

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY “YEAR B” 31st December, 2017

MASSES:			
Inch	Sun 31 st December @ 9.15am	Jimmy & Maura Hickey, Ivy Hill and their sons Jimmy & Stephen Hickey	
	Fri 5 th January @ 7.30pm	Vigil of the Epiphany Brigid (Babbie) O’Loughlin, Mahonburgh	
	Sun 7 th January @ 9.15am	Special Intention	
Connolly	Sun 31 st December @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Mon 1 st January @ 12 Noon	Thomas Monahan, Corncreagh (New Year’s Day)	
	Sat 6 th January @ 10.30am	Feast of the Epiphany	
	Sun 7 th January @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
Kilmaley	Sat 30 th December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sat 6 th January @ 12 Noon	Mary Neylon, Gortaganniv & Drimanure Month’s Mind	
	Sat 6 th January @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: Saturday next 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany (Little Christmas/ Nollaig Na mBan). It is a Holy day of Obligation. **Mass times are as follows - Vigil – Inch Church Friday 5th @ 7.30pm (Memorial Mass Brigid (Babbie) O’Loughlin) Saturday Morning – Connolly 10.30am, Kilmaley 12 Noon (Months Mind Mass Mary Neylon)**

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Seán Keane, Corncreagh, Connolly** buried during the week.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration will resume again on **Tuesday the 2nd January 2018.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: January Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley – Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sat 27th at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 10.30am Inch – Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 9.15am**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon @ 12 Noon Tue, Wed @ 10.00am Sat 10.30am, Kilmaley – Thur, Fri @ 10.00am Sat @ 12 Noon.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY - Sat 6th Jan @ 7.30pm Mary Griffey; INCH – Sun 7th Jan @ 9.15am Siobhán Barry; Connolly – Sun 7th Jan @ 10.30am Rose Fox**

REGISTRATION FOR ALL WMOF2018 EVENTS: Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. Don’t miss out on these once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

VOLUNTEER FOR WMOF2018: The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. There are currently 1500 volunteers signed up for WMOF2018 but thousands more are needed. Volunteer roles will include stewards, welcoming and information teams, photographers, media support, logistics, programming support and all the general day to day roles involved in running an event like the WMOF2018. One of the things the WMOF2018 is looking for volunteers to do is to help deliver the famous Irish welcome – the Céad Míle Fáilte. Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year’s resolution for 2018? You can sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call (01) 5676800.

ROSARY: First Saturday Rosary in Connolly church on Saturday the 6th of January at 7pm. All are welcome

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July.** €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

INSTRUMENT APPEAL: Have you any musical instruments gathering dust at home? If the answer is yes, then we would love if you could donate them. We are organising an instrument appeal in co-ordination with the **Ennis-Phoenix twinning board to provide disadvantaged schools with the gift of music.** All instruments will go to musically talented children who cannot afford to buy their own instruments. We will accept everything from a triangle to a piano. **Please contact Emma Pyne on 085 154 1540 or message our Facebook page “Instrument appeal 17/18” to arrange the collection of your instruments. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

TOWARDS PEACE: Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, **Towards Peace is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 01 505 3028.**

ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE TRAD GROUP IN CONCERT WITH KILFENORA CEILI BAND - Fundraiser for the school. Friday Jan 5th in Glór, Ennis. Tickets at www.glor.ie 065-6843103.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result–**1st Prize €650.00** –Michael O’ Grady, Ballyalla, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – Delia McMahon, Inchicore, Dublin. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.caheralla.ie

PILATES CLASS: Pilates classes every Thursday evening commencing 11th January in Kilmaley Daycare Centre at 8pm. Contact Mairead for further details 087 2969194.

INVITATION TO UCC MATURE STUDENT/QQI/FE (FETAC) CAO INFORMATION EVENING: This special information evening will be held on Wednesday 10 January, commencing at 6.00pm, in Lecture Theatre Boole 1 (beside the Boole Library). It is relevant for anyone either contemplating or in the process of making a CAO application and will cover such topics as structuring your Personal Statement, budgeting, fees and finance. All welcome!

**God of new beginnings,
we are walking into mystery.**

**We face the future, not knowing
what the days and months will bring us
Or how we will respond.**

**Be love in us as we journey.
May we welcome all who come our way.**

**Deepen our faith
to see all life through your eyes.
Fill us with hope and an abiding trust
that You dwell in us amidst all our
joys and sorrows.**

**Thank you for the treasure of our faith life.
Thank you for the gift of being able
To raise each day with the assurance of
Your walking through the day with us.**

**God of our past and future
we praise you.
Amen.**