

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "YEAR B" 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

#### **MASSES:**

<b>Inch</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15am	Special Intention
<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm	P.J. McMahon Rosslare & Connolly
	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30am	Michael Lydon, Sliveloughane Martin, Annie & John Crehan, Kilcolumb Nora Lernihan, Kinturk Cross Kitty Hehir, Feighroe Timothy Gallagher, Junior Sliveloughane Pauline Gallagher, Sliveloughane
<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> February @ 7.30pm	Elizabeth (Elsie) Clohessy, Kyleatunna, Month's Mind
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm	Barbara O'Malley, An Cluainín & Cappalea North (MM)
	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm	Dan & Maureen Lynch, Lisroe D.J. Lynch, Boulineaska Gertrude Vaughan, The Market, Ennis Mollie McCarthy, Shean Thomas Frawley, Shean

**RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION - PRAYER RITUALS:** The next Prayer Ritual for all our Boys and Girls preparing for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place in **Kilmaley Church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February during 7.30pm Mass in Inch on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February during 9.15am Connolly Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February during 10.30am Mass.**

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **May (Mary) Neylon, Kilclogher, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week.

**DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION VACANCY:** A full time administration post is now available in the Killaloe Diocesan Office. Please see Diocesan Website for details [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie)

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** February Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- **Kilmaley** – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm **Connolly** - Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am **Inch** – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY** – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm Ann Griffin;

**INCH** – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 9.15am Christopher Forde;

**CONNOLLY** – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.30am Rose Fox

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat 10<sup>th</sup>Feb @7.30pm Group D; Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 9.15am Group A; Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb @10.30am Group A

**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** €889.65; **Priests' Collection** €32; **Epiphany** €43.30; **Catholic Social Services** €1; **Sick & Retired Priests Fund** €2; **Christmas Day** €2; **Trocaire** €2

**"COME AND SEE' WEEKEND FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION** and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** Next Sunday 11th February World Day of Prayer for the Sick is the 160th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Tuesday June 26th, returning on Sunday July 1st. The cost this year is €705 per person sharing. €10 discount for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. **A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €611. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone: (061) 364133.** Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie)

**LOURDES AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE** Sunday 7th October, - Friday 12th October €669 for online or €679 for paper booking.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan**. Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.

**PROLIFE MEETING** will be held next **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis** on Prolife/Loveboth Campaign. The meeting will be addressed by Senator Ronan Mullen and Ms. Katie Ascough, former Student Union President, UCD.

**CLARE PRO-LIFE:** "Protect the 8<sup>th</sup> Clare talk and training workshop on **Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis in the Banner Suite."

**RAISING HEARTS & GIVING HOPE ~ FESTIVAL OF FAITH CONFERENCE,** Galway City, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, at the Ardilaun Hotel. Opening Address at 10:00 am, by Papal Nuncio – Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, Fr. William Dailey CSC, Dr. John Monaghan, Maria Keogh and other contributors..... Conference concludes with concelebrated Mass, at Galway Cathedral (6:00 pm), graciously led by the Papal Nuncio. Save the date!! **Tickets €25.00, to include light lunch + morning & afternoon tea/coffee. Tickets available only in advance, from The Abbey Church shop, Galway – 091 562518 - or by post, from Thomas Kearney (087 6209090); facebook.com/raisingandgiving.**

**ENROLMENT – INCH N.S.:** Enrolments now being accepted for Inch National School for September 2018. Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the School. Telephone No: 0656839353. **Closing date for receipt of applications is at 12.00 noon Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 with Spiritual Director Fr Paddy Conway. Contact Bernadette 0861634553.

**RNLI FUND RAISER:** Soroptimists International, Ennis & District are hosting "Valentines Jazz Brunch" in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 12noon; Music by Jazz Lite; Guest appearance by The Three Fivers. Tickets from Soroptimist president Pamela Clancy: 087-833900 & Jenny Shaw: 086-8317611

**AN ONCOLOGY NURSE SPECIALIST** will visit Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Centre, Kilnamona on **Thursday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am - 2pm for a question and answer session**. All welcome. Contact 087 6912396.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** - Eileen Hall, Quin. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Philomena Hogan, Tulla Rd. Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn **6, 7, 20, 25**. No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot Next Week €4,700 ---- €30 Winners – Eileen McMahon, Anne Marie Russell, Vincent Killeen, Eoin Enright, Brid McGough. Next Draw on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Area swimming is taking place on Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> at Ennis pool competition is on from 6-7pm registration is from 5.15pm entry fee €2 events for over 6- U16. All children must be under the age on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July this year. Open to all children living in the parish 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> qualify for county competition on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of March.

**THE CLARE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY** is running a **free QQI level 5 full time course in Horticulture** starting early February. Venue: Clarecastle GAA. For further information please contact Claire on 087 7778502

**FEE FREE QQI LEVEL 5 MOTOR TECHNOLOGY COURSE** aimed predominantly at 18-35 year olds who are in receipt of social welfare payment. Contact Joe on 087 -7780356

**CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY** 'Irish Traditional Music in Ennis 1950 - 1980' - a talk by **Dr Geraldine Cotter: Lecture takes place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8pm**. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome. Hope you can join us. Enquiries to [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) Tel 087 2262259

**IS FOOD A PROBLEM FOR YOU? DO YOU OBSESS ABOUT FOOD AND/OR WEIGHT?** Do you eat when you're not hungry? „ Do you binge, purge or restrict? „Is your weight affecting your life? Contact Overeaters Anonymous: NO dues • NO fees • NO weigh-ins • N

O diets. Meeting held in Ennis weekly on Sundays at 8pm, St Joseph's Hall, Kincora Park. All welcome. For further information call Grainne on: 085 7418199.

**CHARITY SALE TO HELP FEED & CLOTHE THE POOREST OF PEOPLE IN TANZANIA.** Sunday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2pm - 5pm at Ballynacally Community Centre. Sale of brand new Gifts, Confectionary, Drinks, Turf & Timber, Bric a Brac. Stock up for future birthdays and celebrations! For more info and photos of Fr David Mlemeta's poverty stricken parish see our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FrDavidTanzania](http://www.facebook.com/FrDavidTanzania) Online donations will be very much appreciated at [www.ifundraise.ie/FrDavidTanzania](http://www.ifundraise.ie/FrDavidTanzania)

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB** will commence registration for all players from 5 years upwards on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February in The Kilmaley Inn at 6.30pm. The fees from membership remains the same as last year and are as follows:

- Players under 6 and 8 years of age - €25
- Players Under 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, Junior and Senior are all €50 each.
- Family membership is €125.
- Players under 10 (turning 9 and 10 in 2018) €50
- Social Membership is €20