

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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EIGHT SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME --“Year C”-- 3rd March, 2019

MASSES:

Inch

Sun 3rd March @ 9.15am
Sat 9th March @ 11.30am
Sun 10th March @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Michael McGann, Cape Cod & Inch, **Memorial Mass**
Bernard Murphy, Shantulla Cottage
Josie Coote, Inchmore
Clive Frawley, Balleen, Kilmaley

Connolly

Sun 3rd March @ 10.30am
Fri 8th March @ 7.30pm
Sun 10th March @ 10.30am

Michael (Mick) Kennedy, Furroor & Ennistymon, **Month's Mind**
Bridget (Dilly) Mescall, Kilcolumb, Connolly, **Month's Mind**
Anthony Harvey, Northfield House, Connolly, **Month's Mind**

Kilmaley

Sat 2nd March @ 7.30pm
Sat 9th March @ 7.30pm

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MASS AND THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING will take place this Thursday 7th March at 11.00am in the Kilmaley Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday next 6th March is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass times are as follows on **Wednesday** – Connolly 10.00am - Inch 7.30pm **Trócaire** - Last year our parish contributed €3,830. There will be Mass in Inch Church each Tuesday night at 7.30pm. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches this weekend.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Bernie Kuczmyjiw-Jackson Foxhaven, Booleybrien, Kilmaley. Reposing at Murphy's Funeral Home on Monday evening from 5 o'clock until 7 o'clock. Funeral Service on Tuesday at 11am in St John's Church, followed by cremation at Shannon Crematorium. We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Sheila Lynch, Fairy Hill House, Kilmaley. Funeral Remains Reposing in St. John's Church, Kilmaley on Sunday from 5pm with Funeral Prayers at 7pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am with burial afterwards in Kilmaley Cemetery. V. Rev. Paddy Carmody, Retired Parish Priest of Cooraclare who was buried during the week. The death has occurred of Michael McGann, formerly of Mahonburgh, Inch, unexpectedly in Cape Cod, USA. A Memorial Mass will take place at Inch church on Saturday 9th March at 11.30am.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Ollie Pat Fitzpatrick, Gortmore, Ennis**. We congratulate his parents Oliver & Fiona and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Aileen Bradley, Tulla Road, Ennis & Connolly N.S. & Diarmaid Keane, Ennis & Kilnamona** who were married on 22nd February in St. Joseph's Church, Kilnamona. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Sat 9th March @ 7.30pm **Brian Flynn**; **INCH** – Sun 10th March @ 9.15am **Christopher Forde**; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 10th March @ 10.30am **Rose Fox**

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 9th Mar @ 7.30pm Group B; Sun 10th Mar @ 9.15am Group A; Sun 10th Mar @ 10.30am Group C

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **MARCH** - Kilmaley - Sat 9th 23rd @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 10th & 24th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 10th & 24th @ 9.15am. **APRIL** - Kilmaley- Sat 13th & 27th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 14th & 28th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 14th & 28th @ 9.15am;

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** €1,244; **Priests' Collection** €453; **Catholic Social Services** €366.90; **Lourdes** €4; **Epiphany** €14; **Education Fund** €4; **St. Patrick' Day** €7; **Peters Pence** €5; **Trocaire** €3; **Assumption** €2; **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund** €2;

MALTA & STEPS OF ST. PAUL: 25th August – 1st September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Kilmaley, Ennis to CORK Airport. For further details contact Mary O'Loughlin 065-7084000 / 085-2252251 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. **Booking by 30th May, due to limited number of places.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677

YOUTH PRAYER SPACE: Young People from The Mid Clare Youth Council and local Secondary Schools have designed and created a series of interactive prayer stations which will be officially opened with a Liturgy in the **Cathedral at 8pm on Friday March 8th. All are welcome.** The Youth Space will be located in the Mercy Chapel which is located to your right, when you enter the main door of the Cathedral. This space will be open for the Lenten period and young and old are invited to visit this fun, thought-provoking and reflective space.

LENT AT GLENSTAL ABBEY: 'Journeying with God's People in Exodus' - Join us over 5 of the Sundays in Lent and explore this journey, theirs and ours, through Exodus. **4.30pm, in the Library followed by Refreshments & Vespers** Contact: events@glenstal.com / **061 621005 / www.glenstal.org**

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn – 5, 8, 17, 23. Jackpot Next Week **€10,300 ---- €30 Winners** – Seamus Meagher, James Carmody, Tom O'Connor, Delia Commane, Donnchadh Cahill. Next Draw on Saturday 2nd March. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SERIES. Topic: Managing treatment related side effects following radiotherapy for prostate cancer. Venue: Cancer care west support centre, 72 Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. When: 6th of March at 7pm. Contacts: Rachael Dalton nurse specialist on 091893318/Cancer Care West 091540040.

ADULT LEARNERS FREE TASTER WORKSHOPS Clare Education & Training Board are hosting free taster workshops in I.T., Creative Writing, Cookery for Men, Genealogy, Textile Art on Wed 6th, Thur 7th & Fri 8th March in the Resource Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. An opportunity to try something new – places can be pre-booked. 'Reading the Local Landscape' Exhibition of projects will be on display over the three days. Open evening on Wed 6th from 7-9pm where you can pop in and hear about learning options. Come along and see the centre's facilities and recent refurbishments, and bring a friend. To pre-book taster workshops and for more information contact Imelda Cahalan at 065 708 4774.

.CAMOGIE TRAINING/REGISTRATION : Training for U6s & U8s commences on Saturday March 2nd @ 3.45pm @ astro turf. Any queries contact Sean O'Neill U6 manager on 087 7920367 or Adrian Murphy U8 manager on 086 8753790. Club Registration is now due, U6-U8 -€35, U10-U12 - €40, All other players €50, Family membership Capped @ €125.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - Bridie O'Connor, Ennis, **2nd Prize €200.00** - Catherine Carmody, Organic Lens, Ennis, To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

PASTORAL MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR: Clonfert Diocese has a vacancy for a part time (19.5 hrs) Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator. Among the responsibilities will be Liaising with Youth Groups through Second Level Schools. Supporting the Primary School Catechetical Programme. Please send applications by email to clonfertdi@gmail.com or by post to The Office Administrator, Clonfert Diocese, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 TD82 by Friday, 15th March 2019

CONNOLLY COMMUNITY PLANNING: Clare Local Development Group (CLDC) has included Connolly in a community planning programme, which gives an opportunity for everyone in the community to say what they would like to see developed in Connolly over the next few years. The process includes a survey of the broader community in and around Connolly to find out what people think about Connolly – what you like about it, and what you think could be improved. A plan will then be developed based on the results of this survey. CLDC will hold **a Public Meeting in Connolly National School at 8.00pm on Wednesday the 20th of March** to provide information on the planning process and to discuss what needs to be in the survey. The plan will be very useful for funding applications to LEADER or any other rural development funding as it will be community led, based on evidence of community need and will be realistic in its action.

COMMUNITY LED LITURGY WHAT IS COMMUNITY LED LITURGY

Why is it being introduced? We need to prepare now for the changes that lie ahead for our parishes and Christian Communities. With declining numbers of priests, we need to ensure that that each parish and Christian Community is resourced '**to assemble its members, proclaim the Gospel and pray as a Community**'. This means training lay people to lead liturgical celebrations on Sundays and weekdays when the need arises. People are already being trained for this ministry in many parts of our diocese.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS WHEN THERE ARE STILL SO MANY PRIESTS

We are blessed at present to have so many priests still ministering in our parishes. But the reality we must face is that we no longer have priests to replace those who leave a parish through illness or death. Some parishes in our diocese are sharing priests and this will become more and more a reality as time goes on.

BUT I THOUGHT ONLY A PRIEST COULD LEAD THE LITURGY?

Only a priest can lead the celebration of the Eucharist but in circumstances where a priest is unavailable to preside at the Eucharist, a Community Led Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion may be led by lay people who have been trained and authorised by the Diocese to do so.

We extend an invitation and are looking for people to become involved in this very important ministry and training so as to enable our Christian community to meet and pray. Anyone interested and willing to be involved please give your names to Fr. Pat

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