

# INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2015

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am	Special Intention
		<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May 12 Noon</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
		Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 7.30pm	Special Intention
		Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 11.30am	Special Intention
		Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm	Margaret Rynne, Coore, Inch Christopher Rynne, Ennis Maura Lynch, Boulineaska Ann McNamara, Fortville Pap & Kathleen Keane, Bealcragga
		Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am	Special Intention
		<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 10.30am
		<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>

**TRÓCAIRE:** We thank all who have contributed so far, and if anyone else wishes to contribute please return your Trócaire boxes / envelopes during the coming week. All monies need to be send off during the coming week. **Total contributed so far €2,319**

**KILMALEY DAYCARE CENTRE:** Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing this **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.** All are welcome.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am. Kilmaley – Fri, Sat @ 10.00am.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** Kilmaley- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm **Roísín Burke** Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am **Seamus Lynch**  
Inch- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am **Christopher Forde** Connolly – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am **First Holy Communion Children**

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €631.12; Priests' Collection €110; Education Fund €22; St. Patrick's Day €5**

**MONEY FOUND:** A sum of Money was found after the 9.30 a.m. in Inch last Sunday. Anyone who may have lost same contact Fr. Pat.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Diocese has been **allocated extra capacity to bring pilgrims who are sick or need assistance to Lourdes in the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July.** This is an ideal opportunity for people who have never had the opportunity where all your medical and caring needs will be looked after while in Lourdes. A special price of €575 is available for this section and a medical form needs to be completed. **Details can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director for the Diocese on (061) 364133.**

**NEW PRINCIPAL:** We welcome Sean O' Neill who will begin as Principal in Connolly N.S. this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We wish him every success and happiness in his new role.

**CONNOLLY GROTTTO:** Rosary will be recited at the grotto in Connolly for the **Month of May at 7.45pm each evening.** All welcome

**LOUGH DERG:** Lough Derg will hold a special Day Retreat '*Hope and Encouragement for a New Beginning*' on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Fr Ben Hughes, who promotes healing and well-being, will facilitate the day which will be beneficial to anyone who is living with or struggling with any issue that is holding them back or hurting their life. Advance booking is essential. For more information contact Lough Derg on 071 9861518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518)

**EAST CLARE 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE - Steps of St Paul & Highlights of Turkey** in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. Cost per person €1,395.00 including taxes and insurance. Single Room Supplement: €240. **All enquiries to Spiritual Director Fr Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140**

**ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage / Relationship? Accord Counsellors offer couples and individuals a safe, professional, inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor, contact ACCORD ENNIS in complete confidence. Tel: (065) 6824297.

**ENNIS VTOS:** Are you unemployed for at least 6 months, over 21 and interested in returning to education to gain Qualifications and Skills which will enable you to return to work or further education? Ennis VTOS (based in the Adult Education Centre, Clonroad) is currently recruiting for its free 1 and 2 year full time educational programme, commencing late August 2015. Courses are offered at QQI Levels 4-5 in the areas of Community Care, Business Administration, Tourism with Business, Graphic Design and General Studies. Contact Irene or Helen for more information, 065-6897649 or log onto [www.ennisvtos.ie](http://www.ennisvtos.ie)

**CATHAL & RHEA'S MOUNT CALLAN CHALLENGE:** The families of Cathal and Rhea would like to sincerely thank everyone that supported Cathal and Rhea's Mount Callan Challenge. It looks likely that we will raise close to €10,000 for TLC4CF. We are delighted and proud to be in a position to deliver these much needed funds to aid the opening of the new adult CF unit at University Hospital, Limerick. A special thank you to Pat Kelly and Conor Cleary for supporting us and making Cathal's day. Our online iDonate page is still active at [www.mycharity.ie/event/cathal\\_and\\_rheas\\_mount\\_callan\\_challenge/](http://www.mycharity.ie/event/cathal_and_rheas_mount_callan_challenge/) if anyone would like to donate.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT RUN/WALK FOR PIETA HOUSE** on Saturday morning 9th May starting at 4.15am. Five Clare locations: Killaloe, Miltown-Malbay, Shannon, Kilrush and Ennis. **More info [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie) or 061-484448.**

**KILMALEY G.A.A.:** On Saturday next 9<sup>th</sup> May, Kilmaley GAA Club are facilitating a **Cardiac Screening day**. This event is organised by "Health Hearts Healthy Lives", a mobile heart screening service, set up by former GAA players John and Tony McEntee, to provide cardiac screening to help prevent sudden deaths in young people who may have "Sudden Adult Death Syndrome". The screening is for 14-35 year olds and costs €45 per person. To book your place, contact Dr Keir McNamara at [keirmcnamara@gmail.com](mailto:keirmcnamara@gmail.com), or 087-2935762

**KILMALEY N.S:** Kilmaley National School Enrolment Night - **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @7.30pm in Kilmaley N.S** For parents/guardians of children enrolling in the school for the 2015/16 school year.

**KILMALEY COMMUNITY ALERT.** Anyone wishing to alert the Gardai to suspicious activity within the parish please call Kilrush Garda Station 065-9080550 or Ennis Garda Station 065-6848100.

**OLDER PERSON OF THE YEAR:** The Clare Older Person of the Year 2015 presentation and tea dance is taking place at the **Armada Hotel, Spanish Point, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 2-6pm.** The presentation this year will be made by **Ger Loughnane** and music will be from **Larry McEvoy**. All are welcome! Tickets are €5, available on the door and can be reserved in advance by ringing 0872909995. If you would like to know more about our organisation, please visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/clareopf](http://www.facebook.com/clareopf)

**BUILDING OF HOPE PROJECT:** Would you like to volunteer for two weeks in Africa? The Building of Hope, are running an information night open to all interested individuals, in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. Meet some of our volunteers and enjoy some nibbles.

**CARRIGORAN HOUSE FAIR** will take place on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May next. We would welcome volunteers to help on the day also anyone wishing to take a stall at the event please contact 061 368100

**MIGRAINE & THE EXAMS:** Under certain circumstances special arrangements can be made to facilitate a student with migraine when taking state examinations. Some of these arrangements can be made by the school while for others it is necessary for the school to contact the Reasonable Accommodations Section of the State Examinations Commission. Full details are available on our website <http://www.migraine.ie>

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** will be holding their annual church gate collection next weekend 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> May. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015:** Starts 9am on sea front Ballyvaughan, Co.Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on and off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options and info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

**DEFIBRILLATORS:** Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church and Kilmaley Daycare Centre**. Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**