

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "A"

3rd September, 2017

MASSES:			
Inch	Sun 3 rd September @ 9.30am	Special Intention	
	Fri 8 th September @ 7.30pm	Pat Killeen, Gortmore, Inch, Month's Mind	
	Sun 10 th September @ 9.30am	Brid Warren, Cappalea	
		Jack, Teresa & Micko Fitzpatrick & Family, Tullassa	
Connolly	Sun 3 rd September @ 10.30am	Special Intention	
	Sun 10 th September @ 10.30am	Michael & Nora Reidy, Slieveloughane	
Kilmaley	Sat 2 nd September @ 7.30pm	Special Intention	
	Sun 3 rd September @ 11.30am	People of the Parish	
	Sat 9 th September @ 7.30pm	Pap & Peggy Burke, Culleen	
		Mary & Thomas Haren, Lecarrow	
	Sun 10 th September @ 11.30am	Special Intention	

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD: The Diocese has two new Vocations to the priesthood for this year. They are - **David Dysky is a native of Ennis, from Poland originally.** His family lived in Crusheen for a while when they came here some years ago when David was 6 years old. He did Leaving Cert this year in the Coláiste Phobail in Ennis and got a CAO call to study a BA in Maynooth during the week. **Ted Lynch is a native of Galway.** He was head librarian in Waterford Institute of Technology for a number of years. He has a PhD in Philosophy with a bit of theology thrown in for good measure! **Other Seminarians - Martin Shanahan – Native of Quilty** in his final year of studies and doing a pastoral year from Maynooth and Ennis Parish. **Antun Plasek – Native of Zagreb** but worked in Roscrea for many years starting his theology studies this year. **Aidan O'Brien – Native of our Parish here in Kilmaley,** graduate of St. Flannan's College who is going into his second BA year. Please continue to remember these Seminarians in your prayers

There is one other man discerning at present and may well enter seminary in the near future when he obtains his secular qualification that he is completing at present.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: September Group Anniversary Masses are as follows - **Kilmaley – Sat 9th at 7.30pm & Sun 24th at 11.30am**
Connolly - Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 10.30am; Inch – Sun 10th & Sun 24th at 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 9th Sept @ 7.30pm Ann Griffin; **Sun 10th Sept @ 11.30am** Seamus Lynch

INCH – Sun 10th Sept @ 9.30am Martina O'Loughlin **Connolly – Sun 10th Sept @ 10.30am** Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

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 €736.22; Priests Collection €255; Assumption €50.23; Sick & Retired Priests €393;**

AGED 16-35? LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SHARE AND GROW IN FAITH? Youth 2000 prayer meeting begins the 8th of September at the Ennis parish office at 7:30 p.m. Join us for Adoration, music, Reflection, chats and tea. All welcome. Any queries contact Aidan O'Brien on 085-1168512.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE: A Praying with Scripture weekend will take place from Oct 13th - 15th in Knock. The venue is Knock House Hotel and the speakers are Fr. Seamus O Connell and Dr. Jessie Rogers (lecturers in Scripture at St. Patrick's College Maynooth). Early booking is advised. Contact Knock House Hotel (094 9388088) to book a place. For any queries please contact Josephine Kearney, 0868810889

"COME AND SEE" JOHN 1:39 - SEEKING GOD IN PRAYER AND COMMUNITY: The Cistercian Monks of Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea are hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from **Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October 2017.** It is an opportunity for Catholic men aged between 20 and 45 to find out more about monastic life and to listen to God's call by sharing the rhythm of the monastic day in prayer, silence, reading, work and community life. There will be some reflection together on the monastic vocation, some input from the monks and an opportunity to speak one-to-one with a monk. To make an enquiry or to arrange a meeting to talk about your vocation discernment, please contact our Vocations Director, Br Malachy Thompson, by email to malachy@msjroscrea.ie or text 'INFO' to 085 8338503.

SEASON OF CREATION: Pope Francis has designated the period between **September 1st - October 4th** as the Season of Creation. In these times we encourage you to have a new appreciation for the beautiful world around us. We also invite you to keep an eye out for the events being organised by Killaloe Diocese Justice, Peace and Care of Creation committee to mark this special time

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1st October for five days, returning Friday 6th October.** €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director Shannon (061) - 364133.

NATIONAL ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, Friday 22nd to Sunday September 24th. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **17, 21, 22, 31.** **No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €2,500----** €30 Winners – Seán Talty, Aine Keane, Roisin Killeen, Vincent Killeen, Francie Tierney. Next Draw on Saturday 2nd September. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

BURREN PEAKS WEEKEND OF WALKING FESTIVAL Saturday Sept 9th & Sunday Sept 10th, Ballyvaughan: An unforgettable way to explore the Burren limestone landscape. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Choice of guided grade A, B & C walks each day. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Closing date for entries 2nd Sept. For more information www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com or Telephone 087 7779714.

NCBI IS LOOKING FOR A FEMALE COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST A VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSON in the Kilmaley area. If you have 1–2 hours per week to spare we would love to hear from you. Training and support provided. For further information and to request an application form please contact **Aonghus Meaney at 061 310818 or email aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie**

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Doora Barefield Ladies Football Club, Barefield . **2nd Prize €200.00** – Fr. Pat Larkin, Kilmaley. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

CANCER CARE WEST AND GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 21st of September from 7pm to 9pm. This support session will focus on the management of urinary symptoms. Following the discussion men will have an opportunity to talk to other men and health care professionals with light refreshments provided. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or Cancer care west on 091540040.

'SOCIAL MEDIA: CHALLENGES FOR PARENTS': This presentation for parents and guardians will be given by Dr. Maureen Griffin, forensic psychologist, on **Monday night 11th September at 8pm at the Temple Gate Hotel.** Admission: €5 on the night. Presentation will cover social networking sites, social messaging, chatting apps, video streaming sites, mobile device safety, sexting and cyber-bullying and will highlight potential dangers and offer practical advice on how to protect children online. Supported by Ennis Mental Health Association and MGMS Training Limited.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October, 2017. For further details please contact 087 9886480 email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

LOOKING TO PRACTICE YOUR CÚPLA FOCAL? Ciorcal Cainte (Conversation circle) Food Heaven, Market Street, Inis, Dé Máirt 5 Meán Fómhair ag 11am. Bígí Linn! Tuilleadh eolais ó: anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS (CARERS) REQUIRED: QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

COLAISTE MUIRE ENNIS - 50TH. ANNIVERSARY REUNION: Attention Colaiste **Leaving Cert Class 1967.** We are having a get together on Saturday 7th October at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. If you are interested in attending, contact Mary Horan (Campbell) at marybhoran@yahoo.co.uk. Please let your fellow classmates know. Teachers also very welcome.

COMMUNITY HEDGECUTTING GRANT AVAILABLE – €50 per km. Closing date is 30th October, 2017. Application forms available online at www.clarecoco.ie or from Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Congratulations to Leanne Healy who represented Inch Kilmaley Connolly and Clare at the National Community Games in Dublin recently and won a silver medal in the Under 14 Javelin. Well done Leanne, Great Achievement.

MUSIC LESSONS: CCÉ music lessons on flute, tin whistle and banjo will resume on Friday, September 8th in Inagh Community Centre. For further information, contact Kieran on 0872663576.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA. Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further information, Tel. Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D., L.L.C.M.T.D., F.L.C.M. 085 1884158

ENGLISH GRINDS available from an experienced teacher who regularly corrects the state exams. All classes are tailored to the student's needs; a focus is placed on the exam approach and how to achieve the best possible results. Notes are given; study plans created, homework, feedback and tests are also issued. Contact Paula on 0857881574.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGES committee would like to thank everyone who gave generously to our recent church gate collection and cake sale. Thanks to those who donated cakes on the day. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

BINGO NIGHT: Connolly N.S. will be once again holding its Bingo Night on Friday 13th October in Magowna House Hotel starting at 8pm. A fantastic night is guaranteed. See you there.

“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest? Contact: 086 2777139