

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY LENT -- "Year C" - 31st March, 2019

MASSES:

Inch

Sun 31st March @ 9.15am

Tue 2nd April @ 7.30pm

Thur 4th April @ 7.30pm

Sun 7th April @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Mass for Lent

Darragh Killeen, Clonfeigh 1st Anniv.

John Killeen, Clonfeigh

Special Intention

Connolly

Sun 31st March @ 10.30am

Sun 7th April @ 10.30am

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Kilmaley

Sat 30th March @ 7.30pm

Sat 6th April @ 7.30pm

Elizabeth Hall, Bealcragga, Kilmaley 1st Anniv

Catherine Roche, An Cluainín

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in April. Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley 10.00am, Connolly 11.00am. Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Caoimhe Sarah Loughnane, Cloonane, Bushypark, Ennis.** We congratulate her parents Michael & Fiona and pray that God will always guide and protect her. We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Chloe Mai Dillon, Clounboula, Connolly.** We congratulate her parents Michael & Marie and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

LENT: Mass in Inch Church on Tuesday 2nd & 9th April at 7.30pm. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches.

CHRISM MASS: This Diocesan Mass will take place on Spy Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis. All parishes are invited to celebrate this Mass with Bishop Fintan in which the Holy Oils used in sacraments will be blessed and priests and bishops will renew their priestly commitment.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SERVICE: There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation **during all Masses next weekend.** We will welcome Cora Guinnane who will lead our Reconciliation Service.

WORKSHOP FOR ALL CHOIRS IN THE AREA: Mary Curley will teach some music suitable for Holy Week in Mullagh Church on Wednesday 3rd April at 8pm. All choir members are welcome

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: *Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown...'* Song of Songs 8:7: 2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trócaire is responding

on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. www.trocaire.org

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives & friends of **Anthony (Tony) McMahon, An Cluainín, Kilmaley & Kilcolumb, Kilmaley** who died during the past week. **James Walls, Clontarf, Dublin** father of Frances Connellan, Kilcolumb buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon Tue Wed @ 10am; Kilmaley – Thur Fri @ 10.00am; No Mass on Sat.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 6th April @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne; **INCH** – Sun 7th April @ 9.15am Seosamh Reid; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 7th April @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 6th Apr @ 7.30pm Group A; Sun 7th Apr @ 9.15am Group E; Sun 7th Apr @ 10.30am Group A

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: APRIL - Kilmaley - Sat 13th & 27th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 14th & 28th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 14th & 28th @ 9.15am; MAY – Kilmaley – Sat 25th @ 7.30pm; Connolly – Sun 26th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 26th @ 9.15am.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelope** €714.05; **Priests' Collection** €50; **Catholic Social Services** €12; **St. Patrick's Day** €93.20

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – 1st Prize €650.00 – Ellen Lynch, Dublin. 2nd Prize €200 –

Brendan Lyne, Shannon. To join contact Fundraising Office
065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn – 6, 10, 17, 31. Jackpot Next Week **€10,700** ---- **€30 Winners** –Lyndsey Vaughan, Aine Cleary, Brian McDonnell, Paddy Darcy, Valerie O'Malley. Next Draw on Saturday 30th March. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

LENTEN TALKS: Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm - Dan O'Connell from Mary Immaculate Limerick will speak on "The God of Love" "Thinking about God in a new way". **All talks will be in the Bellbridge House Hotel.**

TABLE QUIZ: Connolly Tidy Village will hold a table quiz in Carney's Bar Connolly on Saturday the 30th March at 8.30pm. A great night of fun guaranteed.

CONNOLLY DEVELOPMENT PLAN SURVEY: Thanks to all who attended our public meeting recently. The next step is for people to complete the survey on what they think about Connolly - what you like about it and what you think could be improved. A plan will be developed based on the results of the survey. We would like as many people as possible to complete the survey, from under 18's to our older residents. If your household requires printed copies, they are available at McGrath's Shop, Connolly Church and National School. Please encourage everyone you know, including young people, to complete a survey. If you know someone who might find it difficult to complete the survey, please offer to help them. You can also fill out the survey online at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/hrgSVpWyCVSYMWS02> Your response is confidential. The deadline for returning your survey is **Friday, April 19th**. You can return your completed print survey to any of the following locations: McGrath's Shop, Connolly Church and National School.

MATT O'CONNOR SPORTS DAY: The annual Matt O'Connor Track and Field Open Sports Day takes place at John O'Sullivan Park, Lees Road on Sunday 7th April starting from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Entries at 10.15am. Events for girls and boys u/7 to u/17. All are welcome.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3,000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit rayofsunshine.ie or contact Olive on 087/6994599 for more information.

DEMENTIA WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES AND CARERS - Normal and Not Normal Ageing; **Understanding the difference.** Kaye Faulkner - CareNet is holding a Dementia workshop at the Clare Education Centre, Ennis this **Sat 6th at 10.00am and Thurs 11th April at 6.30pm**. This workshop will help you recognise and understand "normal" and "not normal" ageing. It will provide essential information on how to have a positive and meaningful relationship with loved ones with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. Cost: €50. Booking on Eventbrite. For further information email: kaye@carenet.ie

RELAY FOR LIFE 2019 - a 24 hour event for the Irish Cancer Society are holding a launch night in the Temple Gate Hotel this **Thursday, April 4th at 8pm**. All are welcome. Teams can also register on the night. This year's event June 22/23. For more information please email: relayforlifeennis@yahoo.com or call us on 085165 5859

CAMOGIE FÉILE FINALS: Best of luck to our U14 Feile camogie girls and mentor's who play Ballyea in the semi final this Sunday 31st March in Kilmaley (new pitch) @ 3pm, Ruan play Kilkishen/Bodyke in the other semi final.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB are welcoming new players ages 5 and 6 years old. Playing camogie is a wonderful experience for all young girls, they learn lots of skills and make new friends. Lot's of fun and games and Training is every Saturday afternoon at 3.45pm to 4.45pm. Please contact the club via our Facebook page or team manager Sean O'Neill (087) 792 0367. Looking forward to seeing our new players.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: This will take place in the West County Hotel, Ennis this Wednesday 3rd April from 2.00pm—5.00pm and Thursday 4th, Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th April from 5.00pm—8.00pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS: Services for people with hearing difficulty or need hearing aid checked. There will be a clinic in Kilmaley Day Care Centre this **Thursday April 4th from 2.00pm—4.00pm**. This is free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss and equipment for the home. For further information contact 061-467495 or email limerick@deafhear.ie

PINK FOR MAXINE - Memorial 5k Fun Run/Walk/Crawl in Lees Road Saturday 6th April at 11.30am. No entry fee. Donations welcome. All proceeds to Sláinte an Chláir.

REFLECTION FOR MOTHERS DAY

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers,
coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance
the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their
children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical,
mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want:
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child:
for those who care for the children of others:
for those whose desire to be a mother
has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be
deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children
to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone,
but for God and others.
Amen

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS

Notices to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4pm on Wednesday