunday April 6th at 6.00 , Church of Ireland, Spanish Point. Admission €10.

CONNOLLY N.S. SPRING FUNDRAISER: Connolly National School has announced it is now enrolling students for the 2014-2015 school year. Enrolment application forms can be obtained by contacting the school at 0656839350 or email connollynationalschool@gmail.com. Meanwhile, the school is hosting a sale of Books, DVDs and CDs on Sun April 6 11am to 1.Money raised by the fundraiser will go towards the cost of carrying out improvement works to the school building during the summer.

COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT SYSTEM: A sincere thanks to all who attended the public meeting In Kilmaley Day care Centre on Tues night last. Thanks to all who volunteered to be part of the organising committee for this **very worthwhile safety awareness system.** Anyone interested in learning more about "Text Alert System" we encourage you to watch "Nationwide" on Mon 31st March at 7 pm on RTE 1.

DEFIBRILLATORS IN PARISH: Defibrillators in the Parish are situated at **Connolly Church, Kilmaley Day Care Centre & plans are underway to have one situated at the G.A.A. Club Hurling Field.** We say thanks to all who have trained in the use of Defibrillators & we invite & encourage many more to be involved in this great work.

COMFORT KEEPERS HOME CARE are now recruiting for Home Care Assistants in your area. Please call 061-490760 for more information, apply online at www.comfortkeepers.ie/careers or post your CV to Comfort Keepers, Charlotte House, Charlotte Quay, Limerick City.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY MEETING AND ANNUAL DISPLAY: Meeting this Wed 2nd April 8pm in Kilmaley. The Society is also getting ready for their annual display of work which takes place on Sunday 4th May. If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as a chalice or ciborium in honour of a loved one living or deceased they are welcome to do so by contacting any member of the society as soon as possible. All that is donated to the society will go to the foreign missions.

**SUMMER TIME!!! A Reminder that Clocks go Forward One Hour Tonight
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHER'S**