

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "C" --- 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July @ 9.30am	Special Intention
		Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> August @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July @ 10.30am	Special Intention
		Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30 pm	Patsy McGough, Clountabonnive, Month's Mind
		Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July @ 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> August @ 11.30am	Special Intention

**CANON MICHAEL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:** Canon Michael will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August in Kilmaley Church at 7pm followed by refreshments in Kilmaley Day Care Centre to mark this special occasion. A warm invitation is extended to all to join in this celebration.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in August. Mass times are as follows - **Kilmaley 10.00am; Connolly 7.30pm (Note change of Time)**. Communion calls will take place at the usual times. **Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.**

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Lucy May Murphy, Aildavour, Connolly**. We congratulate her parents Stephen & Sonya and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** The dates for the August Grouped Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am** **Connolly - Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am;** **Inch – Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am**

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **John Meehan, Maghera, Inagh** brother of Maura Hehir, Feighroe, Connolly who was buried during the week. We offer our sympathy support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Patsy McMahan, Lecarrowmore, Kilmaley** remains reposing in Kilmaley Church this Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July from 5pm with prayers at 7.30pm. Funeral Mass on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August at 12 noon. Burial afterwards in Mount Temple Cemetery, Kilmaley.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** **Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @10am & Fri @ 7.30pm** **Kilmaley – Fri, Sat @ 10am**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **Kilmaley - Sat 6<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm Ann Griffin; Sun 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 11.30am Seamus Lynch**  
**Inch – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 9.30am Christopher Forde - Connolly – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30am Noeleen and 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 €709.42; Priests Collection €192; Peters Pence €21; Assumption €5; Lourdes €4; Sick & retired Priests' Fund €5; Baskets (Loose Coinage & Notes) €168.58**

**PARISH FINANCES:** We encourage parishioners to use the parish envelopes for your weekly and other contributions to our parish. If you attend Mass in another parish your Parish envelope and donation will be returned to this parish. Use of the envelopes also allows the parish to receive from Revenue the tax you have already paid on your donation, without any additional cost to you. **If you received a CHY3 cert from the parish and have yet to return it, we ask you to do so as soon as possible. We thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish.**

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTERGRITY OF CREATION:** The Killaloe Diocese JPIC committee welcome the publication of the Government's Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness. The plan, entitled **Rebuilding Ireland** is the largest and most comprehensive attempt to address Ireland's housing needs that any Government has published for several decades. We encourage people to pray for the homeless of Ireland, to pray for the success of the plan and to use your voice to ensure that our elected representatives will now put this plan into action. Further info available through the JPIC committee c/o (065) 6824043.

**TIME FOR BODY & SOUL:** Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bus & Island €100. *Bookings & info:* Parish Office 065 6824043.

**SHRINES OF ITALY, PADUA & LAKE MAGGIORE,** 15<sup>th</sup> August – 7 nights. Visit the Basilica of St Anthony, tomb of St Leopold Mandie. Optional day trip to Venice. Visit St Mark's Square and St Mark's Basilica. For Detailed Itinerary: Fr Pat Larkin 087 2300627 or 065 6839735; Mary O'Loughlin 087-2482528 or 065 7084000. **Few places left only.**

**KILLALOE AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The autumn pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October returning on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity so early booking is advisable. Contact [www.ioewalshtours.ie](http://www.ioewalshtours.ie) or ring (01) 2410810

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ENNIS IS CELEBRATING ITS 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE:** An event comprising of Mass at 1.30pm in St. Joseph's Parish church followed by light refreshments is organised for Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

**LOUGH DERG 2016:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**FOYER OF LIGHT, CHARITY & LOVE: 5 DAY SILENT RETREAT:** September 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 Cost: €380 full board. Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Venue: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Contact: Helen: 086 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) The retreats address those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO:** The rosary will be recited at the **grotto in Connolly on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Aug at 8pm**. All are welcome

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> TO 17<sup>th</sup>,** contact Veronica on 087 0639919, or Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

**15TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE IN ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE, GRACEPARK ROAD, DUBLIN** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. The conference invites young adults together to learn, share and discuss our Catholic faith. The schedule includes a host of exceptional speakers and group activities. The theme for 2016 is: "Mary Inflames the Embers ... Are You Ready?" Bishop Nulty will celebrate one of the Masses during the weekend and Sister Consilio and Prof Ray Kinsella will give talks on faith and the role of Mary. **Cost: Two days - Non-residential: €40, Residential: €70 (all meals included)**. For further information call Aoife on 086-1646971 or Declan on 085-8032848.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 4, 17, 31, 32. No Jackpot Winner. **Jackpot next week will be €11,200----** **County Board Ticket Winners:** Sean & Conor Connellan, Julia Moloney, John Cahill, Liam O'Reilly, John Ginnane. Next Draw on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**LIAM BOLAND FUNDRAISING DANCE:** Join us for an enjoyable night of Music & Dance at the Kilmaley Inn on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Dancing from 9.30pm to the Music of Joe O'Connor & the Shillalagh Band. Admission €5.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result -- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** – Kathleen Mason, Clonlara, **2nd Prize €200.00** - Gertrude Hanrahan, Gallows Hill, Ennis, To Join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 or [www.caheralla.ie](http://www.caheralla.ie)

**CLARE HAVEN SERVICES** would like to thank the people of Inch, Connolly and Kilmaley for their generosity at our recent Church Gate Collection. The total amount collected was **€707.04**. Many Thanks to all.

**VOLUNTEERS TO BUCKET SHAKE NEEDED ON 4TH AND 5TH AUGUST IN AID OF DOWN SYNDROME CLARE:** All support greatly appreciated if you cannot bucket shake please cheer the cyclists on as they pass your area. Enter a competition on our Facebook page Down Syndrome Clare for a chance of WINNING an amazing hotel break sponsored by the Falls Hotel Ennistymon. If available to bucket shake please contact the following: Kilrush, Colette 087610003; Ennis & Killaloe, John 0879745339/Carmel 0879719796; Killaloe/Tuamgraney, Kieran 0879975979; Miltown Malbay, Josephine 0876443589.

**SAMARITANS:** The Ennis & Clare Branch of the Samaritans will hold their Annual Church gate collection at all the Churches in the parish on next weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August. All support would be appreciated.

"Master tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance" (Luke 12:13)

Most parents have to deal occasionally with fighting children. One child has stolen the other's toy, so the parent has to arbitrate. Parents learn to intervene in such a way that all of life will not be spent supplying such judgments. They hope their children will learn that it's usually easier to sort things out instead of relying on another authority to do it.

The aggrieved brother in this Gospel had evidently never learned this lesson, so he comes to a figure of authority to sort things for him. Jesus, the wise master, refuses to be drawn in. Instead, he issues a ruling that might apply to each brother: Beware of avarice, there's no security in possessions.

I wonder what happened to the complaining brother. Did he seek another authority who might give a more favourable judgment? Or did he listen, take Jesus' words to heart and follow?

Jesus, help me to be content with my life. Help me to trust in your loving care, every step of the way.

(Fr. Bernard Cotter, Intercom)

***Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin by 12 Noon on Thursdays***