

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- “Year C” - 4th August, 2019

MASSES:

Inch

Sun 4th August @ 9.15am Special Intention
Sun 11th August @ 9.15am Special Intention

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Connolly

Sun 4th August @ 10.30am Special Intention
Sun 11th August @ 10.30am Special Intention

Kilmaley

Sat 3rd August @ 7.30pm Special Intention
Sat 10th August @ 7.30pm Special Intention

FR. MARTIN BLAKE CO-PP: We warmly welcome Fr. Martin to our Parish this weekend and also to Críocha Callan Pastoral Area. We wish Fr. Martin many blessings as he begins work in this area and we wish him many years of health and happiness for the years ahead.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of **Brigid (Biddy) Killeen, Clonfeigh House, Inch** who was buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed, @ 10.00am; Kilmaley – Thur, Fri @ 10.00am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 10th Aug @ 7.30pm Seamus Lynch; **INCH** – Sun 11th Aug @ 9.15am Siobhán Maher; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 11th Aug @ 10.30am Noeleen Doherty.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 10th Aug @ 7.30pm Group C; Sun 11th Aug @ 9.15am Group C; Sun 11th Aug @ 10.30am Group A.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: AUGUST – Kilmaley Sat 24th @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 25th @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 25th @ 9.15am

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows– Weekly Envelope €657.80; Priest’s Collection €161; Peters Pence €19.90; Sick & Retired Priest’s Fund €9; Assumption €6; Lourdes €2;

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 11, 13, 20. Jackpot Next Week €12,600 - - €30 Winners - Ann Talty, J.B. Lynch, Siobhan Fitzpatrick, Sean Dixon, Jason Pyne. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – 1st Prize €650.00 — Michael Dennehy, Ennis, 2nd Prize €200, Conor Kavanagh, Fermoy. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE’S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:

The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form please contact Helen on hmoloney@clarecoco.ie or (065) 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/clare-age-friendly-county. Application forms must be submitted by Thursday 12th September.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: 3000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their life. We will be holding a blood donor clinic in the WEST COUNTY HOTEL, ENNIS, on TUESDAY 6th, WEDNESDAY 7th, THURSDAY 8th & MONDAY 12th August from 5pm—8pm. Please also note we are holding a blood donor clinic on Sunday 11th August from 12noon—3pm.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION will be holding their church gate collection on Sat 24th & Sun 25th Aug. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

COLAISTE MUIRE CLASS OF FIRST YEAR '74 TO LEAVING

CERT '79: Reunion on 19th Oct. Please Contact colais-temuire7479@gmail.com or 087 9358487 for more details.

ROSE OF CLARE FESTIVAL: Local girl Annmarie Healy will be representing Kilmaley in the Annual Rose of Clare Festival from Saturday 3rd August until Friday 9th August. Interviews of the Roses take place on Tuesday 6th August and Wednesday 7th August. Annmarie will be interviewed on stage by Colm O'Connor on Wednesday 7th August at 8.30pm. Tickets are available by contacting Isabelle on 087 9111941. Tickets cost €12 each or €20 for both nights.

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES, ENNIS, have a permit to hold a Church Gate Collections in Inch, Kilmaley and Connolly on the weekend of August 3rd & 4th. (Clare Haven provide support and refuge to women and children who are victims of domestic abuse).

KILLALOE DIOCESAN AUTUM PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES; The Autumn Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September to Friday 4th October. £699 with €20 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE'S ANNUAL, FOUR-DAY, CYCLE FUNDRAISER: The Tour De Munster takes place between August 8th - 11th. Its members will be bucket shaking in Killaloe, Ennis, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Kilrush on Thurs, 8th & Fri 9th of August and thank you sincerely in advance for your commitment to helping with their fundraising.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL will be held from 15th - 18th August, at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For more information and to book your place visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

COLAISTE MUIRE ENNIS REUNION: Class of 1986 Reunion, Woodstock Hotel, Sat 17th Aug at 7pm. Dinner in Restaurant, Drinks & Music in Bar, Casual Wear. Please come along to share memories and make new ones. For more info please phone 087 623 1106

SAINT FLANNAN'S COLLEGE: A history of St. Flannan's College by historian Dr Ciarán Ó Murchadha is now in course of production. Anyone who may have material useful to the publication such as old diaries, letters written from the College, older school publications etc. is invited to contact Ciarán Ó Murchadha, c/o St. Flannan's College or at **086 8963387**. All material received will be respectfully treated and returned after copying or, if agreed, deposited in the College Archive. All material used will be acknowledged in the book, which it is hoped to complete by the end of 2020.

THE ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st 2019. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803.

TO HAVE OR TO BE

The shop window is like a mirror;
We look into it and see something
Which we want to possess or buy.
Different things attract different people.
We can almost see ourselves in some of the showpieces -
buy something and we'll appear successful,
buy something else and we may be popular,
something else and we'll look stunning,
something else and we'll be one of the in-group.

Mirrors of possessiveness,
being caught by the attraction of what we might own
and of being looked up to for what we have.

Jesus' story today is about a man who stored it all up,
and then found he had too much to bring with him,
wherever the future might call him.
He was rich in the sight of the world,
and impoverished in the sight of God.

There's a transparency about us all
when we are with God.
All are equally loved in the eyes of God,
just for who each person is,
not for who our friends are,
or for a youthful body or expert mind.

Loved and values for who we are,
and how we want to love and care for others,
and how we want to contribute to the world.

All are loved,
and all can make some contribution
to the betterment of the world,
by how we love and give to others.

When we give in love, we lose nothing.
We gain and so we are richer in the sight of God.

Donal Neary SJ

Notices to Parish Office by 4pm on Tuesday